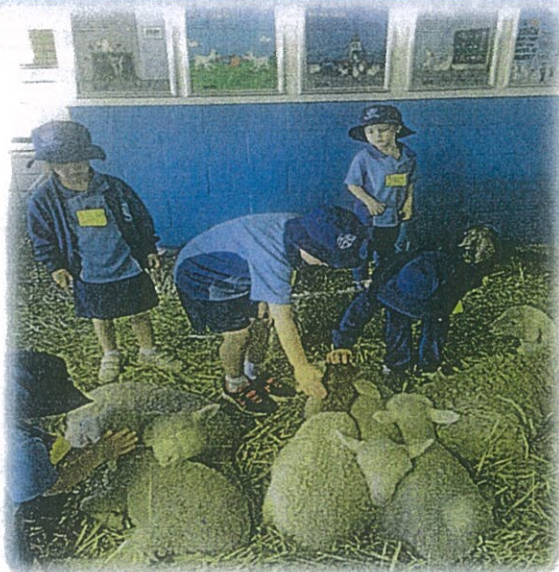




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The fortnightly newsletter of Pitt Town Public School



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2018 Term 3 Week 10



Dates to Note

Date	Event
15 Oct	First Day Students - Term 4
16 Oct	P&C Meeting
20 Oct	Shopping Trip
25 Oct	School Photos
31 Oct	Year 6 Mini Fete

Principal's Message

The staff at Pitt Town Public School would like to thank our community for your support this term. Term 3 has been an extremely rewarding term with some of the highlights being our athletics carnival, Education Week open day and whole school concert. Thank you to all the teachers and students who through their dedicated efforts have continued to strive for success.

We would also like to wish you a safe and restful holiday and will see you all back at school on Monday 15th of October 2018 for an exciting and rewarding term 4.

Kindergarten Calmsley Hill Farm Excursion

On Thursday our Kindergarten students had their first excursion to Calmsley Hill farm. The students all had a wonderful time as did Miss Huckstepp, Miss Medway, Miss Duncan and Miss Brown. Students particularly enjoyed holding chickens, milking the cow and watching Spot the dog round up sheep.

My favourite thing was milking the cow.

Jye KH

My favourite thing was seeing the big white goat.

Georgia KM

My favourite thing was milking the cows. I squeezed and milk came out. Hunter K/1G

Ann Gibbs

Relieving Principal

Growth Mindset Parent Session

Thanks to the parents who attended the parent information session on Tuesday night about growth mindset and how it works in our classrooms. A Parents Guide to encouraging A Growth Mindset is included in this weeks newsletter for all Pitt Town parents.

Hawkesbury Public Speaking Competition

Our school is involved in the Hawkesbury Public speaking competition in Term 4. Stage 2 and Stage 3 students have been asked to write a speech and deliver these to their class in week 1 of next term. Each class will choose representatives to participate in the whole school public speaking competition on Friday 26th October. From this competition students will be selected to represent our school at the Hawkesbury Public Speaking competition in November. A copy of the topic has been included with this newsletter.

Gymnastics

In term 4, all students will be involved in the Be Skilled Be Fit Gymnastics Programme. This Programme replaces sport on a Friday. Students will be required to wear their sports uniforms on both PD/H/PE and their Gymnastics day. Gymnastics will be held on a Monday and Thursday.

Starting from Monday Week 1 (15/10/18) until Week 9 finishing on the (13/12/18). Please find below the timetable

Monday

5/6K, 5/6T, 4/5C, 4P, 3S, 2/3C

Thursday

2D, 1/2DG, 1N, KM, KH, K/1G

Netball Gala Day



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Congratulations to the students who represented Pitt Town Public School at the Hawkesbury District Netball Gala Day last Friday. Three teams were entered and their achievements and behaviour on the day are to be commended. Thank you to the families who came to support our teams. We had a wonderful day and showed great sportsmanship on and off the court. Our results were:

Senior girls – 5 wins, 1 draw
Senior mixed – 5 wins, 1 loss
Junior girls – 5 wins, 1 loss

Bonny Demarco & Julie Catania
Co-ordinating Teachers



The Regional Athletics carnival was held last week at Blacktown International Sports Park. All students performed well and Addison came 2nd in the 8 years 100 metre race. Addison now represents Sydney West at the State PSSA.

Well done Addison, awesome effort.



Stewart House School Clothing appeal 2018

Please note that the scheduled date for Stewart House to pick up the clothing collected is on the 25th October 2018.

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Merit Awards

6K			
Aaron	Erynn	Bryce	Leila
5/6T			
Ethan	Darcy	Sabeela	Scout
4/5C			
Amy	Campbell	Arista	William
4P			
Maya	Byron	Patrick	Zara
3S			
Addison	Zoe	Archie	Tilly
2/3C			
Tallara	Jayda	Kallen	Seth
2D			
Maison	Noah	Olivia	Isabella
1/2DG			
Jaycob	Braxton	Blake	Mya
1N			
Brent	Jacob	Milly	Charlie
K/1G			
Hunter	Klay	Carter	Will
KM			
Mitchell	Holly	Layla	Anneliese
KH			
Evie	Cooper	Nimreet	Ella

Work of the Week

6K			
Jesse	Cassidy	Lachlan	Kayla
5/6T			
Jasmin	Darcy	Chloe	Ozaya
4/5C			
Maddy	Cooper	Hanna	Michael
4P			
Faith	Jake	Samantha	Madelyn
3S			
Archie	Jazmin	Riley	Teleah
2/3C			
Lily	Vegas	Serenity	Brianna
2D			
Nataliya	Olivia	Ashley	William
1/2DG			
Mitchell	Charlotte	Hunter	Anna
1N			
Mikayla	Sebastian	Sebastien	Isabella
K/1G			
Ethan	Markie	Emma	Bonnie
KM			
Lachlan	Joby	Jaxden	Logan
KH			
Cian	Amelia	Nimreet	Evie



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Days: Wed 4th - Fri 6th July (pre holidays)

Wed 18th - Fri 20th (holidays week 2)

Times and Cost: BYO Lunch and Snacks.

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A Parent's Guide to

ENCOURAGING A GROWTH MINDSET

What is a growth mindset?

Growth mindset is a concept developed by Carol Dweck, a Professor of Psychology at Stanford University. It is the belief that a person's abilities and intelligence can be developed through practice, hard work, dedication, and motivation.

What is a fixed mindset?

A fixed mindset is the notion that intelligence and talent alone will lead to success. People with a fixed mindset believe that these things are "fixed" and cannot be developed or improved upon. They believe that you are either born with it or not, and nothing can change that.

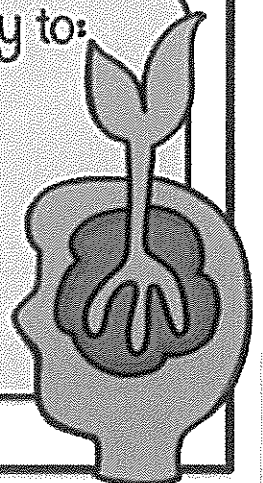
Why is having a growth mindset important?

Research has shown that children who have a fixed mindset are more likely to:

- Fear failure
- Give up on tasks they feel are too difficult
- Ignore feedback
- Avoid challenges
- Feel threatened by the success of others

Children who have a growth mindset are more likely to:

- Learn from their mistakes
- Be motivated to succeed
- Put forth more effort
- Take challenges head on
- Take risks
- Seek feedback
- Learn more
- Learn faster



Hawkesbury District Public Speaking Challenge 2018

Stage 2 Challenge

Students are to select one of the following topics and present a 3 minute prepared speech. There will also be an impromptu speech equally weighted with the prepared speech. The impromptu speech requires students to speak for 1 minute with 5 minutes preparation.

Topics

- How my community has changed since the First Fleet arrived.
- Life for Aboriginal people before and after the arrival of the First Fleet.
- Why did Britain decide to settle Australia?
- I would like/not like to be an early settler in Australia.
- Australia Day should or should not be celebrated on 26th January.
- How was life different for early colonists and convicts.
- Why is the survival of each plant and animal important?
- The environments built by people effect communities and the world.
- How my community is different to the rest of New South Wales?

Stage 3 Challenge

Students are to select one of the following topics and present a 4 minute prepared speech. There will also be an impromptu speech equally weighted with the prepared speech. The impromptu speech requires students to speak for 1 minute with 5 minutes preparation.

Topics

- The group of people who are most significant to the development of Australia is
- One event that shaped our Australia Identity.
- Why do migrants choose Australia?
- One person who made a difference to Australia is.....
- How plants and or animals adapt to survive.
- Every product we manufacture has an impact on our environment.
- We all need scientists!
- A natural disaster that has changed our lives.
- Australia a unique environment.



Friday 28th September 2018

Year 6 Mini Fete – 31st October 2018

Dear Parents / Caregivers

The Year 6 Mini Fete is being held on Wednesday 31st October. The fete is organised and operated by Year 6 to raise funds for the Year 6 Farewell and the Year 6 gift to the school. The fete will be held between recess and lunch with the raffle draw being held after lunch. Stalls will vary from hairspray and obstacle course to snow cones and popcorn. Children are required to use mini-fete tokens at the fete – **no money will be used on the day**. Tokens for the mini fete will cost \$5 for ten tokens and these need to be purchased before the day of the fete. Tokens will be handed out on the day of the fete to avoid them being lost beforehand. To pre order tokens please complete the form below and return it with your money to the front office no later than Monday 29th October.

Students are permitted to wear mufti on the 31st October 2018.

There will also be a sausage sizzle meal deal available on the day. The meal deal includes a can of drink or water and a sausage with your choice of sauce for \$5. All sausage sizzle orders must be pre-ordered by Monday 29th October. Please complete the slip below and return to the office with your money.

This is a **CASH ONLY** transaction. **No electronic transfers will be accepted**

If your family would like to donate an item for the major raffle or little prizes for the fete Year 6 would greatly appreciate it. All prizes donated must be new.

If you have any questions about the Mini Fete please speak to your child's teacher or alternatively you could see Mrs Knight or Mr Tasker.

Thank You

Year 6, Mr Tasker and Mrs Knight

Year 6 Mini Fete – Tokens and Sausage Sizzle

My child _____ in class _____ would like to order (tick box)

☐ _____ Sheet/s of 10 tokens at \$5 each sheet.

☐ A sausage sizzle meal deal at \$5 per meal.

I have enclosed \$_____ **CASH** - **No electronic transfers will be accepted.**

Parent Signature

Date

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