

# Pallamallawa Public School

Newsletter 1<sup>st</sup> May 2019

Mrs Julie Schwartz

## Calendar 2019

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### MAY

Wed 1<sup>st</sup> Athletics Training

Mon 6<sup>th</sup> Grip Leadership

Tues 14<sup>th</sup>- 24<sup>th</sup> NAPLAN

Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> Cross Country

Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> Jumpstart

Transition-First Day

Fri 31<sup>st</sup> Movie Night

### June

Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> Jumpstart

Transition

Wed 12<sup>th</sup> Last Athletic

Training Day

Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> Jumpstart

Tues 18<sup>th</sup> UNE Discovery

Voyager Visit

Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> Jumpstart

Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> Jumpstart

### July

Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> Athletics Carnival

Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> NAIDOC Day

Fri 5<sup>th</sup> Last Day of Term

## Ms Pidgeon-Leave

Ms Pidgeon is on leave at this stage for two weeks. Our thoughts are with Ms Pidgeon and her family after the recent loss of her partner Clifford Wellings.

## Staff Development Day

Teaching Staff attended a STEM Conference held in the Hunter Valley Region on Monday. This was very informative and allowed staff to view STEM programs happening outside our region.

## P & C Easter Raffle

The following people were winners in the P & C Easter Raffle:

Kylie Kumar, Ray Stevens, Kathy Ferguson, Tracey Baker, Trish Fox, Keith Wear, Susie Sharkey, K Nolan.

Thank you to all who supported this fundraiser. All prizes have been collected.

## ANZAC Day

Thank you to all students who represented the school recently at the ANZAC Day Dawn Service held at the Pallamallawa Memorial Hall. Also Thank You to Miss Kerry Munn for organising/supervising the students and wreath. *Lest We Forget.*



## Canteen Day-Monday

Thank you to Emily for your Support as coordinator of the school canteen. Canteen will resume next Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May.

## Athletics Training

Maggie Buckley will be attending our school for Athletic training in preparation for our school Carnival. The first training session was organised for Term 2 Week 1 on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May. Unfortunately the weather interfered with training today.

Each Wednesday athletics training will be held from 11.30am to 1.00pm. Students will need to wear joggers and shorts with track pants.

## **NAPLAN**

This year the Year 3 & Year 5 NAPLAN test will have eight-day period to complete the tests. Pallamallawa Public School will administer the tests online. Year 3 will be doing the writing test by pen and paper and the rest online. Parents can go online for information about NAP Website:

[www.nap.edu.au/naplan](http://www.nap.edu.au/naplan)

## **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.

## **Before School-Changes**

**Due to Staff Professional Development/Meetings of a morning-teacher, supervision will be unavailable until 8.40am. No Students should be arriving before this time. Unless previously arranged with the Principal.**

## **After School-Supervision**

**Parents requiring student supervision after school need to have an interview with the Principal. Please contact the office to organise a meeting.**

## **Attendance**

Parents are reminded students need to attend school every day. This is a Department Policy. Absences of two days or more need to have a written explanation and/or a Doctors Certificate for illness.

## **Grip Leadership Conference**

Years 4/5/6 Senior Students will be attending the Grip Leadership Conference in Moree on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May, to be held at Moree Memorial Hall.

Private Transport -Students will need to meet Miss Buckley in Moree at 8.45am. Students will need a packed morning tea & lunch and water bottle. Students will be guided through a series of activities to develop their leadership capabilities.

## **School Cross Country-Thursday 16th**

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 2pm.

## **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 Kevin Rigby on Mobile No: 0458 270 775.**