



PALLAMALLAWA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Newsletter Thursday 20th February 2014

Principal: Julie Schwartz

The Calendar

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February

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

Sat 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

Wednesday Assembly Awards

K-2: Josh Rigby, Clare Cory, Kaydhan Taylor, Will Walker.

3-6: Elly Brown, David Kumar, Annabelle Latimer-Smith, Cassidy Hobday.

P & C AGM
Tonight,
Thursday,
20th February,

7pm

All Welcome

Moree Zone Swim Carnival- McKechnie Shield - Friday 21st February.

Katie Cory, Elly Brown, Annabelle Latimer-Smith and Cassidy Hobday will be representing the school tomorrow at the Moree Carnival.

Good Luck to our swim team.

Active After-School Community Program

Unfortunately we had to cancel the first Active After Program day. The rain was welcome. Contact for details for some families is not accurate. Please complete the information contact sheets and return to school as soon as possible. We need to clarify contact details are up to date. If you do change mobile phone numbers please contact the school with this information.

Next week the staff are eager to start our program.

Each 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.

REMINDER School Fees Voluntary Contribution Ipad/Laptop Fee

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 educational 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 has commenced 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.

Library for 2014

Both classes will have library on Thursday this semester.

Before School

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

Media / Walking Permission Note

We still have a few notes that need to be returned. These need to be completed, signed 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.

Canteen

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
		21 st Feb	Kathy Crouch	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

Community News

Warialda Junior League Training Days

Sign on days were held on Saturday the 8th and 15th February at the Warialda Town pool. It is not too late to sign up for Junior League, so come along to the Training days starting on Tuesday 25th and Thursday 27th February, session starting time is 4.30 to 5.30pm of each week, you can still sign up on either of these days.

Anyone interested in coaching a team this season is also encouraged to attend the training sessions.

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.

PCYC BLUE LIGHT DISCO

Juniors 6 to 7.30pm & Seniors (U/18) 8 to 10pm

January 31st, February 28th, March 28th,

April 11th, May 30th, June 27th.

@ MOREE PCYC-342 Boston Street, Moree

Ph No: 6752 3741 for more Information

NO ALCOHOL/ NO DRUGS/ NO PASSOUTS

MOREE JUNIOR RUGBY

Moree Junior Rugby Union will be holding registration days for its 2014 season from 4 - 5pm on Thursday 6th March, Wednesday 12th March and Thursday 20th March at Weebolla Oval. Registration is \$70.00 per child plus \$60.00 for each additional child in a family and includes insurance, team photo and a registration pack and sticker. Age Divisions are Under 6, Under 8, Under 10, Under 12 and Under 14 – new players will need to bring their birth certificate. On 12th March commencing at 5:30pm all players and parents are invited to a parent welcome meeting and complimentary BBQ. Training will commence at 4pm on 27th March for registered players. 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@ssearchmoving.com.au or Stuart Gall on 0428586677 or by email tycannah549@bigpond.com.

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 _____