



PALLAMALLAWA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Newsletter Thursday 5th February 2015

Principal: Julie Schwartz

The Calendar

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February

Tues 10th NRL Visit 11.30am

Thurs 12th P & C AGM 7pm

Fri 20th Moree Zone Swim

Carnival – McKechnie
Shield.

March

Tue 3rd Regional Swim

Carnival – Armidale

Wed 4th Assembly 2.30pm

Wed 18th Roxy

Performance Gallipoli 3-6

Fri 20th Harmony Day

Welcome back to the 2015 School

Year

Classes and Staff for 2015

Senior Administration Manager – Mrs Hodge

Kindergarten / Year 1 / Year 2 – Mrs Amy Brett

Year 3/4/5/6 – Mrs Schwartz

Learning Support Teacher – Mrs Sullivan

Release from Face to Face & Library – Mrs Pidgeon

Rural Area Relief Teacher – Mrs Pidgeon

Tempo Cleaning – Mrs Tracy Bartram

General Assistant – Mr Craig Haley

Canteen starts

Monday, 9th February.

P & C AGM

Thursday,

12th February, 7pm

All Welcome; Parents, Grand Parents

and Community Members

School Fees - \$50 each student

This amount covers the cost of textbooks used by students. This needs to be paid by Friday, 27th 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 helps to cover education 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 will commence next week for both classes.

K-2 students will receive readers that need to be returned each week.

Please assist your child by making sure their homework is returned each week.

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.

Parents are reminded that if you have any concerns please organise an appointment time with the School office to come and discuss the matter with the class teacher or the Principal.

Don't forget Mrs Sullivan our learning support teacher is available to talk to parents about learning issues as well. Mrs Sullivan's will continue to work with students on Tuesday. Please contact the office to organise an appointment time to speak to the class teacher or Mrs Sullivan.

Library for 2015

Both classes will have library on Thursday this year.

Before School

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

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. Home School Liaison Officer will be monitoring Students attendance.

Assembly

Our Major Assemblies will be held on Wednesday this term. 3 major assemblies will be held each term. The first major afternoon assembly will be Wednesday, 4th March, 2.30pm.

At our Wednesday morning Assembly awards will be presented each week.

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 2015 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.

Student Banking

Starts next Monday, 9th February. Students need to give their bank books to Mrs Hodge on arrival 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.

Holiday Reading Packs.

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

Sport

The morning program will commence next week. 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.

NRL/CRL Visit- Next Tuesday, 10th February

Mr Peter Stevens will be visiting the school with NRL Manly players and NRL/CRL staff. Students will have the opportunity to talk to the players. Any students who wish to bring items to school to be signed by the players are welcome to.

Canteen

Canteen will commence on Monday 9th 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 Monday or Friday canteen. The Friday fruit program will continue and parents will be placed on a roster to supply fruit. Please contact Kerry Munn on Mobile No: 0458 250 458 and let her know if you require a special day to assist. **Canteen/Uniform price lists will be sent out this week.**

2015 Canteen Roster Term 1

<i>Monday Canteen</i>		<i>Friday Canteen</i>		<i>Friday Fruit Roster</i>
9 th Feb	Donna Stevens	13 th Feb	Tracey Baker	Kylie Kumar
16 th Feb	Keira Williams	20 th Feb	Jill Walker	Heidi Johnstone
23 rd Feb	Jodi Rigby	27 th Feb	Katrina Smith	Casey Schneider
2 nd Mar	Heidi Johnstone	6 th Mar	Liz Hobday	Danni Smith
9 th Mar	Tracey Baker	13 th Mar	Mel Rose	Katreana Byers
16 th Mar	Bec Parker	20 th Mar	Keira Williams	Rennae Hancock
23 rd Mar	Kerry Munn	27 th Mar	Kerry Munn	Donna Stevens
30 th Mar	Liz Hobday	3 rd April	Good Friday	

2015 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.

