

PALLAMALLAWA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Newsletter Thursday 12th March 2015

Principal: Julie Schwartz

The Calendar

TERM 1

March

Tues 17th 3-6 Cupcake

Fundraiser Day

Wed 18th Roxy Performance

Gallipoli 3-6

Fri 20th Harmony Day

Fri 27th Book Fair

Sat 28th Election Day

Sat 28th Book Fair Cont'd

9am to 12 - Noon

April

Wed 1st Easter Hat Parade

1pm

Thurs 2nd Last Day Term 1

TERM 2

Mon 20th Staff development

Assembly Awards

K-2: Nate Kelly, Dakota Bateman, Benjamin
Hobday, Olivia Gallagher & Tommy Walker.
3-6: Kaydhan Taylor, Katie Cory, Cassidy

Hobday, Hayden Hancock & Zack Crouch.

Attendance

Last 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.

CUP CAKE DAY-Tuesday 17th March

3-6 Class will be having a Cupcake Fundraiser Day.

Funds raised will go towards excursion costs.

All students in 3-6 class are asked to bring in cupcakes for sale to the whole school. Ms Pidgeon will be Coordinating this activity. Students need to bring in money to purchase cupcakes.

Thank You P & C

At last week's P & C Meeting, it was decided to purchase Maths Resource Boxes.

The students and staff thank the P & C and all who assist the P & C with Fundraising. Pallamallawa Public School is well resourced because the P & C actively support the school. **THANK YOU P & C**.

Gallipoli Performance-Roxy Theatre Bingara 18th March

Notes were sent home this week to students in class 3-6. These notes need to be returned with the performance money cost of \$10 per student by Monday 16^{th} March.

Easter Hat Parade

This year the Easter Hat Parade will be held on Wednesday 1^{st} April. The hat parade and fun activities will commence at 1pm with a sausage sizzle for lunch (P & C Run). The parade will commence at 1.30pm. Pre-school children and parents are welcome to attend. The P & C will be holding other fundraising activities during the afternoon. **Children are to construct hats at home**.

Before School

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

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.

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.

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 Monday or Friday canteen. If you are unavailable on the day allocated, it is up to you to organise another family to swap with you. Please let Kerry know of change of date. 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
		13 th Mar	NO CANTEEN	
16 th Mar	Bec Parker	20 th Mar	Keira Williams	Rennae Hancock
23 rd Mar	Katrina Smith	27 th Mar	Mel Rose	Donna Stevens
30 th Mar	Kerry Munn	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.

Wednesday's Major Assembly Photo's











Ph: 67 549 209 Fax: 67 549 435 email: pallamalla-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

NO CANTEEN THIS FRIDAY 13TH MARCH (TOMORROW) -DUE TO PARENT HELPER UNAVAILABLE. NO ONE AVAILABLE TO FILL IN.

COMMUNITY NEWS

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

All new players need to bring their birth certificate when registering. Please also bring your mouth guard (Compulsory) and a water bottle for training.

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>.

Hockey News

Calling all prospective senior and junior hockey players! There will be two registration days on Saturday March 14th and 21st at Ron Harbourne Oval from 10 am – 12 noon. Junior hockey will be played on Thursday afternoons from 3.45 – 5.00pm. Hockey is a fun sport that develops hand/eye coordination, team skills and fitness. It is a sport for life. Experienced juniors are given the opportunity to move up into the senior competition for further development and fun. Thursday sessions will include training and game time so players of all abilities are welcome. If you have any questions, please call Helen on 0427 522827 or Carol on 0428 523044. We look forward to seeing you there.

Moree Junior Soccer

Registration Dates: Saturday 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 website www.moreesport.com.au or online www.myfootball.com.au.

AGM Saturday 23rd May 2015 10.00am at canteen

PCYC MOREE

Jnr KARATE IS THURSDAY AT 4 PM INDOOR CENTRE - SENIORS THURSDAY 5PM AT PCYC

Junior Futsal is still calling for nominations for our competition with skills and drills. This operates on a Wednesday afternoon at 4pm from school age.

Clean Slate without Prejudice is our breakfast program which operates Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6:30am. This gives the children exercise as well as healthy breakfast before they are dropped to school. We are now inviting parents to get involved with their children and to come along of a morning for exercise.

Laser tag parties are still available. The cost is \$140 which includes the laser tag as well membership, invitations and also free giveaway activities for the children. Laser tag is also available for group hire for friends and family for \$120 for the hour.

Junior Netball we are calling nominations. It will operate of a Tuesday afternoon commencing at 4pm for 13year-16years. We are accepting team and individual nominations. Please contact the club for forms ©

We are creating the Colour Run for Moree. This is our biggest fundraiser for the year. The event will be held on Saturday April 11th at 2pm at the Moree Services Club. The cost is \$45 per adult which includes a Run4Kids T shirt, Sweat band and Glasses. Children under 17 can participate for free however can purchase the packs as listed above for \$25. Forms are available from the Moree PCYC.

Safer Driver Course is for Learner drivers who have already completed 50 hours of driving. The course is made up of theory and practical components. This course is \$140 and scheduled for Saturday March 14th. There is only a few places left so please get in quick to book in. We are seeking and EOI for a course on April 13th.

We are looking for volunteers at our club maybe students in Years 11 and Year 12. With the right character and willingness to learn you will receive Point Of Sale experience and opportunities may arise for other training such as; Cert 3 in fitness, First Aid, Blue Star Leadership and Sport and Rec. This will be a great starter for your resume.

Please contact the Moree PCYC if you wish to participate or enquire on any of the above activities at our Club. Help the Moree PCYC support our Community! 02 67523741

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.

