



# PALLAMALLAWA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Newsletter Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2014

Principal: Julie Schwartz

## The Calendar

### TERM 1

#### March

**Tues 4<sup>th</sup> School Council Meeting 2pm.**

**Wed 5<sup>th</sup> Active After-School Program 3-4pm**

**Sat 8<sup>th</sup> Staff Development Day**

**Wed 12<sup>th</sup> Active After-School Program 3-4pm**

**Wed 19<sup>th</sup> Active After-School Program 3-4pm**

**Wed 26<sup>th</sup> Active After-School Program 3-4pm**

#### April

**Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> Active After-School Program 3-4pm**

**Thurs 10<sup>th</sup> Easter Hat Parade 2pm**

**Fri 11<sup>th</sup> Last Day Term 1**

## Wednesday Assembly Awards

K-2: Dakota Bateman, Bella-Lee Munn, Imogen Vosper.

3-6: Katie Cory, Brock Byers, Timmy Moore, Annabelle Latimer-Smith.

## Congratulations to our Swim Team

Last Friday Katie Cory, Elly Brown, Annabelle Latimer-Smith and Cassidy Hobday who competed at the Moree Zone Swimming Carnival.

Katie Cory was selected to go onto the Regional Carnival in Armidale. Katie came first in the 8years freestyle. Well done to all our team.

## P & C Meeting

Last week the P & C had their AGM. The following were elected to the Executive positions.

President: Katreana Byers

Vice President: Jason Walker

Secretary: Katrina Smith

Treasurer: Jill Walker

Canteen Co-ordinator: Kerrie Munn

The P & C discussed fixed play equipment. Money raised from last year's Campdraft was previously

allocated to fixed play equipment. Examples of equipment were viewed. At the next P & C meeting to be held on Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> March at 6pm a decision will be made. All parents are invited to come along.

**Helpers Required for SANTA LEA Clearing Sale on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2014, Contact Jill Walker on 0400347 191.**

## Active After-School Community Program

Yesterday the first session was held. The theme *Playing for Life* was obvious with students actively enjoying the activities. Thank you to the parents for supporting this program.



## REMINDER School Fees Voluntary Contribution Ipad/Laptop Fee

Invoices were sent home this week. A big thank you to the families that have already paid. The school buys resources in advanced. This cost comes out of school funds and it is a big help if we can cover these costs.

## Before School

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

## Media / Walking Permission Note, Update of Family Contact Information.

These need to be completed and returned to school. Thank you to the families who have assisted with completing these forms.

## 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.

A copy of the Canteen Menu/Price list was sent home last week in a display folder which can be attached to your fridge for every family with the correct prices.

## 2014 Canteen Roster Term 1

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

# Community News

## Partners In Grain

**Being a Better Boss - HR & IR Workshop Series** - Partners in Grain is hosting a fantastic workshop series for employers or potential employers to help them get the best out of the most important part of their business - PEOPLE!

These workshops have been specifically designed for farming businesses to build skill and understanding when it comes to people management and industrial relations. If you employ people, including family members or on a contract basis, these workshops are not to be missed. Come to one or both but don't miss the opportunity to hone your people skills.

Workshop 1 Managing People (HR) North Star Sports Club - Thurs 13th March

Workshop 2 Legal Obligation (IR) Bellatta Golf Club - Tues 25<sup>th</sup> March

For more information or to register and go to the Queensland section of our website [www.partnersingrain.org.au](http://www.partnersingrain.org.au) and click on the Events tab or contact Theresa Pilcher on 0428 147749

# Junior Tennis Competition

## John Assef Junior Tennis Comp and All New Hotshots

Registration will be held on **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March** at 3:30pm at the courts, **FREE** Sausage sizzle until 5:30pm with grading for new players. For more information: Comp and Social players: Kate 0427524679 or Felicity 0448648600; Hotshots players: Arvo 0428651952 or Dean 0499606069.  
Cost: \$25 competition fee per child and \$30 club membership fee.

## PCYC BLUE LIGHT DISCO

Juniors 6 to 7.30pm & Seniors (U/18) 8 to 10pm  
March 28<sup>th</sup>, April 11<sup>th</sup>, May 30<sup>th</sup>, June 27<sup>th</sup>.  
@ 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 6<sup>th</sup> March, Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March and Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:jill@ssearchmoving.com.au) or Stuart Gall on 0428586677 or by email [tycannah549@bigpond.com](mailto:tycannah549@bigpond.com).

## BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE & CHILD CARE 8AM TO 5PM.

Positions available at Pallamallawa.  
Contact Amanda Bridge 0419 294 397