

# PALLY NEWS

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## Ms P's UPDATE

Dear Pally Families,  
It is hard to believe that Term 1 is drawing to a close! It has been a term full of countless educational, social and extra-curricular opportunities on offer. I would like to thank our wonderful students and staff for a successful term. The commitment to learning, positive behaviour and outlook underpins the character of Pally PS.

ANZAC Day - 25th April

Students are invited to attend the 5.30am Pallamallawa ANZAC Dawn Service on the 25th April 2024. Students need to be in school uniform and meet outside Pallamallawa Hall. The school will hold an ANZAC Assembly next term, on Tuesday 30th April 2024 at 10am.

## Returning to School Term 2

The last day for Term 1 is Friday 12th April 2024. Students return to school Tuesday 30th April 2024. A School Development Day is scheduled for Monday 29th April where staff will engage in a whole day of literacy and numeracy learning based on the new syllabus.

As this is the last newsletter for the term, I wish all families a safe and happy holiday and look forward to seeing you all in Term 2.

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**RESPECT**

**RESPONSIBILITY**

**SUCCESS**



## WORK PLACEMENT-JOSH RIGBY

A Big welcome to work placement student Joshua Rigby. Josh is a Ex-Pally Student and school captain. Josh has chosen to do a week of work placement at his old school. The students are excited to have him here, in the classroom as well as in the play ground. Welcome back Josh!

On Friday students had a Out of Uniform Day with a Gold Coin Donation. To raise funds, to help Josh get to Germany to play Soccer for Australia later in the year. Our school captain, Sophie presented Josh with the money that was raised.



**AUSSIE, AUSSIE, AUSSIE, Oi, Oi, Oi**  
**Good Luck, Josh !**



## LEGO CLUB

Lego club is going great guns on Monday and Tuesday's second lunch. As students finish their creations, photos are taken and put in the newsletter. Students creations are on display in the library, for all to admire. Well Done Angelique, Isla, Charlotte and Sophie!



# WELCOME



## PCYC BASKETBALL

Students participated in their last basketball session with Alex from the PCYC last Friday. They start off each session with skills activities, then move onto playing a game. Alex has commented that all students have improved their skill set and game playing since the start of these sessions. Well Done to you all.



## CANTEEN FRIDAY

A Big thank you to our P & C Canteen volunteer Miss Parker, who came and ran the canteen last Friday, when Miss Nikita couldn't get to school due to the weather conditions. All students and staff enjoyed the variety of hot items on the menu on the cooler day. Also the P & C did a Special Meal Deal Day today, the last day of Term 1 for the students. Recess : Cupcake, fruit and milk shake. Lunch: Hot Dog, juice or milk popper. All for the reasonable price of \$10. Thank you Pally P & C!



## CLOTHING POOL

We have had parents donate quite a few Red/Navy polo shirts in sizes 4, 6 & 8. All shirts have been washed and are available from the school office. If you would like some back up shirts, get in quick. It will be first in best dressed.



## MOTHER'S DAY LUNCHEON

Pally School has decided to try something different this year to celebrate our school community mothers'. So we are going to hold a Mother's Day Luncheon on Friday 10th May. Personal invitations have been sent home with students. **Please RSVP by Wednesday 1st May, so we are able to organise catering for the day.**



## FREESTYLE NOW

Moree Plains Shire Council had organised a Freestyle Now Community Engagement Tour for schools and communities in the local area. Pally School had been invited to hold a 45 minute presentation that included BMX stunt team and motivation talk. MPSC Community Development/Liaison Officer Jacqui Moore along with the FREESTYLE NOW Team: Shaun, Brodie & Cooper spent the afternoon performing some amazing BMX Bike stunts and tricks, the whole time performing a running commentary. The students thoroughly enjoyed seeing lots of bike tricks and learnt about bike safety and setting and attaining goals. All student had a wonderful time and were totally engaged and entranced during the performance. Thank you Moree Plains Shire Council and the Freestyle Now team for providing this fun afternoon for the students.



## BOOK FAIR

Pallamallawa Public School will be holding our annual Book Fair on Friday 10th May from 2 pm to 3pm. So come along and buy your child some books and support the school. A portion of your purchases goes to the school to purchase books for library for our students, your children to enjoy.



## COMBINED SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY

Change of date for the Combined Schools Cross Country at Gravesend, Monday 6th May. Parents are welcome to come along on the day and support your child.





## K-2 DUBBO EXCURSION

A Big thank you to you all. The excursion to Dubbo first week back next term has been finalised. Meals and golf carts booked. A reminder to Parents to please finalise the balance of the outstanding costs for the excursion on your Parent Portal. Thank you for your support.



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**Permission Note – Taronga Western Plains Zoo Dubbo Excursion**

Dear Parent/ Guardian/Caregiver

Pallamallawa, Croppa Creek and Gravesend Public Schools will be going on a Combined Schools Excursion to Dubbo on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May, returning on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May. We will be staying at the Taronga Western Plains Zoo. We will also be visiting the Royal Flying Doctors Service Visitor Centre Museum.

**Itinerary – Times are tentative and will be confirmed closer to excursion.**

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May**  
Depart Paly 7:00am  
Stop for Morning Tea & Lunch  
Active Dubbo  
Royal Flying Doctors Service Visitor Experience Tour - 2pm  
Dubbo Zoo - 3:30pm to 4:00pm Book In. Night Tour, Dinner and Sleep over

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May**  
Early Morning Tour Zoo  
Breakfast – Dubbo Zoo (B & F Roles)  
Morning – Golf Cart Tour around Zoo  
Early Lunch – Dubbo  
Depart Dubbo for Paly

*Students will need to bring a packed morning tea, lunch and water bottle for the first day. Dinner, Breakfast and packed Morning Tea and Lunch are provided for Friday – Dubbo Zoo.*

*Students are to wear closed in shoes, e.g. Joggers, NO SLIP ON SHOES.*  
All students must have a school hat. Parents: Remember your child has to carry their own bag/sleeping gear.

Students will need to bring the following:

- Packed lunch & morning tea, water bottle.
- Torch
- Change of clothes for Friday.
- Sleepwear – PJs
- Towel
- Soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, brush/comb.
- Students-Sleeping Bags, Blanket or Doona, pillow, wet weather gear, warm clothes.
- (Parents that are attending: Bedding is provided (Pillow, sheets and blankets)
- Camera-Optional
- Spending money for Kiosk-Dubbo Zoo. (Maximum Amount: \$20 to be in a named ziplock bag and given to Ms Pidgeon for safekeeping)

Yours Faithfully

Sharyn Pidgeon  
Principal  
27/03/2024

## 3-6 CANBERRA EXCURSION

**Reminder:** Thank you to the parents that have completed and returned the Year 3-6 excursion notes with the required deposit. We have so far, 6 very excited students, talking about the excursion and what they will get to see and do whilst visiting the Nations Capital. Notes need to be completed and returned with deposits by 28th March to secure your child's place on the excursion. A billing run has been created in School Bytes for the students who have already returned their notes. Students will be added as their notes are returned. Parents are able to make payments towards their child's excursion cost on the parent portal. Parents can still send cash into the school office to be receipted against the cost of your child's excursion.

The school has to confirm numbers with the organisers ( Gravesend School) by start of Term 2



Pallamallawa Public School

We're coming to your community

**Our Mobile Service Centre is coming to Pallamallawa**  
Tuesday, 16th April 2024  
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Bringing NSW Government services to you.

Call 13 77 88 or visit [service.nsw.gov.au](http://service.nsw.gov.au) to check our latest timetable.

Severe weather may mean our timetable has to change at short notice, we strongly recommend you check on the day.

Find us at: **Major Paly Paly** (at Kingsley Square)

## P & C MEETING

There is a P & C Meeting on Monday 13th May at 3.30pm. All welcome to attend, so come along and have an input into uniforms, fundraising, budget, canteen etc

**Wishing you all a restful and relaxing holidays.**

**School resumes Tuesday 30th April!**

## CALENDAR 2024

**APR**  
**Fri 12th** Last day of Term 1  
**Thurs 25th** ANZAC DAY  
**Mon 29th** Staff Prof Development Day  
**Tues 30th** Students return to School

**MAY**  
**Wed 1st** Breakfast Club 8.40-9am  
**Thurs 2nd** K-2 Dubbo Excursion  
**Fri 3rd** K-2 Dubbo Excursion  
**Mon 6th** Cross Country - Gravesend PS  
- Note change of date  
**Wed 8th** Breakfast Club 8.40-9am  
**Fri 10th** Book Fair 2-3pm  
**Fri 10th** Mother's Day Lunch @ 12.30pm  
**Mon 13th** Zone Cross Country @ North Star  
**Wed 15th** Breakfast Club 8.40-9am  
**Thurs 16th** Jumpstart Transition Day  
**Fri 17th** Pirate Day  
**Wed 22nd** Breakfast Club 8.40-9am  
**Thurs 23rd** Jumpstart Transition Day  
**Wed 29th** Breakfast Club 8.40-9am  
**Thurs 30th** Jumpstart Transition Day

**JUN**  
**Wed 5th** Breakfast Club 8.40-9am  
**Thurs 6th** Jumpstart Transition Day  
**Mon 10th** King's Birthday - Public Holiday  
**Wed 12th** Breakfast Club 8.40-9am  
**Thurs 13th** Jumpstart Transition Day