



PALLAMALLAWA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Newsletter Thursday 5th September, 2013

Principal: Julie Schwartz



The Calendar

TERM 3

September

Fri 6th Tennis K-6

Wed 11th P & C Meeting

Thurs 12th PUBLIC SPEAKING

Thurs 12th Jumpstart

Tues 17th Jumpstart

Dubbo Zoo Snooze

Excursion: 19th & 20th

Fri 20th Last Day Term 3

TERM 4

October

Tues 8th Staff & Students return.

Wed 9th League Gala Day at Gravesend

Thurs 10th Jumpstart

Thurs 17th Jumpstart

Thurs 24th School Photo's

Tennis - Friday Sport

Margie Buckley has been conducting tennis lessons each Friday afternoon. Each class has a one hour session.

While tennis is on we will have a change to our routine.

Friday Lunch will be at 11.00am and we will have a recess break in the afternoon.

Students will need to wear sports uniform and joggers. Please make sure your child has a hat and water bottle. Students who own a tennis racquet may bring them.

Healthy Harold Visit

The Healthy Harold Van has visited our school today,

Thursday. This was a whole school activity. The

Jumpstart Transition

students have attended the session along with K-2 Class.

Ms Ruth Van Der Wegen was

our Educator for the day.

Life Education NSW is a not for profit community based organisation that relies heavily on the raising of funds within the community to assist in meeting the shortfall left after receiving minimal assistance from Government funding. The sale of Harold merchandise to the children helps support the Life Education program. The school subsidised the cost for each student. A Big Thank you to Ms Ruth, for bringing Healthy Harold to our school.



Next Wednesday 11th \$2 Hot Dog Day

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Annual Public Speaking Competition
featuring the Sandra Parsons Award.
Thursday, 12th SEPTEMBER 6.30pm

All speeches have been prepared. A copy of the speeches has been sent home and we ask parents to listen to their child practice their speech.

The competition will be held in the Assembly/Reading Room.

All students need to be in school uniform. Girls need to have their hair tied back. We ask all students to be seated and ready by 6.20pm. The room will not be opened until 6.00pm.

We will be starting at 6.30pm.

Parents are reminded this is an important experience for our students.

With this in mind all parents are asked to respect and be fair to our students and remain seated during each child's speech. If you need to leave the room please wait until a student has finished speaking. Pre-schoolers need to be seated quietly with their parents.

Supper will conclude the evening. **We are asking parents to please bring along a plate of food to share for supper.**

2013 Excursion to Dubbo

Medical and current information notes were sent home. Most notes have been returned. Parents that are attending the excursion need to fill in and return the **Working with Children Check** notes that were sent home. These notes are now DEC Departmental Policy for parents who attend excursions. Proof of identity documents can be brought into school to be copied. An updated information note will be sent home next week.

Social Media

All DEC Staff (Permanent, Temporary and Casual) were updated this week on the Department of Education and Communities current Social Media Policy through the '*SchoolBiz*' Communication network.

The Policy is in line with the DEC Code of Conduct. Social Media Guidelines for the use of Tweeter, Facebook, etc are specific. All staff are required to strictly adhere to the Guidelines.

This information is available to parents and the community upon request to the School Office. This is an excellent guide for parental use when using social media.

Jumpstart

Change of Date - Thursday, 19th September

Due to the Dubbo Excursion Jumpstart will now be on Tuesday, 17th September in the last week this term.

Sports Shirts.

The Reid group have finally contacted the P & C about the faulty fabric in our current sport shirts. An agreement has been reached and the P & C have organised new sport shirts with a material similar to our red uniform material. When the new order arrives, students who have the faulty sport shirt will receive a replacement.

Canteen

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.

Term 3 Canteen & Fruit Roster Roster

Monday Canteen		Friday Canteen		Friday Fruit Roster
Sept 2 nd	Kerrie McNamara	Sept 6 th	Kerrie McNamara	Belinda Schoupp
Sept 9 th	Kerrie McNamara	Sept 13 th	Kerry Munn	Rennae Hancock
Sept 16 TH	Kerrie McNamara	Sept 20 th	No Canteen	No Canteen

P & C Meeting
Wednesday
11th September
2pm

