



# PALLAMALLAWA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Newsletter Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2013

Principal: Julie Schwartz

## The Calendar

### TERM 2

#### May

Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> Bookfair

Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> Assembly  
2.30pm

Thur 23<sup>rd</sup> Warialda  
Middle School Day

Fri 24<sup>th</sup> School Cross  
Country.

Tue 28<sup>th</sup> School Council  
Meeting 2pm

Wed 29<sup>th</sup> \$2 Chip Day

Thur 30<sup>th</sup> Zone Cross  
Country – Gravesend

#### June

Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> League Skills  
Day Croppa Creek

Tue 4<sup>th</sup> League Gala Day  
Moree

Fri 7<sup>th</sup> Jump Off – Jump  
Rope For Heart

Fri 14<sup>th</sup> 2014 Kinda  
Parent meeting 9am

19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> Warialda  
Middle School Days

Wed 26<sup>th</sup> School Athletic  
Carnival

### Monday Awards

K-2: Scarlett Smith, Kaydhan Taylor, Will Walker,  
Katie Cory.

3-6: Madalyn Crouch, Zack Crouch, Owen Cleal.

## School Cross Country

### Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May

### 10am

The School Cross Country will be held at Rigby Oval  
on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May commencing at 10am.

### Bookfair - Next Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> May

Come along and browse the wonderful books  
available for sale. The students will be able to  
purchase books after the assembly on  
Wednesday. Preschool children are invited to  
come along and participate in the bookfair.

## Assembly

### Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup>

### 2.30pm

### Request from Miss Gordon

Miss Gordon has a request for unwanted shoe boxes and milk bottle lids. These will be used as a resource for mathematics activities in the Count Me In Mathematics program.

### Thank You P & C

The P & C held a meeting yesterday and it was decided to assist the school with a number of initiatives. The P & C continues to support the school with technology. Due to making funds available to the school every child will have access to an iPad. Literacy is major focus and students in K-2 will be supported with new readers. The P & C have allocated funds to support the funding the school receives from the Premier Sporting Challenge to run tennis coaching each Wednesday in Term 3. Every child will have the opportunity to participate. On behalf of the students and staff at Pallamallawa I would like to THANK the P & C Executive and the P & C parents who are committed to our student's education. The staff are extremely proud of the school and the resources our students have to assist with learning. Thank You to the parents who continue to support the P & C.

### BIRTHDAYS



Happy Birthday Benjamin Hobday



Happy Birthday Bella-Lee Munn

### Jump Rope for Heart

This week information was sent home for students to participate in the Jump Rope for Heart fundraiser. The Jump off date has been set for the afternoon Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> June.

Students have been regularly running through the activities they will be doing on the Jump off afternoon.

### School Crossing

Students regularly discuss the correct procedure for the school crossing and its use. We ask parents to support the correct use of the crossing. **The crossing is to be used to cross the road at all times.** The only place to cross the road in front of and near the school is on the crossing.

### Attendance

School commences at 9am and all students need to be ready to start the day before 9am.

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. The School is audited regularly on attendance and unexplained absences.

### Middle School Days - Warialda High

Senior students have been invited to participate in an activity day for Years 5 to 7 at Warialda High.

This will be held over three days. The first activity day is on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May. Information about this day will be sent home at a later date.

### Trespassing on School Grounds.

Parents and the community are reminded that NO ONE should be on school grounds outside school hours. Principal permission is required when on School grounds out of hours.

### Woolworths Earn & Learn - It is on Again

Woolworths supporting schools.

Stickers and sticker point sheets are issued at the Woolworths checkout. Contact the office if you require more sticker point sheets. **PLEASE NOTE CUSTOMERS NEED TO ASK FOR STICKERS AT THE CHECKOUT.**

## Canteen

The winter uniform order has arrived. The school canteen will be ordering in girl's winter pants.

See Photo. \$20. Please contact canteen if you would like to order in these pants.

The pants have bell bottom legs, fleecy lined and a zipper pocket on left front.



The roster has been set. The only days parents are asked to assist with canteen is Friday. Kerry McNamara covers all Monday canteen days. If you are unable to assist on your allocated day please contact another parent to see if you can swap days. Parent support is needed. The canteen runs at minimal cost. The canteen is for our students to have an opportunity to experience different foods and assist families. If it is not supported the canteen will not operate on Fridays.

### 2013 Canteen Roster Term 2

Monday Canteen		Friday Canteen	
Date	Name	Date	Name
		May 17 <sup>th</sup>	Kerrie Munn/ Casey Schneider
May 20 <sup>th</sup>	Kerrie McNamara	May 24 <sup>th</sup>	Liz Hobday
May 27 <sup>th</sup>	Kerrie McNamara	May 31 <sup>st</sup>	Belinda Schoupp
June 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Kerrie McNamara	June 7 <sup>th</sup>	Katrina Smith
June 10 <sup>th</sup>	No Canteen	June 14 <sup>th</sup>	Donna Stevens
June 17 <sup>th</sup>	Kerrie McNamara	June 21 <sup>st</sup>	Heidi Cory
June 24 <sup>th</sup>	Kerrie McNamara	June 28 <sup>th</sup>	Kerry Munn

Please contact Kerry Munn on Mobile No: 0458 250 458 and let her know if you require a special day to assist. The roster is open to helpers to work together. If this is an option please contact Kerry.

## 2013 Fruit Roster Term 2

Thank you to the parents who assisted with supplying fruit this term. All families are placed on the fruit roster. It is understood some families cannot assist with canteen due to work commitments but ALL families are asked to be involved by supplying fruit for the canteen helpers to prepare. All our students have access to fruit and enjoy the opportunity each Friday. If you cannot assist on your allocated day please contact another parent to swap days.

Friday		Friday	
Date	Name	Date	Name
May 17 <sup>th</sup>	Casey Schneider	May 24 <sup>th</sup>	Liz Hobday
May 31 <sup>st</sup>	Kathy Crouch	June 7 <sup>th</sup>	Katrina Smith
June 14 <sup>th</sup>	Donna Stevens	June 21 <sup>st</sup>	Heidi Cory
June 28 <sup>th</sup>	Katrina Cleal		

# COMMUNITY NEWS



Free Playgroup in Pallamallawa,  
Held every second Thursday,  
(next playgroup 23rd May  
from 10am -12)  
in the pre-school grounds.  
Morning tea is provided for the children,  
please bring along a water bottle.  
Everyone welcome.



