



PALLAMALLAWA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Newsletter Thursday 1st December 2016

Relieving Principal: Tanya Withers

Swimming Carnival

A big thank you to all parents who assisted with our Learn to Swim Program, your help was greatly needed and appreciated. All children are to be congratulated on their conduct and improvement on their swimming skills demonstrated throughout the week. Congratulations to Ms Pidgeon on running a very successful Swimming Carnival that catered for all age groups and abilities.

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

Tuesday 6th December is the last transition day for year 6 students. This is a whole school day.

Monday 5th is a Parent/Student Year 6 Information Meeting to support the transition process, tour the school facilities and to meet with staff commencing at 5.00pm on Monday 5th December at Warialda High School. This will include a BBQ dinner provided by the school. Parents and students are encouraged to come along.

MSC Yr6 Transition-Tuesday 6th

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. A program of the days events has been given to students attending.**

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.

Transport for NSW Changes

Transport for NSW has changed the way that Parents/Caregivers & Guardians apply for School bus travel for your child/children. All documentation has been scanned and put onto our School App site. All families have received a copy of all documentation today.

The Calendar

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, Community 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.

NRL Skills Session

A big thank you to Mr Peter Stevens NRL Games Developmental Officer for running a NRL Skills Session at our school on Tuesday. All students participated in this morning session, learned new skills and also played a touch footy game after. Students all received a footy as well. Thank You Mr Stevens.



Library Books

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

School Fees-End of School Financial Year (November)

As the end of the school Financial year 30th November has passed, 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.**

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 following items are available to order for student recess and lunches this Friday. Toasted Sandwiches, Chicken Burgers w/ Salad & Mayo, Salad Tray w/Ham or Tuna, Wraps-Chicken Tenders/Ham/Salad, Nachos, Corn, Party Pies, Sausage Rolls, Cheese & Biscuits, Piklets, Lemonade Icy Poles & Scooby Doo's.

Wednesday will be a Special Lunch Day. A note will be sent home on Monday with details & cost. This will be the last day of canteen for the year.

Term 4 Canteen & Fruit Roster

<i>Wednesday Canteen</i>		<i>Wednesday Fruit Roster</i>	<i>Friday Canteen</i>	
			2 nd Dec	Georgia Wilson
7 th Dec	Jodi Rigby	Last Day of Canteen	9 th	NO CANTEEN
14 th	NO CANTEEN	NO CANTEEN	16 th	NO CANTEEN

Swimming Carnival Photo's

