

PALLAMALLAWA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Newsletter Wednesday 4th March 2015

Principal: Julie Schwartz

The Calendar

TERM 1

March

Thurs 5th P & C Meeting 7pm

Wed 18th Roxy Performance Gallipoli 3-6

Fri 20th Harmony Day

April

Wed 1st Easter Hat Parade

2pm

Thur 2nd Last Day Term 1

TERM 2

Mon 20th Staff development

Day

Tue 21st Students Return

Major Assembly Awards

<u>K-2</u>: Izabel Smith, Joshua Rigby, Scarlette Smith, Vickashni Kumar, Ryder Evans,

3-6: Will Walker, Zoey Austin, Madalyn Crouch, Annabelle-Latimer-Smith, Nadia Lewis, Zack Crouch.

<u>Special Awards:</u> Bella-Lee Brazel, Justin Hancock, Charlie Crouch, Ellie Emery, Brock Byers, Summah Boughton, David Kumar, Clare Cory, Zoey Austin, James Walker.

P & C Meeting Thursday, 5th March 7pm

Attendance

This week a DEC Compulsory Attendance Information Sheet was sent home. Please Read this as it explains what parents need to know about 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 (HSLO) will be attending the school regularly to monitor attendance.

School Fees - Voluntary Contribution - Ipad/Laptop Fee

Thank you to all families who have paid these fees. 7 students in 3-6 have still to pay fees. 13 in K-2 are still to pay fees. Fresh invoices will be going home next week.

Before School

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

Update of Family Contact Information.

If you have not completed this important information please do. This needs to be updated each year and when changes happen to family circumstances. It is extremely important for the school to have up to date contact information especially if the school needs to contact parents quickly or in the case of an emergency.

The Medical note is a Department of Education requirement and must be completed before your child can attend any excursions.

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.

<u>Canteen</u>

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.

The P & C Canteen - CLEARANCE OF SCHOOL JACKETS \$10 each.

Limited amount of jackets and sizes available are as follows:

Size 10, Size 12, Size 14Y & M. First in best dressed for these Jackets.

There are only a 8 jackets left.

2015 Canteen Roster Term 1

| Monday Canteen | | Friday Canteen | | Friday Fruit Roster |
|----------------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| | | 6 th Mar | Sue Shaw | 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 | Katrina Smith | 27 th Mar | Kerry Munn | Donna Stevens |
| 30 th Mar | Keira Williams | 3 rd April | Good Friday | |

2015 Fruit Roster Term 1

<u>All</u> 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.

COMMUNITY NEWS

LAWN CEMETERY IN PALLAMALLAWA?

A petition is being held in Pally to ask Moree Plains Shire Council to consider a Lawn Cemetery to be established.

Some of the reasons are easier to mow & maintain, cheaper for families, does not need to be watered, can be established for the various religions, and; many more reasons.

If you would like to fully read the letter to Council and show your support and wish to sign, the petitions are at the Pally Post Office and the Pally Café for your signature.

A photo sample of Quirindi Lawn Cemetery (which is un-watered) is attached.

We only have a couple of weeks to get this petition in so be quick.

Thank you for your support.



MOREE JUNIOR RUGBY

The Moree Junior Rugby Union Club will be holding its registration in March on the following days. Thursday 12th March 4.00pm-6.00pm; Thursday 19th March 4.00pm-6.00pm; Thursday 26th March 4.00pm-6.00pm
Also first training & BBQ after training. Registration will take place at the Moree Rugby Club House on Inverell Road. We are hoping to have an under 14's side this year so please circulate to any parents that have children who may be interested.

The U16's play on Saturdays in the senior Central North competition and they are also looking to put a side together. If you have any questions please contact Secretary Justin Barnes on <u>0429 693524</u> or President Stuart Gall on <u>0428 586 677</u>.

Moree Junior Soccer

Registration Dates: Saturday 7th, 14th & 21ST March 2015 at Ron Harbourne Oval, 10.00am - 12.00pm Registration Fee \$110.00 per person, Ages 5-16yrs - Proof of age for first time player Shin pads & Shorts for sale on day of Rego.

More information contact Terry-Anne 67528152, Email tasharples@bigpond.com.au

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Terry-Anne Sharples

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