



Pallamallawa Public School

Newsletter 8^h February 2018

Miss Tanya Withers (Rel Principal)

Calendar 2017

Feb

Mon 5th Staff Return

Tues 6th All Students
Return

Wed 14th Swimming
Carnival-Start 4pm-
Students attending
McKechnie Swimming
Carnival

Mon 19th AGM / P & C
Meeting at 3.15pm

Fri 23rd McKechnie
Swimming Carnival- Moree
Aquatic Centre

Mar

Fri 30th Mar Good Friday

Apr

Mon 2nd Easter Monday

Fri 13th Last day of Term 1

Classes and Staff for 2018

Relieving Principal/-3/4/5/6 - Miss Tanya Withers

Senior Administration Manager - Ms Hodge

Classroom Teacher K/1/2 - Ms Sharyn Pidgeon

Special Programs & RFF -Mr Ian Acorn

Special Programs/Library & RFF - Ms Carol Bess

General Assistant - Mr Craig Haley

Relieving ISS Cleaner- Ms Leanne Riley

Kinder Students

Our Kinder Students have settled into the school routine well and are enjoying classroom activities with Ms Pidgeon.



Bus Travel

Parents of Kindergarten and Year 3 students are reminded to apply or upload their details for Bus Travel on the NSW Transport site:

www.transportnsw.info/school-students

If you do not have access to the internet contact 131 500 for assistance.

Presentation Night

What a Fantastic Night. Congratulations to all the staff, students, parents and caregivers who came along and made the night. Our students performed beautifully, also singing their little hearts out.

Before School

Teacher supervision is provided from 8.40am. Students should not be arriving before this time unless previously arranged with the Principal.

Visitor's to School

All visitors to our school: Parents, Guardians, caregivers and Community members, must come to the school office first and sign in. You will then be directed to where you need to go from there.

Attendance

Parents are reminded that all absences need to be explained in writing within 7 days of absence. Partial Attendance (late arrival & early departures) to school will also be documented in the students sign in/sign out book, located on the school office counter. The Home School Liaison Officer will be monitoring Students attendance.

School Newsletters-Thursdays

At this stage the School newsletter will be sent home on a Thursday every fortnight. Parents are reminded the newsletter can be delivered through email, and are available on the school app and school website.

Uniform Shop-CANTEEN

The P & C will be discussing the canteen days/coordinator at the next P & C AGM & Meeting on Monday 19th February at 3.15pm. All welcome. All Parents are encouraged to attend.

Student Banking

Student banking will start next **Monday 12th February**. No banking will be processed on any other day. Students need to give their bank books to Ms Hodge on arrival at school.

Swimming Carnival – Gravesend, St Joseph's & Pallamallawa Schools

Pallamallawa Public School has been invited to join in with Gravesend and St Joseph's Schools for their swimming carnival on Wednesday 14th February, starting at 4pm. Students attending the McKechnie Shield will be participating this year. Permission notes have been sent home today with students.

Permission Notes

Permission notes (Media, Walking, iPads/Laptops and Updated Family contacts) for the new school year will be sent home on Friday. Please complete these blue notes and return to school ASAP. A school app note has been included for you to keep and update your phone accordingly. Please complete these notes and return to school, as we need to have current information on file. (Many people update their phones over the holidays, with new numbers).

Library

Students will have library on Monday (infants) or Tuesday (primary) with Ms Bess this year. All children will need a library bag to borrow books from the library. Library bags are available from the canteen for \$10.

Sport

The morning sport 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 on a Friday each week.

NSW Government's New Active Kids Program

Parents in NSW are now able to start claiming \$100 towards extra-curricular

sport and other physical activity fees thanks to the NSW Government's new Active Kids program. Active Kids will provide a \$100 voucher for parents to put towards sporting fees and registration costs for every school-aged child in NSW. More details about the program and eligible sports is available at www.sport.nsw.gov.au/activekids or by phoning **Service NSW** on 13 77 88.

Commonwealth Bank Student Banking Winners

The last week of school we drew the winners of the donated prizes from the Commonwealth Banking Team. Each time a student deposited money into to their student banking account they got a ticket in the draw. Jorga Saunders was the girl winner and Benjamin Hobday was the boy winner. Congratulations to both winners. We look forward to students participating in the student banking program this year.



POP

POP- Parent Online Payments will be available for parents to make payments directly into the school bank account from the start of the new school year. All information required will be sent out in the near future with statements.

Last Day of School

The Last Day of School was a Fun Day for all our students. What a great day. Students had lots of fun, played in the water, even getting most of the principal/teachers wet.

P & C AGM Meeting Monday 19th February at 3.15pm.

All Parents are encouraged to come along.

