

Pitt Town Public School Newsletter

2018 Term 1 Week 6



Dates to Note

Date	Event
14 th Mar	AFL Gala Day
20 th Mar	P&C Meeting
21 st Mar	Harmony Day
29 th Mar	Easter Hat Parade

Swimming

Congratulations to our school swimming team who did a fantastic job at the District Swimming Carnival on Monday. Each and every student did their best with a number of personal best times being recorded. Pitt Town was third overall on the day which was wonderful. Congratulations to Leila who was the 11 years Age Champion at the carnival. Many of our students will now progress to the Regional Carnival which will be held next Tuesday. We wish them every success.

Easter Hat Parade

Our Easter Hat Parade is fast approaching and now is the time to start thinking about working with your child to make a hat. The parade will be held on Thursday morning, March 29, and as always it is a great community event. For parents who have not made an Easter Hat before, I would suggest avoiding sticking chocolate eggs to the hat as if it is a hot day, the eggs sometimes do not make it through the day without melting!

Dogs in School

Once again, I need to remind parents that the Department of Education does not allow dogs on school grounds at any time. Staff have reported that there have been some parents bringing dogs onto school grounds at home time, and this is a practice that must not occur. The only exception to this is in instances where students or visitors require the use service or assistance animals. Your assistance in complying with this is appreciated.

Vegetable Gardens

Our school P&C has very kindly arranged the purchase of two new vegetable beds to support our 'Grub Club' gardening program. Mrs Gaffey is keen to get these beds assembled and in use as soon as possible and asks if there are any parents

who could give up an hour or two of their time to assist with assembly. If you are able to help out, please see Mrs Gaffey or contact the school office.

Harmony Day

Our diversity makes Australia a great place to live. Harmony Day is a celebration of our cultural diversity – a day of cultural respect for everyone who calls Australia home.

Held every year on 21 March. The Day coincides with the United Nations International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination.

The message of Harmony Day is '**everyone belongs**', the Day aims to engage people to participate in their community, respect cultural and religious diversity and foster sense of belonging for everyone.

Since 1999, more than 70,000 Harmony Day events have been held in childcare centres, schools, community groups, churches, businesses and federal, state and local government agencies across Australia.

Orange is the colour chosen to represent Harmony Day. Traditionally, orange signifies social communication and meaningful conversations. It also relates to the freedom of ideas and encouragement of mutual respect.

Students at Pitt Town can choose to wear something orange on 21 March to show their support for cultural diversity and an inclusive Australia. This does not mean that students need to wear full mufti on the day, but that they may simply wear an orange accessory on the day should they wish. Some suggestions include orange hair ties, ribbons, socks, shoelaces T shirts or hats.

AFL Gala Day

Next week, approximately 60 students will be attending the AFL Gala Day held at Benson's Lane, Richmond as part of the Paul Kelly Cup. Mrs Casburn and Mr Neorcsik have been working hard with our junior and senior teams to prepare them for the day. We wish them the best of luck!

Anthony Moran
Principal



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Merit Awards

6K			
Tate	Indya	Aaron	Robert
5/6T			
Julia	Lilli	Alyissa	Nate
4/5C			
Campbell	Tilly	Hannah	Liam
4P			
Jayden	Jonathon	Jason	Zac
3S			
Joshua	Addison	Cameron	Teleah
2/3C			
Jenna	Lily	Jayda	Tallara
2D			
Lincoln	Kaylee	Harper	Ethan
1/2DG			
Anya	Braxton	Sienna	Beau
1N			
Zali	Brent		
K/1G			
Indie-Lee	Indy	Carter	Bella
KM			
Ivy	Jacob	Georgia	Lachlan
KH			
Manuel	Ella	Haley	Ava

Work of the Week

6K			
Riley A	Chloe	Cassidy	Tyler
5/6T			
Scout	Bella	Jacinta	
4/5C			
Jayden	Hannah	Kelly	Amelie
4P			
Zara	Sebastian	Chayse	Harry P
3S			
Chloe	Danae	Olivia	Patrick
2/3C			
Charlotte	Oliver	James	Ella
2D			
Ashlee	Maison	Sarah	Olivia
1/2DG			
Mitchell	Lucy	Blake	Charlotte
1N			
Chelsea	Sebastien		
K/1G			
Klay	Bonnie	Eva	Ivy
KM			
Toby	Bianca	Jackson	Anneliese
KH			
Allegra	Tyler	Kyra	Amelia

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Bogan Bingo

DRESS UP AS A BOGAN

BOGAN BINGO – TICKETS NOW ON SALE

The P&C have organised this Fundraising Event to be held at Pitt Town Sports Club on Friday 4th May.

On the night there will be prizes awarded as well as raffles for sale.

Bogan Bingo is guaranteed to be a fun night of uncontrollable laughter.

Tickets are \$35 per Adult including entertainment and a platter of finger food per table. Allocated amount of tickets available for purchase through trybooking;

<https://www.trybooking.com/UNPL>

NRL Come and
Try Clinic
Hawkesbury
District

We are
in a different
league



Hawkesbury Area

When: Thursday 15th March 2018

Time: 5:00pm – 6:30pm

Where: Bensons Lane, Richmond lowlands NSW 2753

What: This clinic is perfect for both boys and girls aged 6-12 years, who are looking to try Rugby League for the first time in a FUN and SAFE environment. This clinic is for kids that do not currently play rugby league.

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<https://playnrl.com/programs/>



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Offer ends midnight (AEDT) 15/3/18. Must use Zero or Rewards card to receive discount.

