



PALLAMALLAWA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Newsletter Thursday 24th November 2016

Relieving Principal: Tanya Withers

Swimming Carnival

Parents are encouraged to come along to the Swimming Carnival on Friday 25th commencing at 10.00am, to see the students improvements in their swimming technique, safety & skills. All students must travel by bus to the swimming carnival.

NRL Skills Session Permission Notes

Notes have been sent home. Please return these notes to the office if you would like your child to participate in this skills session on Tuesday 29th November. **All permission notes that need to be returned to school will now be on blue coloured paper.**

Chamber Music Visit

The New England Conservatorium of Music will be visiting our school on Friday 2nd December with a Trio of Musicians and presenting a 45 minute concert. The school will be subsidising this concert for all students to attend.

WHS Yr 6 Transition

Tuesday 6th December is the last transition day for year 6. A parent/student Year 6 Information meeting to support the transition process, tour the school facilities and to meet with staff at 5.00pm on Monday 5th December at Warialda high. This will include a BBQ dinner provided by the school.

MSC Yr6 Transition

Tuesday 6th December Moree Secondary College has a transition morning from 9.00am to 1.30pm. **This is a Team Building Day and will be at the Multi-Purpose Centre at the Albert Street Campus. Students are to be at the Albert Street, Campus by 9am and be picked up at 1.30pm .**

Presentation Night -Wednesday 7th Dec

It is extremely important that your child/children attend school whilst Presentation Night practise is occurring. It is difficult to practise plays and songs when some students are absent.

Library Books

Students are to return all Library books and Readers to school for stocktake.

The Calendar

November

Fri 25th Swim Carnival starts at 10.00am

Tues 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 2pm

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

Presentation Night- Wednesday 7th

Students will need the following items/clothing for Presentation Night

K-2 Costumes:

Girls— Black leggings, T-Shirt with hair teased up.

Boys— Black Jeans/Pants, Black T-Shirt with hair spiked up.

3-6 Costumes:

Girls—Black Leggings, Black T-Shirt, Flannelette Shirt & hair in a pony tail.

Boys—Jeans & Black Shirt.

Community Christmas Party – Pally Hall
Bingo will commence at 2pm till 4pm. Lots of Fun activities planned. Pavlova & Cupcake Competition, Christmas Carols, Ham Raffles. Sausage Sizzle & Cold Drinks for sale. **Santa will arrive at 5.30. Parents please BYO Presents.** All Welcome bring along your Family & Friends.

School Fees-End of School Financial Year (November)

As the end of the school Financial year 30th November approaches, the school needs all outstanding accounts to be paid immediately. Accounts have been sent home for outstanding School Fees/Laptop Hire. Items the school pays for and including Text Books, Laptop/Computer Hire, etc, are covered in these fees. Some families have not paid anything this year towards these costs.

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.

Congratulations to last Friday's Assembly Award Winners:

K-2 Class: Miley Crouch, Jorga Saunders, Summah Boughton & Vickashni Kumar.

3-6 Class: Clare Cory, Katie Cory & David Kumar. **PBL Star - Imogen Vosper**



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.

P & C Raffles-Golden Grain – HELPERS NEEDED URGENTLY

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.

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>		<i>Wednesday Fruit Roster</i>	<i>Friday Canteen</i>	
			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

Learn to Swim Photo's

