

# Pitt Town *News*

The fortnightly newsletter of Pitt Town Public School



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## 2018 Term 1 Week 8



### Dates to Note

Date	Event
29 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Easter Hat Parade
3-6 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Parent Teacher Interviews
11-12 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Stage 2 Camp
13 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Cross Country

### Parent Teacher Interviews

Interviews for years 1-6 will be held in Week 10, April 3-6. Once again this year, we will be running an online booking process for this, please see the note sent home today for more information.

### Easter Parade

Don't forget that our annual Easter Hat Parade is coming up on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March. We look forward to seeing everyone joining us for this fun event. A note was sent home this week with all required information. If you have any questions, please see your child's teacher or contact the office.

### Student Attendance

On occasion, your child may need to be absent from school. Justified reasons for student absences may include:

- being sick, or having an infectious disease
- having an unavoidable medical appointment
- being required to attend a recognised religious holiday
- exceptional or urgent family circumstance (e.g. attending a funeral)

Absences that must be marked unjustified include:

- running late
- late return from long weekends
- early departures for long weekends

Please note that if you are taking a family holiday, it is important to discuss this with the school and complete relevant paperwork at least one week prior to departure.

Following an absence from school you must ensure that within 7 days you provide us with a written explanation for the absence. If the school has not received an explanation from you within 2 days, we may contact you to discuss the absence. Please be aware that it is important that you explain the reason for the absence, as this affects the type of leave or absence recorded. Absence notes providing no explanation or absence notes with vague explanations such as 'appointments' are required to

be marked on the school roll as unjustified absences. If you are unsure of this, please contact your child's teacher or myself.

### AFL Gala Day

The AFL Gala day scheduled for today has been postponed due to the inclement weather. It has been rescheduled for next Wednesday, March 28 at Penrith. A new permission note will be sent home with all students on Monday.

### Dogs at school

I wrote last fortnight about dogs in the school grounds. Unfortunately, a number of people have ignored this and have continued to bring dogs onto the school grounds. Please DO NOT bring dogs of any size to school. The Department of Education has strict guidelines regarding animals in schools and any animal brought to school must be with the permission of the principal in accordance with the animals in schools policies.

### Bogan Bingo

Bogan Bingo is coming! This was a great community event, when last held in 2016, with lots of laughs and some great fancy dress. I encourage everyone to attend. The details for the event are in this week's newsletter. Tickets are limited due to the capacity of the room at the Sports Club, so I encourage everyone to book tickets quickly as it will sell out.

Anthony Moran  
Principal

### Library News

Thank you to the people who have generously donated items to the library for use during our STEM and Makerspace time. They are greatly appreciated and the students have already made use of them.

Thank you also to the families who have donated books to the library - we have many new titles to add to the shelves. If at any time you have books that you would like to donate please come and see me to see if they meet our selection criteria.

Book club orders are due by Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> March. Our preferred form of ordering is through LOOP. All orders result in rewards for the school, benefitting the students.

Sandra Martin  
Librarian

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### Merit Awards

6K	Lachlan	Charlize	Kayla	Kaitlyn
5/6T	Mikaylah	Mackenzie	Isabella	Jackson
4/5C	Maddy	Michael	Izabella	Daniel
4P	Byron	Samantha	Jackson	Charlie
3S	Jacob	Victoria	Jacob	Indy
2/3C	Isla	Max	Henri	Seth
2D	Joseph	Lily	Noah	Mason
1/2DG	Summer	Eric	Hannah	Jake
1N	Eva	Eden	Sebastian	Eva
K/1G	Kirra	Hunter	Klay	Caleb
KM	Joby	Victoria	Jaxden	Logan
KH	Cian	Emily	Amelia	Nicholas

### Work of the Week

6K	Holly	Bryce	William	Erynn
5/6T	Shanayd	Darcy	Jasmin	Jake
4/5C	Arista	Joel	Amy	Georgia
4P	Madelyn	Jessica	Keeley	Luci
3S	Bridie	Emma	Zoe	Chloe
2/3C	Brianna	Ella	Miller	Serenity
2D	Cruz	Izzy	Kaylee	Joseph
1/2DG	Lucy	Laura	Hunter	Anyia
1N	Chelsea	Eva	Chelsea	Callin
K/1G	Markie	Braxton	Myiah	Hunter
KM	Jaxden	Logan	Jacob	Joby
KH	Gemma	Lincoln	Cian	Jye



## Pitt Town Public School P&C Fundraising



The Easter Hat Parade is being held on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March. The P&C will be holding an Easter Raffle and are seeking donations of chocolate Easter eggs, bunnies, candy eggs etc to go towards raffle prizes. Any donations would be greatly appreciated with monies raised going towards much needed resources for our children and the school. Please bring in Egg donations by 27<sup>th</sup> March to the front office. Raffle tickets will also be available for purchase on the day.

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**Date:** Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May

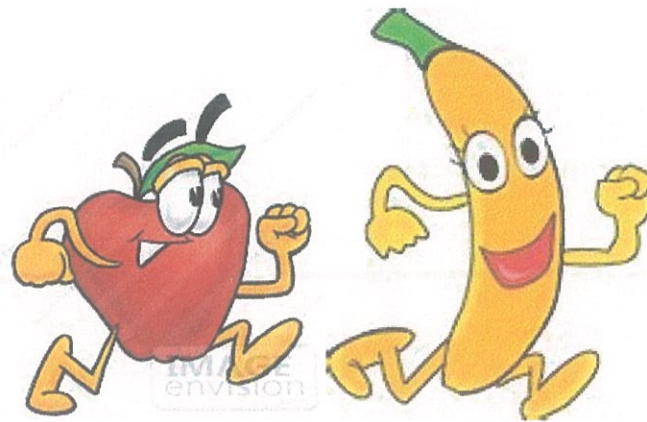
**Where:** Pitt Town Sports Club

**Time:** 7.30pm

**Tickets:** \$35 per person (includes entertainment and finger food)

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

**\* Tickets are on sale now and selling fast...**



## CROSS COUNTRY LUNCH SPECIAL

FRIDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

Please Pre Order Prior

SAUSAGE ROLL OR HOT DOG,  
ANY DRINK & ZOOPER DOOPER

\$4.90

