

# PALLY NEWS

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Issue 9



## Ms P's UPDATE

### WELCOME TO TERM 3

I would like to start by welcoming everyone back to school in what I hope will be a positive and productive term 3.

Term 3 has kicked off with a bang with so many engaging opportunities enjoyed already. Our teaching teams have planned a tremendous term of learning and I invite you to check the school's newsletter calendar for the Term 3.

I would also like to mention that the NSW Department of Education is developing a new plan for NSW Public Education.

We want to hear from our parents, carers and community on this important work. The draft plan for NSW Public Education outlines how we will create an outstanding and equitable education

system and uplift trust and pride in the teaching profession. It has a focus on how Public Education can transform lives and sets aspirations for every learner.

I invite you to have your say on this important work. You can do this by visiting the Department's Draft Plan for NSW Public Education. here you will find an online engagement platform that can be used to share your feedback.

If you have any questions about the draft plan, or the consultation, contact the Department of Education on email : [engageTD@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:engageTD@det.nsw.edu.au)

I would also like to thank all the parents that were involved in the Parent /Teacher interviews conducted in Week 1. It is heart warming to see that you all care about your child's education.

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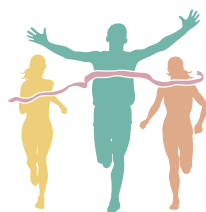
SUCCESS

## COMBINED ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

We would like to thank Gravesend, St Josephs and Pallamallawa students, parents and staff for coming along and participating and helping in the running of our annual carnival. All students displayed excellent sportsmanship and cheered each other on in their events. The Marching Trophy was won by Gravesend Public, as well as the overall Athletics Carnival Trophy.

Congratulations to Gravesend PS. We are looking forward to next year's combined carnival. Results listed below. Well done to you all! Jump over to our FACEBOOK page and see all the great photo's of the day.

Congratulations and Well Done to our students: Aiden, Sophie, Annabella, Mia, Lilly-Anne, Jaxon & Charlotte that were chosen for the Heferen Shield Carnival at North Star on Monday 31st July.



## MOREE FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP

Moree Family Support Group under the supervision of Pallamallawa Public School teachers will be running a Girls Group for 5 weeks for all girls that attend our school. This group will consist of girls who will be working on building skills for success in school, with friends and at home. Some of the skills they will target include:

- Building self-confidence
- Improving self-awareness
- Bullying
- Building positive relationships with others
- Dealing with conflicts and peer pressure
- Standing up for yourself and others

Permission notes have been sent home with all our girls, please complete and return to school as soon as possible. Thank you for your support.



COMBINED ATHLETICS CARNIVAL RESULTS 2023

Field Events	1st	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Sub-Junior Girls Discus	Ebony Schneider	Naris Washington	Isis Haley
Sub-Junior Boys Discus	Lincoln Gill	Mason Aitken	Nash Reading
Sub-Junior Girls Shot Put	Ebony Schneider	Isis Haley	Naris Washington
Sub-Junior Boys Shot Put	Lincoln Gill	Mason Aitken	Digby Simmonds
Sub-Junior Girls Long Jump	Ebony Schneider	Naris Washington	Isis Haley
Sub-Junior Boys Long Jump	Nash Reading	Lincoln Gill	Alfie Carr
Junior Girls Discus	Sophie Sharkey	Eve Hodgkinson	Mathilda Caslick
Junior Boys Discus	Aiden Gill	Dougal Quinn	Chayce Wadley
Junior Girls Shot Put	Sophie Sharkey	Lauren Bates	Eve Hodgkinson
Junior Boys Shot Put	Aiden Gill	Dougal Quinn	Merrick Larvey
Junior Girls Long Jump	Lauren Bates	Mia Sharkey	Sophie Sharkey
Junior Boys Long Jump	Aiden Gill	Jaxon Moore	Hunabelle Brennan
Junior Girls High Jump	Cate Barnett	Miaha Brazel	Annabelle Todd/Mathilda Caslick/Mackenzie Perrett
Junior Boys High Jump	Dougal Quinn	Merrick Larvey	
11yrs Girls Discus	Filippe Caslick	Maggie Brown	Katana Allen-Grande
11yrs Boys Discus	Jardli Jones		
11yrs Girls Shot Put	Maggie Brown	Filippe Caslick	Jade Jones
11yrs Boys Shot Put	Jardli Jones		
11yrs Girls Long Jump	Maggie Brown	Katana Allen-Grande	Jade Jones
11yrs Boys Long Jump	Jardli Jones		
11yrs Girls High Jump	Isiah Washington	Jade Jones	Filippe Caslick
11yrs Boys High Jump	Jardli Jones		
Senior Girls Discus	Ely Withers	Isabel Woollett	Hallie Wilson
Senior Boys Discus	Harrison Dawes		
Senior Girls Shot Put	Ely Withers	Hallie Wilson	Isabel Woollett
Senior Boys Shot Put	Harrison Dawes		
Senior Girls Long Jump	Isabel Woollett	Ely Withers	
Senior Boys Long Jump	Harrison Dawes		
Senior Girls High Jump	Hallie Wilson	Isabel Woollett	Ely Withers
Senior Boys High Jump	Harrison Dawes		
Age Races			
6yrs Girls	Alexis Haley		
6yrs Boys	Mason Todd	Alfie Carr	Digby Simmonds
7yrs Girls	Ebony Schneider	Naris Washington	Kodi Allen-Grande
7yrs Boys	Lincoln Gill	Mason Aitken	Hunter Larvey
8yrs Girls	Ey'la Andrews	Cybell Barwick	Lilly-Anne Newcombe
8yrs Boys	Jaxon Aitken	Chayce Wadley	Isaac Moore
9yrs Girls	Mia Sharkey	Miaha Brazel	Eve Hodgkinson
9yrs Boys	Dougal Quinn	Merrick Larvey	
10yrs Girls	Lauren Bates	Annabelle Aitken	Mathilda Caslick
10yrs Boys	Aiden Gill	Jaxon Moore	Harley Riley
11yrs Girls	Maggie Brown	Katana Allen-Grande	Isiah Washington
11yrs Boys	Jardli Jones		
12yrs Girls	Isabel Woollett	Ely Withers	Hallie Wilson
12yrs Boys	Harrison Dawes		
13yrs Girls			
13yrs Boys			

COMBINED ATHLETICS CARNIVAL RESULTS 2023

Event	1st	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
200M			
Sub-Junior Girls	Kodi Allen-Grande	Ebony Schneider	Naris Washington
Sub-Junior Boys	Lincoln Gill	Mason Aitken	Mason Todd
Junior Girls	Ey'la Andrews	Cybell Barwick	Cate Barnett
Junior Boys	Dougal Quinn/Aiden Gill	Jaxon Aitken	Jaxon Moore
11yrs Girls	Maggie Brown	Isiah Washington	Makilah Washington
11yrs Boys	Jardli Jones		
Senior Girls	Isabel Woollett	Ely Withers	
Senior Boys			
400M			
Sub-Junior Girls			
Sub-Junior Boys			
Junior Girls	Cybell Barwick	Cate Barnett	Lauren Bates
Junior Boys	Jaxon Aitken	Aiden Gill	Dougal Quinn
11yrs Girls	Maggie Brown	Katana Allen-Grande	Jade Jones
11yrs Boys	Jardli Jones		
Senior Girls	Isabel Woollett	Ely Withers	Hallie Wilson
Senior Boys			
800M			
Sub-Junior Girls			
Sub-Junior Boys	Hunter Larvey		
Junior Girls	Cybell Barwick	Florence Brown	Cate Barnett
Junior Boys	Dougal Quinn	Chayce Wadley	Merrick Larvey
11yrs Girls	Maggie Brown	Isiah Washington	Makilah Washington
11yrs Boys	Jardli Jones		
Senior Girls	Ely Withers	Isabel Woollett	Hallie Wilson
Senior Boys	Harrison Dawes		
1500M			
Sub-Junior Girls	Indy-Rose Simmonds		
Sub-Junior Boys	Maverick LeCount		
Junior Girls	Cybell Barwick	Cate Barnett	Florence Brown
Junior Boys	Dougal Quinn	Aiden Gill	
11yrs Girls	Maggie Brown	Isiah Washington	Nevaeh Shoobridge
11yrs Boys	Jardli Jones		
Senior Girls	Ely Withers		
Senior Boys			
RELAYS			
Junior	St Joe's	GPS	PPS
Senior	GPS	St Joe's	St Joe's
Sub-Junior Girl Champion	Ebony Schneider	PPS	Marching-Gravesend PS
Sub-Junior Boy Champion	Lincoln Gill	PPS	School Points
Junior Girls Champion	Cybell Barwick	GPS	GPS-392
Junior Boy Champion	Dougal Quinn	GPS	St Joe's-283
11yrs Girl Champion	Maggie Brown	GPS	Pally-243
11yrs Boy Champion	Jardli Jones	GPS	
Senior Girl Champion	Ely Withers	GPS	
Senior Boy Champion	Harrison Dawes	STJ	



## WEEK 9

Pallamallawa Public School will be combining Education, Science and Book Week into one on Friday 15th September. Education Week theme is celebrating 175 years of Public Education in NSW. Read, Grow and Inspire is the Book Week theme for 2023, and the featured artist is Australian illustrator Matt Ottley whose book 'Luke's Way of Looking' was a CBCA Honour Book in 2000.

There will be a Book Fair on Friday 15th Sept for students/parents to purchase books. We will also be holding an Assembly this day. We are letting you know now so this will give parents plenty of time to purchase or make a costume for your child. Parents are encouraged to come along to the assembly and enjoy all the activities that will be happening. There will be other activities conducted on the day, details will follow closer to the day.

## BOUNCE FITNESS EXCURSION

The Bounce Fitness Excursion will now be held on Friday 22nd September, the last day of term

## CALENDAR 2023

### Aug

**Thurs 3rd** Trawalla Nut Farm Visit 9am-12pm & Jumpstart

**Fri 4th** PCYC & Assembly at 2.30pm

**Mon 7th-Fri 11th** Kids Creating Space

**Tues 8th** Netball Gala Day 3-5 Class

**Thurs 10th** Jumpstart

**Fri 11th** PCYC

**Tues 15th-Fri 18th** Coffs Coast Adventure Centre Excursion

**Thurs 17th** Jumpstart

**Tues 22nd** STEM Day Croppa Creek

**Thurs 24th** Jumpstart Transition

**Fri 25th** Assembly at 2.30pm

**Fri 25th** PCYC

**Thurs 31st** Jumpstart

### SEPT

**Thurs 7th** Jumpstart & Healthy Harold Visit

**Tues 12th** STEM Day Gravesend

**Wed 13th** Sandra Parsons Public Speaking Night

**Thurs 14th** Jumpstart

**Fri 15th** Assembly - Education, Science & Book Week activities

**Thurs 21st** Jumpstart

**Fri 22nd** Bounce Fitness Excursion Inverell & Last Day of Term

### OCT

**Mon 9th** Staff and students return to school

## SCHOOL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

The Department has directed all schools to change over to a new administration system. We have to choose from administration products that have been assessed rigorously to ensure that they meet the department's requirements. Schools will be able to select products with confidence that comply with NSW Government contractual terms and meet the correct levels of cyber and data security.

We have chosen to go with School Bytes. This system is suitable for small schools as well as large schools and other schools in our area have chosen the same system. School Bytes will replace the current EBS system. Over 500 schools have already changed over to school bytes.

Over the coming weeks Ms Hodge will be doing a considerably amount of online training in all the modules relevant to the new system, which will include: attendance, parent communication, event management, finance, medical, school organisation, forms and wellbeing. Notices will be sent out by Email/Facebook/School App as each change over occurs and payments by POP will be frozen until the system is finalised. Once the changeover has been finalised, a new Parent portal app link will be sent out to each family to download and use for all school communications which will include absences notices, excursion forms etc. Please be patient with Ms Hodge as this will be a lot of information for her to take in and process. Thank you so much for your support.



## BEHAVIOUR CODE FOR STUDENTS

Please find attached the Behaviour Code for Students. Read through it and familiarise yourselves with it. All staff, students, parents need to be mindful of how they treat/speak to one another.

# Behaviour code for students

## NSW public schools

NSW public schools are committed to providing safe, supportive and responsive learning environments for everyone. We teach and model the behaviours we value in our students.

### In NSW public schools students are expected to:

- Respect other students, their teachers and school staff and community members
- Follow school and class rules and follow the directions of their teachers
- Strive for the highest standards in learning
- Respect all members of the school community and show courtesy to all students, teachers and community members
- Resolve conflict respectfully, calmly and fairly
- Comply with the school's uniform policy or dress code
- Attend school every day (unless legally excused)
- Respect all property
- Not be violent or bring weapons, illegal drugs, alcohol or tobacco into our schools
- Not bully, harass, intimidate or discriminate against anyone in our schools

Schools take strong action in response to behaviour that is detrimental to self or others or to the achievement of high quality teaching and learning.

### Behaviour Code for Students: Actions

Promoting the learning, wellbeing and safety of all students in NSW Public Schools is a high priority for the Department of Education.

We implement teaching and learning approaches to support the development of skills needed by students to meet our high standards for respectful, safe and engaged behaviour.

#### Respect

- Treat one another with dignity
- Speak and behave courteously
- Cooperate with others
- Develop positive and respectful relationships and think about the effect on relationships before acting
- Value the interests, ability and culture of others
- Dress appropriately by complying with the school uniform or dress code
- Take care with property

#### Safety

- Model and follow departmental, school and/or class codes of behaviour and conduct
- Negotiate and resolve conflict with empathy
- Take personal responsibility for behaviour and actions
- Care for self and others
- Avoid dangerous behaviour and encourage others to avoid dangerous behaviour

#### Engagement

- Attend school every day (unless legally excused)
- Arrive at school and class on time
- Be prepared for every lesson
- Actively participate in learning
- Aspire and strive to achieve the highest standards of learning

The principal and school staff, using their professional judgment, are best placed to maintain discipline and provide safe, supportive and responsive learning environments. The department provides a policy framework and resources such as Legal Issues Bulletin, access to specialist advice, and professional learning to guide principals and their staff in exercising their professional judgment. In this context the NSW Government and the Department of Education will back the authority and judgment of principals and school staff at the local level.