

PALLY NEWS

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Ms P's UPDATE

Our very own Rhiannon Byers returned to Pally School (ex school captain) last week to chat with students about her ongoing football career and how with a lot of perseverance and resilience even a country kid can reach your goals and aspirations. Rhiannon started her career playing rugby, but has moved onto playing NRLW for the Cronulla Sharks. A proud Wiradjuri woman, Rhi took part in the sharks indigenous round photo shoot. Thank you for coming and visiting our school, and sharing your story with our students.

Also for the sharks shirts for all students and staff. The jersey Rhi presented to Ms Pidgeon was of Rhi's Aussie Sevens touring /playing jerseys. We all had a wonderful time and are so very proud of you and everything you have accomplished.



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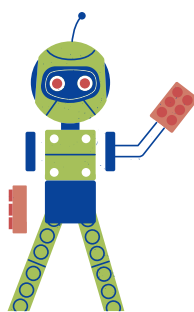
JUMPSTART TRANSITION GRADUATION DAY

Students in our Jumpstart Transition program had their Graduation Day on Thursday 9th November. Students received their Diploma's and books at the assembly. Congratulations Lucas, Georgia and Clayton, we cannot wait to see you all at the start of 2024. They have finished off their studying and learning, with the letter 'Y' and making 'Yacht' Craft item.



NEW LEGO ROOM

The school has purchased some new Lego tables, these are placed on the verandah in the library. Students will be able to come and enjoy playing with Lego during the second session of lunch.



TUESDAY MORNING BREAKFAST CLUB

Students are enjoying the brekkie club on Tuesday mornings.

All students had the opportunity to try spaghetti jaffles and mixed berry smoothies this week for brekkie club. The general consensus was: "this is delicious", "smoothie-yum-mo", "how awesome is this". The breakfast club will continue every Tuesday morning from 8.30 to 8.50am in the canteen until the end of term.



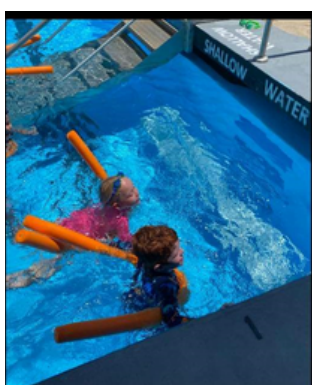
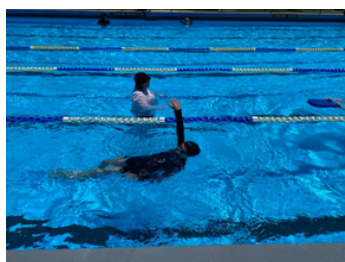
KIDS CREATING SPACE

Miss Taz has returned to Pally school to conduct the wellbeing program. Students thoroughly enjoy participating in Miss Taz classes during the week.



SWIMMING AND WATER SAFETY PROGRAM

Pallamallawa PS students took part in the Swimming and Water Safety Program last week at Warialda Pool. Under the guidance of Mrs Byers and staff all students participated in 2 sessions daily over 4 days. Learning safety sequences and survival strokes. Improvements were seen in all aspects of the swimming abilities of all students. Students showed perseverance and courage to get over some of their fears to take part in these lessons to achieve new goals and distances in some of their strokes. Well done to you all. Thank you to Mrs Byers and the staff.



ASSEMBLY-FRIDAY 24th

Thank you to all our parents who came and supported our students at the today's assembly.

Congratulations to all our awards recipients: Isla, Lincoln, Nevaeh, Aiden & Amelia. PBL: Sophie & Aiden.

There are photo's on our school Facebook page, so pop on over and take a look.



EXCURSIONS 2024

We have booked our 2024 Canberra Excursion and Dubbo ZooSnooz excursion for 2024. We will be combining with Gravesend, Croppa Creek and Boomi schools for these excursions. 3-6 Canberra excursion will take place on Sunday 8th September to Friday 13th September. Cost will be set at \$450 (this may go slightly up due to some entry events fees not included until next year) for the first student and \$350 for the second and third students.

There will be no need for parent assistance required for this excursion. Mrs Hazell will be accompanying her class. It will be a fun and educational experience for our students.

Deposit of \$100 will be required. Payments can be made at anytime to the school. K-2 Dubbo ZooSnooz will take place from Thursday 9th May to Friday 10th May. We will be staying overnight at the Billabong camp site. We will be combining with Gravesend and Croppa Creeks schools. Kindergarten parents and parents who have a child with medical needs will be given priority.

Cost will be \$140 per student. Deposit of \$50.

Whilst we aim to keep our excursions as cost effective as possible, these trips are still a significant cost and we would give parents as much time as possible to factor in such expenses.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

What if my child has to be away from School?

On occasion, your child may need to be absent from school. Justified reasons for students absences may include:

- being sick, or having an infectious disease
- having an unavoidable medical appointment
- being required to attend a recognised religious holiday
- exceptional or urgent family circumstance (e.g attending a funeral)

SAVE THE DATE

WEDNESDAY 14TH FEBRUARY

Combined Swimming Carnival at
Warialda Pool



CALENDAR 2023

NOV

Fri 24th Crazy Hair Day & Assembly @ 2.30pm

Mon 27th Dental Visit

Tues 28th Yr 6 Transition-WHS

Wed 29th 3-6 SMART City Project

DEC

Fri 1st Presentation Day at 10am

Tues 12th Crossing Theatre Narrabri-Movie Day

Thurs 14th Moree Artesian Pool-Fun Day

Fri 15th Last Day of Term 4

2024

FEB '24

Tues 6th - Staff Professional Development Day

Wed 7th - Staff Professional Development Day

Thurs 8th Students Return to School

Wed 14th Combined Swimming Carnival - Warialda Pool



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SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

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