**Gala Days**

The year 4-6 students have participated in 2 Gala Days over the past 2 Friday’s at Allora State School. Our students nominated in soccer, netball and six-a-side rugby league. Pilton students competed in teams with students from other schools in our cluster. All students have reported good days on both occasions (although the weather on the first day was not so wonderful). Congratulations goes to all our students for their participation and sportsmanship.

**Under 8’s Day**

The students from the Prep-2 room attended the annual Under 8’s Day celebration on May 22nd at Clifton State School. The theme for this year’s celebration was *Voices of children—Look, listen, hear and respond*. The students spent a fantastic day participating in a wide variety of activities with other students from the schools in our cluster. Some of the activities were outdoor games (although the weather made these a little challenging), story time with books about transport, Art and Barrier Games. The day ended with a visit from the Emergency Services. A huge thank you goes to Clifton State School for organising and hosting this event and a big congratulations goes to our students who had a great time and were so well behaved!

**National Reconciliation Week (NRW)**

During the past week, we have had the Aboriginal Flag flying on our 2nd flagpole to celebrate National Reconciliation Week. National Reconciliation Week (NRW) is celebrated across Australia each year between 27 May and 3 June. The dates commemorate two significant milestones in the reconciliation journey—the anniversaries of the successful 1967 referendum and the High Court Mabo decision.

The week is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures and achievements and to explore how each of us can join the national reconciliation effort.

**Monday 8th—Public Holiday Reminder**

The school will be closed on Monday the 8th of June for the public holiday celebrating the Queen’s Birthday. We will see you all back on Tuesday the 9th of June.

**Important Dates:**

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**Sporting Schools – Active After School Sports**

The sporting Schools program is going well on a Wednesday afternoon with athletics training being provided by Nicole Vernon. The children are getting in some much needed practice before the Emu Creek Sports in a few weeks time. It is getting colder in the afternoons now, so don’t forget to have some warm clothing packed for the children.

**Read Every Day and Premiers Reading Challenge**

Continued thanks to all parents, carers and community volunteers for keeping up the dedication to reading with the children. Don’t forget to fill in the Premiers Reading Challenge sheets with all of the great reading the children are doing!

Regards
Leanne Heaton
Hi everyone

Thanks to those who attended the meeting on Monday night. You will see a note from Rebekah regarding a Lotto fundraiser for this term. It was also decided that we will have a Pie Drive. The information about this will be sent out to you in the coming weeks and the forms for the Pie Drive will be due back sometime after the holidays.

With the frosty mornings in mind, just a reminder that there are warm fleecy jumpers with the school emblem on them available for sale for $25 if anyone is interested. There are also hats for sale for $20.

I would like to extend a big thank you to Mrs Heaton and all of the other staff for doing such a great job with Mr Robertson and Mrs Duggan away.

The P & C would also like to sincerely thank Janette Frahm for her work in cleaning up the P & C junk (sorry I mean important and valuable P&C documents and goods) in the dungeon. This was a mammoth task and we really appreciate it. Thanks Netty!

Have a great week. The next meeting will be held in Term 3 on Monday the 27th of July at 6.00pm.

Thank you
Jacqui

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A new Pilton State School P&C Fundraising Venture: Play…. Pilton Lottery…. with us

Our first Lottery Draw will be on the, 20\textsuperscript{th} June.

For $10 you get a number (one out of 45) which will be entered in 5 weekly draws (20\textsuperscript{th} June; 27\textsuperscript{th} June; 4\textsuperscript{th} July; 11\textsuperscript{th} July; and 18\textsuperscript{th} July).

If your Number is the first number to be drawn in the Golden Casket Saturday Lotto Draw (drawn on channel 72 at 8:30 Saturday night), you win $45.

The list of entrants will be kept at the school, and advertised in the Pilton SS Newsletter on the 18\textsuperscript{th} June.

If you would like to participate, please forward $10 to the school (to Mrs. Heaton or Ms. Stewart), either cash, or cheque payable to Pilton S.S. P&C…enclosed in an envelope with your name and contact phone-number.

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