

Pallamallawa Public School

Newsletter 13th May 2020

Principal: Mrs Julie Schwartz

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Term 2 Update and Planning,

This week students began face-to-face explicit teaching and learning. All students have returned. The School will be following the DoE guidelines for social distancing and hygiene. The department of Education has allocated extra cleaning hours for schools for cleaning of hand rails, switches, door handles, desks, chairs, toilets etc for all equipment used by both students and staff.

Staff are presently involved in online professional learning during the day and before and after school hours.

Thank you to parents for supporting the DoE social distancing policy. It is important to continue to observe the social distancing rules before and after school drop off times.

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.

Uniforms

Parents are reminded to label all students clothing. We have already had a number of jumpers that are not marked and have been difficult to return to the owner.

Julie Schwartz

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Scholastic Book Club-Virtual Catalogue- Term 2

Due to COVID-19 Scholastic Book Club will be utilising a virtual catalogue for all student's to access online for all of Term 2. The same carefully selected, best-value books will still be available, so the enjoyment Book Club is known for will not change! Students will be able to order up to Monday 18th May, then the orders will be closed, to enable the orders to be processed and then sent out to the school to distribute to students that are attending school. To access the virtual book club catalogue click here:

<https://scholastic.com.au/book-club/virtual-catalogue-1/>

COVID-19 Resources for Parents

Websites

www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19

NSW COVID-19 Website

1800 066 757

www.familyreferralservice.com.au

Brings together families, support services and community resources so that our children and young people are safe and well

<https://emergingminds.com.au>

Resources for parents and carers to best support their children and reduce worry and distress during the COVID-19 pandemic

<https://kidshelpline.com.au>

1800 551 800

Kids Helpline is an Australian free, private and confidential, telephone and online counselling service specifically for young people aged between 5 to 25.



CLEANERS REQUIRED

Joss Facility Management are looking for cleaning staff to work at local Government sites across regional NSW.

PPE, Training and Uniforms provided.

Applicants need to provide a valid Working With Children Check upon application and successful applicants will be required to undertake a pre-employment medical prior to commencement.

Please contact Joss Facility Management via email on careers@jossgroup.com.au



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