

Calendar 2022

JULY

Thurs 28th Jumpstart
Transition Program

AUG

Mon 1st - Fri 5th

Education Week

Wed 3rd STEAM Day

Thurs 4th Jumpstart

Transition Program

Thurs 4th Nut Farm Excursion

Thurs 11th Jumpstart

Thurs 18th Jumpstart

Fri 19th Assembly

Thurs 25th Jumpstart

SEPT

Thurs 1st Jumpstart

Fri 2nd Public Speaking Day

Thurs 8th Jumpstart

Welcome to Week 2



Dear Parents and Caregivers

Welcome back to Term 3.

Each morning I have the pleasure of greeting our students and have heard some wonderful stories about their school holiday adventures. I trust that students had a chance to rest and recharge for a busy term ahead.

This term is full of lots of fun activities including Education Week, Book Fair, Book Week, Spelling Bee and Public Speaking Speech Day. Our Jumpstart Transition Program for 2023. Kindergarten students has commenced this term and continues into Term 4. Notes home to parents, School Calendar in the Newsletters as well as the PPS webpage and Facebook are a great way to stay up to date with all that's going on at our school.

COVID-smart settings in Term 3

Many of our existing COVID-smart measures continue into Term 3, including:

- Staying home if unwell, even if you have a negative RAT, until you are free of symptoms
- Rapid antigen testing for symptomatic students and close contacts able to return to school
- Strongly encouraging mask wearing, particularly for the first 4 weeks of term
- Strongly encouraging all eligible students and their families to get vaccinated for COVID-19 and the flu
- Maximising natural ventilation
- Good hygiene practices
- Strict requirements for close contacts attending school
- Responding to local COVID-19 conditions

Some things are changing this term, including:

- COVID-19 vaccination policy update - the mandate requiring COVID-19 vaccination will be lifted for staff in most school settings from 1 August 2022. We will continue to encourage all staff, students and our school community to keep up to date with their vaccinations, including getting a booster shot when eligible.
- Boosted day cleaning - our cleaning model has shifted slightly and will now be more concentrated during school hours. Thank you again for your ongoing support.

Sharyn Pidgeon | Principal

Parent Contact

Any parent that wishes to contact the principal or teachers please ring the school office phone on 67549 2909 during office hours (8.30am to 3.30pm), or the school mobile :0448 498 346 after hours for emergencies only.

P & C Fireworks & Camp Oven Cook Off Spectacular

OMG! What a Spectacular day/night the P & C fundraiser it was.

The fireworks were awesome, delicious food, lots of fun activities for the kids to enjoy and some great music, to sit back and listen to.

A Very Big Thank You to the small hardworking P & C Committee and helpers, that envisaged and pulled off this great event. Thank you to the Moree, Pally and surrounding community members that came along and supported this event.



K-6 Classrooms

K-6 has been busy in Choir and Dance. We are continuing to learn "Try Everything" in preparation for our next assembly performance and we are starting a new dance routine which we hope to show off later in the term at another assembly.

The students enjoy both singing and dancing and are demonstrating an improvement in movement and coordination. We are lucky to have some amazing voices in our school and are getting a lot better at learning lyrics and singing as a group.



Heferen Shield

Students that are participating in the Heferen shield carnival need to be at Moree Public School Primary Oval by 9am sharp. We would like to wish Jesse, Aiden, Sophie, Nevaeh and Annabella the best of luck in their events at the carnival tomorrow. Mrs Hazell will be the supervising teacher.

Education Week - STEAM Day - Nut Farm Excursion

Our school will be holding Education week on Monday to Friday, with different activities happening each day, including a STEAM Day with Croppa Creek joining us and Gravesend and Boomi Schools Zooming in. We will also be going on our annual visit to the Nut Farm for the nut pickup. Parents are invited to attend and help pick nuts on the day. A permission note has been sent home, earlier this week. Please complete and return to school, so we can notify the nut farm of numbers attending the day. This is a great fun day for our students.

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>



Moree Mobile Library Visit

The Moree Mobile library will be parked outside the front of the school grounds on Monday 8th August 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.

