

PALLY NEWS

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KAMILAROI LAND

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Ms P's UPDATE

Welcome back to Term 4, which is such an important time for extending and consolidating learning opportunities and preparing for movement into the next grade for 2025.

Coming up this term – school photos, speeches by Year 4 student leader nominees and high school transition visits, swim school along with Year 6 Farewell, Presentation and end of year pool party.

School Photo Day – is a time to shine! PPS is always proud of the extra effort made by students to present neatly in full summer uniform including clean shoes and white/navy socks. Thank you in advance for helping to make the 2024 photos really special.

The class photographs circulate for many years to come and often come out for school reunions and family occasions.

Speeches – are being presented this morning by Year 4 students for 1 student leader (to support school captain), 2 sport monitors and 1 library monitor. These are most important positions to help our school to run more smoothly. Whole school votes and results will be announced at our Presentation Day.

Headlice – can occur from time to time in all school settings. AS the warmer weather is starting it is a timely reminder for all parents and carers to regularly check their child/ren's hair. A range of products for prevention or treatment are available from our local pharmacies. Thank you for your assistance.

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RESPECT

RESPONSIBILITY

SUCCESS

WATER SAFETY AND SWIM PROGRAM

Pallamallawa Public School will be conducting the Annual Water Safety and Swimming Program from Monday 18th November to Friday 22nd at Warialda Swimming Pool.

This is a whole school event and all children will be attending whether they are swimming or not. As there will be No Supervision left at school on these days.

This will entail two sessions a day for 5 days. Students will be tested the first day on their skill level and put into classes from these tests. They will then have lessons in water confidence, safety, swimming instructions and stroke corrections etc by qualified AUS Swim instructors.

Permission notes were sent home on Monday, they need to be completed and returned to school with the money as soon as possible for organisational purposes.



ASSEMBLY

There will be a whole school assembly on Friday 1st Nov, commencing at 2.30pm.
All Welcome!

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

The School Photo Day is **next Monday 28th October**.

Order envelopes have been sent home with students last Monday. Please complete the order form and return with money enclosed or You can order online by scanning the attached QR Code or by visiting the Advancedlife website:

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FUN WEDNESDAY

The whole had a treat of icecream cones on Wednesday.

By the looks of the faces after lunch, it was enjoyed by all, staff included!



3-6 CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES

Mrs Matthews has been on Mrs Hazell class, whilst Mrs Hazell has been away on Long Service Leave (Tripping around Europe having an AMAZING time!. We are all looking forward to hearing her travel stories when she comes home).

3-6 students have completed some craft projects. Last week they made a Halloween banner using the sewing machine. They also made a bag for trick or treating, glueing and stitching halloween patches on.

This week was fairies and mermaids creations using beads, pipe cleaners, fabric flowers and lot of shiny decorations. The fairies and the mermaids were very different and each students creativity was evident. Well Done everyone!

CALENDAR 2024

OCT

Thurs 24th Jumpstart Transition Day

Mon 28th Photo Day

Thurs 31st Jumpstart Transition Day- Hunter New England Health Vision Screening

NOV

Fri 1st Daniel Morcombe Day

Fri 1st Assembly @ 2.30pm

Fri 1st Yr 6 Transition to Year 7 at Warialda High School

Thurs 7th Jumpstart Transition Day- Graduation Day

Mon 11th Remembrance Day

Mon 18th to Fri 22nd Water Safety & Swim Program

Thurs 28th 3-6 SMART City Day

DEC

Tues 3rd Yr 6 Transition to Year 7 at Warialda High School

Thurs 12th Presentation Day 10am

Wed 18th Moree Aquatic Centre Fun Day

Wed 18th Last Day of Term 4