

PALLAMALLAWA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Newsletter Thursday 15th May 2014

Principal: Julie Schwartz

The Calendar

Term 2

May

Wed 21st Active After School Program 3-4pm

Fri 23rd Moree Zone Cross

Country - Gravesend

Wed 28th Active After School

Program 3-4pm

Thurs 29th Bookfair

Thurs 29th Assembly 2.00

Thurs 29th Kinda Transition – Jumpstart commences.

<u>June</u>

Wed 4th Active After School Program 3-4pm

Thurs 5th Kinda Transition

Wed 11th Active After School

Program 3-4pm

Thurs 12th Kinda Transition

Thurs 12th P & C Meeting

7pm

Thurs 19th Kinda Transition

Thur 19th Public Speaking

Mon 23rd Parent Teacher

Interviews

Tue 24th School Athletic

Carnival

Thurs 26th Kinda Transition

Fri 27th Last Day Term 2

TERM 3

July

Tue 15th Students Return

Term 3

Assembly Awards:

 $\underline{K-2}$: Summah Boughton, Clare Cory, Imogen

Vosper, Scarlette Smith, Ellie Emery...

3-6: Rochelle Vosper, Zack Crouch, Brock

Byers, David Kumar.

2014 Jumpstart - 2015 Kindergarten Transition to School Program

This year the school will be running the Jumpstart Program over 20 weeks. This transition program is for children 5 or turning 5 before 1st August 2015 and who will be attending Pallamallawa Public School in 2015.

The Jumpstart program will commence on the Thursday 29th May 2014.

A parent information session will be held on Friday 16th May commencing at 9.00am.

Moree Zone <u>School Cross Country</u> <u>Friday, 23rd May - Gravesend.</u>

Congratulations to our Cross Country Team attending the Moree Zone cross Country to be held at Gravesend.

2014 BookFair - 29th May

Mrs Barwick has organised for the Bookfair to be held on Thursday 29th May.

Students will be able to view books earlier that week

2014 Public Speaking

This year we will be holding Public Speaking late in Term 2 - Thursday, 19th June. Students have been working with staff on finalising their speeches.

Wednesday Active After-School Program

Thank you Woolworths Moree for supplying fruit for our Active After School Program.

Canteen

Kerry Munn is the Canteen coordinator. Families are 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 need to change / swap a day.

2014 Canteen Roster Term 2

| Monday Canteen | | Friday Canteen | | Friday Fruit Roster |
|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| | | 16 th May | Heidi Johnstone | Keira Williams |
| 19 th May | Kerrie McNamara | 23 rd May | Kathy Crouch | Kerry Munn |
| 26 th May | Kerrie McNamara | 30 th May | Katrina Smith | Jodi Rigby |
| 2 nd June | Kerrie McNamara | 6 th June | Belinda Schoupp | Kylie Kumar |
| 9 th June | Public Holiday | 13 th June | Kay Grant | Melissa Rose |
| 16 th June | Kerrie McNamara | 20 th June | Donna Stevens | Casey Schneider |
| 23 rd June | Kerrie McNamara | 27 th June | No Canteen | No Canteen |

2014 Cross Country Champions

| <u>Champions</u> | <u>Girls</u> | <u>Boys</u> |
|------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| Sub Junior | Ellie Emery | Clayton Schoupp |
| Junior | Elly-Maree Brown | Kaydhan Taylor |
| 11yrs | Brittany Ford | Hayden Hancock |
| 12yrs | | Bradley Haley |

Results 2014 Cross Country

| Event | Ist | 2nd | 3rd | 4th |
|-------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------|
| 5yrs Girls | Olivia Gallagher | Summah | | |
| | | Boughton | | |
| 6yrs Girls | Scarlette Smith | | | |
| 7yrs Girls | Ellie Emery | Clare Cory | Bella-Lee Munn | Imogen Vosper |
| 8yrs Girls | Elly-Maree Brown | Katie Cory | | |
| 9yrs Girls | Rochelle Vosper | | | |
| 11yrs Girls | Brittany Ford | Cassidy Hobday | Nadia Lewis | |
| | | | | |
| 5yrs Boys | Joshua Rigby | | | |
| 6yrs Boys | Clayton Schoupp | | | |
| 7yrs Boys | Justin Hancock | Benjamin Hobday | | |
| 8yrs Boys | Kaydhan Taylor | Will Walker | | |
| 9yrs Boys | | | | |
| 10yrs Boys | James Walker | | | |
| 11yrs Boys | Hayden Hancock | Brock Byers | | |
| 12yrs Boys | Bradley Haley | | | |

Zone Cross Country Team

| Event | Ist | 2nd |
|-------------|------------------|----------------|
| 8yrs Girls | Elly-Maree Brown | |
| 9yrs Girls | Rochelle Vosper | |
| 11yrs Girls | Brittany Ford | Cassidy Hobday |
| | | |
| 8yrs Boys | Kaydhan Taylor | |
| 11yrs Boys | Hayden Hancock | |
| 12yrs Boys | Bradley Haley | |

Community News

Moree Little Athletics' Club

The club meets every Wednesday evening during school terms, at Boughton Oval from 5:15pm till 7pm. Registrations are still being taken and kids attending school and aged between 5 and 17 can join. Cost is \$85:00 and first time registrations need to provide a proof of age document.

Training is provided by our volunteer coaches and parents and gives kids of all fitness levels the opportunity to improve their athletic ability and work towards achieving optimum results in both school sports carnivals and regional athletic carnivals. Everyone welcome.

Pallamallawa Public School

Minutes P & C Meeting 8th May 2014

Present: Kerry Munn, Jill Walker, Julie Schwartz, Bill Grant and Sue Shaw

Apologies: Kevin Rigby and Jason Walker

Meeting opened at 7.10pm

Principals Report – See Attached, discussed

Treasurers Report – See Attached

General Business:

Campdraft: At the school council meeting held on the 4th March this year, the community member of the school council suggested that due to this year's drought and the difficulties this is causing for many in the local business community, perhaps the school should look to hold a different fund raiser this year. This was discussed and decided that the P & C will not run a campdraft in 2014, all were disappointed but felt it would not be right to expect local business to supply sponsorship in this difficult year, difficulties sourcing cattle were also discussed.

The P & C secretary is to write to all the usual sponsors including Assefs and explain that the P & C will not be holding a campdraft in 2014 due to the drought etc, and to explain that the P & C will look to run the campdraft in future when conditions are better, and to also thank them for their past support and hope that we can count on them for sponsorship in future years.

Brazel 60th Wedding Celebration April 2015 – The P & C have been asked to provide catering for this event, it was agreed the P & C would cater, details to be discussed nearer the time.

Canteen- Parents are to be invited to come into school on Mondays and work with Kerry McNamara in the canteen, so they can gain confidence to volunteer for canteen duty, - to be put in the school newsletter.

Active After School Program – Sue Shaw suggested that the P & C Secretary write to the school staff and thank them for running this program which would not run without them committing their time, they are to be commended and made aware of the parents appreciation.

Public Speaking: This will be held in term 2 this year due to staff leave and a staff wedding.

Athletic Carnival: The P & C will again hold a sausage sizzle at the carnival and do the \$5 morning tea and lunch for all students.

100 Club Fundraiser: The P & C will run a \$20 a ticket 100 club this term, to be drawn at the athletic carnival. Jill Walker will arrange this. Future draws will be held if this is successful.

Playground Equipment: The equipment has been purchased and will be ready for delivery on the 9th June 2014. The P & C is to discuss delivery of the equipment at the next P & C meeting.

Next Meeting to be held on the 12th June at 7pm.

Meeting Closed 7.50