

Pitt Town Public School Newsletter

2018 Term 4 Week 2



Dates to Note

Date	Event
15 Oct	First Day Students - Term 4
20 Oct	Shopping Trip
31 Oct	Year 6 Mini Fete
05 Nov	District Public Speaking Final
06 Nov	Ball Games
09 Nov	Remembrance Day Assembly

Principal's Message

This week we met our new Kindergarten families for 2019, through our orientation to school parent evening and student transition morning. On Wednesday morning, we had 52 very excited pre-schoolers who came to meet their school buddy and engage in activities in the Kindergarten classroom. It was a very successful morning and students and families got a taste of our wonderful school, staff and students. A big thank you to Miss Duncan who organised this event and the students, staff and parents who helped make it a success. We are looking forward to getting to know our new Kindergarten students in the sport mornings, which are happening later in the term.

Before school supervision

Lately we have had a number of students arriving at school **before** there is any teacher supervision.

Our School hours are 8:45am until 2:40pm. The School's supervision roster **starts at 8:15am**. There are no staff available to supervise your child in the playground prior to this time.

We understand that many parents may have commitments at work, which require them to start early. There is a before and after school service available through Pitt Town ELC and Milestones Preschool. As an alternative, you may be able to make arrangements with friends or neighbours for the supervision of your children before school. Some families in

our School who have working parents take turns to take each other's children to school.

Whatever arrangements you make, you need to understand that you remain responsible for your child prior to **8:15am** when the School's supervision begins.

End of Term dates

The last day of the year for students is Wednesday 19th Of December.

Staff have worked throughout the year to accrue the required number of hours to cover the training requirements to finish on the Thursday 20th of December 2018.

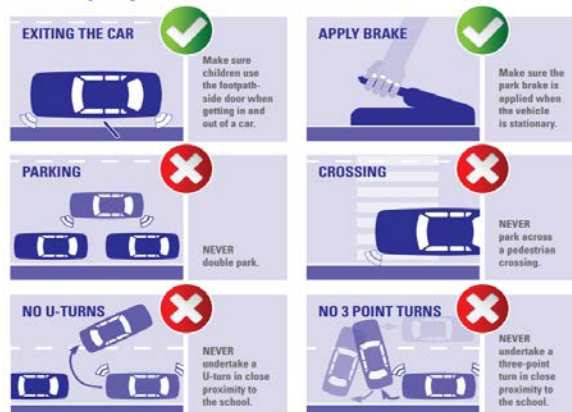
Please note, there will only be a skeleton staff at school on 20th and 21st of December 2018.

Ann Gibbs
Relieving Principal

Safe travel to and from school

The beginning and end of the school day are busy times for pedestrians and drivers outside schools. Buckingham Street has become particularly congested during these times. We are reminding all parents to be vigilant when exiting and entering our school and crossing roads. All students and parents are to use the designated crossing outside our school when crossing the road.

Safety tips for school zones:



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Year Six Mini fete

On Wednesday 31st of October, Year Six will be holding their annual mini-fete. This is an amazing event that is organised and run by the Year Six students. The money raised goes towards buying a gift to the school from the Year Six students in memory of their time at Pitt Town PS. For students to be involved they need to purchase tokens. The Year Six students are selling a sheet of 10 tokens for \$5. These tokens need to be purchased before the day.

Mini Fete News

Year Six Mini fete is right around the corner! Wednesday 31st of October.

Make sure you purchase those tickets. It is \$5 for 10 tokens and \$10 for 20 tokens. We have many different fun and exciting stalls, such as hairspray and nails, cookie decorating, snow cones and a photo booth. Also, make sure that by the end of the Mini Fete you have dropped your token cards into the raffle box, because you might win a prize. We have amazing prizes, such as remote control cars, lolly bags and more. Don't forget you can wear mufti clothes on the day. See you there.

Lucy Owen and Kayla Avery.

Hawkesbury Music Festival

Our school choir joined our neighbouring public schools of the Hawkesbury region to participate in the Hawkesbury Music Festival mass choir, last Tuesday evening.

The choir performed 12 adapted songs over the course of the night, while collaborating with other individual musical acts.

Students Chloe M and Amy W were selected to represent Pitt Town Public as solo singers, performing a harmonised rendition of Glorious, receiving high praise from the audience.

Pitt Town Public is proud to be a part of the Hawkesbury Music Festival and look forward to being involved next year.

Mr Tasker



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Merit Awards

6K

Damien Jesse

5/6T

Mackenzie Scout

4/5C

Jesse Georgia

4P

Faith Ashton

3S

Fynn Sophia

2/3C

Tyran Charlotte

2D

Nicholas Isabella

1/2DG

Bryson Braxton

1N

Zali Brent

K/1G

Kirra Christian

KM

Holly Mason

KH

Ella Manuel

Work of the Week

6K

Maddison Erynn

5/6T

Mikaylah Scout

4/5C

Amelie Maddy

4P

Luci Chelsea

3S

Addison Bridie

2/3C

Violet Jayda

2D

Harper Lily

1/2DG

Summer Anya

1N

Logan

K/1G

Eva Carter

KM

Logan Annaliese

KH

Ava Cooper

