

Pallamallawa Public School

Newsletter 3rd May 2018

Miss Tanya Withers (Rel Principal)

Calendar 2017 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 Fri 1st Sleepover Night Mon 4th Zone Cross Country- To be confirmed Wed 6th Outback Scripture **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

Thurs 5th Jumpstart

Craig Haley Resigns

Craig Haley, our General Assistant has resigned from his position at school. The staff and students would like to thank Craig for his fantastic and dedicated service to our school over the last 6 years. We are sorry to see him go. We wish Craig all the best in his other work adventures.

P & C Mother's Day Breakfast

The P & C are hosting a Mother's Day Breakfast for ALL Mums, Nans, Grandmas, and Aunties on Thursday 10th May at 8am, under the Cola. This is a FREE Event. Please RSVP to Amy Evans on Mobile: 0488 923 867.

The P & C are asking for any breakfast type donations for the morning, please contact Amy if you are able to help.

Transport Museum Excursion

Reminder to parents that ALL STUDENTS need to be at school by 8.20am on Friday 4^{th} May, so the bus can leave by 8.30am sharp to travel to Inverell. Mr Jones has kindly offered to pick students up at Biniguy at 8am, to have students at school by 8.20am. Mr Grant has arranged with parents to have students at school in time to meet the bus to travel to Inverell.

School Cross Country

Students commenced training last term for our school cross country. The students will be walking to the Rec Ground ramp and then running from there around the Recreation Grounds. The cross country will commence at 9.30am and conclude at recess.

Anzac Day

Congratulations and a big thank you to the students that participated in the Anzac Day march.





<u>Jump Start</u> A warm welcome to our 2018 Jumpstart Students.

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. The vouchers have been sent off for counting. We are waiting to be notified of the number of vouchers we have so that we can go shopping on the Coles Website to purchase sporting items. A Big Thank you to everyone who donated/collected these vouchers 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

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

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 HSLO-Home School Liaison Officer has audited the School late last term. 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 last term to pay school fees. There are still over two thirds of families who have not paid these accounts. Could you please assist the school by paying these as soon as possible. Payments can be made via the POP payment system 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 Parker is the New Canteen Coordinator for 2018. Jaimi has organised a roster for canteen duties for all families. At this stage, families will be allocated to do Thursday canteen duty. 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.

Reminder: Parents please state clearly Recess and Lunch orders on your child's Lunch Bag. Parents when ordering Icy Poles, please write them on your child's lunch order for Second Lunch.

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Monday Canteen		Thursday Canteen	
		3rd May	Tracey Baker
7 th	Jaimi Parker	10 th	Amy Evans
14 th	Jaimi Parker	17 th	Nicole Rigby
21 ^{s†}	Jaimi Parker	24 th	Salli Peachey
28 th	Jaimi Parker	31 ^{s†}	Lisa Lang-Morley
4 th June	Jaimi Parker	7 th	Amy Evans
11 th	Public Holiday	14 th	Emily Parker
18 th	Jaimi Parker	21 st	Jaimi Parker-Book
			Week-Special Day
25 th	Jaimi Parker	28 th	Tracey Baker
2 nd July	Jaimi Parker	5 th	Jodi Rigby

P & C Meeting Monday 14th May @ 3.30pm Under the School Cola. All Welcome

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 Little Athletics

Moree Little Athletics will be holding "Come and Try" days on Wednesdays 16^{th} & 23^{rd} May from 5.15pm to 6.30pm at our training ground, Boughton Oval. For more information see flyer on school app.