

Pallamallawa Public School

Newsletter 29th April 2020

Principal: Mrs Julie Schwartz

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Term 2 Update and Planning,

At this stage directives from the Premier of New South Wales and the Minister of Education, for the first two weeks of Term 2, Pallamallawa Public School will continue to function similar to the last two weeks of Term 1. Work Packs were created for students to follow at home or school. This was a major undertaking for all staff working to ensure all students received a learning pack. Thank you to our staff who are committed and worked tirelessly to get these packs together in such a short time.

The first two days of Term 2 (27th and 28th of April) have been classified as Staff Development / Pupil Free Days. From Wednesday the 29th of April, the school will be open for students to attend each day. Learning work packs have been prepared for Weeks 1 and 2 available for all students whether at school or continuing learning from home.

As advised by the Premier, all students will have the opportunity to start attending school more frequently – with explicit face-to-face teaching and learning from the 11th of May. The School will be following the DoE guide for resumption of face to face teaching. **See the Timetable below.** The timetable outlines the days students can attend for explicit teaching from their classroom teacher. Please note the school is still open for all students each day during these weeks.

Operating hours for Term 2 will be the normal 8.40am to 3pm. Please Note: There will be no before or after school care this term. Staff will be unable to supervise students outside school hours. Staff will be involved in professional learning and preparing learning work packs.

COVID-19

Updates for the Corona virus can be found on the Dept of Education Website:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19>

The following information has come from the DoE guidelines supporting schools:

Continued social distancing for students, staff and adults.

Continuing of hygiene practices and support for staff and students.

Continued enhanced cleaning and hygiene supply arrangements.

Students to use Water bottles and can refill from bubbler. Bubblers are not to be used to drink from.

No excursions, sporting activities or other large group gatherings.

Limiting access and the use of the school site.

Canteen will recommence as more students return to school.

No students or staff to attend school if they are unwell or have flu like symptoms.

Parents to keep a safe distance from the school wherever possible, remain in and near cars during drop off and collecting of students and contacting the school by phone or email as required.

The School, staff and myself appreciate your continued support and understanding during these difficult times. Please contact the Principal or the class teacher if you have any concerns.

Julie Schwartz

29.4.2020

Timetable for Week 3, Week 4 & Week 5

Students attend 1 day per week for explicit teaching and learning from class teacher.					
Week 3 Beginning 11.5.2020	Monday 11.5.2020	Tuesday 12.5.2020	Wednesday 13.5.2020	Thursday 14.5.2020	Friday 15.5.2020
	Kindergarten	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3-6	
Students attend 2 pays per week for explicit teaching and learning from class teacher.					
Week 4 Beginning 18.5.2020	Monday 18.5.2020	Tuesday 19.5.2020	Wednesday 20.5.2020	Thursday 21.5.2020	Friday 22.5.2020
	Kindergarten	Kindergarten & Year 1	Year 1 & Year 2	Year 2 Year 3-6	Year 3-6
All students attend school for explicit teaching and learning from class teacher.					
Week 5 Beginning 25.5.2020	All Students All Classes	All Students All Classes	All Students All Classes	All Students All Classes	All Students All Classes

Thank you to P & C and The Variety Bash

A Big Thank you must go to the P & C and The Variety Bash Committees for donating to our School Library a vast array of reading/chapter books for our students. These books will take our students on some wonderful adventures over the next term. Thank You.



Newspaper Colouring In Competition

A big Thank you to Mr Martin Bell of Warialda Newsagency for including our students in the Newspaper Easter Colouring in Competition. The winner of the 4-7yrs age group was Ellie Rigby. Congratulations Ellie.

