



Pallamallawa Primary School

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Newsletter - Thursday, 1st March 2012

Monday Awards

Mrs Rush's Awards: Benjamin Hobday, Jack Colless, Rochelle Vosper, Timmy Moore, Elly Brown

Mrs Schwartz's Awards: James Walker, Zack Crouch, Owen Cleal, Luke Hobday, Alex Rush, Brittany Lysaght

Priority Schools Funding Survey

Next week each family will receive a survey that needs to be completed and returned to school the next day.

The School receives funding for a four year period.

The 2009 - 2012 funding supported programs in literacy and numeracy. This funding provided for Mrs Sullivan and her intensive reading program. The literacy aiding program is also funded from this program. The school also is able to purchase resources.

The surveys are confidential. The surveys assist with determining which school participates in the program for the next four years. 100% return of surveys from each family is mandatory for the school to be eligible for this funding program.

Easter Hat Parade

This school will be holding an Easter Hat Parade on Wednesday 4th April during the P & C Fundraiser.

Children will be able to make a hat at home with the assistance of parents. Pre-schoolers are invited to participate. Further information will follow closer to the date.

Kinda Parent Meeting

Date: Wednesday 7th March

Time: 2.30pm

Kinda parents are invited to attend a meeting with Mrs Rush and other staff to discuss the Kinda program and routines.

Before School

Teacher supervision is provided from 8.40am. Students should not be arriving before this time unless previously arranged.

Water! Water! Water!

Children are encouraged to bring a water bottle to school each day. Staff have noticed a number of children have no water bottles and are drinking poppers and other sugar rich drinks. It has been found these sorts of drinks add to thirst and dehydration. Tank water is available with the new bubbler. It has a bottle dispenser.



Attendance

Parents are reminded that all absences need to be explained in writing within 7 days of absence. Partial Attendance (late arrival) to school also will be documented and will need an explanation.

Canteen

Thank you to all parents who have offered to assist with canteen. The roster is printed below. If you are unable to assist please contact Lynette.

CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 1

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|--------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Mon 5 th Mar | Katrina Cleal | Fri 2 nd Mar | Melissa Goodworth |
| Mon 12 th Mar | Casey Schneider | Fri 9 th Mar | Katrina Smith |
| Mon 19 th Mar | Melissa Goodworth | Fri 16 th Mar | Liz Hobday |
| Mon 26 th Mar | Colene Daley | Fri 23 rd Mar | Kerry Munn |
| Mon 3 rd Apr | Katrina Smith | Fri 31 st Mar | Lynette Taunton |
| | | Fri 6 th Apr | Good Friday-No Canteen |

FRIDAY FRUIT ROSTER

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| Fri 16 th Mar | Liz Hobday | Fri 23 rd Mar | Kerry Munn |
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Calendar

Term 1

March

- Wed 7th Kinda Parent Meeting - 2.30pm
- Wed 7th PSP Survey to be returned.
- Thur 15th Performance - Chamber Music 2pm - Cost \$1
- 15th & 16th Regional Principal Meeting - Armidale
- Wed 21st Assembly
- Wed 21st P & C Meeting

April

- Wed 4th Hat Parade and P & C Fundraiser.

Community News

For Sale

Blue Metal Bunks - \$100 – Ring- Jason – 0408690435

Junior League/Rugby News

Next WJRL General Meeting on 14th March at 7:30pm at Warialda Golf & Bowling Club.

It's Rugby time again. Moree Junior Rugby Club will be having their first sign on date on the 8th March 2012 from 4 to 6pm at the Weebolla Oval. Consecutive sign on dates will be the 15th & 22nd of March. Registration fees are only \$50. Training will start on the 15th March and will run from 4pm to 6pm. Please bring mouth guards & water bottles. Age divisions will be U6, U8, U10, U12 & U14. All are welcome. Rugby is the sport for everyone. For further information please contact Bronwyn on 67937477

Mrs Schwartz Class Laptop and Computer Program

The laptops in Mrs Schwartz's class have been updated. Students can hire a laptop for class activities at \$10 a term or \$40 a year. Each student has been allocated a laptop. The payment needs to be received by the end of next week so students can have continued use of their laptop.

In previous years the school has covered the cost of the laptop, updates, software, repairs, etc. To assist with the continued success of the program this fee will go towards the ongoing and increasing costs associated with the laptops.

Please complete the form below.



Pallamallawa Class Laptop Program

Student Name: _____

Year: _____

Payment (Please Tick) : \$10 per Term OR \$40 per Year

Parent Consent

I am aware my child _____ will be using a laptop provided by the school for his/her use in the classroom.

Parents are responsible for cost of repairs to laptops that are lost or broken.

Parent/Carer Name _____

Signed _____

Date: _____