



Pallamallawa Primary School

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Newsletter - Thursday, 9th February 2012

Welcome back to the 2012 School Year.

Classes and Staff for 2012

Senior Administration Manager - Mrs Hodge

Kindergarten / Year 1 / Year 2 - Mrs Annie Rush

Year 3/4/5/6 - Mrs Schwartz

Learning Assistance - Mrs Sullivan

Release from Face to Face & Library - Mrs Barwick

Technology Support - Mr Jason Mills

Tempo Cleaning - Mrs Tracy Bartram

General Assistant - Mr David Marshall

Welcome back

We extend a big welcome to our new Kinda students and their families.

Already the term looks to be a busy one.

Kinda students with Mrs Rush: Clare Cory, Ben Hobday, Crystal Goodworth-Bell, Jack Colless, Bellah ????, Kayden ????, Imogen Vosper, Will Walker. Hayden Hancock (absent).



Parents are reminded that if you have any concerns please organise a time with the office to come and discuss the matter with the class teacher or the Principal.

Don't forget Mrs Sullivan our learning support teacher is available to talk to parents about learning issues as well.

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Jeffrey Macey **4/5/1933 – 28/1/2012**

The Pallamallawa School community send our thoughts to Sylvia, Sharnie and Family, Micheal and Family and the extended Macey Family on the passing of Jeffrey.

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School Fees - \$50 per student

This amount partially covers the cost of maths, spelling and grammar textbooks. This needs to be paid by Friday, 24th February. The School subsidises the cost of text books, exercise books and classroom consumables for each child.

Voluntary Contribution

Parents can make a Voluntary Contribution to the school. \$10

Homework

Homework for K-6 will commence next week for both classes.

K-2 students will receive readers that need to be returned each week.

Please assist your child by making sure their homework is returned each week.

This is an important part of assisting students with the daily learning activities.

It is the policy of our school for all students to complete homework during the week. This will vary from time to time. We encourage all students to borrow regularly from our library for personal reading. This will be part of your child's homework.

Library for 2012

Both classes will have library on Thursday this year.

Before School

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

3-6 Excursion to Lake Ainsworth

This year the 3-6 class will be going to Lake Ainsworth Sport and Recreation Camp for their major excursion.

Date: 17th - 21st September

Information notes will be sent home later this term. A deposit of \$50 is required to be paid by the end of March.

Medical Note/Walking Permission Note

These need to be completed and returned to school. The Medical note is a Department of Education requirement and must be completed before your child can attend any excursions.

The walking note covers all activities your child will be involved in during 2012 when moving around the village. Students will be supervised at all times.

BookClub

Mrs Byers has assisted the school with the organisation side of BOOKCLUB. She will be continuing in this role and asks that all orders are returned by the set date.

Holiday Home Reader Packs

Mrs Sullivan has requested Reader Packs sent home for the holidays need to be returned.

School Banking

Starts next Monday, 13th February. Students need to give their bank books to Mrs Hodge on arrival at school.

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.

Sport

The morning program will commence next week. Two mornings a week students will be involved in activities for endurance, exercises, skipping and ball skills. Friday Sport will be during the morning until the weather cools.

Assembly

Assemblies will be on Wednesday this term. The first assembly will be Wednesday, 22nd February, 2.30pm.

Monday Assembly will be held at 9am. Awards will be presented each Monday.

School Council Next Meeting – Wednesday, 29th February – 2.00pm

Our School Council consists of

The Principal – Mrs Schwartz

A Staff Rep – Mrs Faye Sullivan

Community Rep

P & C Rep – Mrs Jill Walker

Parent Rep – Mrs Lynette Taunton

Parent Rep – Vacant

One Parent reps position is vacant. Please complete the Nomination Form and return to school. Meetings are once a term.

School Newsletters – Thursdays

At this stage the School newsletter will be sent home on Thursday. Parents are reminded the newsletter can be delivered through email.

Canteen

Canteen will commence on Friday 17th February.

Price list and roster will be in next week's newsletter.

Uniforms

All students are in correct uniform. Congratulations to the parents for supporting our uniform policy.

Hats with a wide brim are part of the uniform. **NO CAPS.**

Calendar

Term 1

February

- Wed 15th Principal Meeting Moree
- Thurs 16th School Leaders Induction Assembly. 9am
- Wed 22nd Assembly 2.30pm
- Wed 22nd P & C Meeting AGM 6.30pm
- Wed 29th School Council Meeting 2pm

March

- Tue 6th Kinda Parent Meeting – 2.30pm
- Thur 8th PSP Survey to be returned.
- Thur 15th Performance – Chamber Music 2pm – Cost \$1
- 15th & 16th Regional Principal Meeting – Armidale

April

- 5th Last Day of Term 1

Pallamallawa Public School Council
Nomination for 1 position on the School Council.

An election needs to be carried out for the one vacant position on the School Council.

Please complete the form and return to school if you wish to nominate a parent. Note the nominated parent must also sign the form acknowledging their acceptance. Closing Date: Friday, 17th February, 2012.
Return by Friday, 17th February, 2012.

I wish to nominate _____ for a position on the School Council.

Signed. _____ Date _____

I accept the nomination.

Name _____

Signed _____

Date _____