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2018 Ball Games Carnival

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2018 Term 4 Week 4



Dates to Note

Date	Event
12 -23 Nov	Swim School
20 Nov	P&C AGM and Nov Meeting
21 Nov	Prefect Speeches Assembly
5 Dec	Presentation Night
12 Dec	Year 6 Farewell
14 Dec	Carols Evening

Principals Message

Term 4 is traditionally a busy term with lots of extra events and activities before the end of our year. To keep updated on events in our calendar we have posted upcoming events on our school website. Our school website has been undergoing some changes and we will be continuing to update the website over the next few weeks.

Well done to Mrs Knight and our year six students who organised and ran a very successful mini fete last week. There were lots of exciting activities for all students to enjoy. Students were intent on designing a paper airplane, ran an obstacle course, had colourful hair and nails, went into a haunted house (classroom) and thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Remembrance Day

Remembrance Day has a special significance in 2018. Sunday, 11 November 2018 marks the 100th anniversary of the Armistice which ended the First World War (1914–18). In the four years of the war more than 330,000 Australians had served overseas, and more than 60,000 of them had died. The social effects of these losses cast a long shadow over the post-war decades. Each year on this day Australians observe one minute's silence at 11am on Sunday 11/11/18, in memory of those who died or suffered in all wars and armed conflicts.

This Sunday, two of our school leaders will be involved in the Remembrance Day Commemoration Service to be held at McQuade Park Windsor on Sunday 11th November 2018 commencing at 10:40am. Students will be laying a wreath to honour our fallen service men and women.



Students not returning in 2018 or Returning after 31 January 2019

To further assist with 2019 planning, we are seeking information about students not returning to Pitt Town PS in 2019 and those that may be returning after 31 January 2019. If your child/children are not returning to Pitt Town PS in 2019 or returning after 31 January 2019. Could you please let the school know by contacting the office or downloading one of the two notes on the website and sending in to the school as soon as possible as to allow school planning and class creation to be as accurate as possible. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Parents and Citizens

This year's P&C Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday 20th November. All community members are invited to attend. Many of our current P&C members will be retiring and we are looking for new members to ensure our school has a vibrant P&C.

The development of a strong supportive school community is facilitated through having a strong P&C. The school Parents and Citizens association provides a platform for parents to have a voice in school decisions and to advocate for our school and public education to local and federal government. Each year the P&C runs a large number of activities for our students, such as discos, father's and mother's day stalls and fundraisers, these are only made possible through the support of volunteers.

Even if you are unable to attend the meetings, please consider joining the Fundraising group, volunteering some time at the Working Bees or just helping next year at a BBQ. You can also donate financially towards specific items or and help to raise money for our school. Every little bit of support helps our students, your children.

Ann Gibbbs
Relieving Principal

Swim School

Attention all Swim School Students – All lunch orders must be handed into the canteen before school and will be ready for pick up from the canteen at recess, there will be a separate basket for all swim school students so please drop to canteen and NOT place them in your normal class baskets. Please make sure you label your lunch bags with Swim School.

Swim School Coordinator
Julie Catania



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Boys Knock-Out Cricket

Last Monday Pitt Town Public School played Caddies Creek Public School in the Boys Knock-out cricket. It was the tightest match the boys have played so far. Both teams bowled and fielded extremely well, but unfortunately Caddies Creek were the winners. We wish them all the best as they take on either Dubbo or Condobolin Public School. Thank you to the parents for taking our cricketers to these games.

Ball Games

On Tuesday, all students participated in the annual ball games carnival. Students rotated between line ball, captain ball, over and under and tunnel ball. Despite the hot conditions all students demonstrated great sportsmanship and a great day was had by all.

Mini Fete

Year 6 mini fete was a very successful day. The year 6 students worked very hard to create a mini fete that catered for everyone. There were many happy faces on the day. Many students walked away with some great prizes from the raffle. Thank you to all the parents who donated may of the wonderful raffle prizes. And thank you to Alyssa who by approaching some local businesses she was able to get some amazing prizes donated.

Federal Member for Macquarie Visit

On Monday 5th of November the Federal member for Macquarie, Susan Templeman visited the year 5 & 6 students. She discussed with the students her roll as a Federal MP and the students recent visit to Canberra. The students raised many local concerns with Susan. I think we have some budding politicians here at Pitt Town. Susan also presented the leaders with a set of new flags.



Opal Card

Just a reminder that all children catching the school bus are required to tap on and off. Yesterday the Inspectors checked that students were using their Opal Cards correctly.

Cyber Safety

Our school has concerns that some of our students are accessing social media sites without the knowledge and supervision of their parents. Many social media platforms have a minimum age restriction of 13, recognising that children under this age do not have the maturity to ensure their online safety. Unfortunately, the use of social media puts our young people at risk of communicating with people much older than them and in positions of gaining trust and power.

Also, some students are using online apps to communicate with their peers. We ask that parents please ensure that the communications your child is engaging in on these platforms is appropriate.

The Office of the eSafety Commissioner provides specific content to help educate all Australians about online safety. I ask all parents to access the website through the link below and take some time to familiarise yourselves with the content.

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/>



The parent's guide to online safety is available from
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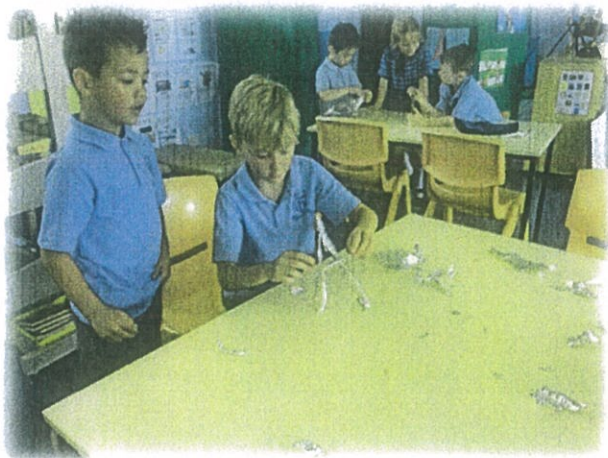
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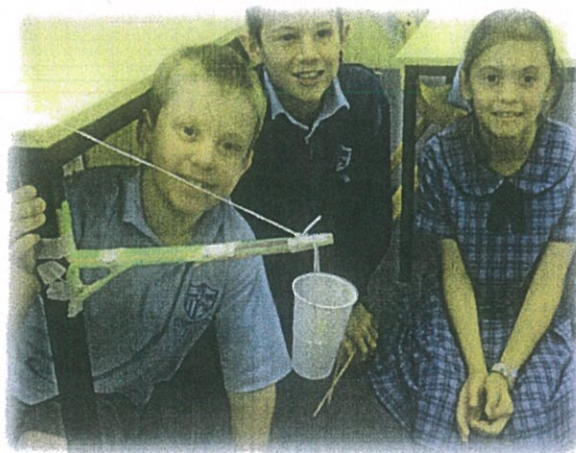


STEM

This week the K/1 STEM group were making Eiffel Towers out of foil. This was more challenging than it looked but they worked hard and produced some outstanding towers.



The Years 2-5 STEM attempted to make cantilevers using straws, masking tape and string.



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Merit Awards

6K	Leila P	Riley A	Kayla	Toby
5/6T	Shanayd	Darcy	Nic	Julia
4/5C	Maddy	Jayden	Liam	Izabella
4P	Bree	Jason	Emelie	Edmund
3S	Sophie	Emma	Patrick	Chloe
2/3C	Serenity	Henri	Ryan	Lily
2D	Olivia	Nataliya	Maison	Nash
1/2DG	Sonny	Brayden	Lucy	Eric
1N	Charlie	Ruby	Callin	Sebastian
K/1G	Myiah	Eric	Indy Lee	Bella
KM	Jacob	Georgia	Lachlan	Dakota
KH	Lincoln	Nimreet	Cian	Leilahni

Work of the Week

6K	Cassidy	Robert	Thomas	Aaron
5/6T	Ethan C	Sabeela	Nic	Jasmin
4/5C	William	Kellie	Campbell	Michael
4P	Maya	Jake	Maya	Emelie
3S	Zoe	Tilly	Emma	Sophie M
2/3C	Oliver	Liam	Emily	Vegas
2D	William	Noah	Courtney	Ashley
1/2DG	Hannah	Mya	Hope	Jake
1N	Jacob	Callin	Mason	Chelsea
K/1G	Christian	Carter	Cooper	Mila
KM	Toby	Holly	Layla	Ava
KH	Evie	Amelia	Manuel	Ella

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