

Calendar 2020

SEPT

Fri 25th Last Day Term

OCT

Mon 12th Staff & Students
Return to School

Wed 21st Book Week Parade

Mon 19th P & C Meeting
3.30pm at Pally Park

Thurs 22nd School Photo
Day

Fri 30th Daniel Morcombe
Day

Nov

Mon 9th - Fri 13th NAIDOC
Week

Fri 13th UNE Discovery
Voyager Visit

Welcome to Week 10



Dear Parents and Caregivers

Here we are at the end of Term 3. Sharyn would like to personally thank Pallamallawa PS Community, the Staff and our Students for all of the hard work throughout the restrictions of the pandemic and everyone's ability to be kind to one another as we navigated our way through the term.

Our Teachers have worked hard to support the wellbeing of every child whilst maintaining a strong learning focus within the classroom. As a strong community working together we have done extremely well and will continue to do so. Whilst we are still unsure what Term 4 will bring us, we will continue to put our students at the forefront of all decisions.

BAMM Art

All students eagerly participated in art lessons taught by Anna Jackman from BAMM - Bank Art Museum Moree.

The students worked with Anna exploring different abstract artworks.





Book Week Parade

Our Annual Book Week Parade will be held on Wednesday 21st October 2020. Unfortunately we will be unable to invite parents onto the school grounds to witness this great event, but will be sure to take lots of photos to share with families on our Facebook page. The book parade will start at 10.30 on the front rose garden area. There will be a prize for best original (not necessarily bought costume) for each grade.



NSW Department of Education's Check-In Assessments

The Check-in assessment is NSW Department of Education online reading and numeracy assessment available to support schools to assess and monitor Year 3 and Year 5 student learning following the period of learning from home have now been completed.

School Photo Day - Thursday 22nd October.

Individualised envelopes with your child's name were sent home on Monday. We have a limited supply of Sibling photos envelopes. Please make a request for sibling envelopes from the school office, All envelopes need to be completed and returned with the correct money or you can pay online (record your receipt number on the envelope) and **return to school by Tuesday 20th October.**



The school does not have anything to do with the envelopes once they are completed; they go straight to The School Photographer, therefore we cannot give any change.

Daniel Morcombe Day

Friday 30th October is Day for Daniel Day. This day is about honouring Daniel Morcombe and to make Australia a safer place for our children. We as Teachers, Parents, Grandparents and Community Members need to be aware and on the lookout for the signs that a child is or could be in danger. Students are allowed to wear Red and asked to bring a Gold Coin Donation on the day.



Rock Wall Fun Day

Last Friday saw all our students participate in a fun day. I measured the day's success through the smiles, laughter and anticipation as students moved from one activity to the next, as witnessed by the teachers as we walked the playground. The most popular comment from students on the day was: " We cannot wait until next year, so we can do all this again".

PBL Core Values....

This week's PBL Core Value is **Respect**. Students participated in PBL lessons about Respect and how to show and earn Respect.

COVID-19 Updates

Once we have received the Term 4 COVID-19 guidelines we will communicate our plans for the end of year special events.

HSLO-Attendance

The school is required to contact HSLO (Home School Liaison Officer) about concerns of a student's attendance. It is a requirement that students attend school every day.

Pallamallawa Public School Attendance Policy states after two days absence, Parents are required to contact the school in writing or by phone to explain the absence. We thank you for your support.

Happy Holiday break to you all, enjoy family and friends.

