



PALLAMALLAWA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Newsletter Friday 5th February 2016

Principal: Julie Schwartz

The Calendar

Term 1

Feb

Thurs 18th P & C AGM @
7.30pm

Fri 26th Jumpstart Parent
Meeting 9am

Mar

Thurs 10th Jumpstart

Thurs 17th Jumpstart

Thurs 24th Jumpstart

Fri 25th Good Friday-Public
Holiday

Mon 28th Easter Monday-
Public Holiday

Thurs 31st Jumpstart

Welcome back to the 2016 School Year

Classes and Staff for 2016

Senior Administration Manager – Mrs Hodge

Kindergarten / Year 1 / Year 2 – Ms Sharyn Pidgeon

Principal/Year 3/4/5/6 – Mrs Schwartz

Special Programs & RFF – Ms Danni-elle Greenham

Special Programs & RFF – Mrs Wendy Forysth

Library – Mrs Pidgeon

Tempo Cleaning – Mrs Tracy Bartram

General Assistant – Mr Craig Haley

**Canteen starts Monday, 8th
February.**

P & C AGM
Thursday,
18th February, 7.30pm

All Welcome; Parents, Grand Parents

and Community Members

School Fees - \$50 each student

This amount covers the cost of textbooks used by students. This needs to be paid by Friday, 26th February. The School subsidises the cost of text books, exercise books and classroom consumables for each child.

Voluntary Contribution

Parents can make a Voluntary Contribution to the school. \$10

Ipad/Laptop Fee: \$10 per student a term. This fee helps to cover education programs the school purchases each year to support learning. E.g. Mathletics computer program for students to access at school and home.

Agreement/Usage Notes need to be returned with money.

Homework

Homework for K-6 will commence next week for both classes.

K-2 students will receive readers that need to be returned each week.

Please assist your child by making sure their homework is returned each week.

This is an important part of assisting students with the daily learning activities. It is the policy of our school for all students to complete homework during the week.

This will vary from time to time. We encourage all students to borrow regularly from our library for personal reading. This will be part of your child's homework.

Parents are reminded that if you have any concerns please organise an appointment time with the School office to come and discuss the matter with the class teacher or the Principal.

Library for 2016

Both classes will have library on Monday this year. The library will also be open Thursday lunch time for borrowing. Students will need a library bag to borrow books from the library.

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 will be monitoring Students attendance.

Before School

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

Assembly

Major Assemblies will be held during the term. Parents will need to check Newsletters and Calendar for upcoming major assemblies.

Weekly awards will be handed during the choir session on Fridays.

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 2016 when moving around the village. Students will be supervised at all times.

Update of Family Contact Information.

Please complete the update and return to school as soon as possible. We need to make sure information for family contacts is up to date. It is extremely important for the school to have up to date contact information especially if the school needs to contact parents quickly.

The Medical note is a Department of Education requirement and must be completed before your child can attend any excursions.

Student Banking

Starts next Monday, 8th February. No banking will be processed on any other day. Students need to give their bank books to Mrs Hodge on arrival at school.

School Newsletters - Thursdays

At this stage the School newsletter will be sent home on Thursday. Parents are reminded the newsletter can be delivered through email.

Holiday Reading Packs.

Ms Pidgeon has requested the holiday reading packs to be returned.

Sport

The morning program will commence next week. Three mornings a week students will be involved in activities for fundamental movement skills, skipping and dance. Friday Sport for K-2 and 3/6 will be during the morning's session during hot weather.

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 the 12th February 2016. Please contact Kevin Rigby if you can help out. Mob: 0458270775.

2016 Term 1 Canteen Roster

<i>Monday Canteen</i>		<i>Monday Fruit Roster</i>	<i>Friday Canteen</i>	
1 st Feb	NO CANTEEN	NO CANTEEN	5 th	NO CANTEEN
8 th	Jill Walker	Kylie Kumar	12 th	Liz Hobday
15 th	Kerry Munn	Kathy Crouch	19 th	Bec Parker
22 nd	Amy Evans	Susannah Pearse	26 th	Tracey Baker
29 th	Casey Schneider	Rennae Hancock	4 th March	Jodi Rigby
7 th	Mel Rose	Kerry Munn	11 th	Bec Diprose
14 th	Donna Stevens	Krystelle Parsons	18 th	Georgia Wilson
21 st	Heidi Johnstone	Bec Parker	25 th	Good Friday
28 th	Easter Monday	NO CANTEEN	1 st April	Salli Smith
4 th	Keira Williams	Liz Hobday	8 th	Kerry Munn

Canteen

Kerry Munn is the Canteen Coordinator. Kerry has organised 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 the change of date.** The Monday 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. **Woolworths will continue donating fruit to the school every Friday for fruit day. A BIG THANK YOU TO WOOLWORTHS.**



The New Kinder Students
with Ms Pidgeon