

# Mittagong Public School

## Newsletter



### Pyjama Day Not a Yawn!

Yesterday our school enjoyed "Pyjama Day" –an initiative from our P&C and canteen team to have fun and help raise support for our canteen supplies. Wow! What a response we had. The shelves are overflowing with contributions to keep our canteen plowing ahead with tasty and nutritious produce. It was also great to see so many students and staff join in the big sleepy dress-up! I would like to commend our school community for the fantastic spirit it has always shown in supporting our school and the great things happening here. I would especially like to thank Cindy our canteen coordinator and our tireless P&C who work so hard to support our students! Well done all!

### Uniform bits and pieces

At the front office we have a limited supply of assorted brand new school uniform pieces.  
\$10.00 each - trackpants, thick winter jackets, girls long trousers, girls skorts & skivvies.  
Please remember you can purchase beanies, gloves and scarves from the front office too.

### Stage 2 Berrima History Excursion

Time is racing away for Stage 2 students to submit their permission note and payment for our history excursion to Berrima.

The students will experience a very enlightening day, learning all about our local heritage by visiting the Historical Society Museum, the Courthouse and a

history walk, talking about local heritage buildings in Berrima.

The cost of the excursion is \$18 and this includes all entries and bus fares. The excursion is scheduled for Wednesday 20 or Thursday 21 June. Various classes are visiting on different days and parents will need to check with their class teacher if unsure of the exact date their child will be attending. In the case of bad weather, the excursion will be rescheduled.

Notes and money are due to class teachers by Friday 8 June. Late notes or money will not be accepted after this date.

### Sydney Dance Company - Aboriginal Dance Workshop

Next Monday and Tuesday, Mrs Allen, Mr Egan and a small group of Aboriginal students from Mittagong Public School have been invited to take part in a two day workshop with the Sydney Dance Company. The students will have the opportunity to work with industry professionals to learn about the richness of Aboriginal culture and history through dance. During the workshop, 16 of the participating students will be selected to form the 'Gili dancers.' The 'Gili Dancers' will then perform at festivals and other cultural events around Sydney later in the year. This is a very exciting opportunity and the students look forward to sharing their experience in next week's newsletter.





## P&C News

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**CANTEEN PYJAMA DAY –** Huge thankyou to everyone for all the pantry items donated! We were overwhelmed by your support. The class with the most pantry items receives a pantry picnic, listen out at the morning assembly to see which class is the winner! Also thanks to the volunteers for the extra help on the day.

**FRIDAY MORNING BBQ AND SHED CAFE:** We have yummy sausage sandwiches (\$2 each or two for \$3), coffee/hot chocolate (\$2), meal deal – sausage & hot chocolate (\$3) and tea \$1. A good way to start these cold mornings! If you would like to be put on the Friday BBQ roster for Term 3 or could fill in for someone if necessary this term, please contact coordinator Heather James on 0428 624 567. You will generally be rostered only once per term, from 7.30am to 9ish. Thankyou to our regular volunteers who ensure this Friday tradition continues!

**FRIDAY BBQ DONATIONS:** \* tomato and barbecue sauces \* serviettes - Any donations gladly received to support our Friday barbecue.


**RETURN AND EARN – DONATE YOUR DRINK CONTAINERS OR VOUCHERS TO US:** You can support our school by donating your drink containers to us, or better still, simply donating your cash vouchers to the school. Vouchers will be put to good use assisting the canteen in purchasing supplies. We also welcome any donations from parents who work in the hospitality industry. Kids - don't forget to use the recycling bin located near

the canteen for recycling any lunchbox or canteen items – there are pictures on the front of the bin, so you can make sure it belongs.

**School Banking:** Just a reminder school banking day is Friday. Deposit wallets can be added to the school banking box before the Friday morning assembly. Our lovely school banking volunteers will collate all the deposits and have your wallet returned by the Monday following. Children receive reward tokens to encourage saving and this is also a great fundraiser for the school - P&C receives \$5 when a student signs up to school banking and a commission on each deposit made. For further information, you can contact one of our school banking coordinators: Amanda Hayes 0407 713 437, Mel Strachan 0488 130 148 or Kate Sarty 0418 499 545.

**Did you know... last week was National Volunteer Week?** The theme was Give a little. Change a lot. And that's exactly what our many volunteers do for our school. We want to say a big thankyou to all our volunteers here at Mittagong Public – you help in big and small ways to make this a great school for your children. P&C volunteers help with canteen, school banking, clothing pool, Friday sausage sizzle, Shed Café, fundraisers like the fun run, chocolates, bulbs, mothers and father's day stalls, movie nights etc. as well as in executive roles which help in the decision making, bookwork and running of the P&C association. Volunteers also help in the classroom, choir, band and literacy. Studies show that volunteering makes us healthier and happier - you can develop new skills, meet new people and enjoy the satisfaction of knowing you are helping others. All great reasons to volunteer in some small way.

## School Calendar 2018

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>Term 2 May/June Week 5</b>	28	29	30 ICAS science Pyjama day	31 Stewart House bags picked up 	1 Junior assembly	2	3
<b>Term 2 June Week 6</b>	4 Ab. Dance workshop, Sydney	5 P&C meeting 6.30pm	6 Debating	7	8 Senior assembly	9	10
<b>Term 2 June Week 7</b>	11	12	13 ICAS spelling	14 ICAS Writing Bowral HS musical	15 2– 6 Athletics carnival Junior assembly Kinder Fern item	16	17