



## Pallamallawa Public School

Newsletter 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2017

Ms Sharyn Pidgeon (Rel Principal)

### Calendar 2017

#### Nov

Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Canteen-Jodi  
Mon 27<sup>th</sup> Swim Program  
Tues 28<sup>th</sup> Swim Program  
Wed 29<sup>th</sup> Swim Program  
Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> Swim Program

#### Dec

Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Swim Program  
Fri 1<sup>st</sup> NO CANTEEN  
Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Swim Carnival  
Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> Jumpstart  
Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Canteen-Jodi  
Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Presentation Night  
Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Last Day of Term 4  
Mon 18<sup>th</sup> Staff Development  
Tues 19<sup>th</sup> Staff Development

### Swim School Program-Warialda Pool

A Blue Permission Note has been sent home with students for the swim school program, we need parents to complete this note and return it to school. This is to help us put your child in a group to be assessed on the first day of swim school. This is a whole school activity and there will be no supervision at school during this time. The program will commence on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November and go to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December. The swimming carnival will be held on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December. Travel for all students will be by bus for this activity. The P & C have subsidised the cost of the bus for students this year. Thank you to the P & C for paying for the bus hire. This greatly reduces the costs parents have to pay the students to attend this activity. The cost is \$20 for students; this is to cover the costs of entry into the pool.

### Assembly

The assembly that was to be on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December has been cancelled. Please check the calendar for correct dates of events.

### Bullying of Students

Apparently, there is talk out in the Community about Bullying at School. Parents if your child has come home and complained of being bullied at school and if you child has not come to a Teacher/Principal and told us of this happening to them, we cannot deal with it. Please talk to your child and ask them to come to a Teacher or the Principal and tell us what's going on, so we may investigate and deal with the incident. Pallamallawa Public School is very Pro-Active about Bullying at our School, **WE WILL NOT TOLERATE THIS HAPPENING**. If you have any concerns about this matter, please come and talk to the Principal. The Student Wellbeing Procedures are on the School App, under Documents. Parents can also go to the Dept of Education Website for any further information: <https://www.det.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/about>

### School Student Banking

We'd like to say a big congratulations to H. Phillips from Banora Point Public School in northern NSW who was the lucky winner of the School Banking Future Savers competition. The lucky winner is going on a family trip to Tokyo, Japan, including an exciting visit to Tokyo Disneyland and Tokyo DisneySea. For more details about the competition, visit [commbank.com.au/schoolbanking](http://commbank.com.au/schoolbanking).

## Uniform

The school uniform will stay as it is for the time being. Surveys will be sent out in Term 1, for consultation with parents, students, staff and community members on whether a change to school uniform for both boys and girls is feasible to be introduced. Department of Education guidelines and policies must be adhered to.

## 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. See the Department of Education Attendance Policy: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/student-wellbeing/attendance-behaviour-and-engagement/school-attendance#Policies2>

## Presentation Night

Students have been busy rehearsing for Presentation Night Performance. A note will be sent home next week in regard to students costumes.

## Canteen

**CANTEEN will be operating on the following Fridays until the end of Term.**  
Friday 24<sup>th</sup> Nov & Friday 8<sup>th</sup> Dec- (Last Canteen Day).

### CANTEEN ROSTER for TERM 4

Friday Canteen	
24 <sup>th</sup>	Jodi Rigby
1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	NO CANTEEN- SWIM SCHOOL
8 <sup>th</sup>	Jodi Rigby-Last Day Canteen

# Community News

PCYC are hosting a Kids Christmas Party for ages 0-12yrs on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December from 4pm to 6pm.

This will be held at the PCYC-Basketball Stadium  
All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.