## Pallamallawa Public School

Newsletter 9<sup>th</sup> June 2022

Principal: Ms Sharyn Pidgeon

#### Calendar 2022

#### JUNE

School

Mon 13<sup>th</sup> Public Holiday **Tues 14<sup>th</sup> Combined Schools Athletics Carnival** Fri 17th Netball Gala Day 3-6 Mon 20th 3-6 Class Croppa **Creek STEM Day** Mon 20<sup>th</sup> P & C Meeting @ 3.30 Fri 24th Grandparents & **Parents Lunch** Fri 24th Assembly at 2.30pm 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 18<sup>th</sup> Staff Development Tues 19th Students return to

# Welcome to Week 7



Dear Parents and Caregivers

Welcome to a frosty point of Term 2. As usual our days are filled with learning, play and friendship. NAPLAN testing has been completed for students in Years 3 and 5. Ongoing assessments are continuing across the school in Literacy and Numeracy. School reports are being finalised and will be sent home next week. Parent/ teacher meetings will take place in week 9. If you would like a meeting, please notify the school and an appointment time will be given to you. You should be very proud of your child/ren for trying their personal best each day.

Our PBL values of show Respect, be Responsible, have Success are the values which PPS strive to achieve.

Every Monday afternoon all students and staff have assembly to learn about these values, how they look and the expectations of our school community. This assembly assists the whole school to begin our week in a positive and upbeat manner.

Sharyn Pidgeon | Principal

## Combined Athletics Carnival-Tuesday 14th June

Students have begun training for the athletics carnival. Gravesend, St Joseph's and Pallamallawa schools will all be competing on the day. The Athletics Carnival will be held on Tuesday  $14^{th}$  June, starting at 9.30am sharp. Track events will be held on Rigby Oval and Field events at Pally school grounds. We will need helpers on the day with the running of this event. Please contact the school if you are able to help out. The P & C will be holding a canteen on the day, the P & C will also need helpers for the canteen. We thank you for your support.

# Netball Gala Day-Friday 17th June

The 3-6 class have been invited to take part in the Moree Netball Gala Day on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June. Students will be travelling by bus and will need to be at school by 8.20am. Notes have been sent home.

#### Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent teacher interviews will be conducted during week 9 - Monday 20<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June. Interviews will take place before and after school and during teachers RFF time.

Notes have been sent home earlier this week, please complete the sheet and return to school if you would like an parent/teacher interview.

#### Grandparents and Parents Lunch/Afternoon Event-Friday 24th June

All Grandparents and Parents of students are invited to come to school on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> 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. A note has been sent home earlier this week, please RSVP to school office for catering purposes.

#### P & C Meeting

There will be a P & C Meeting Monday 20th June at 3.30pm in school grounds.

### PSSA Soccer Match-Friday 27th

Congratulations to our combined Pallamallawa and Gravesend soccer team who travelled to Inverell on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> to play in the PSSA Knockout. We are proud to tell you all that the team won both games, 7-2 and 2-1 to go into round 3 next term. All students displayed good sportsmanship and played as a team, backing one another up to be successful. A big thank you to Mr Byrnes and Mr Mac for coaching and taking the students on this exciting journey. Well Done to you all!







#### Reconcilation Week

National Reconciliation Week is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia. Students acknowledged Indigenous history and culture in Australia by watching a presentation on reconciliation and joining in reconciliation discussions and activities.









#### Narrative Writing

Students in Years 3-6 have been working on their narrative writing this week. We have looked at onomatopoeia and how we can incorporate this into our writing. The students came up with a great list of words to use. We are also challenging ourselves to add more interesting words and descriptions to our writing to make it more engaging for our reader. The students also discussed their writing ideas with their peers. It was great to see the exchange of ideas and feedback during this. One student was experiencing writers block and was able to draw on these discussions to help them direct their writing and assist them to decide on "where to next".







## Student Vegetable Gardens

Last Friday Students planted a variety of winter veggies in our garden beds which included broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower, onions, and spinach.













#### 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.



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#### Moree Mobile Library Visit

The Moree Mobile library will be parked outside the front of the school grounds on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June 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.

