

Pallamallawa Public School

Newsletter 21st October 2021

Rel Principal: Ms Sharyn Pidgeon

Calendar 2021

Oct
Fri 22nd Free Hot Dog Day
Fri 29th Out of Uniform Day
Nov
Mon 1st - Wed 10th Kids
Creating Space Via Zoom
Mon 15th - Wed 17th Learn to
Swim Lessons-TBC
Mon 22nd - Tues 23rd Learn
to Swim Lesson-TBC
Dec
Fri 3rd School Photo Day-
TBC
Wed 8th Presentation Day
11.30am
Wed 15th Last Day of School
Thurs 16th SPDD
Fri 17th SPDD

Welcome to Week 3



Dear Parents and Caregivers

Welcome to Week 3.

As we move closer to the end of the year, we'll be looking closely at school evaluations and plans for 2022. Planning for next year's classes is underway. We welcome new enrolments at anytime. If you would like to enquire about enrolling at our school, please phone the office on 67549209. Our school Facebook page provides a snippet of the diverse learning that takes place. Next week our annual school survey will be sent home to families for their opinions on all matters of school. It is important for you to complete it and send back. This week's class in focus is K-2. I am sure you'll enjoy learning about the exciting things happening in their class.

Have a great week!

Sharyn Pidgeon

Compulsory School Attendance

Please explain all absences. It is important to tell the school if your child is to be absent from school, and to provide a reason for the absence. Principals are legally responsible for keeping accurate records of student attendance. Principals are also responsible for deciding if the reason given for an absence is justified. Wherever possible, parents and carers are encouraged to provide an explanation for absences before the absences occur. To explain an absence parents and carers may:

- send a note or email to the school:

pallamalla-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

- telephone the school - 67549209

NSW Department of Education

Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to:

- Learn
- Make friends
- Build skills through fun

Days missed = years lost
A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...	they miss weeks per year	and years over their school life
1 day per fortnight	4 weeks	Over 1 year missed
1 day per week	8 weeks	Over 2.5 years missed

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Congratulations Mrs Schwartz

Mrs Schwartz has transferred to Dorrigo Public School, commencing in the new year. We congratulate Julie on her transfer and wish Mrs Schwartz all the best at her new school.



Canteen - Friday

This P & C canteen will be having a FREE Meal Deal Day this Friday 22nd Oct. This will consist of Recess and Lunch for students. Students will receive a cupcake and fruit for recess and hot dog & milkshake for lunch. Student's will need to bring their water bottle to school. (Any child that does not eat hot dogs will need to bring a packed lunch to school). Thank you to the P & C for supporting the school with this luncheon.



P & C Survey

The P & C in conjunction with the school have put out into the community an OSHC School Survey. Parents and community members are asked to complete the survey and return to school, to help the P & C plan for an potential OOSH Service in 2022. Thank you for your support.



Out of Uniform Day

Out of school uniform day: It will be Halloween theme on Friday October 29th 2021. Witches, warlocks and monsters are all welcome!

Kids Creating Space Wellbeing Program

We are excited to start our Dance and Wellbeing Program with Miss Jaz and Miss Taz from Kids Creating Space in weeks 4 & 5.



The program is proven to improve learning and overall wellbeing and each student will participate in 8-lessons during Term 4 to learn performing skills and wellbeing skills for life.

During the lessons students are taught a dance routine, strategies to build resilience, self-regulation, confidence, develop social and emotional skills, improve motor skills and physical activity/ dance.

We look forward to sharing the dance with parents/ careers and families if restrictions allow.



Basketball Hoops

The staff and students would like to say a big Thank You to the Variety Club Bash for donating our basketball hoops and Daniel and Brent from Ross Fabrication and Welding for installing them. Students are having a wonderful time playing basketball during their break times.



School Photos 2021-Postponed

School photo day was postponed last week, due to The School Photographer unable to attend because of COVID-19 restrictions. A proposed date for photo day is Friday 3rd December. This will be confirmed later in the term.



PBL Value

This week's PBL Value is 'Show Respect'.

Crossing Safety & Pick Up of Students

Parents need to be aware that it is illegal to drop students at the front gate on the crossing. The 40km/h speed zone needs to be followed. A number of parents have been exceeding the 40km speed limit. Be aware Police are patrolling the area.

We ask parents when collecting students to be mindful that students need to be supervised and not running around out the front of the school. This is a safety issue and we thank you for your support.

Kinder Year 1 and Year 2 Focus

K-2 have been enjoying their first few weeks back at school and have been learning lots! In English, we have been writing all different kinds of poems and then sharing them with the rest of the class. We have also been looking at the weather and seasons for geography and energy forms in science.

In maths we have been learning lots of new things. Kindergarten has been learning their days of the week, Year 1 has been learning about sharing equally and 3D shapes, and Year 2 has been working on measuring objects using informal and formal units. Some students have even started learning their times tables.



School Visitor Check-In- Service NSW App

As of the 18th October, there was a change in the way parents, visitors and contractors sign in when they enter Pallamallawa Public School grounds.

Volunteers (including P & C Canteen), contractors and other adults conducting work on school grounds will need to show vaccination status (Must be fully vaccinated by 8th Nov) WWCC to be verified and QR Code in. Parents dropping off and picking up students will not need to QR code in (brief period of time) unless they are attending a meeting at school. Then parents will have to QR Code in and show proof of vaccination status (Must be fully vaccinated by 8th Nov). Please check your Service NSW app regularly and update, as the app is constantly being updated.

School Visitor Check-In for Parents and Carers Link. Click to view:

[School Visitor Check-in for parent & carers - YouTube](#)

School Visitor Check-In for Contractors Link. Click to view:

[School Visitor Check-in for contractors - YouTube](#)

Moree Mobile Library Visit

The Moree Mobile library will be parked outside the front of the school grounds on Monday 25th October from 11.30am to 1.30pm. The mobile library and customer service facility will give the community greater access to book collection, printing and Wi-Fi services as well as the ability to make payments like water, rates and animal registrations and any queries about council related issues. So, pop on down and see Tian and utilise this wonderful service.



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.



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



Check us out on Facebook [Joss Cleaning](#)

Or visit our webpage www.jossgroup.com.au

JOSS Facility Management Group is constantly looking for permanent/casual and temporary employees. If you are interested in employment, please email the contact listed.

Thank you for liking and sharing our Facebook page, where you will find exciting things happening in and around our school. <https://www.facebook.com/Pallamallawa-Public-School-109487817952262>



Stay safe and well everyone!

