

Pallamallawa Public School

Newsletter 15th October 2020

Rel Principal: Ms Sharyn Pidgeon

Calendar 2020

OCT

Thurs 15th Jumpstart
Transition

Mon 19th P & C Meeting
3.30pm at Pally Park

Wed 21st Book Week Parade

Thurs 22nd School Photo
Day

Thurs 22nd Jumpstart
Transition

Thurs 29th Jumpstart
Transition

Fri 30th Daniel Morcombe
Day

Nov

Thurs 12th NAIDOC Day

Fri 13th UNE Discovery
Voyager Visit

Welcome to Week 1



Dear Parents and Caregivers

Welcome Back and Thank you to everyone who continues to support the DoE guidelines for COVID-19 safety in our school.

The changes for this term are mainly about Day Excursions and Graduation events which can resume with strict guidelines.

Welcome to Pally

The staff and students would like to welcome to our school Miss Alanah Radka for the next 6 weeks. Miss Radka is completing her final practice teaching experience in the 1-2 classroom, under the supervision of Ms Pidgeon. We look forward to providing her with a memorable and rewarding teaching experience.



Book Week Parade

Our Annual Book Week Parade will be held on Wednesday 21st October 2020. Unfortunately we will be unable to invite parents onto the school grounds to witness this great event, but will be sure to take lots of photos to share with families on our Facebook page. Parents, Caregivers & Grandparents are able to watch the parade from outside the school grounds. The book parade will start at 10.30 on the front rose garden grassed area. There will be a prize for best original (not necessarily bought costume) for each grade.



School Photo Day

Individualised envelopes with your child's name have been sent home at the end of last term. We have a limited supply of Sibling photos envelopes. Please make a request for sibling envelopes from the school office,

All envelopes need to be completed and returned with the correct money or you can pay online (record your receipt number on the envelope) and return no later than Monday 19th October.

The school does not have anything to do with the envelopes once they are completed; they go straight to The School Photographer, therefore we cannot give any change. **The Sibling photos will be taken first at 9am. COVID-19 guidelines and policies will need to be followed along with forms that need to be completed.**

Daniel Morcombe Day

Friday 30th October is Day for Daniel Day. This day is about honouring Daniel Morcombe and to make Australia a safer place for our children. We as Teachers, Parents, Grandparents and Community Members need to be aware and on the lookout for the signs that a child is or could be in danger. Students are encouraged to wear Red on the day.



NAIDOC Week/Day

We will be holding our NAIDOC Day on Thursday 12th November. Students will participate in different cultural activities on the day, finishing off with a BBQ lunch of Kangaroo Sausages / Lemon Myrtle Chicken Skewers, Lemon Myrtle Cheesecake and Damper.



UNE Discovery Voyager Visit

The UNE Discovery Voyager Bus will be visiting our school on Friday 13th November. Students will be divided into 2 different groups: Each group on a rotation basis will participate in a variety of different STEAM Activities throughout the day, Consisting of: Creative Chemistry & Astrometrics. This has previously been an enjoyable day for all staff and students. Students will need a packed morning tea, lunch and water bottle for the day.

Warmer Weather

The weather is warming up now, please make sure your child has a water bottle with them each day, and sunscreen if possible.

PBL Core Values....

This week's PBL Core Value is **Have Success**. Students will be participating in PBL lessons about **Have Success** and how to take pride in myself and my school.

Presentation Day

Presentation Day is being held on Wednesday 9th December 2020, under the Cola at school and will commence at 10am. Due to COVID-19 policies and guidelines, there will be restrictions of parents of students only, and no siblings will be allowed. All parents must be free from Flu like symptoms. We appreciate your support on this. **Parents please note the date and put in your calendar.**

Child Safety Awareness

We are pleased to advise that a new edition of this valuable safety resource is now valuable online with updated safety content.

We urge all parents and carers to download this latest edition and discuss the safety content with your children. *See below.*

Child Safety Handbook App available for download:



Visit the Child Safety Hub

Here are also a couple of other links where the digital handbook can be viewed:

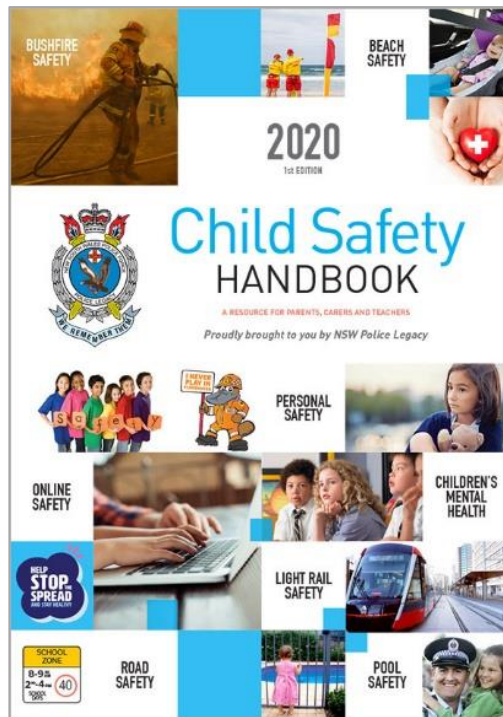
NSW Police Legacy

– <https://www.policelegacynsw.org.au/resources/>

Child Safety Hub Website

– <http://nsw.childsafetyhub.com.au/handbook/>

Read the Child Safety Handbook



HSLO-Attendance

The school is required to contact HSLO (Home School Liaison Officer) about concerns of a student's attendance. It is a requirement that students attend school every day.

Pallamallawa Public School Attendance Policy states after two days absence, Parents are required to contact the school in writing or by phone to explain the absence and or a medical certificate is required. If your child has Flu like symptoms a COVID-19 test is required and results given to the school before your child can return to school. We thank you for your support.

Reminder: What's on Next Week !



Update Parents: NO CANTEEN on Monday 26th October.