

Pallamallawa Public School

Newsletter 26th May 2022

Principal: Ms Sharyn Pidgeon

Calendar 2022

MAY

Term 2 Sport- PCYC - Athletic Training

Thurs 26th BAMB Visit

JUNE

Mon 13th Public Holiday

Tues 14th Combined Schools Athletics Carnival

Fri 17th Netball Gala Day 3-6

Thurs 30th The Living Classroom Bingara Excursion

JULY

Fri 1st Last Day of Term 2

Sat 16th Pally P & C - Fireworks & Camp Oven Cook Off Fundraiser

Mon 18th Staff Development Day

Tues 19th Students return to School

Welcome to Week 5



Dear Parents and Caregivers

Welcome back

COVID-19 Update

I would like to thank families for their continued vigilance in keeping sick children home from school. As we move into colder months, we ask that you continue to assist us in this way. Please also contact the office if your children test positive or have been a home contact. If a child has been a close home contact, they are required to conduct a Rapid Antigen Test (RAT) each morning before coming to school.

We have recently taken delivery of more tests and will be sending them home this week to support families. We also have an abundance of masks and hand sanitiser, so if you need some, please do not hesitate to contact the office.

Attendance

If your child is away for more than 2 consecutive days or 3 single days, the Department of Education requires a medical note for sickness or in the case of other absences a communication in writing to the school.

Sharyn Pidgeon | Principal

PSSA Soccer Match-Friday 27th

All students requiring a lift to Gravesend to meet the bus to travel to Inverell for the Soccer Knockout match tomorrow, will need to be at school by 8.30am. Ms Pidgeon will be taking students to Gravesend. Students will need a packed morning tea, lunch and water bottle. Students are to be in sport uniform, joggers, hat and school jumper and bring footy boots if possible. Students should be back at school by 3pm. Ms Pidgeon will contact parents if there are any changes to the arrival time.



Taco Tuesday

The school will be supplying lunch on Tuesday 31st for all students. We will be having Taco's. (Any student that doesn't like Taco's will need to bring a packed lunch).



Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent teacher interviews will be conducted during week 9 - Monday 20th to Thursday 23rd June. Interviews will take place before and after school and during teachers RFF time. Notes will be sent home at the start of week 7.

Athletics Carnival-Tuesday 14th June

Students have begun training for the athletics carnival. The Athletics Carnival will be held on Tuesday 14th June. We will need helpers on the day with the running of this event. Please contact the school if you are able to help out. We also need helpers for the canteen.

Netball Gala Day-Friday 17th June

The 3-6 class have been invited to take part in the Moree Netball Gala Day on Friday 17th June. Gravesend Public School will be joining us on the day. Notes will be sent home the start of week 7.

Grandparents Lunch/Afternoon Event-Friday 24th June

All Grandparents of students are invited to come to school on Friday 24th June at 1pm for lunch and join their grand kids in various activities in the classroom and in the playground during the afternoon. The school will be supplying a healthy lunch on the day. We look forward to seeing you all.

P & C Meeting

There will be a P & C Meeting Monday 6th June at 3.30pm in school grounds.

BAMM Visit

Julia from BAMM art came to our school today to teach the students about the colour wheel and how to mix different colours. The students then built a small bird house and using the knowledge they learnt about mixing colours they painted their bird houses. All of our students really enjoy the BAMM art visits and always learn so much which they can then incorporate into our art here at school. Thank you BAMM and thank you Julia!



National Simultaneous Storytime

On Wednesday 25th May at 11am, students of Pallamallawa Public School joined in on this year's national simultaneous story time. National Simultaneous Storytime (NSS) is held annually by the Australian Library and Information Association (ALIA). Every year a picture book, written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator, is read simultaneously in libraries, schools, pre-schools, childcare centres, family homes, bookshops and many other places around the country. Now in its 22nd successful year, it is a colourful, vibrant, fun event that aims to promote the value of reading and literacy, using an Australian children's book that explores age-appropriate themes, and addresses key learning areas of the National Curriculum for Foundation to Year 6.

Over 2 million people participated in reading this year's book, Family Tree written by Josh Pyke, on the same day at the exact same time. Our students listened to Josh Pyke as he read the story live and even performed a song at the end. After listening to the story, students were then able to complete their very own family trees to share with each other and the people in their families.



Kids Creating Space

Students at Pallamallawa always enjoy having Miss Taz and Miss Sunny visit our school. Miss Taz help students connect their minds with their bodies through yoga with a focus on the following values: Growth Mind Set, Calm, Kind, Resilience and Respect.

Grip Leadership

Years 4 & 5 Students attended the Grip Leadership Conference in Moree under the supervision of Mrs Hazell. Students participated in different activities and networked with other students. Mrs Hazell was impressed with how students conducted themselves and joined in the activities on the day.



Dubbo Excursion

Most of the school went on an excursion to Dubbo last Thursday & Friday. They visited the Royal Flying Doctors Service and toured the museum, viewed the interior of one of the Planes and attended a presentation on the origin and importance of the Royal Flying Doctors Service. They then went onto Dubbo ZooSnooz to camp at the Billabong Camp. Students set up their sleeping accommodation, then had a BBQ tea and went on a nighttime walk around the zoo. The next day students attended an early morning feeding of tigers and toured the zoo by bike.



Moree Mobile Library Visit

The Moree Mobile library will be parked outside the front of the school grounds on Monday 30th May from 11.30am to 12.30pm. The mobile library and customer service facility will give the community greater access to book collection, printing and Wi-Fi services as well as the ability to make payments like water, rates and animal registrations and any queries about council related issues. So, pop on down and see Tian and utilise this wonderful service.



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Combined Schools Athletics Carnival
Saturday 16th July - Pally P & C -
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Cook Off Fundraiser

