



PALLAMALLAWA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Newsletter Thursday 11th February 2016

Principoal: Julie Schwartz

The Calendar

Term 1

Feb

Thurs 18th P & C AGM @

7.30pm

Fri 19th McKechnie Shield

Zone Swim Carnival

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

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Moree Zone Swim Carnival-McKechnie Shield- Friday 19th Feb

Good Luck to the following students who have been selected to compete at the Moree Zone Swim Carnival. Katie Cory, Rochelle Vosper, Clare Cory, Bella-Lee Brazel & Zoey Austin. Permission notes need to be returned to school.

2016 Jumpstart - 2016 Kindergarten Transition to School Program

This year the school will be running the Jumpstart Program over 25 weeks. This transition program is for children 5 or turning 5 before 1st August 2017 and who will be attending Pallamallawa Public School in 2017.

The Jumpstart program will commence on the Thursday 10th March 2016. A parent information session will be held on **Friday 26th February** commencing at 9.00am. Enrolment forms for Jumpstart can be picked up from the School Office.

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. A Big Thank you to those parents who support the school and have paid all fees.

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. Athletics computer program for students to access at school and home.

Agreement/Usage Notes need to be returned with money.

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.

Students Permissions Notes/Information Notes

A Big Thank You to all who have responded so promptly returning these important notes. The school would appreciate all notes being returned by next week.

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

Started last 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.

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>		Monday Fruit Roster	<i>Friday Canteen</i>	
			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.

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