

Pallamallawa Public School

Newsletter 26th June 2019

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Calendar 2019

2019

June

Thurs 27th Jumpstart

July

Tues 2nd Athletics Carnival

Wed 3rd NAIDOC Day

Thurs 4th Parent Teacher Interviews

Thurs 4th Assembly 2.30pm

Fri 5th Last Day of Term

Mon 22nd Staff Professional Development Day

Tues 23rd Students return to School

Thurs 25th Jumpstart

August

Thurs 1st Jumpstart

Fri 2nd Heferen Shield

Thurs 8th Jumpstart

Thurs 15th Jumpstart

Thurs 22nd Jumpstart

Tues 27th YAW Performance

Thurs 29th Jumpstart

Sept

Thurs 5th Jumpstart

Wed 11th Public Speaking

Thurs 12th Jumpstart

Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent Teacher Interview letters and timetables were sent home with every student last Thursday. These need to be completed with three preferences and returned to the office as soon as possible. Every endeavour will be made to accommodate all parents with the times requested. Student Reports were sent home with students on Monday. Please read these carefully before coming to your Parent/Teacher interview. The Interview time letters will be sent home this Friday.

Assembly

There will be NO Assembly on Thursday 4th July as Parent Teacher Interviews are on this day.

Jumpstart-Thursday 4th

Parents are reminded that there will be NO Jumpstart on Thursday 4th July, due to parent Teacher Interviews.

NO CANTEEN Monday 1st JULY

Athletics Carnival-Tuesday 2nd July 9am start

Pallamallawa students will be joined by Gravesend students for this year's athletics carnival run under the new banner of "Trawalla Gwydir Athletics Cup". The Perpetual Trophy has been kindly donated by Stahmann Farms and the winning school will get to keep the trophy at their school for the next 12 months until the next years carnival. Students will compete against each other for their division trophies: Sub Junior, Junior and Senior Boy/Girl trophies. We will also be holding a marching competition, with the winning school to receive a perpetual marching trophy.

Students are to come in Sport Uniform. School Hat, Joggers, Sport Shirt, Shorts, Track Pants & Polar Fleece Tops. Students will need a packed morning tea & water.

The P & C will be running Morning Tea and BBQ lunch on the day consisting of Sausage/Steaks sandwiches for sale and other items.(See price list on last

page).

All students need to be at school by 8.50am and then we will go to Rigby oval for track events. Field events will be held in the school playground.

Parent helpers will be needed on the day.

The High Jump for Juniors (8,9,10) 11YRS & 12YRS will be held this Friday at 1.45pm.

P & C Chocolate Fundraiser

The P & C are conducting a Chocolate fundraiser to raise funds to install blinds in the K-2 classroom.

It was decided at the last P & C meeting that all families would have 1 box of chocolates to sell.

Chocolates are \$1 each or \$60 for a complete box.

More boxes are available at the school office. Any queries please contact Kerry Munn on mobile: 0458 250 458.

NAIDOC Day- Wednesday 3rd July

Out of uniform day. Students will experience a number of activities throughout the day celebrating NAIDOC Day.

Clothing - Mark Clearing

Parents a reminder to mark clearing and correctly all your child's clothing, especially items that have been handed down to you, so they are returned to the correct child when misplaced.

Parents are reminded that now the weather has turned colder; please make sure your child has warm clothing at school.

Staff are finding it hard to return /find unmarked clothing to the correct child. Please talk to your child about being responsible for their clothing.

UNE Discovery Visit

The UNE Discovery Voyager Bus came to our school on Tuesday 18th June. Pallamallawa were joined by Gravesend, Croppa Creek & St Joseph's Schools. Students participated in a variety of different STEAM Activities throughout the day, consisting of: Science of Soils, Plants, Poop & Pollinators, Creative Chemistry & BusyBots. We have received great feedback from staff, students & UNE team on the great day that was experienced by all.

Staff Development Day-Monday 22nd July

Staff will be attending a New Spelling Program Day in at Moree East Public School.

Canteen Day-Monday

There will be NO CANTEEN on Monday 1st July.

Colds & Flu

Parents just a reminder that if your child has cold or flu symptoms please keep them at home until they are well. Your cooperation would be appreciated. The flu is easily spread and we do not need it being spread at school. Thank You.

Dogs on School Grounds

We have had stray dogs on the school grounds on numerous occasions. These dogs are causing a great deal of mess, up ending bins which in turn is a health hazard. This is also causing concerns for staff and frightening students. Reports have been made to Council who are looking into the matter. If you have dogs make sure they are tied up and monitored at all times, otherwise you might find they will end up in the pound.

Library Books

Reminder: Students to return all library books before the school holidays.

Woolworths Earn & Learn

The Woolworths Earn & Learn program has now ended. Please send into school all the stickers that have been collected, so we can collate the numbers we have. Thank you to the families who have supported the school with this program.

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.

NO CANTEEN MONDAY 1st JULY

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.

Canteen Menu

Trawalla Gwydir Athletics Cup Carnival

Tuesday 2nd July 2019

Tea and coffee and cakes and scones will be available for morning tea

TEA/COFFEE	\$2.00 with cake
PUMPKIN SOUP	\$3.00

Lunch

STEAK SANDWICH	\$6.00
SAUSAGE SANDWICH	\$2.00
HOT CHIPS	\$2.50
PUMPKIN SOUP	\$3.00

Drinks

SOFTDRINKS	\$2.00
WATER	\$2.00

**CANTEEN WILL RUN FROM THE SCHOOL
AND WILL ONLY BE AVAILABLE AFTER
THE TRACK EVENTS HAVE FINISHED ON
RIGBY FIELD**

PARENTS AND FRIENDS ARE ASKED TO MAKE CAKES OR SLICES FOR
MORNING TEA.

Please let Emily Parker or Jodi Rigby know what your making so we don't get a
lot of one thing. All Pallamallawa Parents are asked to help in the
canteen during the day.