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Parking around the school

I am aware there has been some confusion regarding parking at the front of the school. Vehicles must not stop in the marked No Stopping zone in the morning and afternoon. You may stop in the No Parking zone to allow children to exit the vehicle as long as you remain with the vehicle. A number of parents have recently used the school car parks as drop off and pick up points. I must remind everyone that this is not allowed as it places our students at risk. Of course, people with permits needing to use the disabled car park are welcome to.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent teacher interviews will be held during Week 11, the last week of term. Interviews will be conducted from 3-7pm on Tuesday, April 5 as well as at other times throughout the week according to teachers’ availability. Bookings for this will be online and a note regarding this will be sent home next week.

Sickness at School

Unfortunately it seems the gastro bug is back and it has affected a large number of students and staff during the past fortnight. If your child is complaining of a sore stomach, please do not send them to school as we really need to try and prevent the spread of this bug.

Textbooks

We have been awaiting the delivery of several sets of textbooks. These have arrived today from the supplier, so all student textbooks will be distributed on Monday.

Naming clothing and equipment

It is time to check that all clothing and equipment that your child brings to school is clearly labelled with their name. Things often get mislaid by students and if an item is clearly labelled it is easy for us to return it. Often names written in permanent marker will fade with time, so it is important to check these are still legible.

Anthony Moran
Relieving Principal

Hot Cross Buns – Year 6 fundraiser

Last orders to be placed at the front office on Monday 21st March 2016.

School Photos

Pitt Town Public School

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS WILL BE TAKEN ON:

Wednesday April 6th 2016

Dear Parents,

School photographs are scheduled to be taken by advancedlife Photography. Whilst an envelope and flyer will be distributed shortly, if possible it is our preference that ordering be completed online to reduce administration and potential security issues related to the return of cash and envelopes on photo day. Orders for packages and sibling photographs can be placed securely online at www.advancedlife.com.au using our school’s unique 9 digit Online Order Code. Portrait and group package orders are due by photography day.

Should you wish to purchase a sibling photograph online, the order must be placed no later than the day before photography day. Sibling photographs will only be taken if an order has been placed.

Should you have any queries concerning school photographs or online ordering please direct them via email to enquiries@advancedlife.com.au

ORDER NOW
WWW.ADVANCEDLIFE.COM.AU

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PBL - Powerpoint Winners

Congratulations to all students who have received a powerpoint for displaying respect, responsible and safe behaviour on the concrete. Keep up the good work.

Recent winners are Lucas Luttrel, Harper Porter, Lilly Sherry, Alexander Raunjak, Cruz Armit, Lachlan Barbara, Tate Croft, Lilly Sherry, Bridie Chesham and Daniel Chidel.

MultiLit

A big thank you to our MultiLit volunteers. This term we have been lucky enough to have some new faces, as well many returning people. MultiLit could not run without help and this year because of extra parent volunteers we have been able to take on a record number of students. Mrs Newland and I could not do it without you! A very special thank you to Kylie Sikma, Kara Jones, Heather Mamula, Edita Harmer, Natalie Nelson, Amanda Foster and Olivia Wallace. If you are interested in volunteering please come and see me. The more help we receive, the more students we can assist!

Uniform Shop

The SRC are opening a Uniform Shop to sell some new items and some washed, preloved ones. The shop, in the Old Library, will be opening on Wednesday mornings before the bell. We are also accepting any donations of uniforms in good condition. All money raised will go directly back into SRC initiatives. Prices will be displayed in the window facing the street. Our SRC will also be handing out flyers shortly.

Professional Assessment

From time to time it is necessary for parents to seek outside assistance for diagnostic or professional opinion regarding their child’s learning needs. While as a school we are very happy to provide information to outside agencies, we also have Department procedures that we must follow. If you are visiting a professional (eg, Paediatrician, Speech Therapist, Occupational Therapist etc) and they require us to complete an assessment, questionnaire or provide other additional information, the process is as follows. The professional must send the request directly to our school principal, Mr Moran. This is then forwarded to the relevant class teacher. I will then return the necessary paperwork to the person requesting it. Please also be mindful that sufficient time is needed for teachers to complete this work in a thoughtful, considered way.

Mrs Kate Gaffey
Rel. Assistant Principal
Did you know that you can make payments to your child’s school online?

We have launched a new online payment portal linked to your school’s website to make it easier for you to pay for school-related payments. This is a secure payment page hosted by Westpac.

What expenses can be paid online?
- Voluntary School Contributions
- Subject Contributions
- Excursions
- Sport
- Creative and Practical Arts
- Sales to Students
- Other

When?
This payment method will go live on 18th March 2016.

How?
Log onto School site at http://www.pitttown-ps.schools.nsw.edu.au. Click on “Make a Payment” and follow the prompts to make a payment via Visa or MasterCard.

Dear parents,

We are having an Easter hat parade we would love to have you all joining us.

Date: Thursday the 24th of March 2016
Starts at 11:15am until 1:00pm
It will be held under the Cola
Where we have assembly
Please wear mufti
Please make an Easter hat at home and bring it to school on Thursday

Thankyou. SC

Pitt Town Sporting Club
13th May 2016
7:30pm till 10pm
$30pp

Tickets available online at:

Book now as this event will sell out fast!