

Pallamallawa Public School

Newsletter 30th November 2021

Rel Principal: Ms Sharyn Pidgeon

Calendar 2021

Dec

Fri 3rd School Photo Day

**Fri 3rd Sandra Parsons
Public Speaking-**

Livestreamed 11.30am

**Wed 8th Presentation Day
11.30am-Livestreamed**

**Mon 13th Christmas Craft
Day**

Tues 14th Excursion Inverell

Wed 15th Fun Water Day

**Thurs 16th Last Day of
School**

Fri 17th SPDD

Welcome to Week 9



Dear Parents and Caregivers

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Due to COVID-19 restrictions the Department of Education has informed us to stay on level 3 restrictions, unfortunately parents, visitors or community members are unable to enter school grounds, therefore no parents or members of families are permitted to attend Photo Day; Sandra Parsons Memorial Public Speaking Day & Presentation Day.

Photo Day - The School Photographer is unable to attend our school on Friday 3rd December. We have arranged for a professional photographer to come and take photos of your children. There will be NO other sibling photos taken, expect for school aged siblings already at school. There will be no cost to families this year.

All monies that have been paid online will be refunded within the next 10 days. See below for more details.

Sandra Parsons Public Speaking (Livestreamed) - Due to COVID-19 restrictions, unfortunately parents, visitors or community members are unable to enter school grounds, therefore no parents or members of families are permitted to attend the public speaking morning. Speeches will be livestreamed commencing at 11.30am, Friday 3rd Dec.

Presentation Day (Livestreamed) - Due to COVID-19 restrictions, unfortunately parents, visitors or community members are unable to enter school grounds, therefore no parents or members of families are permitted to attend Presentation Day morning. Presentation ceremony will be livestreamed, commencing at 11.30am, Wednesday 8th Dec.

Congratulations to our students, who continue to bring the best version of themselves to school, despite experiencing a very arduous year; or sometimes to, for those students who were here in 2020. As mentioned previously, our teachers have been busily assessing students for end-of-year-reports and also planning for 2022. End of Year reports are to be sent home on Tuesday 14th December.

Over the next 2 weeks the teachers have many fun and creative activities planned. I am sure the students, and staff will enjoy them as much as the families receiving some of them.

Have a great week.

Sharyn Pidgeon
Relieving Principal

Teachers Strike

Tuesday 10th December **maybe** a teacher strike day. If this strike is going ahead, we will notify you via the School app and Facebook page. There will be very limited supervision on this day.



School Library Books

All school library books need to be returned to school this Friday.

School Photos 2021 - More Information

School photo day will still be this Friday 3rd December, with some changes. The School Photographer has cancelled at the last minute. All monies that have been paid online will be refunded within the next 10 days, to the original card that monies were paid from. If you have not received your refund within this time frame, please ring The School Photographer Head Office phone number: 02 9674 9382 - Refunds.

We have arranged for another professional photographer to come and take the students photos on Friday. There will only be a class photo and individual photos taken. Sibling photos will only be taken with other school aged students at school.

We have sent home today all monies sent into school for school photos, please check your child's school bag.

Ten Pin Bowling Excursion

The whole school will be going on an end of year excursion to the Ten Pin Bowling Centre in Inverell on Tuesday 14th December. All students will participate in bowling games and have access to the playground. There will be no cost to parents for this day. Students are to be dressed in smart casual clothes, joggers and a hat. COVID-19 restrictions and guidelines will apply on the day.

Student Commonwealth Banking-Ceasing

Monday 6th Dec will be the last school banking day. Students who have been banking regularly will all get to choose a gift from the Commonwealth Bank prize box.

PBL Value

This week's PBL Value is 'Have Success'.



Chicken Feeders Needed

The school needs volunteers to come and check on the chickens, feed and water them a couple of times a week from 20th December to 20th January. If you are able to go on a roster, please ring the school with your dates.

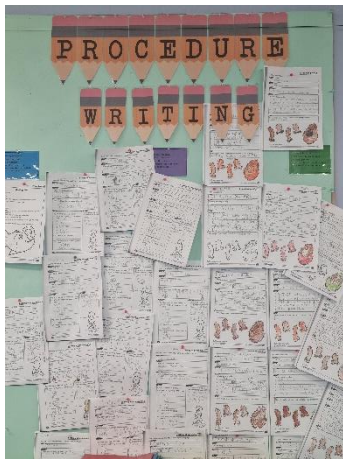


We thank you for your support.

Years K-2 Focus

These past few weeks have been busy in the K-2 classroom. In English students have been working on procedure writing. This involved learning how to follow a procedure, how to analyse a procedure and how to write a procedure. We have also been doing lots of reading and have even learnt how to play a new game called POP!

In maths kindergarten has been revising all the maths they have learnt over the year with some hands-on activities. Year 1 has been focusing on creating and analysing data and graphs. As for year 2, they have been working on position and direction including finding treasure on a treasure map.



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.



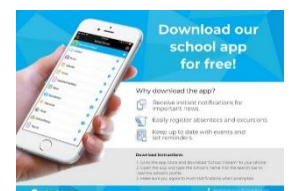
Moree Mobile Library Visit

The Moree Mobile library will be parked outside the front of the school grounds on Monday 6th December 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:
Val 0403391745
Kath 0415896269

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>

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Stay safe and well everyone!

