

Pallamallawa Public School

Newsletter 8th September 2022 Week 8 Term 3

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Calendar 2022

SEPT

Mon 12th P & C Meeting
@ 3.30pm

Thurs 15th Jumpstart

Thurs 22nd Jumpstart

Fri 23rd Excursion -

Bounce Fitness Inverell

Fri 23rd Last Day of Term 3

OCT

Mon 10th Students return to
School

Thurs 13th BAMB Visit

Thurs 13th Jumpstart

Wed 19th Healthy Harold
Virtual Visit

Thurs 20th Jumpstart

Thurs 15th Public Speaking
Night at 6.30pm

Thurs 27th School Photo Day

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Ms P's Update

Welcome to Week 8!



SASS Appreciation Week

This week is SASS Appreciation Week, and we do have a lot to be thankful for here at Pally PS. From your first friendly interactions in our front office, who manage everything from phone calls to the sick bay, to the Student Learning Support Officer in the classroom, all the way through to the General Assistant. We see you and we thank you!

NAPLAN

Last week students from Yr3 & Yr5 received their 2022 NAPLAN results. NAPLAN allows parents and carers to see how their child is progressing in literacy and numeracy against the national standard and compared with their peers throughout Australia. At the classroom level, NAPLAN provides additional information to support teachers' professional judgement about student progress. As a school we will analyse the data and use it to drive further improvement in our teaching practice at Pally PS.

R U OK Day

Today (8th September 2022) is the annual R U OK Day. R U OK Day is our National Day of Action where we are reminded that every day is the day to ask 'are you OK?' and start a meaningful conversation whenever we spot the signs that someone we care about might be struggling. It is important we invest more time in our personal relationships and build the capacity of informal support networks such as friends, family, and colleagues, and be alert to those around us.

Sharyn Pidgeon | Principal

Sandra Parsons Public Speaking Night - Change of Date

Due to circumstances beyond our control our Annual Sandra Parsons Public Speaking Award Night will be held on Thursday 20th October commencing at 6.30pm. Doors to the hall will be open from 6pm.



Attendance Matters

Education for your child is important and regular attendance at school is essential for your child to achieve their educational best and increase their career and life options. NSW public schools work in partnership with parents to encourage and support regular attendance of children and young people. When your child attends school every day, learning becomes easier, and your child will build and maintain friendships with other children.



My child won't go to school what should I do?

You should contact the principal as soon as possible to discuss the issue and ask for help. Strategies to help improve attendance may include a referral to the school's learning and support team or linking your child with appropriate support networks. The principal may seek further support from the Home School Liaison Program to develop an Attendance Improvement Plan.

What might happen if my child continues to have unacceptable absences

It is important to understand that the Department of Education may be required to take further action where children of compulsory school age have recurring numbers of unexplained or unjustified absences from school. Some of the following actions may be undertaken:

- Compulsory Schooling Conferences
- Application to the Children's Court-Compulsory Schooling Order
- Prosecution in the Local Court

School and Department staff remain committed to working in partnership with you to address the issues which are preventing your child's full participation at school.

Working in Partnership

The NSW Department of Education recognizes that working collaboratively with students and their families is the best way to support the regular attendance of students at school. We look forward to working in partnership with you to support your child to fulfil their life opportunities.

Parent Contact - Changes to Travel Arrangements

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.

Changes to travel arrangements - Parents are reminded that any changes to afternoon bus or pickups of your child, you as the parent needs to contact the school. Students can be confused, and staff need to be able to support with this.

Office of Sport

The NSW Government is pleased to announce the return of FREE kids camps for this spring School Holidays.

Holiday Break camps are available for kids 12-15 years from regional NSW communities.

For more information about locations and availability dates got to:

<https://www.sport.nsw.gov.au/holiday-break-camps> or phone Office of Sport 13 13 02

School Photo Day

Our school photo day will be held on Thursday 27th October. Photo envelopes will be sent home today with students. Details for online ordering at the bottom of this newsletter.

Excursion

On Friday 23rd September, the whole school will be going on an excursion to Bounce Fitness in Inverell. Permission notes will be sent home later net week, please complete and return to school ASAP.

Attendance

Our student attendance rate is: 92.3%. Thank you parents.

Book Parade and Book Fair

The theme for Book week was: **Dreaming with eyes open**. What a great morning, Students looked amazing in their costumes. Congratulations to you all.

Book Parade Winners:

3-6: Nevaeh

K-2: Isla

Play Group: Ned

(Our Facebook page has lots of amazing photos of the morning).



50 Nights of Reading

Congratulations to Mason and Jaxon on achieving 50 Nights of Reading. Awesome Effort Boys!



Trans4m Rail Colouring-In Competition

Earlier in the year Trans4m Rail, ran a Colouring-In Competition in celebration of Rail Safety Week. Congratulations to Nevaeh on winning 1st Prize.

PSSA Small Schools Soccer Knockout-Round 3

Gravesend and Pallamallawa students travelled to Barraba Public School to play against Attunga Public School on Wednesday 17th August. Unfortunately, we went down 7-1. Our team showed great sportsmanship on the day. Well done to you all.



Athletics Carnival

Jesse represented the school last Friday at Regional Athletics Carnival at Tamworth. Jesse came third in the 200m, fingers crossed he will make State level. Well Done, Jesse!



Get your kids packing everyday lunchboxes

When children help plan and pack their own lunchbox, they are more likely to eat it.

Encourage them to swap:

- Muesli bar to Weet-bix bites.
- Le Snak to wholegrain crackers and cheese.



Gravesend Public School

Healthy eating @ GPS

Like



Comment



Share

Good for kids
good for life



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 Monday 12th October Commencing at 3.30pm. All Welcome!



school photographs are coming up soon



Please note: Traditional or Composite group and the presentation format are chosen by your school. Sibling photos, if available, can also be ordered online and must be ordered prior to your photo day. A late fee will apply for photos purchased after ordering has closed.

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:

F7V 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/children (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.

Contact us: www.advancedlife.com.au/contact

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school photography & print specialists

COMMUNITY NEWS

Pally Pullers Inc

Come along and join us for the weekend on Saturday 17th & Sunday 18th September for the 2022 Pallamallawa Tractor Pull at the Pally Recreational Grounds. Gates open from 6am for a 10am start. (Grounds open from Thursday 15th for set up). Gold Coin Entry Fee. There will be available Powered sites, shower facilities for a small fee. Activities available over the weekend are:

Moree Motor Enthusiasts Club Stalls Cold Drinks & refreshments
Camp Oven Dinner-Local P & C Catering and Much More



Farrer Experience Day Friday 23rd September-“Come and Try Day” for Year 5 Boys.

#farrerfriends #farrerfamily #farrerforever

Experience a fun day in the life of a Farrer Student.

Join us

Do you have a son in Year 5 starting high school in 2024?

Why not join us for our Farrer's Experience Day
Friday 23rd September
from 9:30am - 2:30pm

Your son will experience a fun day in the life of a Farrer Student at Australia's only selective agricultural high school for boys. It's a chance for him to explore our school, take a class or two, make new friends and see what's possible.

He'll be impressed by our facilities and broad curriculum which encompasses many career-focused opportunities in addition to Agriculture.

Register your son today on our website. Places are limited!
Morning tea and lunch is also provided for your son.

For all enquiries please contact our enrolments officer Mrs Kerry Hussey on 02 6764 8607.
585 Calala Lane Tamworth 2340.

www.farreragri-h.schools.nsw.gov.au



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FARRER
Memorial Agricultural High School

⚠ DON'T FORGET

You MUST register for the **Selective Schools Test** between **October-mid November 2022**. Your son will sit the test in March 2023. Simply log onto the Farrer website and follow the Selective Schools link.

Wide open minds in wide open spaces.

Your son will always have a place in our Farrer family

