

Pitt Town Public School Newsletter

2019 Term 3 Week 6



DATES TO NOTE

Date	Event
17 Sept	Parent/Teacher Interviews
17 Sept	P&C Meeting
17 Sept	Kindy Excursion

PRINCIPAL REPORT

It's SASS week!

This week we recognised the wonderful work of our School Administrative and Support Staff (SASS) at PTTS. The wonderful staff members are our office ladies – Tanya, Louise and Belinda; our SLSOs – McGee, Tanya, Joan, Allie, Maddie, Kath and Linda; and John our GA. Without their support, dedication and commitment to our school and more importantly our children, things would not be as positive and run with such smooth organisation. On behalf of our school community I thank you for all you do to make Pitt Town Public School great.



New Roof for our Learning Hub (old library)

Removal and replacement of the old roof will commence on Monday 9th September. The roofers are projecting that this will take three weeks. The gate that is usually used will be closed during this refurbishment due to the scaffolding that will be erected. Please use the gate that leads to the front office. **CAR PARK ENTRANCES ARE NOT TO BE USED, TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF YOUR AND YOUR CHILD.**



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Last week I had the privilege of working alongside some remarkable leaders at the 'Thought Leadership' Conference in Sydney. The three days were led by three world renowned researchers and experts in the field of leading quality teacher instruction to improve student outcomes – Dylan Wiliam originally from the UK and now resides in the USA (pictured in the rainbow tie), Helen Timperley from NZ and Simon Breakspear from Sydney, Australia. I also had many opportunities to network with newly appointed Principals like me, who came from wide and far with differing school contexts.

NAPLAN

As you would have heard on the news this week reports regarding the results of NAPLAN 2019. Reports to parents will be sent to schools in September.

Sickness

Throughout this week a large percentage of children have been absent from school due to headaches, hightemperatures, tummy bugs and/or cold-like symptoms. It is recommended that if your child is not well that you keep them at home.

Yours in partnership,

Mary Roche

Principal

Library News

Thank you to everyone for your support during Book Week.

We were fortunate to have a beautiful day for the Book Parade. The costumes were amazing as usual. Congratulations to everyone for their efforts. The winners were: Bruno (Early Stage 1), Kingston (Stage 1), Serenity and Liam (Stage 2), and James (Stage 3).

I would also like to commend these children for their entries in this year's Book Week Challenge: Lacey, Mya, Olivia, Jarrod, Hollie, Brianna and Emily, Chelsea and Jasmin.

The Book Fair was extremely busy during all sessions it was open. Thank you to all who bought books and stationery from the Book Fair as this has resulted in almost \$2000 rewards for the purchase of books and resources that will benefit our learners.

I would like to acknowledge the following donations from the Book Fair to the school library:

Jade, Ashton and Zali, Chelsea and Bella, Tilly, Serenity, Jade, Olivia and Bryson, Jarrod, Dylan and Ashton, Cameron and Lachlan, Cooper, Dakota, Amy, Adam, Kingston and Mrs O'Neill.

The books are currently being accessioned and will be available for borrowing soon.

A special thank you goes to the library monitors – Jade, Scout, Emma, Mikaylah, Georgia and Jesse - who were amazing with their efficiency and willingness to help. Also, thanks to Darcy and Julia, who stepped in to help after the parade.

Following the success of Kate and Jol Temple's author visit, I have available order forms for their books. Please see me if you are interested in this.





BOOK PARADE 2019



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ARCHITECT NEEDED

The school is in urgent need of an architect who can draw up some rough plans. If you can help or you know someone who can, could you please contact the office so that we can discuss the project.

Wall of Fame

Just outside the staff room you will see our 'Wall of Fame'. As mentioned last term, this replaces 'work of the week' as it allows students to display their great work that can be acknowledged and showcased for the whole community to enjoy.

Watch the frames to see who will be the first students to display their work.



Lego League

A HUGE thank you to our amazing P&C for their contribution to our school and to the Lego League. They have donated over a \$1000 worth of Lego for our students to design, build and create in our classrooms. Because of their generosity, the Lego League will be able to invite more students to join our club, as well as be able to enhance student learning in more ways. Thank you!

Corey Tasker



Visible Growth



Positive Attitude

When listening to children talking in the playground ground and classroom there is quite a lot of negative talk. The negative talk leads to self-doubt, an unappreciative attitude and bullying.

As parents it is important that we build a positive attitude in our children. A positive attitude helps you to see the good in people. It is a mental attitude that sees the good and the accomplishments in your life, rather than the negative and the failures. A positive attitude is a mindset that helps you see and recognise opportunities. Positive attitude means positive thinking.

Parents, share your positive experiences with your child, and model a positive attitude. Encourage your child to develop his/her strengths and try new activities. Let your child come up with his/her own positive affirmations to recite. If you hear negative talk whether it be about an experience, themselves or someone else, encourage other ways to talk about it in a positive, learning experience way.





THE AUSTRALIANA PIONEER VILLAGE



ROSE STREET, WILBERFORCE
(Behind the Heritage Hotel/Motel)
Ph 02 4575 1777 / 0438 751 775
www.theapv.org.au

Sunday 1st September Father's Day



Please join us – bring your Dads, Grand-dads, Uncles
& all the Special Males in your life for our
Lucky Gate Prize – our Annual Paper Plane Competition
Games for Dads and their Children

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It's Dad's Special Day – so take him on our Animal Feed Walk,
play Frisbee, Cricket, run Races on our 28 acres of Picnic Grounds
Dads will love a Train Ride and a Tractor Hay Ride

BYO Picnic - we have Electric and Gas BBQs
or eat at The Damper Camp or Oxboro Inn
Shops will be open and a Coffee Van will be on site
or let Dad snooze under a tree on a blanket !!!

Open 10am to 4pm

Children under 5 FREE, School Children \$3,
Adults \$5, Family Pass \$15,

..... Parking inside The Village is FREE





THE AUSTRALIANA PIONEER VILLAGE

HAPPY
FATHER'S
DAY

PROGRAM – FATHER'S DAY

**PLEASE PURCHASE ALL RIDE TICKETS FROM THE TICKET SHED
AT THE END OF THE SHEARING SHED:**

Village Express & Hayride: \$3.00 per person

Pioneer Express: \$5.00 per person

All Children under 3: No Charge

Rides from 11.00am to 3.00pm

10.00am Program Begins 10.30am to 3.00pm	Gates Open Outside Druggist in the Main Street <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Convict ID Cards • Lemonade Tasting • Butter Churning & Tasting • Flour Making • Ink & Nib Pen Writing • Giant Noughts & Crosses • Giant Jenga
10.30am	Free Village Tour meet @ Water Pump top of Main Street
11.00am	Animal Feed on sale outside Gazette Office
11.15am	Free Guided Animal Feed Walk starting from Gazette Office
12.00pm	Lunch Time – Enjoy your Father's Day Lunch
1.00pm	Lucky Gate Prize drawn and Father's Day Cake @ Stage
1.30pm	Fly Off – Dad's and Children Paper Plane Competition
2.00pm	Games for Dad and Children on the Village Green
2.30pm	School House Open Be part of an 1800s School Classroom
3.00pm	Program and Rides cease
4.00pm	Gates Closed – please come again . . .

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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.)

NAME PAVER	LINE 1	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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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"

Pitt Town Public School P & C Assoc
17 Buckingham Street,
Pitt Town NSW 2756

Company/Contact Name

Street

City

State

Post Code

Phone

Our Donation

***** ORDERS CLOSE ON: WEDNESDAY 23RD OCTOBER 2019 *****

Please copy and pass on to any friends & family
WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!

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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.



COLOUR EXPLOSION

As from Monday August 26th, we commence the School Run4Fun Colour Explosion Sponsorship Drive. This is our major P&C fundraiser this year so we do ask for your support. The more money we raise the more we can provide for the students through vital school projects.

The School Run4Fun Colour Explosion will be held on Tuesday September 24th.

Colour Powder

The colour powder used in our event is made of high quality corn starch and permitted food colours. It's non-toxic, biodegradable, skin safe and environmentally friendly.

How Does My Child Fundraise?

Students will shortly receive a Sponsorship Form with instructions on how to raise money and order prizes. Students obtain donations in cash using the Sponsorship Form together with online fundraising.

Students who raise as little as \$10 or more will receive an incentive prize for their efforts. But why not aim higher? You have the option to choose up to five prizes and this will set your fundraising goal. Family and friends are your greatest supporters, so ask them first for your support. You will reach your fundraising goal in no time.

Queries?

If you have any questions regarding anything to do with the Colour Explosion please don't hesitate to contact Karen Lees on 0414 894 798.



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