



PALLAMALLAWA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Newsletter Thursday 13th February 2014

Principal: Julie Schwartz

The Calendar

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February

Wed 19th Active After-School Program 3-4pm

Thurs 20th P & C AGM
7pm

Fri 21st Moree Zone Swim
Carnival – McKechnie
Shield.

Wed 26th Active After-School Program 3-4pm

March

Tue 4th School Council
Meeting 2pm.

Wed 5th Active After-School Program 3-4pm

Sta 8th Staff Development
Day

Wed 12th Active After-School Program 3-4pm

Wed 19th Active After-School Program 3-4pm

Wed 26th Active After-School Program 3-4pm

Major Assembly Awards

K-2: Summah Boughton, Justin Hancock, Will Walker, Olivia Gallagher, Ellie Emery.

3-6: Zoey Austin, Madalyn Crouch, Zack Crouch, Hayden Hancock, Bradley Haley.

Special Awards: Scarlett Smith, Imogen Vosper, Elly Brown, Rochelle Vosper.

Kindergarten receiving their new Library Bags



Moree Zone Swim Carnival- McKechnie Shield.

Katie Cory, Elly Brown, Annabelle Latimer - Smith and Cassidy Hobday will be representing the school next

Friday at the Moree Carnival. Good Luck to our swim team.

P & C AGM

Thursday,

20th February, 7pm

All Welcome

Active After-School Community Program

Thank you to all parents who have returned permission notes.

The Program commences on Wednesday, 19th February and runs from 3-4pm for 7 weeks every Wednesday. Afternoon tea will be provided and students will need a water bottle. Next week we will be running the activities at school under the big cola. While the heat is extreme we will continue to run the activities at school.

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.

School Fees - \$50 each student

This amount covers the cost of textbooks used by students. This needs to be paid by Friday, 28th 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. This fee covers educations programs the school purchases each year to support learning. E.g. Athletics computer program for students to access at school and home.

Homework

Homework for K-6 commenced this week for both classes. Both classes received worksheets. These need to be returned each Friday.

K-2 students will receive readers that can be returned during the week for replacement readers.

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.

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.

Before School

Teacher supervision is provided from 8.40am. Students should not be arriving before this time unless previously arranged.

Library for 2014

Both classes will have library on Thursday this year.

Holiday Reading Packs.

Mrs Sullivan has requested for holiday reading packs to be returned.

Media / Walking Permission Note

These need to be completed and returned to school. The walking note covers all activities your child will be involved in during 2014 when moving around the village. Students will be supervised at all times.

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.

The Medical note is a Department of Education requirement and must be completed before your child can attend any excursions.

3-6 Excursion

This year 3-6 will be going to Lake Ainsworth Sport and Recreation Camp for the Major Excursion. The Camp dates are in Term 3 - 15th to 19th September. An information/permission note will be sent home later this term.

Canteen

Canteen commenced on Monday 10th 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 **continue to assist** 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.

2014 Canteen Roster Term 1

Monday Canteen		Friday Canteen		Friday Fruit Roster
		14 th Feb	Kay Grant	Kylie Kumar
17 th Feb	Kerrie McNamara	21 st Feb	Jill Walker	Danni Smith
24 th Feb	Kerrie McNamara	28 th Feb	Donna Stevens	Amy Hayley
3 rd Mar	Kerrie McNamara	7 th Mar	Jodi Rigby	Katreana Byers
10 th Mar	Kerrie McNamara	14 th Mar	Kerry Munn	Casey Schneider
17 th Mar	Kerrie McNamara	21 st Mar	Tracey Baker	Kathy Crouch
24 th Mar	Kerrie McNamara	28 th Mar	Heidi Johnstone	Rennae Hancock
31 st Mar	Kerrie McNamara	4 th April	Belinda Schoupp	Kerry Munn
7 th April	Kerrie McNamara	11 th April	Bec Emery	Jill Walker

2014 Fruit Roster Term 1

Thank you to the parents who assisted with supplying fruit last year.

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 at recess.

Sport

Three mornings a week students will be involved in activities for fundamental movement skills, skipping and dance. Friday Sport for K-2 will be during the mornings and 3-6 during the afternoon session. Photos are of the first dance session held today.



Assembly Photos



Community News

Warialda Junior League Sign on Days

Sign on days will be held on Saturday the 8th and 15th February at the Warialda Town pool. Both days will run from 11am and finish at 2pm.

Allan Austin, president of the Warialda Club encourages all interested players to attend the sign on days at the Warialda Town pool. In particular, any under 16's players interested in playing this year are urged to attend to ensure required numbers are met prior to the season commencing. Anyone interested in coaching a team this season is also encouraged to attend the sign on sessions.

Tharawonga Mobile Resource Unit

Tharawonga Mobile Resource Unit conducts a Playgroup (9.30 to 11.30) and Pre School (9.30 to 2.30) each Monday at Crooble Hall. Play group is free with Parental Supervision and Pre-School is at the reasonable cost of \$35 a Term. If you would like more information please contact Jill Walker on 67549477 or Mobile 0400347191. (See following information brochure).

Moree Hockey Association

The Moree Hockey Association will be holding its Annual General Meeting on Monday 24th February 2014 at 6:00pm at the Moree Golf Club.

All interested players are welcome to attend.

Parents of junior players are urged to attend the meeting.

For any enquiries please phone Helen 0427522827.

Pallamallawa Public School Council

Nomination for 1 Position on the School Council.

The School Council consists of the following: Mrs Faye Sullivan (Staff Rep), Mrs Jill Walker (P & C Rep), Mrs Sharni Farrell (Community Rep), Mrs Katrina Smith (Parent Rep), Mrs Julie Schwartz (Principal). Mrs Byers' position - parent representative is vacant. Mrs Byers has completed her 2 year term. We thank Mrs Byers for her input.

An election needs to be carried out for the one vacant position on the School Council.

Please complete the form and return to school if you wish to nominate a parent. Note the nominated parent must also sign the form acknowledging their acceptance. Closing Date: Friday, 21st February 2014. Return by Friday, 21st February 2014.

I wish to nominate _____ for a position on the School Council.

Signed. _____ Date _____

I accept the nomination.

Name _____

Signed _____

Date _____