

Pallamallawa Public School

Newsletter 13th May 2021

Rel Principal: Ms Sharyn Pidgeon

Calendar 2021

May

Tues 18th Variety Club Bash
Breakfast 7am

Thurs 20th Jumpstart
Transition

Fri 21st Pirate Day

Tues 25th North Star PS
STEAM Day

Wed 26th Assembly 2.30pm

Thurs 27th Jumpstart
Transition

Thurs 27th Zone Cross
Country at Gravesend
School

JUN

Tues 1st Yrs 3-6 Netball Gala
Day

Thurs 3rd Jumpstart
Transition

Fri 4th Lionel Lindsay
Exhibition BAMB

Mon 7th P & C Meeting
3.30pm

Fri 11th Royal Flying Dr's
Lunch

Fri 18th Athletics Carnival
Gravesend

Mon 21st - Fri 25th NAIDOC
Week

Wed 23rd Assembly 2.30pm

Fri 25th Last Day of Term

JUL

Mon 12th Staff Professional
Development Day

Tues 13th Students return to
School

Thurs 15th Jumpstart
Transition

Thurs 22nd Jumpstart
Transition

Wed 28th Healthy Harold

Thurs 29th Jumpstart
Transition

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Thurs 5th Jumpstart
Transition

Welcome to Week 4



Dear Parents and Caregivers

It's already Week 4 and we are well and truly in the swing of things. If you have a child, or know someone who needs to enrol their child at our school for 2022, then please contact the office or complete the enrolment form online.

I hope all our mothers, grandmothers, aunts, sisters and friends had an enjoyable Mothers' Day.

Sharyn Pidgeon
Relieving Principal

FACEBOOK Page- NEW

The school has had a new Official Facebook page set up to meet the Department of Education Community engagement requirements and policies.

This photo is the profile picture on the new page.

Please go on to our new page and like and share our page to family and friends.

Please control+click the following URL to go to our new page:

<https://www.facebook.com/Pallamallawa-Public-School-109487817952262>

Our old page will close at the end of Term 2, for all of our latest updates please go to the new page.

NAPLAN

Year 3 has participated in the NAPLAN Assessments this week.



Having Fun in Early Stage 1

Cannot believe we are already in Week 4! Our Kindergarten students have been having a great time settling back into school routines. We are excited about the arrival of eggs from our cute chooks.

Literacy

Our learning intention this week is the letters 'f' and 'g' phonic sounds. You can assist your child by identifying these letters and discussing their matching sound e.g. point to the letter 'f' in a word and see if you can blend the sound in the word f-a-t. This week we are studying what different animals eat, where they live and what they are. We are working towards building informative sentences on different animals.

Mathematics

Our learning intention this week is representing numbers on a tens frame. We are still working towards counting forwards and backwards to 30 and understanding that these numbers match numerals.



PBL Values

Our learning intention this week is to cooperate with others and be sure to be aware of others when we are playing games. Our wellbeing learning intention this week is always doing my best.

Combined Community Mother's Day Morning Tea

Pallamallawa Public School staff and students would like to thank all our school community members who took the time to come and join our Mother's Day morning tea last Friday. It was lovely to see some old and new faces from our community. Thank you also to the Pally parents and families who came along to join their child /children for the morning. We had a beautiful morning, with some very yummy food, and wonderful company. We also need to thank our P & C families for helping out on the day, by donating food, helping prepare and cleaning up afterwards. Thank you to Ethan for making our wonderful Mother's Day Frame for the students to have photos taken with their mothers on the day. We hope to make this day an Annual Event, so mark your calendars ready for next year. Thank you everyone for your support.



The Lions Club

A big thank you to Steve Adams from the Lions International who delivered gift boxes from some lovely Sydney mum's, NADC Dance, Naomi Roberts & Bingara Post Office who had put together these wonderful boxes for our students to give to their mums for mother's day. What a thoughtful and selfless thing for these people to do. Thank you so much, these gifts were very much appreciated.



Variety Bash Event

The variety Club bash will be visiting Pally school for breakfast next Tuesday morning. We ask parents if their child/children can come to school early about 7.45am as the 'bashers' would like to meet and mingle with the students. A magician will be performing for the students.

North Star Public School Excursion

The whole will be going to North Star Public School on Tuesday 25th May, to participate in the Sustainability Outreach Project. We ask that all students to be at school by 7.45am, so that we can arrive at North Star by 9.30am. We will leave North Star at 1.30 to be back in time for the buses. Permission notes will be sent home on Monday.

Concerns or Issues

If you have any concerns or issues, parents need to speak directly to the Principal. Please contact the office to arrange an appointment.

GRIP Leadership

Year 6 students travelled to the Moree Services Club for the GRIP Leadership Conference on Wednesday 5th May.

Our students, who were also joined by a Croppa Creek student, learnt what it means to be a leader and how to lead within their school and the wider community. Students networked with other students from various schools and their behavior and manners was commendable. Well Done!



Chicken Feed

A big Thank you to Ruby, Em & Wiggles for donating a bag of Layer Pellets to school for our chickens, to help with the laying of eggs. Thank you.



Combined Cross Country

Pallamallawa Students joined with Gravesend and St Joseph's Students to compete in the combined cross country at Gravesend.

Gravesend School will kindly supply a sausage sizzle for lunch.

Thank you to the Gravesend School Community for hosting and inviting our school to participate. It will be an awesome day and the students will have a wonderful time. Photos will be posted on our New Facebook page. Students need to bring warm clothes, and morning tea.



Home Reading

We are very impressed by the home reading efforts across the school. Please continue reading at home each night for a chance to win a new book from our special book collection. Students received their first book rewards last Friday. Well Done and Happy Reading!

P & C Committee-**Helpers Needed**

The P & C committee urgently need helpers for the fund raising events they have in the next few weeks.

Helpers are needed to help cook, serve and clean up at the following:

Variety Bash Breakfast - Tuesday 18th May 7am to 10am (approx. times)

Royal Flying Doctors Ass Lunch - Friday 11th June

Rockin the Rec Ground Event- Saturday 19th June 3pm - till Late

If you are able to help, or know a community member that would like to help out at any of these events, **Please contact Trish Fox on Mobile: 0428 539 620**

P & C Canteen - Pirate Day Meal Deal

The canteen will be having a \$10 Pirate Day Meal Deal on Friday 21st May. This will consist of Recess and Lunch for students. No other food items will be available on the day.

Students will receive a cupcake, popper and fruit platter for recess. Fish Cocktails and chips or Chicken Crackles and chips plus a milkshake for lunch.

Please complete the Pre-Order lunch note that was sent home today and return with the money before Wednesday for catering purposes. Thank you.

**P & C Meeting on Monday 7th
June Pally School Grounds.
Commencing at 3.30pm.
All Welcome.**

