



# Pallamallawa Public School

Newsletter 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2018

Miss Tanya Withers (Rel Principal)

## Calendar 2017

**Feb**

**Fri 23<sup>rd</sup>** McKechnie  
Swimming Carnival- Moree  
Aquatic Centre

**Mar**

**Thurs 1<sup>st</sup>** P & C Meet 'N'  
Greet BBQ - Welcome to  
Parents @6.30pm  
**Fri 2<sup>nd</sup>** Regional Tennis  
Trials-Tamworth  
**Wed 21<sup>st</sup>** Jumpstart Parent  
Meeting @ 9am  
**Wed 21<sup>st</sup>** Harmony Day  
**Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup>** Assembly  
2.30pm  
**Sat 24<sup>th</sup>** Walk for Cancer  
**Thurs 29<sup>th</sup>** Easter Bonnet  
Parade  
**Fri 30<sup>th</sup> Mar** Good Friday

**Apr**

**Mon 2<sup>nd</sup>** Easter Monday  
**Fri 13<sup>th</sup>** Last day of Term 1

## P & C

Thank you to the P & C for subsidising our school hats for students.

## Fruit Break at 9.30 - 10am Trial

The school is going to trial a fruit break each day from next Monday 26<sup>th</sup>. Parents please pack a piece of fruit for fruit break e.g. grapes, berries, banana's carrot/celery sticks, or small fruit salad in a container. This fruit must be ready to eat. (Teachers WILL NOT be cutting up or peeling apples, oranges etc.). Parents please encourage your child to eat breakfast before coming to school. This is important for your child's learning and concentration first thing of a morning.

## McKechnie Shield Swimming Carnival

Good Luck to our students who will be competing at the McKechnie Shield Zone Swimming Carnival this Friday. Benjamin, Clare, Bella-Lee and George.

## Zone Tennis Trials

Congratulations to Bella-Lee Brazel who came second in the Moree Zone Tennis Trials yesterday in Moree. Bella-Lee will now compete in the Regional Tennis Trials at Tamworth next Friday. Well Done Bella.

## Morning Tea/Lunch-Students

Parents could you please be aware we have some students that are eating all the food you have packed for them at the morning tea break and then they have nothing to eat for lunch. If you could please pack a bit more food for your child. Thank you.

## Jumpstart Parent Meeting

Parents of students commencing Kindergarten in 2019 are invited to attend a parent meeting on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March at 9am. At this meeting, parents will be advised of the program the school provides for transition to school. Parents are asked to contact the school if they will be attending.



### **Canteen Monday and Thursdays**

A Big thank you to Jaimi Parker who has agreed to take over the running and coordinating of the canteen. The canteen will commence operating from next Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> February.

A new menu and price list will be sent home with students. Students will be able to order from the Menu for recess and lunch. Please note these are specific to Recess and Lunchtime. **Icy poles are only available second half of lunch.**

### **Coles Sports for Schools**

The Coles Sports for Schools program has commenced on 7<sup>th</sup> February. Pallamallawa Public School has registered for this program. We have a collection box in the office for vouchers to be placed in. In addition, there is a collection box in at Coles for our school. So please encouraged all family and friends to start collecting vouchers for our great school. For every \$10 you spend, you will receive one voucher.

### **Uniform Coordinator**

Thank you to Amy Evans who has volunteered to take on the ordering and coordinating of the Uniforms. Amy will be available on Monday & Thursday for any uniform purchases or enquires at any time please ring Amy: 0488 923 867.

### **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](http://www.transportnsw.info/school-students)

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

### **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.

## Permission Notes

Permission notes (Media, Walking, iPads/Laptops and Updated Family contacts) for the new school year have been sent home last week. Please complete these blue notes and return to school ASAP, as we need to have current information on file. A school app note has been included for you to keep and update your phone accordingly. (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.

## 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](http://www.sport.nsw.gov.au/activekids) or by phoning **Service NSW** on **13 77 88**.

## 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.

## Canteen Roster

Jaimi will work on a Monday and a roster system has been put in place for Thursdays. Please check the day allocated to you on the roster and if you are unable to do this day, please swap with another parent and notify Jaimi of the change on (0429 184 847 - Jaimi's Number).

**If no one is available to do this day, the canteen will close on that day.**

Monday Canteen		Thursday Canteen	
26 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Jaimi Parker</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> March	<b>Tracey Baker</b>
5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Jaimi Parker</b>	8 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Bec Diprose</b>
12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Jaimi Parker</b>	15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Krystelle Parsons</b>
19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Jaimi Parker</b>	22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Nicole Rigby</b>
26 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Jaimi Parker</b>	29 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Jaimi Parker &amp; Jodi Rigby</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> April -Tuesday	<b>Jaimi Parker</b>	5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Amy Evans</b>
9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Jaimi Parker</b>	12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Salli Peachey</b>

# COMMUNITY NEWS

## **Pallamallawa Public School P & C Meet N Greet BBQ**

On behalf of the Pallamallawa Public School P & C you and your family are invited to a FREE BBQ to Meet N Greet the Principal, Staff, P & C and other Parents/Caregivers /Guardians. This is at Pally School at 6.30pm on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March at the back of the school. RSVP to Kevin Rigby: 0458 270 775, Amy Evans: 0488 923 867 or Tracey Baker: 0427 932 847 for catering purposes by Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> Feb. Face painting for the Kids. This is a non-school function but held on school grounds so NO ALCOLHOL is allowed.

**Pally P & C have a Cool Room for Hire. Weekend Hire- Friday to Monday \$150. A \$50 Deposit is required. Bookings taken by Amy Evans on Mobile No: 0488 923 867.**

The Community of Pallamallawa will be having a Walk for Cancer Fundraiser on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March. Walk around Pally Footy Oval if you want to anytime from 9am. Morning Tea will be provided at Pally Hall (Gold Coin Donation). Produce Stalls will be available on the day: Cakes, Slices, Pickles etc Come along and support a good cause and have a fun morning.

## **Moree Junior Soccer Ass (MJSA)**

Moree Junior Soccer will be holding registrations days on Saturday: 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> March at Ron Harboune Oval-Soccer canteen from 9am to 12noon. Cost: \$130 (Accepting Active Kids Vouchers and a \$20 refund at the end of the season when you return your shirt). Further information please contact: **Terry-Anne Sharples**: 0267528152 or email [tasharples@bigpond.com](mailto:tasharples@bigpond.com)  
**Bec Bridge**: 0427 059 166 or email [becbridge@hotmail.com](mailto:becbridge@hotmail.com)



## *Pallamallawa Public School*

### *P & C Association*

*Centre Street, Pallamallawa, 2399*

*Phone: 02 6754 9209*

## **Minutes for the Annual General Meeting held on the 19.2.18**

**Present:** Tanya Withers, Sharyn Pidgeon, Heidi Johnstone, Rebecca Diprose, Amy Evans, Keira Williams, Jodi Rigby, Kevin Rigby, Tracey Baker, Krystelle Parsons, Jaimi Parker

**Meeting Opened:** 3.20pm

**Presidents Report:** Kevin thanked all committee members and helpers for their continuous help and support throughout the previous year.

**Treasurer Report:** P&C Account Current Balance: \$ 24,642.69

Canteen Account: \$ 717.22

**Moved:** Tracey

**Seconded:** Jodi

All Positions were declared vacant.

**President:** Amy Evans nominated by Keira, Seconded by Bec

Kevin Rigby nominated by Jodi, Seconded by Bec

Committee took this decision to a silent vote with Kevin getting 8 votes and Amy getting 2.

Kevin accepted this position.

**Vice President:** Amy Evans nominated by Kevin, Seconded by Bec

Amy accepted this position

**Secretary:** Keira Williams Nominated by Bec, Seconded by Amy

Keira accepted this position

**Treasurer:** Tracey Baker nominated by Bec, Seconded by Krystelle

Tracey accepted this position

**Canteen Coordinator:** Jaimi Parker nominated by Jodi Rigby, Seconded by Amy

Jaimi Accepted this position

**P&C Representative on School council:** Amy Evans nominated herself, Seconded by Keira

**Trust Representative:** Jaime Saunders nominated by Kevin, Seconded by Tracey

All Positions declared filled.

Our P&C Association was re-incorporated at the end of 2017, follow up of the paperwork for the minister

**Meeting Closed:** 3.39pm



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#### **Principals Report:**

- The School currently has 31 students
- The students will be joining with Gravesend PS and Warialda St Josephs in week 2 of Term 1 2019 for the swimming carnival. We will not be holding our own at the end of 2018
- We received a \$6000 grant for our STEM Project
- A Fruit break will be introduced to the children, Parents to pack an extra piece of fruit.

#### **Treasurers Report:**

P&C Account: \$ 24,642.69

Canteen Account: \$ 717.22

**Moved:** Tracey **Seconded:** Kevin

Note: Amy gave x2 Coolroom bookings in cash and x2 direct deposit

#### **General Business:**

- P&C will be holding a 'Meet and Greet' Community BBQ which will be held on Thursday the 1<sup>st</sup> March at 6.30pm at the School.
- Krystelle has suggested we need to push for Before and After School Care, Bec suggested we speak to Wendy Baldwin about the possibility of using the Pre-school as a venue. Krystelle also mentioned the Catholic Church as a possible venue.
- Kevin will contact the Local Shire regarding the possibility of their assistance in setting up this program up. Kevin will also contact Wendy Baldwin regarding the use of the Pre-school.
- Amy was approached regarding hire of the P&C Cutlery for upcoming events. The Committee agreed we would charge the cutlery out for \$50.
- Bec handed all the uniform information over to Amy to take over. All committee members agreed on this.
- The uniform survey will be sent out to all Parents and Community Members.
- Bec has suggested we use the supplier in Coonabarabran for new uniform orders as there is no set limit to order.
- Jodi will give Amy a copy of current uniform stocktake
- Amy Suggested P&C have their own Facebook page; this would be a great way to advertise events coming up, Canteen information etc. Krystelle suggested rather than a page that we make it a public group
- A date will be advised for the Campdraft for 2018, in order to run this event we need more mums and dads to help.
- **Air Con:** Asset Management has sent assessors out, we currently don't have enough power in the K/1/2 classroom for new aircons. For this to be possible we will need to run a new line from the gate which will cost \$ 4000.

**Meeting Closed:** 4.51pm

**Next Meeting:** To Be Advised