



# PALLAMALLAWA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Newsletter Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2014

Principal: Julie Schwartz

## The Calendar

### TERM 1

#### April

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

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

Sat 12<sup>th</sup> Santa Lea Clearing  
Sale

### Term 2

#### April

Mon 28<sup>th</sup> Staff Development  
Day

Tue 29<sup>th</sup> Students  
commence Term 2

Wed 30<sup>th</sup> First Day - Active  
After-School Program 3-4pm

#### May

Fri 9<sup>th</sup> School Cross Country

Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> Moree Zone Cross  
Country Gravesend

## This week's awards

K-2: Aden Bridge, Scarlett Smith, Imogen  
Vosper, Clayton Schoupp

3-6: Zoey Austin, Timmy Moore, Nadia Lewis,  
Rochelle Vosper, Hayden Hancock

## SMS Information to Parents.

The school is trialling contact to parents by SMS. This is only for SMS to mobile numbers supplied to the school by parents. No contact to the school from (or reply) will work on this system. Parents contacting the school need to use the 67549209 Number.

## Easter Hat Parade.

This year the Easter Hat Parade will be held on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April. The hat parade and fun activities will commence at 2pm concluding at 3pm. Pre-school children and parents are welcome to attend. Children are to construct hats at home. Students can buy a \$2 hot dog for lunch.

## Wednesday Active After-School Program

Yesterday was the last day of the program for this term. I would like to thank the staff for their commitment to this program. Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> April will be our first day for the Program next term.

Woolworths Moree has been donating the fruit the students eat just before the activities start. We appreciate Woolworths for supporting our students and this program. The variety of fruit has been fresh and enjoyed by all  
Fruit Tally: 70 apples, 61 oranges, 32 bananas, 2kg grapes, 26 pears,  $\frac{1}{2}$  kg watermelon.

## A BIG THANK YOU TO MOREE WOOLWORTHS

## Sarah Gordon Skyped Pally School

This week Miss Gordon's sister Sarah, Skyped the school from Scotland. She treated the students to some science experiments on our 5 senses. Thank you to both Miss Gordon's for organising this activity.



## ***SANTA LEE Clearing Sale Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> April*** **Contact Jill Walker on 0400347191.**

The Pally P & C will be catering at the Santa Lee Clearing Sale (situated on the Gwydir Highway between Pallamallawa and Moree) on Saturday the 12th April; help is required to BBQ and serve etc. Sale starts at 10am but we will need helpers from 8am. We know that many parents/carers will have other commitments, however if you cannot make it to the sale, it would be really appreciated if you could donate cakes/biscuits/slices etc. (They do not need to be home made, shop bought is fine). Donations can be dropped at school on the day before the sale. All cakes/slices donated are a huge help and this means everyone can assist in raising funds to benefit our great children at Pally School. If you can help (even if your only free for a little while) please call or text Jill Walker on 0400347191.

Many Thanks Jill (Treasurer P & C)

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## 2014 Jumpstart - 2015 Kindergarten Transition to School Program

This year the school will be running the Jumpstart Program over 20 weeks. The success of last year's program has allowed this year's Kinda students to start school well prepared and ready for learning.

The Jumpstart program will commence on the Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2014. A parent information session will be held on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May. Enrolment forms for Jumpstart can be picked up from the School Office at the beginning of Term 2.

## K-2 Readers

Miss Gordon has requested all readers need to be returned next week. An audit of school readers is undertaken at the end of each term.

## 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.

*New on the Menu: Calippo Rasp/Pine \$1.00 (Icy Poles)*

## 2014 Canteen Roster Term 1

| Monday Canteen        |                 | Friday Canteen         |            | Friday Fruit Roster |
|-----------------------|-----------------|------------------------|------------|---------------------|
|                       |                 | 4 <sup>th</sup> April  | Kerry Munn | Belinda Schoupp     |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> April | Kerrie McNamara | 11 <sup>th</sup> April | Jodi Rigby | Jill Walker         |

Parents are reminded that the canteen prefers not to give credit. The P & C Canteen does assist families with credit with the understanding the amount will be paid promptly. At present a number of families have outstanding accounts. These need to be paid as soon as possible. No credit will be given to these families until existing account is paid.

## **School Fees**

Thank you to the families who have paid all fees. A number of families are to still to pay their account. New invoices will be sent home this week.

**Daylight savings end this Sunday,  
Don't forget to change your clocks.**

### 3-6 Excursion to Lake Ainsworth.

All permission notes should have been returned. The \$50 deposit is due to be paid by the end of next week. The total cost for each student for this excursion is \$300. Parents can pay the full amount or pay by instalment.

### Local Land Services Visit

Yesterday Phil and Pippa visited the school to share live exhibits and information of lizards, frogs, bats and snakes. The information was relevant and informed students of the local species. Phil went out and found specimens to show the students.

