

Pallamallawa Public School

Newsletter 8th November 2021

Rel Principal: Ms Sharyn Pidgeon

Calendar 2021

Nov

Mon 15th - Wed 17th Learn to Swim Lessons

Mon 22nd - Tues 23rd Learn to Swim Lesson

Dec

Fri 3rd School Photo Day

Wed 8th Presentation Day
11.30am

Wed 15th Last Day of School

Thurs 16th SPDD

Fri 17th SPDD

Welcome to Week 6



Dear Parents and Caregivers

Welcome to Week 5.

Our School has a COVID-Safe plan onsite to help keep our students, staff and wider school community COVID-Safe, especially as there is growing concerns around COVID-19 transmission in our area.

We have provided a summary below of some of these safety measures, these include:

No visitors on school site, No Assemblies, keeping classrooms well ventilated by opening doors and windows, staff wearing masks indoors, twice daily COVID cleaning in line with health guidelines. From the 8th November all our school workforce and any visitors onsite, must be fully vaccinated, giving added protection to themselves and those around them. While we try to slow the spread, you can help us to keep our school COVID-19 safe. Keep your children at home if they are unwell, and get them tested immediately, if they even have the mildest of COVID-19 symptoms. Remind your children to hand sanitizer and wash their hands regularly. Please visit the COVID-19 response protocol page for fact sheet: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/response-protocol>
Thank you again for your continued support during these COVID times.

Sharyn Pidgeon
Relieving Principal

Sandra Parsons Memorial Public Speaking & Movie Night - Postponed

In light of the recent COVID cases increasing in Moree, we are postponing our Sandra Parsons Public Speaking morning and Movie night next Friday 12th November until later this term. Thank you for your understanding and keeping our students safe,

School Photos 2021

School photo day was postponed. A new date for photo day is Friday 3rd December. This will be confirmed later in the term, depending on COVID-19 restrictions

Learn to Swim Program

The Learn to swim program will commence from Monday 15th through to Tuesday 23rd Nov.

(Days Swimming: Monday 15th, Tuesday 16th & Wednesday 17th, Monday 22nd & Tuesday 23rd November).

All students will be travelling by bus to the pool. The cost is \$20.00. Notes went home earlier this week please complete and return to school with the money so Ms Pidgeon can Coordinate the program. We thank you for your support.



Annual School Survey

The school has sent home today the annual school survey for parents to complete and return to school, to help support planning and learning programs for 2022.

PBL Value

This week's PBL Value is 'Be Responsible'.



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.

Years 3,4,5 & 6 Focus

Years 3-6 have had a very bust start to Term 4. Can you believe we are halfway through the term already!

Students in Years 3/4 have been measuring their way through Math looking at formal units of measurement, area and perimeter. Year 6 have been learning how to identify the different parts of a circle and working on angles.

In Literacy, students have been engaged in Halloween writing activities where they have produced a shared piece of writing. Students have also been busy preparing their speeches for Speech Day next week. I am very proud of the great ideas and rich language that the students have used in their speeches and am looking forward to hearing them next Friday.



Inland Rail

Please take extra care when approaching level crossings in the area. As of the 1st November trains have recommenced travelling from Narrabri to North Star. Harvest has also began, so, there will be a lot more trucks and machinery on the roads. Stop, Look, Listen and cross when safe.



ARTC INLAND RAIL



Trains running

From 1 November 2021, Inland Rail will be running services between Narrabri and North Star.

Stop, look, listen and cross - stay safe.

inlandrail.com.au

There will be NO Canteen this Friday 12th November.

Share Our Space

The school grounds will be available to the public, during the end of year school holidays. The side gate, toilets and water bubblers will be locked, but the school community and visitors to the area will be able to utilise the school grounds, cola area and play equipment by entering the front gates. The school takes no responsibility for any accidents or injuries that occur whilst using these facilities.



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](#)

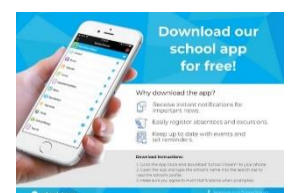
Moree Mobile Library Visit

The Moree Mobile library will be parked outside the front of the school grounds on Monday 22nd November 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 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.

CHRISTMAS AT PALLY HALL



4th December

BINGO AT 3PM

Santa arriving at 6pm

Cupcake & Colouring competition
1-5 5-10 10+ yrs

Stalls

Raffles

BBQ

Contact:
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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!

