



PALLAMALLAWA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Newsletter Thursday 25th February 2016

Principal: Julie Schwartz

The Calendar

Term 1

Feb

Fri 26th Jumpstart Parent Meeting 9am

Mar

Wed 2nd Assembly 2.30pm

Mon 14th P & C Meeting 9am

Thurs 17th Jumpstart

Wed 23rd Easter Hat Parade

Thurs 24th Jumpstart

Fri 25th Good Friday-Public Holiday

Mon 28th Easter Monday-Public Holiday

Thurs 31st Jumpstart

April

Thurs 7th Jumpstart

Fri 8th Last Day of Term 1

Term 2-April

Tues 26th Staff Development Day

Wed 27th Students Return

P & C News

At the last P & C meeting discussion lead to a change in time for P & C meetings. The P & C are trailing running meetings on Mondays at 9am. This will give **ALL PARENTS** the opportunity to come along and get involved.

Next meeting Monday 14th March at 9am.

Safety Road Rules

Parents and Caregivers need to be aware of the roads rules involved with drop off and pick up of students. It is illegal to use the crossing at the front of the school.

Parking outside the school. It is illegal to park in the crossing/bus zones. On both sides of the road at the front of the school the area is marked clearly where parents may park.

Visiting the school during school hours.

All parents are reminded they must report to the office before going to student's classrooms. This is DEC Policy.

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 17th March 2016 (Note: Change of Date). A parent information session will be held tomorrow, **Friday 26th February** commencing at 9.00am. Enrolment forms for Jumpstart can be picked up from the School Office.

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

Congratulations to the following students who competed at the Moree Zone Swim Carnival last Friday: Katie Cory, Rochelle Vosper, Clare Cory, Bella-Lee Brazel & Zoey Austin.

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.

Students Permissions Notes/Information Notes

A Big Thank You to all who have responded so promptly returning these important notes. 4 notes are still outstanding from families. We would appreciate these being returned due to safety concerns. If you require another note please contact the office.

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.

P & C Raffles- Golden Grain

Thank you to the Walker and Rigby families for supporting the P & C. At this stage no one has volunteered for the next two weeks.

Parents/Helpers required to sell raffle tickets at the Golden Grain to raise funds for the Pally P & C for the next two weeks on Friday nights starting on the 26th February 2016. Please contact Kevin Rigby if you can help out. Mob: 0458270775.

2016 Term 1 Canteen Roster

Monday Canteen		Monday Fruit Roster	Friday Canteen	
22 nd			26 th	Tracey Baker
29 th	Kerry Munn	Rennae Hancock	4 th March	Amy Evans
7 th	Mel Rose	Casey Schneider	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	Kerry Munn	Liz Hobday	8 th	Keira Williams

Canteen

Jodi Rigby is the Canteen Coordinator. Thank you to Kerry Munn for all her efforts as canteen coordinator. Kerry will be supporting Jodi in this transition period.

Jodi 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 Jodi know of the change of date.** The Monday fruit program will continue and parents will be placed on a roster to supply fruit. Contact Jodi Rigby on Mobile No: 0488 103 397 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.

Community News

PCYC

Moree Plains Youth Council RUN4Kids Colour Run on Saturday 16th April, 2pm Moree District Services Club. Registrations must be in by 31st March. See attached Flyer.

Moree Hockey Association

Moree Hockey Association will be holding its Annual General Meeting on Monday 29th February 2016 at 6.00pm at the Moree Golf Club. All Interested players are welcome to attend. Parents of junior players are urged to attend the meeting. For any enquires please contact Matt 0447 422 827 Carol 0428 523 044.

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RUN4KIDS COLOUR RUN

TIME 4 KIDS

time4kids.org.au

EARLY BIRD TICKETS!

\$50 Adult

includes T-shirt, Glasses & Sweat Band!

FREE Under 17

Packs available for purchase \$25 each

**MUST BE REGISTERED BY FRIDAY
MARCH 31ST**

**Any Registrations after this date are \$60
per adult and no pack is guaranteed.**

All participants will be required to complete a PCYC Membership form as a waiver on the day. This will be free of charge. For more information regarding the event please contact the PCYC on 02-67523741

SATURDAY APRIL 16TH

2PM

**Moree District Services
Club**

The event involves running/walking through colour gauntlets placed throughout the course. The event will be followed by;

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

NOVELTY EVENTS

ICE-CREAM VAN

SNOW-CONE

PHOTOBOOTH

DON'T MISS OUT ON THIS

FANTASTIC FAMILY EVENT!

