



PALLAMALLAWA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Newsletter Thursday 9th May 2013

Principal: Julie Schwartz

The Calendar

TERM 2

May

Tue 14th – Thur 16th

NAPLAN Year 3 & 5 Test

Wed 15th P & C /

Campdraft Meeting 2pm

Wed 22nd Bookfair

Wed 22nd Assembly

Thur 23rd Warialda

Middle School Day

Fri 24th School Cross

Country.

Tue 28th School Council

Meeting 2pm

Thur 30th Zone Cross

Country – Gravesend

June

Mon 3rd League Skills

Day Croppa Creek

Tue 4th League Gala Day

Moree

Fri 7th Jump Off – Jump

Rope For Heart

19th & 20th Warialda

Middle School Days

Wed 26th School Athletic

Carnival

Impact Leadership Conference Yesterday

Mrs Forsyth and Year 6 attended the Impact Leadership Conference yesterday. Mrs Forsyth was very impressed with our students and their behaviour. Thank you to Mrs Forsyth for supporting our students.

NAPLAN TESTING Years 3 & 5

The National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) Testing will be held 14th - 16th May.

The following tests will be held on:

Tuesday: Language Conventions & Writing

Wednesday: Reading

Thursday: Numeracy

Parents will receive the results from these tests late in Term 3.

Headlice

The school has had reports of headlice in our community. Parents need to regular check their child's hair. Students need to have headlice treated before they are to return or attend school.

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.

Staff Professional Development

Miss Gordon and Mrs Schwartz are participating in a number of courses which will assist with the implementation of the new curriculum.

Mrs Pidgeon, the Rural Area Relief teacher based at Pallamallawa, will fill in when staff are absent.

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 23rd 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. This promotion was well supported last year. The excellent educational resources the school received were of a high standard.

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.

P & C Meeting

Next Wednesday,

15th May, 2pm

P & C News

Thank you to Peter and Marg at the Golden Grain Hotel. The Golden Grain Hotel has supported the P & C with a number of fundraising activities recently.

Thank you to parents who given time to running the raffles at the Hotel. AND Thank you to the Cleal Family, who supported the P & C on ANZAC Day running the sausage sizzle.

All efforts are appreciated with funds raised going towards educational resources for the students at the school.

Canteen

Please contact Kerry Munn on Mobile No: 0458 250 458 and let her know if you require a special day to assist next term.

2013 Canteen Roster Term 2

Monday Canteen		Friday Canteen	
Date	Name	Date	Name
		May 10 th	Jill Walker
May 13 th	Kerrie McNamara	May 17 th	Tracey Baker
May 20 th	Kerrie McNamara	May 24 th	Liz Hobday
May 27 th	Kerrie McNamara	May 31 st	Belinda Schoupp
June 3 rd	Kerrie McNamara	June 7 th	Katrina Smith
June 10 th	No Canteen	June 14 th	Donna Stevens
June 17 th	Kerrie McNamara	June 21 st	Heidi Cory
June 24 th	Kerrie McNamara	June 28 th	Kerry Munn

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.

Friday		Friday	
Date	Name	Date	Name
		May 10 th	Danni Smith
May 17 th	Casey Schneider	May 24 th	Liz Hobday
May 31 st	Kathy Crouch	June 7 th	Katrina Smith
June 14 th	Donna Stevens	June 21 st	Heidi Cory
June 28 th	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.



SOCCER DEVELOPMENT CLINICS



When : **9 and 10 July 2013**
9am to 12 noon or 1pm to 4pm

Where : **Ron Harborne Oval, Moree**

For : **Boys and Girls**
born 2001 to 2007

Cost : **\$50 per person – includes a**
quality soccer ball to take
home

Details: **Enrolment Forms available**
through Moree Junior Soccer
or online at
www.dsr.nsw.gov.au
or by ringing 67661200