



Friday 23 Nov  
Gala Day Years 3-6

Friday 30 Nov  
School Assembly 2pm  
P&C End of Year Celebration  
5.30 – 7.30pm

Tuesday 4 Dec  
High School Orientation Day

Thursday 6 Dec  
The Wizard of Oz  
Performance - 6pm

Friday 7 Dec  
Year 6 Mini fair



10/12	K – 6 Presentation Assembly 12pm
10/12	Year 6 Farewell @ Fraternity 6pm

*Pleasant Heights Public School – An engaging, collaborative and creative learning community.*

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### CONGRATULATIONS JULIA M

Well done to Julia M who did a fantastic job at the NSW DoE Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking State Final in Sydney last Friday. Julia represented herself and our school proudly. Congratulations on reaching the state final, an outstanding achievement! Thank you to Mrs Ecroyd and the students from Pleasant Heights who supported Julia at the final. Please see Mrs Ecroyd's report in this newsletter.



### END OF YEAR CELEBRATION

Thank you to our P&C who are currently working hard organising our end of year celebration. You can assist P&C by

- Returning your food order by 3pm on 27<sup>th</sup> November
- Returning your Volunteer note ASAP, so P&C can finalise the running of the stalls etc.

Notes have been previously sent home, but are also available on the school website.

Our end of year celebration is always a wonderful school community night. We look forward to seeing you on Friday 30 November 5.30 to 7.30pm.

### GALA DAY – Friday 23 November

This coming Friday, all years 3 to 6 students will be involved in GALA day. I recently had a conversation with a parent who had been told by their child that GALA day was an optional activity. The GALA day is part of the school's Term 4 sport's program and all students are expected to attend and participate. All year 3 – 6 teachers will be at Gala day locations and not at PHPS on Friday.

### INVOICES

Next week, all students will be issued with their invoices for Term 4. The invoice will include most school costs for this term. To help with your understanding of this invoice, please see a breakdown of what is included below:



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**Classroom Resources – this is a mandatory payment.**

Classroom Resources include:

Exercise books  
Crafts supplies  
Paper/photocopying  
Certificates and badges  
Mathletics  
Reading Eggs  
Sporting equipment  
Technology support



**Students without iPads at school, access Mathletics and Reading eggs on School iPads.** Reading Eggs and Mathletics can also be accessed at home, from your own devices. Students have been using these programs all year.

**School Contribution – this is a voluntary payment**

Please note, **all money** paid in 2017 and this year through the School Contribution will go towards playground equipment. Construction of the playground will commence in February 2019. While this is a voluntary payment, we are grateful for this payment as it will assist us to “add” to the playground equipment.

**Adhering to cut off days when paying for an activity**

All activities have cut off days. This is necessary, as venue and bus booking have to be confirmed by cut off dates. The organisation of these activities has to be finalised and resources paid for. Please ensure permission notes and payments are received by the cut-off date to avoid disappointment for your child.

**Payments**

The preferred method of payment is online please– payments can be made 24/7, seven days per week. You are given a receipt number at the time of payment, making it easy for you to track any payment made.

**How to make an online payment** – Log onto the school site

[www.pleasantht-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.pleasantht-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)

Click on (make a payment) and follow the prompts to make a payment via Visa or Mastercard  
Please call the office if you require additional assistance.

**REMEMBRANCE DAY CELEBRATION**

The Pleasant Heights School community held a special Remembrance Day celebration on Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> November in the school hall. This was a significant occasion, given that it has been 100 years since the Armistice was first signed to end World War 1. We were honoured to have the presence of returned servicemen, John Simpson, Neal McLean and Bob Buckley from the Corrimal RSL branch. Mr McLean delivered a memorable speech, suggesting that we should reflect upon the values of the ANZAC soldiers, like their mateship and integrity and to take responsibility for our actions. The choir sang a moving rendition of the ‘The Last Anzac’ written in tribute, by Michael Travers, to Alexander Campbell, the final surviving soldier from the Gallipoli campaign. Many thanks to Mrs Appleby and Julia M. and her family, who brought in memorabilia to share on the day.

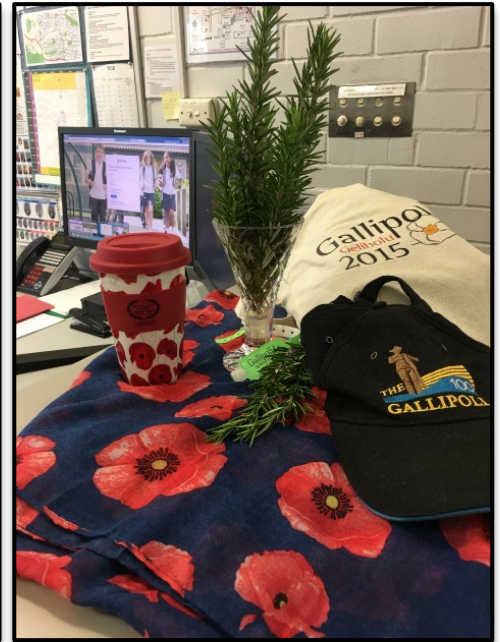
Mrs Milgate and Mrs Carter





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## Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking State Final

Well done to Julia M who did a fantastic job at the Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking State Final last Friday. Julia presented her inspiring speech on 'Media Matters' to a full house at the ABC Centre in Sydney. The top 13 Year 5 & 6 public speakers in the State provided the audience with an array of thought-provoking issues and solutions. The adjudicators complimented the speakers on their mature and well-researched approaches, stating that it was the highest standard of speeches they had seen in 23 years. Well done Julia, we are so proud of you. Thank you to Julia's support crew who also represented our school with pride. They had a great day at the ABC Centre, cheering for Julia, seeing a live news feed and visiting some old ABC childhood friends.

Mrs Annabel Ecroyd





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## P&C News

### End of Year Celebration - Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November 5:30 – 7:30pm

The countdown is on for our annual end of year celebration night. It is always a fantastic night for both the kids and parents and we really hope you can join us for this celebration. With less than two weeks until the big day, now is the time to send in your orders for hot food. The note is included at the end of this newsletter, but it is easy to order online using our online canteen ordering website at: [www.quickcliq.com.au](http://www.quickcliq.com.au). Just log in or create an account, add credit and use the **Events** tab to pay for this event. You do not need to return this note to the office if you order and pay online this way. We have also been fortunate to have one of our Kindy parents, from Outback Steakhouse, providing us with some delicious hot food options, so take advantage of this treat! We highly recommend that you pre-order your hot food as there will only be limited quantities available on the evening if you have not pre-ordered. You can also pre-order your jumping castle wristbands (\$5 for all-night use of the jumping castles) and tickets for the stalls (\$1 per ticket). Costs of stalls will vary depending on the stall. Stall tickets can also be purchased on the night from our ticket stand, and credit card facilities will be available for this.

Thanks to all the people who have already put up their hand to volunteer on the evening. It is a big event and we still do need more helpers, so please consider volunteering some time to help us run the stalls.

We will also be having a raffle that will be drawn on the evening, with a range of great prizes to be won. Major prizes for the raffle include: RMB Estate Planning package (value \$500); \$250 Gift card; Garmin Vivofit Junior watch, with a range of other small prizes too. You do not have to be at the event to win the major prizes. Raffle tickets will be sent home to each family. We would really appreciate your help in selling these tickets for our raffle. Sold tickets can be returned to the office.

Don't forget we are also collecting all kinds of second-hand items for our Trash & Treasure stall, such as toys, games, puzzles, sporting equipment, handbags, wallets, accessories, small home ware items, decorations, books and DVDs. These can be dropped off at the canteen or green room.





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Here are some of the exciting activities and stalls we will have on the evening:

- jumping castles
- trash and treasure stall
- face painting
- hair spraying
- disco in the hall with glow sticks
- sweets and treats stall (including spider drinks)
- super soaker obstacle course
- guess the lollies competition
- wet sponge throwing game
- Balgownie fire truck
- The pantry stalls
- Honey and reusable beeswax wraps sales from our local beekeeper



## Canteen News



Our canteen is currently working towards meeting the NSW Healthy School Canteen Strategy. The new strategy requires canteens to meet the minimum standard of having a canteen menu that comprises of at least 75% EVERYDAY food and drinks and no more than 25% OCCASIONAL food and drinks. In 2019, we will introduce a brand new and exciting menu that is in line with this new strategy.

As we are nearing the end of a school year, the canteen is also starting to limit the amount of stock that we re-order. Please be aware that as we get closer to the end of the term, some canteen items may no longer be available. We will remove these items as we run out of stock from our online canteen ordering website, [www.quickcliq.com.au](http://www.quickcliq.com.au) so you can see what is or is not still available to order. The last day the canteen will be open for the year is Friday 14<sup>th</sup> Dec (last Friday of week 9). We will not be open the last 3 days of school (19 – 21 Dec).

## Return & Earn



Don't forget to return your eligible drink containers to the labelled Vinnies BLUE bins near the canteen so we can raise money for our school through the Return and Earn scheme. Eligible drink containers include most 150ml to 3L drink containers, which are made of plastic, aluminum, Steel and liquid paperboard (cartons). *Please note, although some glass containers are eligible for the scheme, we will not be collecting these on school grounds due to safety issues.* Containers need to be empty, uncrushed, unbroken and have the original label attached.

Please see the link below for additional information:

<https://www.epa.nsw.gov.au/your-environment/recycling-and-reuse/return-and-earn>

Thanks so much for your support.





**Personal Best Awards**

Congratulations to the following students who achieved Silver, Bronze and Gold and received their awards at our last assembly.



<b>BRONZE</b>	
Level 1	Mason A, Giorgia B, Max S
Level 2	Oliver R, Reed C, Felix B, Pippa D, Hailey D, Austin M
Level 3	Orlando B, Andre A, Xavier M, William M
Level 4	Keiran C
Level 5	Cynthia C
<b>SILVER</b>	
Level 1	Justine M
Level 2	Cohen D, Rosalind G, Darcey G, Samuel I, Hailey D, Charlotte C, Devin M, Lucas M, Ram M
Level 3	Edie T, Charli W, Grace L
Level 4	Anjali R, Eva G
Level 5	Harmony D, Ayeesha M
<b>GOLD</b>	
Level 1	Luca V, Alana I, Liam H, Belle G, Gianni A, Noor A, Nada A, Max T
Level 2	Kai H, Hailey D
Level 3	Oliver T, Ben T, Arabiya S
Level 4	Clara S
Level 5	Victoria H

**Future Gold Awards**

When a student reaches his/her Gold award, the class teacher will send a note home advising parents of the date of the assembly where the student will receive his/her badge.



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**2018 Certificates of Achievement Term 4 Week 5**

Class	Students
KK	Luca R, Katia B, Senna T, Taj B
KN	Tess G, Houston A, Braxton H, Lillian C
1/2ER	Billy A, Lucas V, Gisele B, Jack W
1/2C	Austin M, Justine M, Polly R, Finlay K
1/2P	Kimia B, Patrick C, Layla C, Remi M
3/4S	Finn B, Ben T, Ruby A, Grace L
3/4L	Hamish M, Patrick B, Olivia M, Mia I
3/4R	Ruby T, Madison B, Xavier M, William G
5/6S	Caden H, Kyan C, Ayesha M, Elodie P
5/6M	Baxter A, Abby C, Remi C, Hailey D
5/6O	Eleanor M, Will B, Harmony D, Lily C

**What's Due?**

Activity	\$	Due By
Invoices		Current
Band Term 4	\$72	27 Nov
Year 6 Farewell	\$35	29 November
Mini Fair	\$6	4 Dec
Choir Bowling Excursion	\$10	5 Dec
Killalea State Park Kindergarten Excursion	\$22	6 Dec



## Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November 5:30pm – 7:30pm

We will be holding our **End of Year Celebration Night** on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November, to celebrate another great school year, and to welcome our 2019 Kindergarten students.

During the evening we are planning to have lots of yummy food, drinks and fun activities including:

- jumping castles (\$5 for all night use)
- sausage sizzle
- hot food from Outback Steakhouse
- coffee van
- sweets and treats stall
- and other fun activities like sponge throwing, obstacle course and others
- trash and treasure stall
- face painting
- hair spraying
- disco in the hall

We are also lucky enough to have the Balgownie Fire Station visit us with their fire engine and a surprise visitor aboard!!

You can pre-purchase your hot food, wristbands for the jumping castle and tickets for the stalls online using our canteen's online ordering system: [www.quickcliq.com.au](http://www.quickcliq.com.au) OR use the below pre-order form and return to the office. You will also be able to purchase extra tickets from the ticket stand on the night, and we will have credit card facilities available for this.

We highly recommend that you pre-order your hot food, as there will be limited quantities available on the night if you have not pre-ordered.

To run this event, we need parent volunteers. If you could spare some time to help, please complete and return the below form to the office or you can email us at [pleasanthheightspublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au](mailto:pleasanthheightspublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au). Our volunteers are much appreciated on these occasions, as many of our functions could not proceed without your help.

We will also be holding a raffle to be drawn on the evening. Any donations which could be used for the raffle would be greatly appreciated.

This will be a great night for families to celebrate the end of the school year. We hope you can attend and look forward to celebrating it with you.

*Pleasant Heights P & C*



# P&C END OF YEAR CELEBRATION



## Pre-Order Form for Hot Food and Tickets

You can order and pay online using our canteen online ordering website at: [www.quickcliq.com.au](http://www.quickcliq.com.au) . Log in / create an account, add credit and use the **Events** tab to pay for this event. You do not need to return this note to the office if you order and pay online this way. Purchase for the whole family under one child.

**OR** return your form and money to the office by 3pm Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November.

Pre-ordered tickets and wristbands will be delivered to students at school on the day of the event or available for collection on the night.

**Child's name:** (youngest in family) ..... **Class:** .....

**Hot food & ticket order:**

	<b>Cost each</b>	<b>No. required</b>	<b>Cost</b>
<b>Pulled Beef Sliders from Outback Steakhouse</b> <i>(Slowly roasted premium beef cuts, smoked, manually hand-pulled, and tossed in homemade BBQ sauce)</i>	\$ 9.00 for 3 pieces		
<b>Chookaburra Wings from Outback Steakhouse</b> <i>(Chicken wings seasoned with Outback's imported seasoning, tossed in your choice of sauce: Honey BBQ or traditional buffalo sauce) – Gluten Free</i>	\$5.00 for 5 pieces		
<b>Sausage Sandwich</b>	\$2.50 each		
<b>Jumping Castle Wristbands</b> <i>(for all night use)</i>	\$5 each		
<b>Stall Tickets</b>	\$1 each		
<b>Total amount enclosed</b>		<b>\$</b>	

## END OF YEAR CELEBRATION – Volunteers

Please complete & return to the school office or email:

[pleasanteightspublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au](mailto:pleasanteightspublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au)

I can assist for:                     ½ hour                     1 hour

I can assist anytime between 5.30pm and 7.30pm or

I can only assist at: ..... (please nominate time)

I am happy to help with any of the following (please tick one/more than one as appropriate)

BBQ – Cooking

BBQ – Serving

Helping on one of the stalls

Pack up (7:30- 8pm)

Name: ..... Phone No: .....