

Pallamallawa Public School

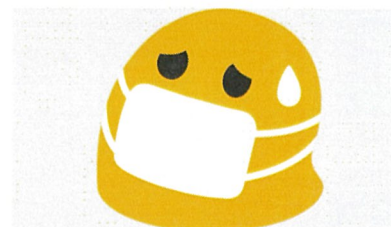
Newsletter 5th November 2020

Rel Principal: Ms Sharyn Pidgeon

Calendar 2020

Nov
Thurs 5th Jumpstart
Transition-Graduation Day
Thurs 12th NAIDOC Day
Fri 13th UNE Discovery
Voyager Visit
Mon 16th P & C Meeting
3.30pm at Rigby Park
Mon 23rd Learn to Swim
Program
Tues 24th Learn to Swim
Program
Wed 25th Learn to Swim
Program
Thurs 26th Learn to Swim
Program
Fri 27th Learn to Swim
Program - Fun Carnival

Welcome to Week 4



Dear Parents and Caregivers

We need to remain vigilant. In accordance with advice from NSW Health, parents and carers are reminded **NOT** to send children to school if they are unwell, even if they have the mildest flu-like symptoms.

NSW Health has requested that schools encourage anyone who is unwell or has even mild flu-like symptoms, to arrange to be tested through their local Medical Practitioner or one of the COVID-19 clinics.

Students and staff with flu-like symptoms will need to be tested and provide a copy of a negative COVID-19 test result and be symptom-free before being permitted to return to school. A Medical Certificate is required if a student is away sick for two, or more days.

Students who do not undertake a COVID-19 test result will not be permitted to return to school for a **10 day period**. Additionally, they must be symptom-free for at least 3 days prior to returning to school.

COVID-19 symptoms can include:



If your child is sick, keep them at home and get them tested for COVID-19.

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, at this stage there will be restrictions of students only. We appreciate your support on this. **Parents please note the date and put in your calendar, Any updates will be passed on as we obtain them.**

Head Lice

The school has been informed that a student has been found with Head Lice. Please check your child's hair for any Head Lice or Eggs, and treat their hair accordingly before they return to school.

Jumpstart-Transition Program

Our wonderful Kindergarten Transition students have been settling in well to school life. Unfortunately, due to COVID-19 restrictions our transition had to be cut short this year. However, over the last four weeks our students have been attending school and have been getting to know our school environment and routines. They have already made great friendships with their peers and senior buddies. We can't wait to see your little faces next year in 2021.



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 Lemon Myrtle Scones.



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: Power of the Brain (K-6) & 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, their School Wide Brim Hat and sunscreen if possible. Also students need to be aware that with the warmer weather, that there are snakes moving about.

Learn to Swim Program

The Learn to Swim Program will go ahead in week 7- Monday to Friday. A Fun Swim Carnival will be held on, in the last session on Friday. Due to COVID-19 rules and guidelines No parents, carers or community members are allowed at the pool. Students who are turning 8 years next year or older and can swim 50 metres will be timed to see if they can qualify for Zone Swimming Carnival next year.

PBL Core Values....

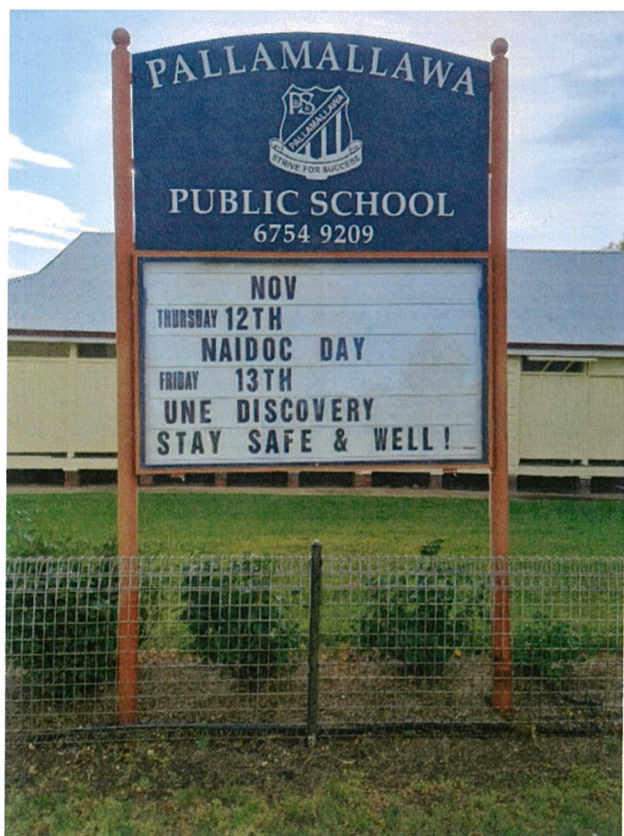
This week's PBL Core Value is **Have Success**. Students will be participating in PBL lessons about **Have Success: Always Do My Best**.

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. We thank you for your support.

Reminder: What's on in the next couple of Weeks!



**Update Parents:
P & C Meeting 16th
November at 3.30pm
Rigby Park.**



• **Pallamallawa P & C**
Christmas Raffle •

PRIZES UP FOR GRABS

- 1st Prize - Thomas Lee \$1000.00 Gift Voucher**
- 2nd Prize- Dinner for 6 at Pally Pub**
- 3rd Prize – Lorraine Lee Sheet Set**
- 4th Prize Woolworths Xmas Trolley**
- 5th Prize – Hair by Ardee Gift Pack**
- 6th Prize – Scentsy**

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