Pallamallawa Public School

Newsletter 21st August 2019

Mrs Julie Schwartz

Calendar 2019 2019

August

Thurs 22nd Jumpstart Tues 27th YAW Performance Thurs 29th Jumpstart Sept

Mon 2nd Super Hero's Day & Special Lunch Day Fri 6th Jumpstart Wed 11th Public Speaking 6.30pm Thurs 12th Jumpstart Thus 12th WHS Transition Yr6 to Yr7 Sat 21st P & C Colour Fun Run Thurs 26 Jumpstart

Fri 27th Last Day of Term

Excursion to Coffs Harbour

Unfortunately, due to the lack of numbers the excursion to Coffs Harbour has been CANCELLED. The added cost to the excursion would have resulted in it being too expensive for families. The financial burden to families at this time was a big consideration in cancelling the excursion. Any payments have been refunded this week.

NO LUNCH Required - Friday 30th August

On Friday 30th August a special Greek Chef, David Tsirekas will be attending our school and he will be helping students prepare and cook lunch for themselves and staff. Student's will not need to bring any lunch on this day.

Before and After School Care

Parents need to contact the Principal if your child is coming early or staying late.

Staff are busy attending staff meetings and preparing the days lessons in the morning. Supervision is not until 8.15am. Special consideration is available at 8.15am. Afternoon supervision is available Monday to Thursday to 3.45pm, after contacting the Principal. NO supervision is available on Friday.

Public Speaking Night

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

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

The night will commence at 6.30pm. Students are asked to go to Ms Pidgeon classroom by 6.15pm. Parents are asked to bring a plate of food to share for supper after the formal part of the evening is over.

Jumpstart - Change of Day

Jumpstart Parents please note that we have had to change Jumpstart Thursday 5th Sept to Friday 6th Sept, due to an External Validation Meeting on Thursday 5th. Sorry for any Inconvenience this may cause.

Super Hero's Day

On Monday 2nd 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 P & C Pre-Order sheet has been sent home today with students, please complete and return with money to school ASAP.

P & C

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.

YAW-Performance

All students will be attending a Young Australia Workshop Performance-Hip Hopping from Bollywood to Brazil, on Tuesday 27th August. This performance is being fully subsidised by the school.

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.

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.

Crossing Safety & Pick Up of Students

Parents need to be aware that it is illegal to drop students at the front agte 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 has 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.

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.