

Pitt Town Public School Newsletter

2019 Term 3 Week 10



DATES TO NOTE

Date	Event
14 Oct	Students Return
15 Oct	P&C Meeting
22-24 Oct	Dance Festival

WHAT A DAY!!!!

Thank you Mrs. Lees and your team

COLOUR EXPLOSION

On Tuesday September 24, Pitt Town Public School held our very first School Fun Run - our Colour Explosion! The weather was perfect with not a cloud in the sky. Our students enjoyed the course with a number of fun obstacles, designed to slow them down so they could be splashed with water and covered in brightly coloured powder. The kids were also able to indulge in a sausage sizzle thanks to the canteen. They could make a donation for a variety of crazy hair options by our hairdressing team. Students could also purchase raffle tickets to go into the draw for a wonderful prize! Every child's dream - to throw something at the teacher. The teachers all lined up and the raffle winners covered the teachers in a rainbow of powder.

Thank you to all the wonderful volunteers, teachers and office staff who made the day such a success!

Most importantly thank you parents for supporting our major P&C fundraiser for 2019. We are still calculating figures but are very excited to announce that the profit is in excess of \$16,000. All of this money will go directly back into our school and resources that directly benefit all of our children.



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PRINCIPAL REPORT

The holidays are upon us once again and what a busy and fun-filled term it has been.

I would like to thank Karen Lees and her team and also Mrs Pendleton and her team for the remarkable organisation that went in to the Colour Run to ensure it ran smoothly and the children (and staff) had a blast. Donations are still coming in and hopefully we will have a definite fundraising amount at the beginning of term 4.

Maintenance/work in the holidays

The roof on the Learning Hub is complete and it looks amazing. The next project is the construction of our new toilet block. Scaffolding will be erected during the holidays and this impacts on the pathway alongside the office building. **From next term to the remainder of the year, the front gate to the office will be locked and all pedestrians will need to use the pedestrian gate that leads to the Learning Hub (old library).**

Two things will be happening over the holidays – a new demountable will be placed next to 4P in readiness for 2020. All learning spaces will have their interactive whiteboards replaced with interactive panels. Exciting times at Pitt Town Public School.

Kindergarten Transformation

Over the last few weeks the Kindergarten rooms have received a make-over. New, flexible- learning furniture has been assembled (Thanks Mr. Hayes) and being used in the three Kindy rooms. The children are excited and love the choice of seating that they now have.



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Late Arrival/Early Departure

When arriving late to school could all children, accompanied by their parent, come to the school office so that an explanation can be given to the office ladies. If your child is in Kindergarten could you please accompany them to their classroom. Children in Years 1 – 6 are able to walk to their classroom independently. If you are collecting your child/ren before the regular afternoon bell, could you please come to the office and sign your child out. The office ladies will ring through to the classroom and your child will meet you in the office area.

Parents as spectators

The support of parents and spectators at sporting events (school and PSSA) is a welcomed and highly valued contributor to students overall enjoyment of their involvement in school sport. To ensure that high levels of student enjoyment are maintained could all parents/carers keep the following in mind:

-  Remember that children play sport for their enjoyment, not yours.
-  Encourage children to participate, do not force them.
-  Focus on the child's efforts and performance rather than winning or losing.
-  Encourage children to always participate according to the rules and the officials' decisions.
-  Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a game. Positive comments are motivational.
-  Applaud good performance and efforts from each team and congratulate all participants upon their performance regardless of the game's outcome.
-  Show respect for your child's opponents for without them there would be no game.
-  Show appreciation of volunteer coaches, officials and administrators for without them, your child could not participate.
-  Do not publicly question the officials' judgement and never their honesty.
-  If you disagree with an official raise the issue through the appropriate channels in writing rather than questioning the official's judgement and honesty in public.

Parents on School Grounds

To ensure the safety of our children, could you please ensure that you leave the school grounds as the morning bell sounds to commence school. If you are still on the school grounds after 9:00am you will be asked to sign in at the school office. Also, parents and any visitors to the school have to sign in at the front office during school hours to ensure their safety as well as the students.

Parents approaching Students at School

From time to time your child may have an issue or disagreement with another child and may be upset. If this is happening could you let your child's teacher or one of the assistant principals know about the issue so we can deal with it appropriately here at school. Parents are not to approach students in the playground and speak to them about the issue as this is extremely intimidating for the child and only causes more problems.

Have a safe and wonderful holiday!
See you on Monday 14th October.

Yours in partnership,

Mary Roche
Principal



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Calsmley Hill Excursion

On Tuesday 17th September, Kindergarten visited Calsmley Hill Farm for their first excursion. Despite the cold, wind and rain, the children had a great time petting and learning about different animals on the farm. We also watched Baaaaabra the sheep become Shauuuuuna when she was sheared, and Henry, Indy, Isabella and Miss Maddie had a turn at cracking a whip! It was a fantastic day.



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Share our space

The vision of the Department's initiative is for families to play together in the outdoors, enjoy the fresh air and keep active. Through the *Share Our Space* initiative, Pitt Town Public School is going to provide a safe, secure and clean space for our community and kids to gather during the term break. Come and play - everyone welcome!

Gymnastics.

In term 4, the Be Skilled, Be Fit gymnastics program will deliver gymnastics lessons to all students as part of the schools PDHPE program. Please ensure that all signed permission notes have been handed to teachers and payment has been made by Friday, 18th October to ensure student participation in these lessons.



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SINGLE NAME PAVER TEMPLATE

Pitt Town Public School

We would like to offer all our current students, ex-students, staff and members of the community to have your name permanently recorded at Pitt Town Public School.



SINGLE NAME PAVER: \$30.00

Your donation of \$30.00 entitles you to have your name engraved into a paver as a lasting record of your valued support. The paver will be permanently installed in

Pitt Town Public School pathway

proudly showing your donation. Size: 230 x 115 x 40mm

ENGRAVING DETAILS

Please print clearly in block letters. Each box represents a character (letter, number, punctuation mark or space). Max 16 characters per line, three lines per paver. (No hand drawings.)

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Simply fill out this form and return along with full payment by cash, cheque or money order to:

CHEQUES MUST BE MADE OUT TO "PITT TOWN P & C ASSOCIATION"

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17 Buckingham Street,
Pitt Town NSW 2756

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Our Donation

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THE FIFTH ANNUAL

P&C SHOPPING TRIP

SHOP TIL YOU DROP: NOVEMBER 2

This years shops include:

Perfume, Homewares, Christmas Lights and
Decorations, Manchester, Surf Outlet, Toys,
Ladies Clothing, Handbags and Shoes!

\$55 including a hot pub lunch and
a seat on a comfy coach.

Contact Karen for more info: 0414 894 798.





SATURDAY * 26TH OCTOBER 2019

SCARECROW FESTIVAL

Rotary 

It is with great delight that The Secret Garden introduces the revival of this much loved community event!

Entries are invited for our

SCARECROW COMPETITION

The prize categories for best Scarecrows are:

- Disability Service/ Organisation
- Pre-school
- Primary School
- High School
- Aged Care Facility
- Business
- Independent/Individual



- Market & food stalls • Devonshire teas
- Hundreds of beautiful plants for sale
- Wood-fired pizzas • BBQ • Train rides
- Farmyard animals for the kids • \$2 entry


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