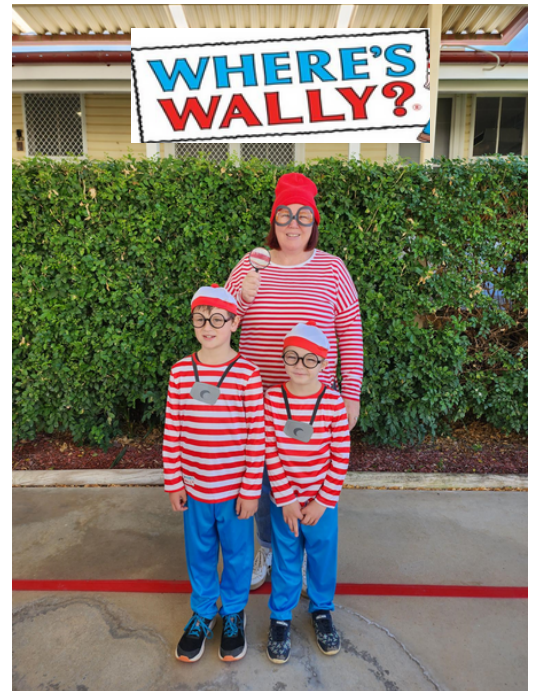


PALLY NEWS

22nd September 2023

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Ms P's UPDATE

We are so proud of our students' achievements this term. All the teachers have commented that our classes have made pleasing progress across all Key Learning Areas. It has also been a very busy term (as always!). I am pointing out these significant events such as athletics carnival, excursions, speech night and combined book week/fair education and science week as these are the extra and very important events staff at Pallamallawa Public School provide for our school community.

These events take a lot of preparation, organisation and management to run successfully. Thank you to all the staff.



I sincerely hope you and your family have a lovely school holiday period. I look forward to seeing you and our students when school resumes on Monday 9th October.



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RESPECT

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SANDRA PARSONS PUBLIC SPEAKING NIGHT

Our Prestigious Sandra Parsons Public Speaking Night was held on Wednesday 13th September.

Congratulations to all of our students who conducted themselves with enthusiasm and confidence on the night.

Thank you to all parents who came along and supported their children and our school.

Thank you to our judges Mrs Haug and Mrs Byers, being a judge is not an easy thing.

The winner of the Sandra Parson Memorial Trophy for 2023 was: Leah Connors

Congratulations Leah and Well Done to you all!

Year Group winners are as follows:

Kinder: Digby Simmonds

Year 1: Angelique De Vries

Year 2: Charlotte Rooke

Year 3: Indy-Rose Simmonds

Year 4: Ruby Andrews

Year 5: Nevaeh Shoobridge

Year 6: Leah Connors



WEEK 9

Pallamallawa Public School had an amazing Education, Science and Book Week Day last Friday 15th September.

We welcomed parents, grandparents and community members into the school to celebrate with staff and students.

The day's activities started with a group photo of all the amazing costumes. Well Done to you all!

We then commenced with Science Activities and experiments for all. Moved onto a fantastic Book Parade, School performance and the assembly.

The school provided healthy sandwiches for lunch with fruit platters and spiders drinks for all the parents, grandparents, students, staff and community members. Its was very yummy.

The afternoon consisted of a book fair, in the library where you purchased books. A percentage of all books purchased on the day went towards new books for our school library.

A big thank you to you all for supporting our book fair, we were able to purchase 11 new books for the library.



THANK YOU

BREAKFAST CLUB-TERM 4

The school will be running a Tuesday morning breakfast club for all students, commencing on Tuesday 10th October. This will consist of:
toast with either vegemite, peanut butter, jam or honey and hot or cold milo.
It will run from 8.30am to 8.50am in the canteen.



MEDICAL PROVISIONS

The school is limited to what medical actions we are allowed to provide to school students. These include: basic first aid, cleaning of a graze/wound, band aid & ice-packs. Any other injuries parents are called to come and collect their child and seek further medical invention.



SCHOOL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

The School Bytes attendance and finance system are now working. We only have a couple more parents that need to create a Parent Portal. A flyer explaining how to do this was sent home recently. Also an email has been sent out to all parents with instructions on how to create an account.

The parent portal will enable parents to: respond to any student absences that have been recorded by the school, process online payments for any excursions or events, view payment history for all your children in one place.

In the next phase: Forms, Event Management, Calendars and email modules have been rolled out, you will be able to: give consent for an event, provide consent and payment for an excursion, view calendar events, complete forms online, view or download the school newsletter.

The current School Stream app will cease to exist on 26/10/2023.

JUMPSTART TRANSITION

Students in Jumpstart have been studying and learning about the letters 'S & T' and making a 'Slippery Spider' and 'Trendy Tie' Craft items.



WEDNESDAY COOKING DAY

3-6 students had a chance to use our new canteen upgrade, on Wednesday. They prepared and cooked sausage rolls to share with everyone. Everyone agreed, they were very yummy!



SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

School Photo Day is fast approaching, on Monday 23rd October.

Students are to be dressed in full school uniform, black joggers and girls hair neatly styled. To assist our wonderful school community, we've included some useful documents that will help with ordering photos and be prepared for the day.

Don't forget that all online Sibling orders must be made before Photo Day, and cash Sibling orders must be made before or on the morning of Photo Day.

Parents are able to order online (see attached How to Order Flyer or by completing and returning the order envelope to school office). The envelopes will be sent home, Week 1 Term 4. The school has no control over the order envelopes therefore we cannot give any change to parents, so please include the correct money. The school Photographer is unable to return to our school after photo day to collect late orders.

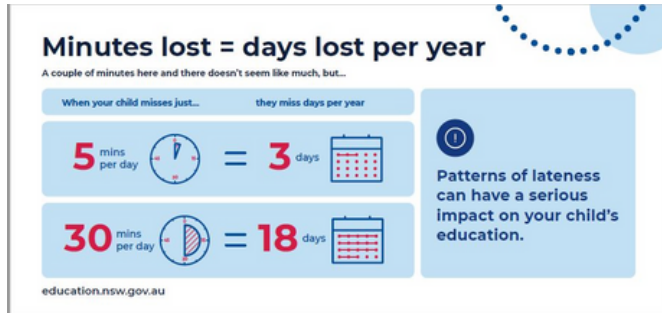
ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Attendance continues to remain a huge focus and it needs to be!

Patterns of lateness can have serious impact on your child's education.

We thank parents for your support.

Education Matters!



TERM 4

School resumes for all on Monday 9th October.

Wishing you all a relaxed and restful holidays. Stay Safe and Well Everyone, see you on the other side of October.



CALENDAR 2023

SEPT

Fri 22nd Last Day of Term

OCT

Mon 9th Staff and students return to school

Thurs 12th Jumpstart Transition

Thurs 19th Jumpstart Transition

Mon 23rd Photo Day

Wed 25th BMX Visit – St Joseph's School

Thurs 26th Jumpstart Transition

Fri 27th Day for Daniel & Assembly @ 2.30pm

Tues 31st STEM wrap up day-Bingara Roxy

NOV

Thurs 2nd Jumpstart Transition

Thurs 9th Jumpstart Graduation Day

Mon 13th – Thurs 16th Swim Program

Fri 17th Assembly @ 2.30pm

Mon 20th Swim Program

Wed 22nd UNE Voyager Visit

Mon 27th Dental Visit

school photographs are coming up soon

Group presentation format is chosen by your school. Please note: Traditional, Composite or High-Resolution Virtual Group format is 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.

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 approximately 8 weeks after the day of photography. Please note this delivery timeframe is dependant on proofing and additional photography days at your school.

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 & MORE SPECIALISTS

SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

If you need to contact the school for any reason, please ring between the hours of 8.30am and 3.30pm. The office will only be attended during these times. Thank you for your support.

