



PALLAMALLAWA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Newsletter Thursday 21st February 2013

Calendar

February

Mon 25th McKechnie
Swim Carnival - Moree

March

Wed 6th Assembly 2.30pm

Thur 7th P & C Meeting
7pm

Tue 12th School Council
Meeting -2pm

Wed 20th Performance
'Slice of Vaudeville'

Easter Break Fri 29th – Mon

April 1st

April

Fri 12th Last Day Term 1

Assembly Awards

K-2: Benjamin Hobday, Zoey Austin, Katie Cory.

3-6: Timmy Moore, Hayden Hancock, Brittany Ford, Cassidy Hobday.

Good Luck Annabelle

Next Monday Annabelle Latimer-Smith will be competing at the Moree Zone PSSA McKechnie Shield Swim Carnival.

Headlice

The school has had a report of headlice in the community. Parents need to be aware students need to have headlice treated before they are to return or attend school.

School Fees - \$50 each student

Thank you to families who have paid their School Fees. Invoices have been sent home and 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

IPad/Laptop Fee: \$10 per student per term.

Library for 2013

Both classes will have library on Thursday this year.

Parents are reminded that if you have any concerns please organise an appointment time with the School 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.

Mrs Sullivan's will continue to work with students on Tuesday. Please contact the office to organise an appointment time to speak to the class teacher or Mrs Sullivan.

Toys and Valuable items bought to school.

Parents/caregivers need to be aware the school or staff will not be held responsible for any damage to toys or valuable items bought to school. Students are responsible for these items. We discourage students from bringing items to school.

Update of Family Contact Information.

Please complete the update and return to school as soon as possible. It is extremely important for the school to have up to date contact information, especially if the school needs to contact parents quickly in an emergency.

Before School

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

Homework

Please assist your child by making sure their homework is returned on Friday of 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.

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.

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 2013 when moving around the village. Students will be supervised at all times.

Canteen

Kerry Munn is the Canteen coordinator for 2013. Please contact Kerry Munn on Mobile No: 0458 250 458 and let her know if you require a special day to assist.

Canteen price list will remain the same as last year. This will be updated during the term.

2013 Canteen Roster Term 1

Monday Canteen		Friday Canteen	
Date	Name	Date	Name
		<i>Feb 22nd</i>	Kay Grant
<i>Feb 25th</i>	Kerrie McNamara	<i>March 1st</i>	Jill Walker
<i>March 4th</i>	Kerrie McNamara	<i>March 8th</i>	Liz Hobday
<i>March 11th</i>	Kerrie McNamara	<i>March 15th</i>	Tracy Baker
<i>March 18th</i>	Kerrie McNamara	<i>March 22nd</i>	Colene Daley
<i>March 25th</i>	Kerrie McNamara	<i>April 5th</i>	Katrina Smith
<i>April 8th</i>	Kerrie McNamara	<i>April 12th</i>	Belinda Schoupp

2013 Fruit Roster Term 1

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Date	Name	Date	Name
		<i>Feb 22nd</i>	Kay Grant
<i>March 1st</i>	Jill Walker	<i>March 8th</i>	Liz Hobday
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COMMUNITY NEWS



Racing at the Rodeo



Saturday 23rd February

Moree Little Athletics Club

in conjunction with

Gravesend Rodeo

will be conducting 100m sprint races as a warm up for the main rodeo event.

Nominations will be taken on the day,
at the Moree Little A's tent, from 4pm – 5pm.

Entry fee is \$2 for all ages except Opens (\$10).

Races commence at 5pm sharp.

Winners will be awarded in the following age categories:

Medals & ribbons:	Under 8 – girl & boy
	Under 10 – girl & boy
	Under 12 – girl & boy
	Under 14 – girl & boy
\$200 Cash Prize:	Opens – girl & boy
Prize:	Over 45 – girl & boy

*Why not come and enjoy the
Gravesend Rodeo, and while you're
there, give the sprint race a go?*



Play Group is held every
Second Thursday at Pallamallawa
Pre-School from 10am to Midday.

The next Playgroup session
Will be held on 28th February.

Morning Tea is supplied but
please bring along a Water Bottle.

So come along and join in
and have an enjoyable morning while
your child/children play and
make new friends with the
others at Playgroup.



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, 1st March 2013.
Return by Friday, 1st March 2013.

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

Signed. _____ Date _____

I accept the nomination.

Name _____

Signed _____

Date _____

