



PALLAMALLAWA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Newsletter Thursday 7th February 2013

Calendar

February

Wed 6th Students Return

Wed 13th School Leader
Induction Assembly

Thur 20th Student /
Parent/ Staff BBQ 6pm

Thur 20th P & C AGM
7pm

March

Thur 7th P & C Meeting

Tue 19th Performance
'Slice of Vaudeville'

Welcome back to the 2013 School Year

Classes and Staff for 2013

Senior Administration Manager – Mrs Hodge

Kindergarten / Year 1 / Year 2 – Miss Amy Gordon

Year 3/4/5/6 – Mrs Schwartz

ESES Teacher – Mrs Sullivan

Release from Face to Face & Library – Mrs Barwick

Science/HSIE Teacher – Mrs Forsyth

Rural Area Relief Teacher – Ms Pidgeon

Tempo Cleaning – Mrs Tracy Bartram

General Assistant – Mr Craig Haley

New Kinda Students Clayton and Scarlet with K-2 Teacher Miss Gordon



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

School Fees - \$50 each student

This amount covers the cost of textbooks used by students. 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

Ipad/Laptop Fee: \$10 per student a term.

Update of Family Contact Information.

Please complete the update and return to school as soon as possible. We need to make sure information for family contacts is up to date. It is extremely important for the school to have up to date contact information especially if the school needs to contact parents quickly.

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 2013

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.

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.

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.

Student Banking

Starts next Monday, 11th February. Students need to give their bank books to Mrs Hodge on arrival at school.

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 for K-2 will be during the morning until the weather cools.

Assembly

Assemblies will be on Wednesday this term. The first assembly will be Wednesday, 13th February, 2.30pm. This assembly will see our School Leaders inducted.

Monday Assembly will be held at 9am. Awards will be presented each Monday commencing 18th February.

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.

Mosquitos

Parents are asked to make sure their child is prepared for the recent increase in mosquitos. The school has repellent available for students to use during the day.

Canteen

Canteen will commence on Monday 11th February. Kerry Munn is the Canteen coordinator. Kerry is organising a roster for canteen duties for all families. At this stage families will be allocated to do Friday canteen. The Friday fruit program will continue and parents will be placed on a roster to supply fruit. Mrs Kerrie McNamara will be assisting with Canteen every Monday. 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
Feb 11 th	Kerrie McNamara	Feb 15 th	Kerry Munn
Feb 18 th	Kerrie McNamara	Feb 22 nd	Kay Grant
Feb 25 th	Kerrie McNamara	March 1 st	Jill Walker
March 4 th	Kerrie McNamara	March 8 th	Liz Hobday
March 11 th	Kerrie McNamara	March 15 th	Tracy Baker
March 18 th	Kerrie McNamara	March 22 nd	Colene Daley
March 25 th	Kerrie McNamara	April 5 th	Katrina Smith
April 8 th	Kerrie McNamara	April 12 th	Belinda Schoupp

2013 Fruit Roster Term 1

Friday		Friday	
Date	Name	Date	Name
Feb 15 th	Kerry Munn	Feb 22 nd	Kay Grant
March 1 st	Jill Walker	March 8 th	Liz Hobday
March 15 th	Tracy Baker	March 22 nd	Colene Daley
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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.