



PALLAMALLAWA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Newsletter Thursday 10th November 2016

Relieving Principal: Tanya Withers

Healthwise Visit

Christine Connor and Bruce Winter provided services for a Personal Development and Mental Health Day. A big thank you to Hunter New England Health and Rural Mental Health for providing us with these excellent services for all our students last Thursday. Chris & Bruce commended our students on their excellent behaviour on the day.

Recess and Lunch Times

Students will be eating their recess and lunches in the K-2 classroom until notified otherwise, as the flies are outrageously annoying at the moment.

P & C Raffles-Golden Grain

Parents/Helpers required to sell raffle tickets at the Golden Grain to raise funds for the Pally P & C for four Friday nights starting on Friday 18th November to Friday 9th December 2016. Please contact Kevin Rigby if you can help out on Mobile No: 0458 270 775

Before School

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

Jumpstart Transition Program Enrolments for 2017

Parents that are wanting to enrol their children in Kindergarten in 2018, are asked to get in touch with the school and put an expression of interest in with the Principal.

Learn to Swim School Permission Notes

Notes have been sent home. Please return the note and money to the office as soon as possible. As soon as the notes and money are in, the staff can complete the organisation for this program.

All permission notes that need to be returned to school will now be on blue coloured paper.

The Calendar

November

Mon 21st - Fri 25th Learn to Swim Program (Warialda Pool)
Fri 25th Swim Carnival 10.30am to 11.30am
Thurs 29th NRL Skills Session 9.45am-11am

December

Fri 2nd NECOM Visit-Musical Trio 11.30am
Tues 6th -WHS & MSC YR6 Transition Day
Wed 7th—Presentation Night 7pm
Sun 11th Community Christmas Party 1pm
Fri 16th—Shake, Rattle & Bowl Reward Excursion to Inverell
Fri 16th Last Day of Term-Students
Mon 19th SPPD- Staff Prof Dev Day

February

Fri 3rd Staff return to School
Mon 6th All Students return to School

BUS Safety Week

NSW Bus Safety Week is coming up, from 6-12 November, to highlight the importance of bus related safety issues for all road users.

Bus Safety Week is part of the "Be Bus Aware" campaign which aims to reinforce the road rules relating



to buses to the community and promote safer on-road interactions between pedestrians, motorists, bicycle riders and buses.



P & C Meeting

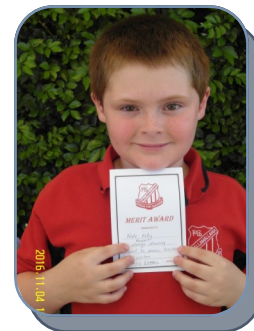
The next P & C Meeting will be held on Monday 14th November at 9am.

Everybody is welcome to attend.

Congratulations to last Friday's Award Winners:

K-2 Class: George Diprose, Gregory Pearse & Matthew Brazel

3-6 Class: Clare Cory, Chloe Slade-Eichorn, Rochelle Vosper, Bradley Maunder, Benjamin Hobday & Zoey Austin. **PBL Star - Nate Kelly**



Student Sign In/Sign Out Book

If your child is late to school or is leaving school early you must sign them either in or out. This book is located at the school office. This is part of departmental criteria and we must do this. If your child is away from school either sick or on leave, please write a note, make a phone call or just let staff know the reason they are away so it can be recorded against their absence.

School Fees

Accounts have been sent home for outstanding School Fees/Laptop Hire etc. Items the school pays for including Text Books, Laptop/Computer Hire, etc, are covered in the school fees. Some families have not paid anything this year towards these costs. These overdue accounts need to be finalised immediately.

P & C- Thank You

Staff and Students would like to say A Big Thank You to the P & C for organising and paying for 2 New Mats for the students to eat on to save making a mess in the K-2 room, while the flies are so horrendous at the moment.



P & C Canteen News

Parents please note the change of Canteen Day that has commenced this term. The canteen days will be Wednesdays and Fridays. **Please be aware the Recess and the Lunch Menus are different. Parents please be aware that the items listed are only available at these specific times only. Not at both times. Due to the minimal canteens days left, no new stock will be ordered in for this year. If an item on the menu is not available, students will be asked to choose something else.** Thank you for understanding. **Please check the school app for Menu, Price List and Roster updates.**

Please check the day allocated to you and if you are unable to do this day, please swap with another parent and notify Jodi of the change on 0488103397.

Term 4 Canteen & Fruit Roster

<i>Wednesday Canteen</i>		Wednesday Fruit Roster	<i>Friday Canteen</i>	
			11 th	Heidi Johnstone
16 th	Jodi Rigby	Liz Hobday	18 th	Salli Smith
23 rd	NO CANTEEN	NO CANTEEN	25 th	NO CANTEEN
30 th	Jodi Rigby	Monique McNeil	2 nd Dec	Helper Needed
7 th Dec	Jodi Rigby	Keira Williams	9 th	Georgia Wilson
14 th	Jodi Rigby	Judy Slade	16 th	NO CANTEEN