

Pallamallawa Public School

Newsletter 7th October 2021

Rel Principal: Ms Sharyn Pidgeon

Calendar 2021

Oct

Wed 13th School Photo Day

Fri 29th Out of Uniform Day

Nov

Mon 1st - Wed 10th Kids

Creating Space Visit

Mon 15th - Wed 17th Learn to
Swim Lessons

Mon 22nd - Tues 23rd Learn
to Swim Lesson

Welcome to Week 1



Dear Parents and Caregivers

Welcome back to school. I hope you were able to enjoy a change of pace over the holiday break and refresh for Term 4.

Congratulations to our school community for the way you negotiated the COVID challenges of last term. Thankfully we got to spend the final week of Term 3 together. Although it was only a week before we kicked into holiday mode, our community showed its strength in achieving outstanding attendance for the week.

Tuesday, we hit the ground running for the final leg of 2021. Organisation of the usual Term 4 special activities is well underway. We anticipate that the School Swimming and Water Safety 2-week program may take place in November and our end of year celebrations including, Presentation Assembly, Year 6 Farewell, and Kinder Graduation may all proceed in a COVID safe way. As these events draw closer we will outline our plans.

Have a great week,
Sharyn Pidgeon

COVID Guidelines for Term 4

As a reminder, here's what our families and students can expect when at school under COVID-safe Level 3 conditions:

- Staff will be required to wear masks indoors and outdoors while on school grounds
- Only essential visitors will be allowed on site and will be required to check in and wear masks at all times
- The canteen will be open with appropriate hygiene measures in place.
- Parents and carers will need to remain outside of school grounds, follow physical distancing and avoid gathering for drop-offs and pick-ups.
- There will be enhanced daily cleaning of the school and wherever possible we will ensure classrooms will be well-ventilated with open windows. We have worked closely with NSW Health in developing our return to school roadmap and COVID-safe school plan. NSW Health will continue to monitor vaccination rates and transmission levels in our LGA and will advise us if settings need re-evaluation.
- All of our school staff have received 2 doses of a COVID-19 vaccination, including Canteen manager. This will help protect our staff and students and we encourage our entire school community to also get vaccinated as soon as possible.

School Photos 2021

School photo day is booked in for Week 2, Wednesday 13 October. Students are to wear complete school uniform. Parents that are wanting sibling photos taken, will have to wait outside the school grounds with children and a member of staff will collect your child/children and take them to have photos taken. Sibling photos will be taken at 9am.

Stop Infection at School by washing your hands

Good handwashing habits help to stop the spread of infection and reduce the amount of time teachers and students are absent from school due to infectious illness. Children should wash their hands:

- Before they eat or handle food
- After playing
- After blowing their nose
- After going to the toilet
- After touching their pets

Steps in washing hands are:

- Wash with soap and running water
- Wash front and back of hands as well as between fingers and nails
- Rinse well with running water
- Dry well all over.

Out of Uniform Day

Out of school uniform day: There will be a Halloween theme lunch time disco on Friday October 29th 2021.

Coffee and Cake Voucher

Just a reminder to our Pally parents to visit Pally Pub to claim your free coffee and cake.

If you've misplaced your voucher, not a problem. Just head down to see the friendly staff and give your name when claiming. Enjoy!



School App-Reminder

Just a reminder to parents to download the FREE School App to keep up to date with what's going on at school and any emergency notices that we may need to put out.



Canteen

NO CANTEEN this Friday 8th October.

Thank you for liking and sharing our Facebook page, where you will find exciting things happening in and around our school.

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**Stay safe and
well everyone!**

