

# Pallamallawa Public School

Newsletter 7<sup>th</sup> August 2019

Mrs Julie Schwartz

## Calendar 2019

2019

August

Tues 6<sup>th</sup> WHS Transition Yr6 to Yr7

Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> Jumpstart

Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> Assembly

Wed 14<sup>th</sup> WHS Transition Yr6 to Yr7-Small Schools Day

Wed 14<sup>th</sup> P & C Meeting  
3.15pm

Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> Jumpstart

Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> Jumpstart

Tues 27<sup>th</sup> YAW Performance

Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> Jumpstart

Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> Assembly

Sept

Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> Super Hero's Day

Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> Jumpstart

Wed 11<sup>th</sup> Public Speaking

Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> Jumpstart

Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> WHS Transition Yr6 to Yr7

Wed 18<sup>th</sup> - Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Whole School Excursion-Coffs Harbour

Thurs 26 Jumpstart

Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Last Day of Term

## WHS Yr 6 Transition into Yr 7

Mr Ken Edmonds (Year 7 Advisor) came and spoke to our students last Thursday, who will be attending WHS in 2020. Our Year 6 Students attended the Warialda High School Education Week Open Day last Monday afternoon and BBQ in the evening. This included an orientation of the school/grounds, talks with teachers, also WHS students assisting our students with the walkabout.

Our Year 6 Student's will also go to WHS for the day on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup>, participating in the daily classes and activities.



Rhi showing students her collection of Medals & Rugby Seven's Uniforms

## Rhiannon Byers

Rhiannon Byers a past student of Pallamallawa came to school last Thursday to share with current students her achievements over the past 18 months with the Australian Women's Sevens Rugby Team. Rhiannon was in the team chosen to compete in the World Series-Rugby Sevens in Biarritz, France. They came 5<sup>th</sup> in the tournament and 4<sup>th</sup> Overall, which qualified the team for the 2020 Olympic Games in Tokyo.

Rhiannon also competed in Samoa 2019 Pacific Games (Commonwealth Countries competed in the Pacific Games to Pre-Qualify for the Olympics). The team came second -Silver Medal. Rhiannon had previously competed in Fiji in the Oceania Seven's, they were the winners of this competition. Oceania Rugby Women's Sevens Championship 2018-Suva Fiji Nov 9-10.

Rhiannon will be training the next 12months to hopefully qualify for the Olympic Team. What an Achievement Rhiannon. Congratulations, we are all so proud of you. You are living your Dream. Isn't it nice a student from the rural area of Pally is achieving and representing our country. Well Done Rhi.

## Assembly

There will be a whole school assembly tomorrow, Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> commencing at 2.30pm. All Welcome.

## Super Hero's Day

On Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept we will be having a Super Hero's Day, where students will be able to come dressed as their favourite Super Hero. A Gold Coin donation will apply on the day. The canteen will be having a special meal deal order day. A Pre-Order sheet will be sent home with students closer to date, as well it will be in the next newsletter.

## Heferen Shield

Congratulations to our Students who competed at the Heferen Shield last Friday. Bella-Lee came 1<sup>st</sup> in Shot Put & 2<sup>nd</sup> in Discus. Our Small Schools Regional team were placed 3<sup>rd</sup>. We are waiting to find out who qualifies for the Regional Carnival. Region will be held Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September in Tamworth.

## Public Speaking Night

Students have been busy writing their speeches for the Sandra Parsons Memorial Public Speaking Night on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September.

K-2 topic is: "What is my favourite Toy or Game?" and 3-6 topic is: "Free Choice of Topic"?

Parents are asked to bring a plate of food to share for supper after the formal part of the evening is over.

## Pallamallawa Tennis Courts

Margie Buckley's Tennis Academy, is seeking expressions of interest to run group tennis lessons.

Pally Tennis Courts- 4 week program Friday 9<sup>th</sup> Aug to 30<sup>th</sup> August.

2.45pm to 3.15pm - Pre School Age Children

3.15pm to 4pm - 5yrs & over Children

4pm to 4.45pm - Adults Cardio Tennis

Bookings will be essential. For more information & prices, please call

Margie on Mobile:0407521450 or Email: [margie\\_buckley@hotmail.com](mailto:margie_buckley@hotmail.com)



## Uniforms- P & C

Mrs Campbell will be available for purchases of Uniforms/Clothing this Friday 9<sup>th</sup> Sept from 8.30 to 9am.

## P & C Meeting

The next P & C Meeting is on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> August commencing at 3.15pm. All Welcome.

## P & C 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.

## Crossing Safety & Pick Up of Students

Parents need to be aware that it is illegal to drop students at the front gate on the crossing. The 40km/h speed zone needs to be followed. A number of parents have been exceeding the 40km speed limit. We have had a complaint about parents speeding.

We ask parents when collecting students to be mindful that students need to be supervised and not running around out the front of the school. This is a safety issue and we thank you for your support.

## Clothing - Mark Clearly

Parents a reminder to mark clearly 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.

## Whole School Excursion

The whole school will be going on an Excursion to Coffs Harbour on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> Sept returning on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> Sept. We will be staying at the Coffs Harbor YHA in Dorm Accommodation. We will be visiting the Dolphin Marine Magic Park, Solitary Island Aquarium, The Big Banana including the Water Park and Dorrigo Rainforest National Park these are still to be confirmed. Permission notes have been sent home, please complete and return to school with the required deposit money to secure your seat (Seats are limited).

There will be no teacher supervision at school during the excursion.

## 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.

## Commonwealth Bank- Student Banking

At the end of Semester 1, we had the draw for the Commonwealth Student Banking reward prize. Aiden Gill & Sophie Sharkey won these prizes. Congratulations to you both. Remember now the chance to win Semester 2 reward draw starts again, every time you bank on Mondays at school a ticket is written in you name that goes into the draw at the end of Sem 2. Good Luck.



**P & C Meeting Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup>  
August at 3.15pm. 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 Kevin Rigby on Mobile No: 0458 270 775.