



## Pallamallawa Public School

Newsletter 24<sup>th</sup> August 2017

Ms Sharyn Pidgeon (Rel Principal)

### Calendar 2017

#### August

Fri 25<sup>th</sup> Canteen- Salli Peachey

Tues 29<sup>th</sup> Canteen-Jodi

Tues 29<sup>th</sup> Father's Day Stall

Thurs 31<sup>st</sup> Jumpstart

Thurs 31<sup>st</sup> Public Speaking Night @ 6.30pm

#### Sept

Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Canteen-Tracey Baker

Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Regional Athletics Carnival-Tamworth TREC Fields

Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> Father's Day

Tues 5<sup>th</sup> Canteen-Jodi

Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> Jumpstart

Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Canteen-Kerry Munn

Tues 12<sup>th</sup> Canteen-Jodi

Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> Jumpstart

Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> Assembly

Fri 15<sup>th</sup> UNE Discovery Bus Visit-STEAM DAY

Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Canteen-Jodi, Salli & Tracey

Tues 19<sup>th</sup> Canteen-Jodi

Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Dubbo ZooSnooz

Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> Dubbo ZooSnooz

Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> No Canteen

Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Last Day of School

### School Plan Survey

Planning for 2018-2020 School Plan has begun. A survey has been sent home. Could you please read and comment on the survey so that we can develop Strategic Directions for the school and students. Return date of the survey is 4<sup>th</sup> September. Results will be discussed at a special P & C meeting on Monday 11<sup>th</sup>.

### HSLO

The Home School Liaison Officer is monitoring the absence rates at Pallamallawa Public School at present. She is concerned about the multiple single days of absence and the amount of unjustified days away. (No explanations, no notes or no doctor's certificates have been handed into school). If your child is sick for two consecutive days in a row, you must produce a doctor's certificate to school. Family holidays in school time are unjustified and are not exempt. It is a legal requirement that parents send their child to school. Parents can be fined in a court of law.

### Father's Day Stall

On Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> August the P & C will be holding a Father's Day Stall at school. There are gifts suitable for Dads and Grandfathers, and are priced at \$5 each. Please send along the correct amount of money with your child so they can purchase a wonderful gift for Dad!

### School Fees/Laptop Hire etc

All School Fees/Laptop Hire etc need to be paid by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September before we transition over to the new LMBR Finance System. Accounts have been sent home.

### Public Speaking Night

Students have had their speeches sent home for Public Speaking Night, which is to be held on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> August, starting at 6.30pm. Parents are asked to listen to their child's speeches and encourage them to practice as much as possible before the night. Parents will be asked to keep their children seated and quite while students are doing their speeches.

### Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers

Woolworths Earn & Learn Program is back. Commenced on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July, anyone from our school community who shops at Woolworths can collect stickers for our school. There is a sticker box at school in the office and one in the Woolworths store as well.

### Dubbo ZooSnooz

A medical permission note for students and parents has been sent out. This needs to be completed and returned to school immediately. Parents are reminded that full payment for the excursion must be finalised before Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September. If full payment is not received by this date, your booking will be cancelled. Students that are not attending the excursion MUST ATTEND SCHOOL.

### Cookie Dough Fundraiser

The Cookie dough fundraiser was a HUGE SUCCESS with over 200 tubs ordered. A BIG Thank You to Miss Greenham for organising this fundraiser. We will notify you when we find out the actual delivery date. The cookie dough comes frozen in 1kg tubs. Parents will be asked to come to school and collect their order when it has arrived, as we will be unable to store this large amount of tubs.

### Canteen

**Please check the school app regularly for Menu, Price List and Roster updates.**

Please check the day allocated to you and if you are unable to do this day, please swap with another parent and notify Jodi of the change on **(0474 456979 - Jodi's New Number)**. **If no one is available to do this day, the canteen will close on that day.**

#### **CANTEEN ROSTER for TERM 3**

Tuesday Canteen		Friday Canteen	
		25 <sup>th</sup>	Salli Peachey
29 <sup>th</sup>	Jodi Rigby	1 <sup>st</sup> Sept	Tracey Baker
5 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Jodi Rigby	8 <sup>th</sup>	Kerry Munn
12 <sup>th</sup>	Jodi Rigby	15 <sup>th</sup>	Jodi Rigby, Salli Peachey & Tracey Baker
19 <sup>th</sup>	Jodi Rigby	22 <sup>nd</sup>	NO CANTEEN



# MOREE PLAINS GALLERY

## School Holiday Art Classes

**26th, 27th and 28th of September, 2017  
3rd, 4th and 5th of October, 2017**

The Moree Plains Gallery is running all-ability art classes for school-aged children during the school holidays. Classes are open to all. Invite a friend and have something fun to do these holidays.

**Cost:** \$15 per child per day  
(Includes materials and morning or afternoon tea)

**Children aged 6 to 11 years:** 10am to 12pm  
**Teens aged 12 and up:** 1:30pm to 4pm

**Bookings Essential: Places are limited!**  
Contact the Moree Plains Gallery on (02) 6757 3320  
or via [education@moreeplainsgallery.org.au](mailto:education@moreeplainsgallery.org.au)



# Australian Reading Hour

Thursday 14th September from 6-7 PM

## PHOTO COMPETITION

Send in your most creative reading photos to [moree@bsl.nsw.gov.au](mailto:moree@bsl.nsw.gov.au), or share them on Instagram with the caption 'My photo entry for #MCLreadinghour' for your chance to win a prize pack. Entries close on Thursday 14th September.

## WHAT WILL YOU BE READING?

### Terms & Conditions

- By entering, you are agreeing to the use of your photo for promotional purposes by Moree Community Library and Moree Plains Shire Council
- Entries must be of your own work
- A winner will be chosen based on the creativity of their photograph
- Entries deemed inappropriate will be disqualified
- Entries received after September 14th 2017 will not be considered
- Ensure photos shared through #MCLreadinghour are set to public

