PALLAMALLAWA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Newsletter Thursday 7th March 2013

Calendar

March

Thur 7th P & C Meeting – AGM - 7pm
Mon 11th School Council Meeting -2pm
Wed 20th Performance *'Slice of Vaudeville'*
Thur 28th Outback Scripture Patrol
Easter Break Fri 29th – Mon April 1st

April

Fri 12th Last Day Term 1

Assembly Awards

K-2: Scarlette Smith, Kaydhan Taylor, Zoey Austin, Bella-Lee Munn, Justin Hancock.

3-6: James Walker, Madalyn Crouch, Cassidy Hobday, Owen Cleal.

Special Awards: Elly Brown, Clare Cory, Annabelle Latimer-Smith, Zack Crouch, Nikkita Lysaght

P & C Meeting Tonight, Thursday, 7th March 7pm

School Council

Next Monday the School Council will be meeting. Any parent who would like something discussed at the meeting needs to have in writing their concerns/issues. This needs to go to the Sec of the School Council Jill Walker.

Ph: 67 549 209 Fax: 67 549 435 email: pallamalla-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Homework

Pallamallawa Public School has a homework policy. Students are expected to complete homework and this is reported to parents in each students Semester reports. The policy states homework is revision of work and for consolidation of work taught at school. Home reading is part of each student's homework. Homework contracts are sent home each Monday and need to be returned on Friday. Students need to return homework on Friday even when it is incomplete. This teaches students to meet timelines. Mrs Sullivan sends work home for targeted students. Mrs Sullivan asks this to be returned on her days at the school.

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 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.

School Fees - $50 each student

We still have a number of outstanding school fee accounts. Invoices will be sent home next week. Students have received text books and other consumables items – workbooks, pencils, rulers, etc. This needs to be paid to reimburse school funds.

Voluntary Contribution

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

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

Medical Note/Walking Permission Note/Emergency Contact Info

Outstanding responses have been sent home. These notes need to be completed and returned to school to finalise Department records.

Bookclub orders to office by Wednesday, 13th March.

Katreana Byers is continuing with the Bookclub coordinator. We Thank Katreana for her continued support of this activity.

Assembly Photos

3-6 with Art work completed on the computer.

K-2 performing.

Mathletics and Studyladder Websites

The following websites have been purchased for the students to support mathematics. Both websites support the curriculum and are directly related to classroom activities.
All students have a Mathletics and Studyladder username and password. A Mathletics card will be sent home to assist you child accessing the website. The Studyladder information will be sent at a later date.
Year 3-6 have set Studyladder activities each day. These are changed daily. K-2 class use both websites in a different way.

mathletics.com.au & studyladder.com.au

Hot Dog Day - Yesterday

Thank you Kerry Munn for organising the hot dog day. This was supported by all students. Other special Wednesday lunches have been organised.

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.

2013 Canteen Roster Term 1

Monday Canteen		Friday Canteen	
Date	**Name**	**Date**	**Name**
		March 8th	Liz Hobday
March 11th	Kerrie McNamara	*March 15th*	Tracy Baker
March 18th	Kerrie McNamara	*March 22nd*	Colene Daley
March 25th	Kerrie McNamara	*April 5th*	Katrina Smith
April 8th	Kerrie McNamara	*April 12th*	Belinda Schoupp

2013 Fruit Roster Term 1

Friday		Friday	
Date	Name	Date	Name
		March 8th	Liz Hobday
March 15th	Tracy Baker	*March 22nd*	Colene Daley
April 5th	Katrina Smith	*April 12th*	Belinda Schoupp

Community News

Pallamallawa Pre School Fundraiser

A Tupperware Party will take place at the Pallamallawa Pre-School on Saturday 23rd March at 11am.

Please bring along a plate of food to share and your own chair.

Kids Welcome

For further information please ring Amy Evans on mobile 0488 923867

Moree Junior Soccer Club

Registration Days: Saturday 9th March
Venue: Ron Harborne Oval
Time: 10.00am to 12.00 noon
Registration Fees: $110.00 per player
Shinpads: $25.00 & Shorts $20.00

You can Register on Line @ www.myfootballclub.com.au
or go to our website www.moreesport.com.au for more details.
You can contact Terry-Anne on 67528152

Moree Junior Rugby Registration

Moree Junior Rugby Union will be holding registration days for its 2013 season from 4 - 6pm on, Thursday 14th March and Thursday 21st March at Weebolla Oval. Registration is $70.00 per child plus $60.00 for each additional child in a family and includes insurance and a registration pack.

Age Divisions are Under 6, Under 8, Under 10, Under 12 and Under 14.

On the 14th of March all parents are invited to a briefing for the 2013 season, followed by a complimentary BBQ.

Training will commence on 21st March. Players need to be registered before they can train.

Players need to bring to training a water bottle and mouthguard (compulsory). Future training sessions will be every Thursday from 4 - 6pm.

Anyone needing further information please contact Jill Stewart on 0428 663014 or by email jill@ssearthmoving.com.au.

Have you ever thought of learning to play the drums or bagpipes?

Perhaps you can already play the bagpipes?

Moree Caledonian Society Pipes and Drums

Welcomes

Learner's and player members to join their band

When: Tuesday evenings from 6.30pm at the Moree Public School Hall

Cost: Costs vary depending on choice of instrument. A small one-off joining fee, membership and association fees are also payable upon joining.

For More Information please contact:

Pipe Major	Tim Tesoriero 0428 246 793	President	Ian Holder 0413 318 786
Drum Sergeant	Nathan Davis 0448 489 348	Secretary	Drew Hawkins 0427 111 026

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To Whom It May Concern;

The Moree PCYC is writing to inform you/your company or sporting body of our major fundraiser for the year 'Time4Kids' and to ask you for support and a donation.

In order to raise awareness and much needed funds for PCYC, local community and corporate leaders have agreed to ''Do time to stop youth crime", and be detained behind bars during this year's Time4Kids event being held on the 6th April 2013 during youth week at Harvey Norman Moree.

Local corporate and community leaders putting the ''fun'' back into fundraising, will be calling on friends, family and business contacts to bail them out of the make-shift PCYC cell they'll be doing their time in.

The Moree PCYC has set a high benchmark hoping to raise between $25000-$30000 to set up a family Laser Tag at the club. Although this figure may seem large it will enable the club to purchase all equipment needed.

For those who are unaware Laser Tag is a team or individual sport where players attempt to score points by tagging targets, typically with a hand held infrared-emitting targeting device.

So as a club we are asking for a monetary donation and an everyday hero from your company/sporting body to raise money for Time4Kids. A person will be bailed when the amount of $500 is met, although it would be greatly appreciated if we could rise above and beyond this figure. The fundraising will be done prior to the date set, and a MC will be present to promote your local hero on the day.

By giving to this great cause you will receive promotion on the day, via our web internet, face book and by people directly donating to your sporting body/company. Through Time4Kids being aimed at crime prevention, we want to stop branding the youth of our local community and we want to act. We want to give these young children and families in Moree something that they haven't got. But most of all we want to create a better Moree and a better place for children to grow and strive to their potential.

At the Moree PCYC we are determined to make change, the only thing which remains is to act. We are asking you to act with us. If you wish to make a donation or have any enquires please contact myself by any of the following avenues.

Kind Regards
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