



# Pallamallawa Public School

Newsletter 16<sup>th</sup> February 2017

Mrs Julie Schwartz (Principal)

## Calendar

### February

**Fri 17<sup>th</sup>** Moree Zone Swim Carnival

**Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup>** P & C Meeting  
6.30pm

**Fri 24<sup>th</sup>** Canteen Commences

### March

**Wed 1<sup>st</sup>** Assembly 2.40pm

**Wed 15<sup>th</sup>** Jumpstart Parent Meeting 9am

**Tues 21<sup>st</sup>** Harmony Day

### Moree Zone Swimming Carnival - McKechnie Shield

Katie and Clare Cory will be representing the school this Friday at the Moree Zone Swimming Carnival. Good Luck Girls.

### School Fees - \$50 each student

This amount covers the cost of textbooks used by students. This needs to be paid by Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> February. The School subsidises the cost of text books, exercise books, classroom consumables and other activities such as Performances and Excursions.

### Voluntary Contribution

Parents can make a Voluntary Contribution to the school. \$10

### Ipad/Laptop Fees

\$10 per student a term. This fee helps to cover education programs the school purchases each year to support learning. E.g. Spelling, Mathletics computer program for students to access at school and home. Agreement/Usage Notes need to be returned with money.

### 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 2017 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.

### Homework

Homework for K-6 commenced for both classes this week.

**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 2017

Both classes will have library on Friday this year. Students will need a library bag to borrow books from the library. Library bags are available from the canteen for \$10.

### **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.

### **Student Banking**

Started last Monday. Banking will only be processed on Monday. 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. Sport for K-2 and 3/6 will be held during 2 sessions each week.

### **Canteen**

The Canteen will be operating on Monday and Friday. As discussed at the P & C meeting a new menu will be set. This will be available next week with the parent roster.

Canteen will commence Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February.

### **Reminder Water Only School**

Pallamallawa Public School is a water only school. Poppers and other sweet drinks are banned. (*Pallamallawa Public School Health & Well Being Policy*).

### **Student Sign In/Sign Out Book**

Students late to school or leaving early must be signed in or out by parents/guardian/caregiver at the office.

### **Bus Travel**

Parents of Kindergarten and Year 3 students are reminded to register for Bus Travel on the NSW Transport site. Information was sent home last year. Any parents needing this information again needs to contact the Office.

### **School Grounds Out of Hours- Reminder**

No one is allowed on school grounds out of hours without the Principals permission.

### **Golden Grain Raffles**

The P & C helpers are needed for the Raffles at the Golden Grain Hotel for the next three weeks (17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> Feb & 3<sup>rd</sup> March). Please contact Kevin Rigby if you are able to assist on Mobile: 0458 270 775.s