

Pallamallawa Public School

Newsletter 15th December 2020

Rel Principal: Ms Sharyn Pidgeon

Welcome to Week 10

Calendar 2020

Dec

Wed 16th Student Fun Day

Wed 16th Last Day of School

Feb

**Tues 2nd Staff Professional
Development Day**

**Wed 3rd Staff Professional
Development Day**

**Thurs 4th Staff Professional
Development Day**

**Fri 5th Students return to
School**

Thurs 18th Swim Carnival

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Welcome to the final leg of 2020. This Wednesday marks the last day of school for all students. What a year we've had!

Today I wish to thank all families and our wider school community for your continued support of our small school. We have successfully navigated the ups and down's of 2020 together and deserve to be proud of our achievements.



I am looking forward to the excitement of a new school year and the varied learning opportunities already planned.

Today I have included the presentation of awards list from last Wednesday's Presentation Day Ceremony. Congratulations to all award recipients. The Year 2-6 class dance and K/1 class dance were both spectacular. Our school Facebook page has a wealth of photos from this special occasion. All students received a sweet surprise of a cupcake to top off a great day on Wednesday recess.

We wish Year 6 all the very best for High School. Congratulations on the completion of Primary School.

Return to school dates: Friday 5th February for Kindergarten to Year 6.

Have a safe and enjoyable holiday break with your children. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Sharyn Pidgeon

Relieving Principal

Staffing for 2021

Relieving Principal: Sharyn Pidgeon

3-6 Classroom Teacher: Justine Hazell

Year 2 Classroom Teacher: Alanah Radka-Wager

Kinder/Year 1: Sharyn Pidgeon

RFF/ Learning Support: Chelsea Irvine

School Administration Manager: Desley Hodge

Casual GA: Col Pring

School Presentation Day Ceremony

Thank you to all of the parents who attended and supported our school Presentation Day.

Special Awards went to:

Pallamallawa War Memorial K-2 Citizenship Award	- Evie Campbell
Pallamallawa War Memorial 3-6 Citizenship Award	- Jorga Saunders
K-6 Library Award for Consistent Borrowing	- Sophia Cutler
Sue Barwick Award for Use and Love of the Library	- Jorga Saunders
Presentation of Highest Student Attendance Award	- Ellie Rigby
Stitch N Pally Creative Arts Award	- Summah Boughton
Mayoral Award	- Joshua Rigby
Lions Club Award	- Charlie McKenna
Premier Sporting Challenge Medallion	- Jesse Rigby
Sportsmanship and Encouragement Award	- Summah Boughton
Presentation of Champion of Champions Trophy	- Joshua Rigby
Presentation of DUX Award	- Joshua Rigby

We would like to wish our outgoing Captains Charlie McKenna & Joshua Rigby all the best in the next phase of their schooling life.

Congratulations to our incoming Captains & Vice Captains.

School Captains: Jorga Saunders & Braythn Hall

Vice Captains: Summah Boughton & Vickashni Kumar



Staff Development Days Term One 2021

The NSW Department of Education has announced that there will be two Staff Development days at the beginning of Term One 2021. The start date for students in Kindergarten - Year 6 will be: Friday 5th February 2021.

Uniform Shop

The P & C School Uniform shop will be open on Thursday 4th February 2021 from 10am to 12pm, for parents who would like to purchase students uniforms.

Commonwealth Student Banking

Banking will resume in Term 1. The winners of the prize packs are

Girl Prize: Lilly-Anne Newcombe Boy Prize: Aiden Gill

Due to COVID-19 the Commonwealth Bank were unable to provide Prizes for our students, so the school has supplied a boy and girl prize for the year.



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.

Swim Carnival

Pallamallawa and Gravesend school will be joining together for a swimming carnival on Thursday 18th February 2020.

Year 6 Graduation Luncheon

Ms Pigeon & Mrs Hazell hosted our Year 6 students for a Graduation Luncheon last Friday, Year 5 Students attended and wished both Year 6 students all the best for their future.



The Staff and Students of Pallamallawa Public School would like to wish you all a Very Merry Christmas and A Happy, Healthy and Hopefully Wet New Year. Stay Safe Everyone!

Merry
Christmas



Reminder: When to return to School!

