



# PALLAMALLAWA PUBLIC SCHOOL

## Newsletter Thursday 15th December 2016

Relieving Principal: Tanya Withers

### Whole School Excursion to Inverell-Shake, Rattle & Bowl Friday 16th

Reminder all students need to be at school on Friday ready to depart by 9am. Students are able to wear casual clothes but must wear socks and joggers to participate in the activities. Spending Money: Limit-\$5.00 for additional drink/ice-cream. (Lunch includes: 1/4 large Pizza and 1 drink per student).

### Attendance Reward

The School Attendance reward was won by Bella-Lee Brazel. Bella-Lee received an entry into Moree Pool and into the Slide as well. Congratulations Bella-Lee.

### School Student Banking Reward Draw

The Commonwealth Bank have kindly donated to the school a Girl & Boy Reward Prize for students who participated in the School Banking each week. Every time your child banked money into to their account a ticket was written out in their name and this has enabled them go into the draw for these prizes. Congratulations Nate & Katie.

**Girl Winner is:** Katie Cory( Katie was absent the day the draw was conducted)

**Boy Winner is:** Nate Kelly



### Year 6 Graduation Lunch

Ms Pidgeon and Ms Hodge had the pleasure of taking the Year 6 Students out to lunch last Friday. Our students behaved impeccably and their manners were to be commended. David, Madalyn and Bradley got to choose what dishes they wanted to eat and share with everyone. Congratulations Year 6.



### **The Calendar**

#### **December**

**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

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Pallamallawa School Community for their hospitality and support while I have been Relieving Principal for Semester 2. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time here and will cherish the memories of friendly, well mannered students and their parents who are so dedicated to the Education of their children. I wish you all a Merry Christmas and safe holidays. Who knows I may even cross paths with students and parents as I move onto the Relieving Principal's Position for Term 1 at Gravesend Public School in 2017!

Tanya Withers  
*Relieving Principal*



## **IMPORTANT ROAD SAFETY REMINDER FOR PARENTS AND CARERS THESE HOLIDAYS**

As the school holidays approach, it is important to remember when walking near roads, on footpaths, near driveways and in car parks always:

**hold your child's hand.** Until they are at least 8 years old children need to hold an adult's hand. Until they are at least 10, children should be closely supervised by an adult and hold hands when crossing the road.

**talk to your child about road safety.** Talk about how to be safe when near roads. Be a good role model.

**point out road safety dangers and differences** in new environments. This is especially important when on holidays in different surroundings. Roads, footpaths and pedestrian facilities may look different in holiday areas.

**The best way to keep your child safe on or near the road is to hold their hand.**

**Talk with your child daily about road safety.**

**Remind other adults and carers about this too.**

You can find out more at [Transport for NSW](http://roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au/stayingsafe/children/pedestriansafety.html).

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Have a safe holiday break!

*The Staff and Students of Pallamallawa Public School would like to wish you all a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Safe Holidays.*

