

# Pitt Town Public School Newsletter

## 2019 Term 3 Week 8



### DATES TO NOTE

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

# THIS IS OUR MAJOR FUNDRAISER

**Pitt Town PS  
Colour Fun Run  
24<sup>th</sup> September 2019**



**ONLY TWO WEEKS TO GO TO THIS FUN EVENT!!!!**

As this is our major fundrasier for the year, help us to reach our target of ... (drum roll)

## \$20,000.

This money will go towards upgrading our playground with more games, settings, and a sensory play area.



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### PRINCIPAL REPORT



The roof refurbishment has begun and is expected to be completed by the end of the term. Once this has been completed the inside of the building will be painted. We are hoping that this will all be completed by the end of the year so that our Learning Hub will be operational for 2020. Thank you again for your patience during this exciting time.

### School interviews

School interviews will be held during week 9. **Just a reminder that these meetings are 10 minutes and if you feel that you require more time please make a further booking with your classroom teacher.** Notes have been sent home detailing how to book your interview place online. If you require information on how to book, please contact the office.

### Late arrivals / Early Departures

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.



Thank you to Mr. Joe De Roit (Mark in KH – Grandad) for his time and talents in drawing draft plans for our hall. Unfortunately, this does not mean that it has been approved for funding however, it will give us as a community a place to start our discussions.

Yours in partnership,

**Mary Roche**  
Principal



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### Netball Gala Day

Pitt Town Public School has 2 teams entered into the Netball Gala Day competition to be held at South Windsor Netball courts on 26<sup>th</sup> September 2019. Good luck to all the players, we wish you well.

### Spelling Bee

Congratulations to Liam, Jacob, Will and Jayde who represented PTPS at the Regional Spelling Bee Finals at Tregear Public School on Tuesday. The competition was very strong but our students did Pitt Town proud with their confident manner, excellent behaviour and neat presentation. Thank you to the parents who supported the students at this event.



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### 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, 27th of September to ensure student participation in these lessons.

### Plovers

Springtime at Pitt Town PS sees the return of the plovers, who like to lay eggs on our backfield. This is just a reminder for students to be careful as they walk in or out of the back gate when coming to school and stay as far away from the birds as possible.



### Grub Club

#### **GREEN TEAM TIPS FOR SEPTEMBER:**

This fortnight, the Green Team are focusing on COMPOSTING. Composting is not only great for the environment, it is also an awesome science experiment that can help everyone learn more about biology, life cycles, recycling and conservation. Here are the Green Tips for composting at home:

- Buy a compost bin or make a space in your garden for a compost heap
- Put your fruit and vegetable scraps in the compost and wait for them to break down into fertiliser
- You can put cut-up egg cartons in the compost
- Water the compost when you water the garden to keep it moist, especially in summer
- When the compost is ready, you can put it on the garden to help the plants grow bigger
- Don't put meat or rubbish in the compost





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### GRUB CLUB NEWS:

The start of spring is an exciting time for our Grub Club gardeners! We will be starting to plant lots of new seeds and seedlings in the upcoming weeks, and we are starting to clear our gardens in readiness.

When our new plants are growing great produce, we will be setting up a table outside the Grub Club gardens and selling it at a small cost. Funds raised will go back into new plants, fertilisers and Grub Club equipment. Stay tuned for further details.



A big thank you goes out to Emily Wright and her family for the kind (and very useful) donation of a Bunnings Gift Card. These funds will be used to purchase new seedlings very soon!

On Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September, Grub Club helpers enjoyed a delicious and nutritious lunch made using the fruits and vegetables from our gardens. Mr Tasker and Ms Horwood provided a fresh salad and yummy pasta with tomato-pasta sauce. All students who attended were impressed by their lunch, with many positive comments made about how tasty fresh food can be!



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### District Athletics

Congratulations to all our students who represented the school at District Athletics.



### Judo Schools Cup

Congratulations to Milly (2/3) who will be representing our school in the 2019 Judo Junior Schools Cup. We would like to wish Milly success in the upcoming event on September 15<sup>th</sup>. This is the first time this event has taken place and we hope that Milly can bring home the cup for Pitt Town Public School.



# Visible Growth



## Bullying

### What is bullying?

It's more than just a fight or disliking someone.

It's being mean to someone over and over again.

Bullying is when someone or a group of people who have more power than you, repeatedly use words or actions to hurt you.

Bullying can happen anywhere – at home, with friends, in a group, at school, on the bus or at school.

### Types of bullying?

There are many different forms of bullying: These include



#### Verbal

Name calling, teasing, putting someone down, threatening to cause someone harm.



#### Physical

Poking, hitting, punching, kicking, spitting, tripping or pushing someone, breaking someone's things, pulling faces or making rude hand signals.



#### Social

Lying, spreading rumours, playing horrible jokes, leaving someone out on purpose, embarrassing someone in public.



#### Cyberbullying

Using technology to hurt someone else by sending hurtful messages, pictures or comments.

### What effect can bullying have?

**Bullying can be very harmful and cause lots of pain.**

A person who is being bullied may experience;

Trouble sleeping

Have trouble concentrating

Feel down about yourself

Feel physically sick

Feel unsafe and afraid

Feel powerless

Loss of appetite

Have trouble with school work

Feel sad, alone, and angry

**If you are being bullied it is important to TELL SOMEONE.**

More support is available at <https://kidshelpline.com.au> or 1800 55 1800



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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"**

**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 23<sup>RD</sup> OCTOBER 2019** \*\*\*\*\*

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

**SIGNATURE**  
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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.

