

# Pallamallawa Public School

Newsletter 27<sup>th</sup> May 2021

Rel Principal: Ms Sharyn Pidgeon

## Calendar 2021

### May

**Thurs 27<sup>th</sup>** Jumpstart  
Transition

**Thurs 27<sup>th</sup>** Moree Zone  
Cross Country at Gravesend  
School

### JUN

**Tues 1<sup>st</sup>** Yrs 3-6 Netball Gala  
Day

**Wed 2<sup>nd</sup>** Assembly 2.30pm

**Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup>** Jumpstart  
Transition

**Fri 4<sup>th</sup>** Lionel Lindsay  
Exhibition BAMB

**Mon 7<sup>th</sup>** P & C Meeting  
3.30pm

**Fri 11<sup>th</sup>** Royal Flying Dr's  
Lunch

**Fri 18<sup>th</sup>** Athletics Carnival  
Gravesend

**Mon 21<sup>st</sup> - Fri 25<sup>th</sup>** NAIDOC  
Week

**Fri 25<sup>th</sup>** Last Day of Term

### JUL

**Mon 12<sup>th</sup>** Staff Professional  
Development Day

**Tues 13<sup>th</sup>** Students return to  
School

**Thurs 15<sup>th</sup>** Jumpstart  
Transition

**Thurs 15<sup>th</sup>** BAMB Art on  
Track

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

**Wed 28<sup>th</sup>** Healthy Harold

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

### AUG

**Thurs 5<sup>th</sup>** Jumpstart  
Transition

**Thurs 12<sup>th</sup>** Jumpstart  
Transition

**Thurs 19<sup>th</sup>** Jumpstart  
Transition

**Thurs 26<sup>th</sup>** Jumpstart  
Transition

# Welcome to Week 6



## Dear Parents and Caregivers

Wow, what a busy couple of weeks we have had. NAPLAN, Cross Country, Variety Club Bash Breakfast, Pirate Day, North Star school visit, Ride to School Day.

I have been informed by the DEL that Mrs. Schwartz is off for the remainder of the year.

I wish to thank the P & C for their ongoing support, it has been greatly appreciated.

*Sharyn Pidgeon*  
*Relieving Principal*

## Variety Club Bash

What a fantastic morning we had on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> May. We had 327 Variety Club Bashers roll through our gates to our little

school for breakfast supplied by the P & C committee, school staff and community helpers.

**A very big thank you to Woolworths, Moree** who donated food items and came and helped cook on the morning. (Kylie and her team).

Thank you so much to the Variety Club to include us on your itinerary of travels, our small school is so grateful for this opportunity and to all the cars that donated gifts to our school. This is the 28<sup>th</sup> Variety Bash, the Bashers visited 12 small regional schools in remote NSW and donated more than \$60,000 worth of grants. Thank You.

Thank you to Darrell Smith of the Backyard Granny's-Car 240, who donated a Swansea Caves Snr Rugby League Guernsey, signed by Wendell Sailor for us to raffle for the school.

Also thanks to St Mary's Rugby League Club for the bag of balls for the students, the Nursery Car for the three fruit



trees for our garden, Juice Plus, Car 45, Daracon Car 10, Incredible Car, Spiderman Car, Where's Wally Car, Dr. Seuss Car & Irrawang High School, Sesame Street Car, Team Star Wars Car, Team Paw Patrol Car 41, Team Dundee Car, The Thoroughbreds Car 380, Team Tonka Car, Car 57, Team Dr Seuss Car, Team Looney Tunes Car and if we have missed anyone we're sorry but thank you for the awesome books and gifts.



### In the know With Class 1 / 2

These three weeks class 1/2 have been learning to research a topic on an animal using their iPad and writing an information report on the chosen animal, what they eat, where they live, physical features etc. The reports will form a book that the students will be able to read in class.



### **Mathematics**

In mathematics this week Class 1 / 2 have been learning about choosing and using appropriate uniform informal units to measure length and area without gaps or overlaps e.g. using same size length of string or paperclips to measure the length of a line. The students were interested in measuring their height within the class, so we measured the lengths of our bodies by standing back to back and laying from head to toe.





### **North Star Public School Excursion**

The whole school travelled to North Star Public School on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> May, to participate in the Sustainability Outreach Project with other small schools from the area. It was an early morning for students but from the comments made they all had a great day learning about the impact insects have on our ecosystem. Some students created a miniature worm farm, some discovered bugs using specialised equipment, others created a habitat garden, making and manipulating falling seeds, bird watching, clay sculptures and learning about entomology (the study of bugs).



### **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.

### **Combined Cross Country**

Last week our school joined in a combined cross country with Gravesend. All students participated and gave their best. Our teachers are so proud of you all. Well Done!

### **Moree Zone Cross Country**

Aiden, Gemma, Savannah, Nevaeh, Jesse, Summah and Jorga will be participating in the Moree Zone Cross Country on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> at Gravesend Public School. Good Luck to you all.



### **LED Sign**

How good is our new LED Sign! Ms Hodge is so happy, she doesn't have to climb the ladder any more. Wahoo! You'll have to bear with her as she learns how to put the messages and pictures up on the sign website. Thank you for your support.



### **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 have received their first book rewards. Well Done and Happy Reading!



## COVID-19

Parents please be reminded that the COVID-19 virus is still active. We all need to abide by the policies and guidelines of the Department of Education.

- QR Code-Check In
- Hand Sanitise
- Social Distancing

If your child is unwell, please keep them at home until they have recovered. If they have flu-like symptoms they need to be tested and provide a copy of a negative COVID-19 test result and be symptom-free before being permitted to return to school.

Students who do not undertake a COVID-19 test will not be permitted to return to school for a 10-day period. Additionally, they must be symptom-free for a least 3 days prior to returning to school.

## 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:






Royal Flying Doctors Ass Lunch - Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June

Rockin' the Rec Ground Event- Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> 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 Meeting on  
Monday 7<sup>th</sup>  
June Pally School  
Grounds.  
Commencing at 3.30pm.  
All Welcome.**



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