



Pallamallawa Public School

Newsletter 5th April 2018

Miss Tanya Withers (Rel Principal)

Calendar 2017

Apr
Mon 9th P & C Meeting @
3.30pm-Under Cola
Fri 13th Last day of Term 1
Wed 25th Anzac Day
Mon 30th Staff Prof
Development Day
May
Tues 1st Students return to
School
Thurs 3rd Jumpstart
Fri 4th National Transport
Museum Visit-Inverell
Excursion
Mon 7th Grip Leadership
Conf-Moree
Thurs 10th Jumpstart
Fri 11th Cross Country
Tues 15th NAPLAN
Wed 16th NAPLAN
Thurs 17th NAPLAN
Thurs 17th Jumpstart
Thurs 17th Assembly @
2.30pm
Thurs 24th Jumpstart
Mon 28th YAW-Circus in a
Suitcase Performance
Thurs 31st Jumpstart
Jun
Fri 1st Sleepover Night
Mon 4th Zone Cross
Country- To be confirmed
Wed 6th Outback Scripture
Patrol
Thurs 7th Jumpstart
Thurs 7th Assembly
Tues 12th UNE Discovery
Bus Visit-STEAM Day
Thurs 14th Jumpstart
Fri 15th STEM Day Yrs. 5-6
Thurs 21st Jumpstart
Thurs 21st Assembly
@2.30pm
Thurs 28th Jumpstart
July
Thurs 5th Jumpstart

Assembly Awards

K-2: Sophie Sharkey, Edward Cory & Trystam O'Hara.

3-6: Clare Cory, Dakota Bateman, Ryder Evans & Vickashni Kumar.

PBL Award: Kaytlyn O'Hara.

Easter Hat Parade

The Easter Hat Parade was an EGGcellent success. The judges had an extremely hard time trying to pick the winners, as the hats the students created were fabulous. Pre-schooler's also participated on the day. After the hat parade, there were egg & spoon races and sack races, with more egg prizes up for grabs. A Big Thank you to the Staff & Parents who contributed to the egg raffle, we were able to have a lot more prizes than we first thought. The Easter egg raffle winners were:

1st Dan Bateman, 2nd Bec, 3rd Rob Davis, 4th Bob Voss, 5th Shae Brazel, 6th Mrs Hodge, 7th Brian Costello, 8th Greg Macey & 9th Sharon Brazel.



Student Arrangements Changes

Parents are reminded that if your child has any changes to the normal school routine, such as if your child is going home on a different bus to a friend's house or someone else is to pick your child up, the school requires a permission note, or ring the school to let us know. In addition, you need to notify the bus owners/drivers if there is any alteration to the normal day.

Coles Sports for Schools

The Coles Sports for Schools program has officially closed. Please collect all your vouchers and bring into school so we may send them off for counting. Once we have been notified of how many vouchers we have, we can then log onto the website and purchase sporting goods for our school.

Uniform Coordinator

With the change of hands this year in the canteen & uniform positions, the decision has been made to NO LONGER hold any future accounts. Amy Evans will be available on Monday & Thursday for any uniform purchases by appointment. Please ring Amy at any time: 0488 923 867.

Bus Travel

Parents of Kindergarten and Year 3 students are reminded to apply or update 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.

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

The School has been audited by the HSLO-Home School Liaison Officer. 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.

School Statements - PAYMENT DUE

Statements were sent out to families to pay school fees. Could you please assist the school by paying these as soon as possible. Payments can be made via the POP payment system

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on the school internet, or by sending cash into the school office. Please contact the school if you are having financial difficulties.

Fruit Break

Parents please pack a small piece of fruit for fruit break. E.g. grapes, berries, half a banana, carrot/celery sticks. This fruit must be cut up ready to eat. K-2 students cannot eat a large piece of fruit in the time allocated for fruit break, they prefer a small container of fruit already cut up.

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 | |
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| 9 th | Jaimi Parker | 12 th | Salli Peachey |

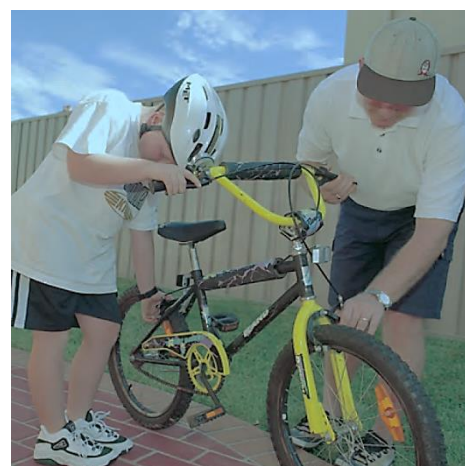
P & C Meeting Monday 9th April @ 3.30pm Under the School Cola. All Welcome

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ROAD SAFETY REMINDER FOR FAMILIES

With the school holidays approaching, daily routines will soon change. Different play locations and holiday destinations means different traffic environments.

So to help keep our children safe, families are reminded about these key road safety points:

- **Stop, look, listen, think every time you cross the road.**
If your child is aged 8 years or younger hold their hand when walking near or across roads. If your child is 9-10 years old always actively supervise them.
- **It's the law that everyone wears a helmet when riding a bike in a public place.**
It makes sense to wear a helmet when riding scooters and skateboards too!
- **Click clack front 'n back every person for every trip.**



Everyone in the car must be securely buckled up in the right seatbelt or child restraint.

- **Talk to your child about being a safe road user.**
Reinforce safe road behaviours by being a good role model! Children learn safe road behaviours from the adults who care for them. Talk about what you are doing to be safe when near roads, in the car and when riding.
- **Point out road safety differences and dangers in new environments.**
This is especially important when on holidays in different surroundings. Roads, footpaths, parks, carparks, bike tracks and bike lanes may look different in holiday areas.

The best way to keep your child safe is to actively supervise them.

Talk and teach your child about road safety every time you are out and about.

Remind other adults who care for your children to do this too.

You can find out more at:

[Safety Town](#)

[Department of Education](#)

[Transport for NSW](#)

Have a safe holiday break!

COMMUNITY NEWS

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.

Moree Community Library

The Moree Community Library will be having FREE activities for children throughout the School Holidays. All Activities are FREE. No bookings required. Ph: 67573374 or visit website: www.bsl.nsw.gov.au

Moree Little Athletics

Moree Little Athletics new season will commence next term and information about registration will come out on our Facebook page soon. We will be holding registration and "come and try" days at our training ground, Boughton Oval and you can try Little A's on those days before you register. We offer training and competition in sprints, hurdles, long jump, high jump, discus and shot put at age appropriate levels.

We would like to introduce javelin this upcoming season but want to know if there is interest from our older athletes - it is only available to kids in the Under 11 age group and older. Please register your interest via our Facebook page. Don't forget you can use your Active Kids Voucher for registration.