



PALLAMALLAWA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Newsletter Thursday 8th September 2016

Relieving Principal: Tanya Withers

It's Speech Night tonight

Our Annual Public Speaking Competition starts tonight at 6.30pm. Supper will be provided so we ask parents to please bring a plate along to share. Children are reminded that they are to come in full school uniform. Girls need to have their hair tied back.

The hall will be opened at 6.00pm. Students are to assemble in Ms Pidgeon's room so we are able to be seated by 6.20pm and ready for a 6.30pm start.

Good luck to all our wonderful students with their speeches.

Erth's Dinosaur Excursion to Roxy Bingara

Students who are not attending the Lake Ainsworth Excursion will be participating in a day excursion to the Roxy Theatre Bingara to view the performance of Erth's Dinosaur on Friday 23rd September. The cost of this excursion will be \$10.00. At this stage we will be travelling by private transport and would appreciate your assistance in this area, however we are investigating the possibility of getting a bus. Permission notes were sent home early in the week. **Please return the blue permission note with \$10.00 per child.**

School Photographs

Tuesday 11th October 2016 will be when our school photos will be held, which is only second day back at school.

Magic on the Mehi

Helpers are needed for Magic on the Mehi on the 11th September. Children are also able to enter the poetry competition on Saturday. They may choose to recite a poem or sing a song. Come along and support this event!

Student Sign In/Sign Out Book

If your child is late to school or is leaving school early you must sign them either in or out. This book is located at the school office. This is part of departmental criteria and we must do this. If your child is away from school either sick or on leave, please write a note, make a phone call or just let staff know the reason they are away so it can be recorded against their absence.

Fruit and Veg Day

Next Monday 12th September children will be making fruit kebabs to recognise Fruit and Veg month.

The Calendar

September

Thurs 8th—Speech Night

Fri 9th—Magic on the Mehi starts

Mon 12th—Fruit & Veg Day

Wed 14th—Assembly 2.30pm

18th-23rd—Yrs 3-6 Lake Ainsworth
Excursion

23rd—Erth's Dinosaur Bingara

October

Tues 11th Oct—School Photos

Jump Rope For Heart

A big congratulations to Pallamallawa Public School as we raised a whopping \$2747. A massive feat by such a small school. Thanks Miss Greenham for organising such a wonderful event.

Staff Professional Learning

Mrs Forsyth and Miss Greenham will be travelling to Tamworth to participate in Professional Learning about Positive Behaviour for Learning on Tuesday 13th September to Thursday 15th September.

P&C Meeting

Will be held next Monday 12th September 2016 at 9.30am in the school hall. Agenda as follows:

- * Campdraft
- * Change of day for Canteen

Every body is welcome to attend.

Stranger Danger

Please make sure you speak with your child regarding stranger danger, this is very important!

- Make sure your parents or another adult you know is aware of where you are at all times. Always walk straight home or to the required destination. Walk near busier roads and streets, or use paths where there are a lot of other people.
- Know where safe places are – a shop, service station, police station, library or school. If you are frightened, you should go to one of these places and ask them to call the police.
- Learn about safe adults you can look for and talk to if you need help – police officers, teachers at school, adults you know and trust.
- Don't talk to people you don't know and never get into a car with someone you don't know. If a car stops on the side of the road and you don't know the person inside, do not stop.
- If you are scared and can use a phone, call Triple Zero (000) and tell them you are scared.
- If someone tries to grab you, yell out, 'Go away, I don't know you!' This lets other people know you have been approached by someone you don't know.

Congratulations to last Friday's Award winners:

Kinder	Matthew Brazel	Year 1	Vickashni Kumar
Year 2	Dakota Bateman	Year 3	Bella Brazel
Year 4	Kaydhan Taylor	Year 5	Zoey Austin
Year 6	David Kumar	PBL Star	Josh Rigby

PBL Star



Congratulations Josh!

Lake Ainsworth Excursion

Students have received a note outlining what to pack for the Lake Ainsworth Excursion. If you have not yet received this note could you please contact the school so we can send one home with your child.

The bus will be leaving 7.30 am sharp. Please have your child at the bus shelter out on the Gwydir Highway at 7.25 a.m.

Some activities the students will be participating in include; sailing, kayaking, archery, beach games, rock climbing and a damper cookout .

Parents are reminded that if any major misbehaviour or serious illness occurs you will be notified to come and collect your child.

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

- **Show Respect**
- **Be Responsible**
- **Have Success**