

# Pallamallawa Public School

Newsletter 18<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Principal: Mrs Julie Schwartz

## Calendar 2020

### MAR

Tues 31<sup>st</sup> P & C Meeting  
4.30pm

### APR

Wed 1<sup>st</sup> Jumpstart Parent  
Meeting 9.15am

Wed 8<sup>th</sup> YAW Performance  
9.30am

Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> Last Day Term

Mon 27<sup>th</sup> Staff Development  
Day

Tues 28<sup>th</sup> Students return to  
School

### MAY

Tues 12<sup>th</sup> NAPLAN

Wed 13<sup>th</sup> NAPLAN

Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> NAPLAN

Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Cross Country-TBC

Tues 19<sup>th</sup> P & C Variety Bash  
Breakfast

## COVID-19

Novel coronavirus (COVID-19)

We will continue to follow instructions, the advice and regular updates from the Department of Education.

At this stage the Department has advised:

- No excursions will go ahead.
- No assemblies will take place.
- No sporting events to go ahead.

Please read carefully the link below

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/schoolsafety/novel-coronavirus.html#>

**If your child is unwell the Department has advised to keep them at home and notify the school.**

We will continue to follow the Department of Education's advice and make adjustments accordingly.

Three actions you can take to help manage the spread. The school is providing soap, hand towel and hand sanitiser. The students regularly are allowed time to and are reminded.

1. Wash your hands regularly and thoroughly.



2. Sneeze into your elbow or a tissue, disposing of the tissue straight away and then washing your hands.



3. **Stay home if you are unwell.**



## ANZAC Day Service

The ANZAC Day Dawn Service has been cancelled.



## School Banking

There will be no school banking until the beginning of Term 2.

## Concerns

Any concerns or issues, parents need to speak directly to the Principal. Contact the office for an appointment.

## Touch Football Training-Mondays

Training has been cancelled until further notice.

## Jumpstart Transition - Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June

On Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April the school will be holding a parent session commencing at 9.15am. At this parent meeting, Staff will be outlining the Kinda Transition Jumpstart Program to be held for preschoolers in Terms 2, 3 & 4.

Please contact the School to confirm your attendance for the parent session of the Jumpstart Program.

The JumpStart Kinda Transition Program commences on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June.

All enrolment paperwork needs to be returned to school by Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May.

**NOTE: NO CHILD CAN COMMENCE THE JUMPSTART PROGRAM UNTIL ALL PAPERWORK IS COMPLETED AND SUBMITTED TO SCHOOL.**

## Easter Hat Parade

The Easter Hat Parade has been cancelled.

## P & C Easter Egg Raffle

The P & C will be holding an Easter Egg Raffle. All families are asked for donations of Easter Eggs for this raffle and can be sent into school. The raffle will be drawn on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April. The Easter Hat parade has been cancelled.



### Culcairn Lions Club

A Very Big Thank You to Culcairn Lions Club who made a Donation to our School. Moree Lions Club who delivered and presented the cheque to our School Captains Joshua and Charlie.

Parents are reminded no staff are available on Friday afternoons for after school supervision.

Supervision is available Monday to Thursday unless notified otherwise.

Thank you to the staff for assisting parents with supervision after school. Staff do this voluntarily.

### Changes to Travel Arrangements

Parents are reminded that any changes to afternoon bus or pickups of your child, you need to contact the school. Students can be confused and staff need to be able to support with this.

### Library Outreach Program

Any student that would like a Moree Library Card, contact the office for the application forms.

### Transport NSW

Primary students in NSW could be entitled to free or concession travel to and from school. Free or subsidised travel is available for eligible students through: School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS) and or School Drive Subsidy.

Parents are encouraged to go onto the Transport NSW website to check and apply online:

<https://transportnsw.info/tickets-opal/ticket-eligibility-concessions/child-student-concessions/primary-secondary-school>



**P & C MEETING Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March at  
4.30PM. ALL WELCOME.**

