

Pallamallawa Public School

Newsletter 11th November Week 5 Term 4

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Calendar 2022

NOV

Mon 14th School Photos

Tues 15th Learn to

Swim

Sun 20th Pally Bush Market Day

Mon 21st - Wed 23rd Learn to

Swim

DEC

Thurs 1st Swimming Carnival

Fri 9th Presentation Day 10am

Fri 16th Green Valley Farm

Excursion

Fri 16th Students last day
of Term 4

Mon 19th - Tues 20th

Professional Learnings Days

FEB '23

Fri 3rd - Mon 6th

Professional Learnings Days

Tues 7th Students return to
School

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Ms P's Update

Welcome to Week 5!

Yesterday morning as I greeted our 2023

Kindergarten students into the school, I reflected on just how much things have changed since I started school. Colour TV was something we all wanted, let alone the thought of being able to change the channel without leaving your chair. When mum wanted to call the school, she needed to dial the number, and the phone had a long spiral chord. If you wanted a lunch order it had to be written on a brown paper bag, and you were in for a treat if mum put a \$1 note inside. I also remember the sweet smell of work sheets the teacher used to give us after running off their stencils.

As different as things are today, the fundamentals of school life and starting school have not changed. I remember trying to find my name near my bag hook, learning my teachers name, taking my readers home, and playing with my friends at lunch and recess, just as Kindy 2023 students will do. Whilst our teachers now use the photocopier, lunch orders are still the same, and absences can be completed through the school app, the students will still need to complete their work, participate in reading groups, and on occasion be fortunate enough to have a lunch order.

Whilst I loved seeing all the smiling children yesterday morning (there were no tears), it was also enjoyable seeing the

experienced PPS parents sharing their wisdom and knowledge onto those who were sending children to school. The role a parent plays in a child's education cannot be underestimated, and the partnership between home and school is a very important one.

We have a very busy term ahead, so I ask that you keep an eye on the school app, Facebook and newsletters to keep informed. Just some of the events taking place this term includes Photo Day, Swim School, Presentation Day, and Excursion Day, and there will be many more. In amongst all of this, there will still be lots of learning taking place.

Sharyn Pidgeon | Principal



School Photo Day

Our school photo day will be held on Monday 14th November. (Change of date due to flooding). Parents that have ordered sibling photos will need to be at school by 11.45am, so photos can be taken and then you, may leave. Photo envelopes have been sent home with students last term, these need to be return this week. Details for online ordering is at the bottom of this newsletter. A reminder email was sent out earlier, with access to order online. The school does not have anything to do with the money or ordering.

Pally Bush Market Day

On Sunday 20th November our students and staff will be having a stall at the Pally Bush Markets. Students will be selling Bath Bombs, Bath Fizzers and Pally Peels. All these things items they have produced, packaged and the labels designed at school by the students. So come along and support them on the day by buying their produce.

\$3 Hot Dog Day - Friday 11th

A Big thank you to the P & C who held a Hot Dog Day today, Friday 11th November. Students were able to have a Hot Dog and a soft drink for \$3.00. Everyone enjoyed their lunch. There were lots of smiling faces covered with sauce.



COVID-19 & Flu

With COVID-19 and the flu circulating in the community we ask parents to be mindful.

If your child is unwell, please keep them at home and test (RAT) if they are displaying any symptoms. Notify the school if they return a positive result. Keep them at home until they are symptom free. If you need any more test kits, please contact the school office. Stay safe and well everyone.



Sandra Parsons Public Speaking Night

Well done to all our students who articulated their speeches beautifully last Thursday night. Congratulations to the Stage winners, and Well Done to you all.

Thank you to all the parents who came along and supported your child/children on the night.

Thank you to our judges Mrs Margaret Haug and Mrs Katreana Byers.

Early Stage 1: Mason Aitken

Stage 1: Indy-Rose Simmonds

Stage 2: Aiden Gill

Stage 3: Jake Hollands

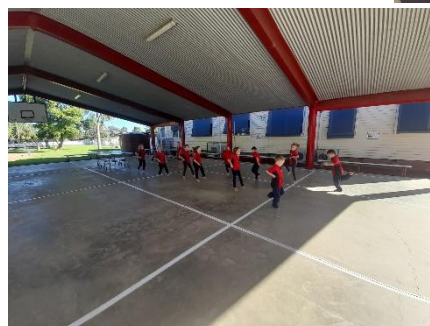
Sandra Parsons Memorial Perpetual Trophy: Aiden Gill





Kids Creating Space

This term students have been working on performing skills with Miss Taz from Kids Creating Space. All students participated in 8 Wellbeing & Dance lessons, and students cannot wait to show you their new skills on presentation day.



Jumpstart Graduation

Congratulations to the three Jumpstart students who graduated from the kinder transition program: Levi (absent), Alexis and Digby yesterday.



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.



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>



P & C Meeting is now on Monday 14th November at 3.30pm



Good for kids
good for life



Is healthy eating really more expensive?

Packing healthy everyday snacks doesn't need to be expensive. In fact, everyday foods can often be a lot cheaper.

Here are some tips to help choose healthy snacks at the supermarket:

- **Shop the seasons:** choose fruit and vegetables that are in season
- **Buy in bulk:** pack into smaller portions at the start of the week
- **Make your own:** popcorn, pikelets, muffins, scrolls
- **Choose frozen, dried or canned:** berries, beans, corn, fruit
- **Use leftovers:** fried rice, pasta, salad
- **Shop the specials**
- **Look for 3.5 health star ratings or higher**

See lots of ideas on our [Tips To Save Money | Good for Kids, Good for Life \(nsw.gov.au\): www.goodforkids.nsw.gov.au/primary-schools/swap-it/tips/tips-to-save-money/](http://www.goodforkids.nsw.gov.au/primary-schools/swap-it/tips/tips-to-save-money/)



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school photographs are coming up soon

how to order

order online
Online payment options include Visa, Mastercard and PayPal. Alternatively, you can choose to pay over 10 weeks using LatitudePay.

STEP 1
Go to www.advancedlife.com.au on your computer, phone or tablet.

STEP 2
Enter your school code: **FTV DFK CHA** in the 'order and download' box. This will take you to your school's secure online ordering site.

STEP 3
Click on 'Order Photos' and complete your details and procedures. During this process you can place orders for additional children at your school and sibling photos, if available.

cash/envelope ordering
Your school prefers orders to be placed online. However, if you are unable to order online, please complete your order using the order envelope provided.

STEP 1
Complete a separate order envelope for each individual child's package's ordered. If ordering for more than one child, payment should be enclosed in the envelope of the eldest child and this should be indicated on the envelope of the other child(ren) (the envelope that does not have cash enclosed).

STEP 2
Enclose exact cash payment in one envelope for the package's you are ordering. Payment for more than one child should be in the eldest child's envelope and marked at the bottom of the envelope in the space provided.

STEP 3
Return your completed envelope's, with correct cash payment, to our photographers on the day.

Please note: You must enclose exact correct payment, as change is not available. Credit card payments can only be made online and we no longer accept cheques. There is a separate envelope for sibling photo orders, should your school choose to offer sibling photos.

School photographs will be returned to your school 4-6 weeks after the day of photography

IMPORTANT - "not for publication" students
If you have instructed your school that your child's image is "not for publication" (sometimes called "do not publish" or "not for media release" instructions), the school will ensure that your child is not presented to our photographers on photo day and school photographs will not be available for purchase. If you wish to change your instruction, then you must notify your school, so they change their records and identify your child as able to be photographed for school photography purposes. All students presented to our photographers by your school on photo day will be photographed, their images will appear in school photography packages with their fellow students and these packages will be available to purchase by all families.

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