



## PALLAMALLAWA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Newsletter Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2016

Principal: Julie Schwartz

### The Calendar

#### Term 1

Mon 14<sup>th</sup> P & C Meeting 9am

Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> Jumpstart

Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> Easter Hat Parade

Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> Jumpstart

Fri 25<sup>th</sup> Good Friday-Public  
Holiday

Mon 28<sup>th</sup> Easter Monday-  
Public Holiday

Thurs 31<sup>st</sup> Jumpstart

April

Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> Jumpstart

Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Last Day of Term 1

#### Term 2-April

Tues 26<sup>th</sup> Staff Development  
Day

Wed 27<sup>th</sup> Students Return

### Major Assembly Awards:

K/1/2: Jack Emery, Tommy Walker, Joshua Rigby.

3/4/5/6: Justin Hancock, Kaydhan Taylor,  
Zoey Austin, James Walker.

Special Awards: Gregory Pearse, Jorga Saunders,

Nate Kelly, Summah Boughton, Benjamin Hobday,  
Bella-Lee Brazel, Ellie Emery & Clare Cory.

### P & C News

At the last P & C meeting discussion lead to a change in time for P & C meetings. The P & C are trialling running meetings on Mondays at 9am.

This will give **ALL PARENTS** the opportunity to come along and get involved.

Next meeting Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March at 9am.

### 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 1<sup>st</sup> August 2017 and who will be attending Pallamallawa Public School in 2017.

The Jumpstart program will commence on the Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2016 (Note: Change of Date). Enrolment forms for Jumpstart can be picked up from the School Office.

### Armidale Regional Swim Carnival- Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March

Good Luck to the following students who will compete at the Armidale Regional Swim Carnival next Monday: Katie Cory, Clare Cory, Bella-Lee Brazel & Zoey Austin.

### Visiting the school during school hours.

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

## 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.

## 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' Permission Notes/Information Notes

A Big Thank You to all who have responded so promptly returning these important notes. There are some notes 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, Rigby, Gallagher, Williams and Cosh families for supporting the P & C.

## 2016 Term 1 Canteen Roster

Monday Canteen		Monday Fruit Roster	Friday Canteen	
			4 <sup>th</sup> March	No Volunteer
7 <sup>th</sup>	Jodi Rigby	Casey Schneider	11 <sup>th</sup>	Bec Diprose
14 <sup>th</sup>	Donna Stevens	Krystelle Parsons	18 <sup>th</sup>	Kerry Munn
21 <sup>st</sup>	Jodi Rigby	Bec Parker	25 <sup>th</sup>	Good Friday
28 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Monday	NO CANTEEN	1 <sup>st</sup> April	Salli Smith
4 <sup>th</sup>	Kerry Munn	Liz Hobday	8 <sup>th</sup>	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 16<sup>th</sup> April, 2pm Moree District Services Club. Registrations must be in by 31<sup>st</sup> March.

### Moree Hockey Association

Moree Hockey Association will be holding its Annual General Meeting on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Moree Junior Soccer Club

Registration Dates: Saturday 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> March 2016 at Ron Harbourne Oval 10.00am - 12.00 noon. Registration Fee \$120.00 per player. Ages 5-16yrs - Proof of age for first time player Shin pads & Shorts for sale on day of Rego.

More information contact Terry-Anne 67528152

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MOREE PLAINS SHIRE  
YOUTH COUNCIL

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**RUN4KIDS COLOUR RUN**

**TIME  
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.**

**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-CON**

**PHOTOBOOTH**

**DON'T MISS OUT ON THIS  
FANTASTIC FAMILY EVENT!**

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