

Pallamallawa Public School

Newsletter 30th April 2021

Rel Principal: Ms Sharyn Pidgeon

Calendar 2021

May

Mon 3rd – Wed 5th Kids

Creating Space

Wed 5th Grip Leadership

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Thurs 6th Jumpstart

Transition

Fri 7th Whole Community

Combined Mother's Day

Morning Tea 10.30am

Mon 10th P & C Meeting

3.30pm

Tues 11th – Thurs 13th

NAPLAN

Thurs 13th Jumpstart

Transition

Fri 14th Combined Cross

Country at Gravesend

School

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

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Thurs 3rd Jumpstart

Transition

Fri 4th Lionel Lindsay

Exhibition BAMB

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

Welcome to Week 2



Dear Parents and Caregivers

Welcome back to school for Term Two. I hope everyone had a restful break and enjoyed some extra family time. It's looking like it will be another exciting term of learning with all stages planning wonderful experiences for our students.

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

Years 3 & 5 will participate in the NAPLAN

Assessments from Tuesday 11th to Thursday 13th May.



ANZAC Day services

Last week we held an ANZAC Day assembly. Ms Pidgeon would like to say thank you to our leaders for running an exceptional service.

Last Sunday Pallamallawa students represented our school at our local ANZAC service. They did a wonderful job of reading the names of our Fallen. Ms Pidgeon would like to thank our students and parents for attending and

participating in the dawn service on a cold

morning. She would also like to thank the Pallamallawa War Memorial Hall Committee for organising a moving commemoration.



Chicken Tractor

Our chicken tractor has arrived and thank you to our GA - Dean and his helper Neil for putting it together. (It was like a giant Meccano set). Our chickens, that the students hatched from eggs by incubator at school have arrived back and are now in their new home. We still have to add a few things to make the house a real home for the chickens, so hopefully they will start laying some eggs soon. A Big thank you to Ms Bonnie Patch and family for looking after them for us.



STEM Day

Year 6 travelled to Warialda High School for a fun STEM day. All students enjoyed learning about static electricity, chemical reactions and microscopic iPads.



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. Students with Asthma must have their puffers in their school bags, with easy access to them. Please note that we are unable to administer non-prescription medications.

Kids Creating Space Wellbeing Program

All students will be participating in a session each day, which will involve different activities/themes E.g. Teamwork, Fair Play, Responsible & Empathy.



Students will be focusing on fundamental movement skills and problem solving & self-regulation. 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 Mother's 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 7th 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.



JumpStart Transition

Jumpstart students have settled into our transition to school program quite well. They are happy little learners.



Combined Cross Country

Cross country training started week 1. All students are working hard to improve their fitness for our combined Cross country event at Gravesend school on Friday 14th May, commencing at 9.30am to walk the course.

This will enable students to have competition and other students to run against. Gravesend School will be kindly cooking a sausage sizzle for lunch on the day. Students will be travelling by bus. 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 15th to Friday 17th 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.**

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 will receive their first book rewards on Monday.

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

P & C Meeting on Monday 10th
May at Pally School Grounds.
Commencing at 3.30pm.
All Welcome.



Reminder: Whats on at School!

