

Pallamallawa Public School

Newsletter 21st May 2020

Principal: Mrs Julie Schwartz

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Term 2 Update and Planning,

On Tuesday 19th May the Premier has announced that schools are safe to open for full time face-to-face learning from Monday 25th May. All school activities and operations will be in line with AHPPS and NSW Health guidelines as applicable. We are looking forward to having our students back on deck learning from school. **All students are expected to be at school unless they are sick or have a medical certificate.**

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

Before school supervision starts at 8.40am. Staff are on duty from 8.30 for parental contact.

Parents need to contact the school and speak to the Principal for students arriving before this time.

After school changes to pick up. The office is not always open and parents need to ring the school and actually **speak to the Principal or Staff**. Please do not email the school with changes, as sometimes no one is here to check the school email account. We appreciate your support on this.

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.

Yesterday an update of DoE Guidelines were distributed to parents.

Infrared Forehead Thermometer

The Department has supplied the school with an Infrared forehead thermometer. If students are feeling unwell, their temperature will be taken and if it is above the normal range (36.5 to 37.5), parents will be contacted and asked to come and collect their child.

School Crossing

Parents need to use the crossing when dropping off and picking up students. This is to keep everyone safe and modeling by parents supports the school in the delivery of road safety.

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.

Change of Addresses-Mobile Phone Numbers

Parents need to update all changes with the school. This supports communication with the school, staff and parents, especially in emergency situations.

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. This includes if you are running late to pick up your child, **please ring the school to let us know.**

Library

Library lessons have commenced for students during Monday afternoon session. Beginning next week students will be able to borrow on Thursday during second half of lunch.

Parents

We appreciate your assistance with the following:

Water Bottles: Please insure your child has a water bottle each day. Bottles may be refilled. At this stage all bubblers are out of use for drinking from.

Health Advise: If your child is unwell, please keep them at home.

Visiting the school: If you need to come onto the school site, please make your visit as brief as possible. Please use email or phone to contact the school or teacher.

Drop Off and Pick Up: Please remain in your vehicle when dropping off or picking up your child/children.

Social Distancing: We ask that parents remember social distancing outside the school grounds.



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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