

# Pallamallawa Public School

Newsletter 26<sup>th</sup> June 2020

Principal: Mrs Julie Schwartz

**Dear Parents and Caregivers**

## **DoE - COVID-19 Updated Information**

At Present:

- Non-essential adults are still not permitted on school grounds or at school events - this includes parents/carers unless specifically approved by the principal.
- All users of school facilities and visitors to the school site need to be aware of the distancing, health and hygiene measures required by the school and receive written confirmation of the understanding. Forms need to be completed by all visitors and are available in the office.
- P & C Meetings- Can recommence Term 3. Strong preference for online where possible.
- Parent/carer school pick up and drop off arrangements should continue, remembering adult physical distancing.

Still under consideration:

- Excursions, parent attendance at assemblies and other school events e.g. public speaking, parent volunteers.
- School based activities involving large gathering of adults are not allowed- including parent functions, working bees, fundraisers, school BBQs, large parent information evenings.
- Cancelled or delayed-large arts and sports events.

## **Jumpstart Parent Meeting**

The Jumpstart Parent Meeting will be held on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July at 9am. Parents wishing to attend please ring the school office to have your name placed on the list. COVID-19 hygiene practises will apply: Social distancing, sanitising and hand washing.

## **School Reports-Parent Teacher Interviews**

Due to COVID-19 the normal Semester One reports have been changed to cover home/school learning. The reports will contain comments on English and Mathematics and a General comment. Reports will be going home next week. This semester parent teacher interviews due to COVID-19 will be a telephone interview with your child's teacher. Parents are requested to book a time on the paperwork that will be sent home early next term.

## **School Mobile Phone: 0448 498 346**

The school has a mobile phone. One of the new changes in place: parents where possible are not to contact staff outside school hours. No personal staff mobiles are to be used for school business. Any contact with parent needs to be during school hours on school phones.

- Parents please contact during school hours preferably on the landline.
- The mobile will be located in the office.
- The Mobile is for staff to use for photos, school Facebook page, staff attending meetings, school business, etc.
- The Mobile is not to be used for parents messaging or texting.
- All contact with staff to be during staff breaks. Disruption to classes need to be kept to a minimum.

## **Commonwealth Banking- Student Banking**

Student banking will commence in Term 3 on a Monday. Students are to place their bank books/money in the container provided on the office counter,, when they arrive at school in the morning. The banking will be processed and handed back to students at the end of day.

## **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.

## **Afternoon changes to routines**

**PLEASE** changes to transport home. **DO NOT TEXT or EMAIL CHANGES** after 2pm. Do not assume the text or email will be read. **Speak to someone**. Desley Hodge is not at school every day. School email account is not checked daily. Staff do not check emails until late in the day.

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**.

## **Canteen**

Canteen opened on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June. Menu & Price List is on the School App.

## **Uniforms**

Parents please make sure your child has enough warm clothing for the cold weather, and is labelled with their name.

## Staff News

Congratulations to Miss Buckley on completing her Teaching Accreditation.

## Pupil Free Day - Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July is a Pupil Free day. Staff Development Day. Students return to school on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July.

## 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.

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.

## Moree Netball Association

Moree Netball is starting on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> July. See the flyer on our school app for details.

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**PIANO - FREE / DONATION TO SCHOOL  
(As in condition)**



The school has a piano that needs a new home. Must be removed by person taking piano.  
Please contact the office for information.