

# Pallamallawa Primary School.

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Newsletter - Thursday, 29th March 2012

# Working Bee Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> April 9am start

## Monday Assembly Awards

Mrs Rush Class Awards: Benjamin Hobday, Kaydhan Taylor, Zoey Austin,

Bellah Johnson

Mrs Schwartz Class Awards: Cassidy Hobday, Hannah Alcorn, Hayden

Hancock, Bradman Walker.

K-2 sharing their Rosie the Hen artwork last Thursday.



#### Outstanding School Accounts

Thank you to all the families who have paid school accounts promptly. We still have outstanding accounts for School Fees, Laptop hire, and the Deposit for the Lake Ainsworth Excursion.

The school has covered the cost of text books and classroom consumables. Parents need to be aware the school pays in advance for these items. The school and our staff cover other associated costs for classroom activities rather than charging parents. The school has also paid a deposit for the Lake Ainsworth Excursion. It would be appreciated if Fees could be paid for by the end of term. If any parent has a problem paying outstanding accounts they need to contact Mrs Schwartz.

## <u>Computer - Mathletics</u> <u>www.mathletics.com</u>

Students received a username and password for Mathletics program last week.

Students will need to go to the website on <a href="www.mathletics.com">www.mathletics.com</a> and use their username and password to access the program.

The school purchased the access for students to use this program in the classroom and at home at no cost to parents. It is an excellent resource to support learning.

## Library News

Mrs Barwick is delighted with K-2 and how they are borrowing from the library every week. They are all using their library bags too.



# FUN FUN FUN

A BIG thank you to all our parents who are helping on the fundraiser

afternoon. Lots of FUN activities have been organised for the children

- Easter hat parade, face painting, cake decorating, egg and spoon races, sack races, guessing competitions and much more.

The adults have not been forgotten. The main event a Tug-O-War competition. Which team will be the champions of Pally????

#### Easter Hat Parade

Date: Wednesday, 4th April

Time: 4pm

Children will be able to make a hat at home with the assistance of parents. Preschoolers are invited to participate.

Awards for the following Categories:

Extreme: e.g. biggest smallest:

Colourful

Humorous

🖶 Easter Theme

**4** Unusual

## Travelling on the buses.

We have had a number of confusing and possible safety issues with students changing travel from school. Mr and Mrs Grant have requested written information to changes to student travel. Last minute changes for student travel by parents will require the office to write a short note for the drivers. Please be aware formal notice needs to be given to our bus drivers.

# ANZAC DAY SERVICE

This year the School will be participating in the ANZAC Service to be held at Crooble Hall on 25<sup>th</sup> April. 7am for 7.30am start. This is an early start but the opportunity for our students to be part of Australia's on going history and the service is important. The students will be part of mass poetry reading. The poem will be sent home next week for students to learn. Mrs Sullivan will be coordinating.

Mrs Forsyth and Yr 2-6 Made Pizzas today.

















Mrs Forsyth and K-2 decorated biscuits.









K-2 had fun with an Piñata



And then it was time to find what was inside the <u>Piñata</u>.



#### Homework

Students will have no homework next week.

#### Uniforms - Winter Uniform Orders

Reminder - uniform orders need to be returned by Monday. The order will be sent before the holidays. Parents need to be aware the canteen does not carry stock of winter uniforms. The winter uniform needs to be ordered.

#### 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**

Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr Katrina Smith

Fri 31<sup>st</sup> Mar Lynette Taunton Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Apr Good Friday-No Canteen

#### FRIDAY FRUIT ROSTER

Fri 31<sup>st</sup> Mar Jill Walker Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Apr Good Friday-No Canteen

#### **Calendar**

#### Term 1

#### **April**

- Sun 1<sup>st</sup> Working Bee 9am
- Wed 4<sup>th</sup> Hat Parade and P & C Fundraiser.
- Thurs 5th Last Day of Term.

# Term 2

#### **April**

- Sun/Mon 22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup> Staff Development Days Tamworth
- Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> Pupil Free day
- Tue 24<sup>th</sup> Student return Term 2
- Wed 25<sup>th</sup> ANZAC Day Public Holiday
- Wed 25<sup>th</sup> ANZAC Service Crooble Hall 7am for 7.30am start

#### May

- Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> Student Leadership Conference Moree
- Wed 9<sup>th</sup> School Cross Country
- Wed 9<sup>th</sup> P & C meeting 6.30pm
- 15<sup>th</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> Year 3 & 5 NAPLAN Tests
- Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> Bookfair
- Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> Assembly 2.30pm

#### June

- Fri 1st Bike Fun Day
- Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Assembly
- Wed 20<sup>th</sup> School Athletic Carnival

# Community News

Moree Junior Soccer Club Last chance for Registrations. Forms are available from Tanya at Elders. Please contact Terry-Anne on 67528152.

# MOREE HOCKEY ASSOCIATION



Registration Days

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March 3.30pm – 5pm Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> March 9am – 10am (during Junior Cricket) Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> April 3.30pm -5pm At Ron Harborne Oval

# "COME AND TRY HOCKEY" MORNING

28<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2012, 10am – 12 noon Ron Harborne Oval

Skills, rules, umpiring presentation, and a sausage sizzle at the end of the session. All hockey players are welcome to come along. Final registrations will also be taken on the day.

# 2012 Fees:

Seniors \$120.00 (\$94 to Hockey NSW)

Junior (9-17yrs) - playing in senior comp \$80

Junior (9-17yrs) - only junior comp \$70 (\$52.50 to Hockey NSW)

Junior (U9) \$45

First game of the season is 5<sup>th</sup> May 2012

For further details phone Helen on 0427 522 827 Or Louise on 0428 524 367