# Pallamallawa Public School

Newsletter 1<sup>st</sup> April 2021

Rel Principal: Ms Sharyn Pidgeon

#### Calendar 2021

#### Apr

Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> Last Day Term Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Good Friday - Public Holiday

Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Staff Development Day

Tues 20<sup>th</sup> Students return to School

Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> Jumpstart Transition

Mon 26<sup>th</sup> P & C Meeting 3.30pm

Mon 26<sup>th</sup> - Fri 30<sup>th</sup> Kids Creating Space

Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> Jumpstart Transition

#### May

Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> - Wed 5<sup>th</sup> Kids Creating Space Wed 5<sup>th</sup> Grip Leadership Conf Moree Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> Jumpstart Transition Fri 7<sup>th</sup> Whole Community Combined Mother's Day Morning Tea 10.30am Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> Jumpstart Transition Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Combined Cross Country at Gravesend School

Wed 19th Assembly 2.30

**Thurs 20th Jumpstart** 

Fri 21st Pirate Day

**Transition** 

Welcome to Week 10



### Dear Parents and Caregivers

Welcome to the end of Week 10.

Happy holidays to all our students and staff. It is amazing how quickly the term has gone and I know that the majority of students are feeling tired and looking forward to a break. How nice will it be to wake up to sunshine when the clocks turn back on Sunday.

You should be very proud of your child/children for the efforts they have put into their learning so far this year. Most students strive to achieve their personal best each and every day. We have been focusing on respect and responsibility and wellbeing this term.

Today I acknowledge the resilience and responsibility displayed by our students and staff last week during the flooding event. Whilst our school remained operational, a number of our teachers were unable to get to school due to the road closures.

We have also hosted the Easter Hat for Kinder- Year 6 and visiting preschool. Our dance for K-6 was a huge success and the students enjoyed their special morning tea.

Feedback from parents has been super positive and grateful they can now enter school grounds for events. We appreciate everyone completing the QR scan and paper sign in sheets as per DET guidelines.

I would like to thank our entire school community for their support and wish everyone a Happy Easter. If you are travelling, drive safe and enjoy family time.

Students return to school on Tuesday 20 April, 2021. Sharyn Pidgeon

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#### Medication/Medical

Anaphylaxis, Asthma, or Allergic Reaction plans are required to be kept up to date along with any medication required to be kept at school. Please note that we are unable to administer non-prescription medications.

#### Jumpstart Parent Transition Parent Meeting

On Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March parents attended a Transition to school Jumpstart meeting. Parents were informed of the structure of the Jumpstart Transition Program and the desired outcome for children by the end of transition. The first day of the Jumpstart Transition Program is on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> April.

### Kids Creating Space Wellbeing Program

Commencing Week 2 in the afternoon, all students will be participating in a session each day, which will involve different activities/themes E.g. Respect, Calm, Focus and Self Control. These sessions will be run by a Specialist Instructor-Miss Taz. Our students will be participating in the Wellbeing Program from



Monday to Friday in Week 2 and Monday to Wednesday in Week 3.

# Combined Community Mothers Day Morning Tea

Pallamallawa Public School would like to invite Community Members who are: mothers, grandmothers, great grandmothers, aunts and dads who are also mothers to our combined community mother's day morning tea on Friday  $7^{\text{th}}$  May, commencing at 10.30am. Students and staff would like to celebrate this special occasion with our school community members. So come along and enjoy a relaxed and entertaining morning at Pally School. If you could ring the school office on 67549209 to confirm your attendance, it would be appreciated. We need number for catering purposes. Thank you for your support.

# Combined Cross Country

Our school will be going to Gravesend Public School on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May, to join them for this year's Cross Country event. This will enable students to have competition and other students to run against. Parents and community members are welcome and encouraged to attend this event.

# Whole School Excursion-Reminder

The whole school will be going on an Excursion to Coffs Coast Adventure Centre from Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September. Permission notes were sent home earlier this term. Please complete and return with your deposit as soon as possible, so we can give attendance numbers to the Centre.

### Easter Hat Parade Assembly

We had a great roll up to our Easter Hat Parade Assembly on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March. The Preschool students and staff along with Parents were invited to stay and have morning tea with the staff/students at the conclusion of the Assembly. Thank you to everyone who came along.

P & C Easter Raffle Winners:

1st: Lynette Taunton

2<sup>nd</sup>: Liam Brazel

3rd: Avah Maaka

4th: Ray Fox

5th: Wade Newcombe

6th: Sharon Schneider

7th: Shirley Williams

8th: Sarah Francis

The P & C would like to thank everyone who supported this raffle.



### Home Reading

We are very impressed by the home reading efforts across the school. Please continue reading at home each night during the holidays for a chance to win a new book from our special book collection.

# P & C Meeting on Monday 26<sup>th</sup>April at Pally School Grounds. Commencing at 3.30pm. All Welcome.



Reminder: Whats on at School!





Wishing you all a

happy and restful holidays. We hope you all have a lovely Easter and the Easter bunny finds you.