

# PALLY NEWS

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KAMILAROI LAND

Issue 7



## Ms P's UPDATE

Hello Everyone,

### Attendance

A big thank you to parents for contacting the school if their child is absent. The School Bytes SMS is excellent reminder to contact the school when your child is absent. If your child, is away, the school needs information about why they are away. This needs to come through each day they are absent.

After 2 days absence, a medical certificate is required. Parents can track their child's attendance in School Bytes. Parents and Carers can see attendance data for the term. Again, thank you for supporting our attendance process.

Our current attendance rate is:95% Fantastic! Well Done for wanting to come to school, students.



## Warm Clothing

Thank you to our parents for sending students to school in and with warm clothing. We still have children coming to school without any warm clothing. No school jumper just in a Polo shirt. Please check your child has adequate warm clothing. No spare clothing is available from the office. A label with the student's name assists staff to return any lost articles of clothing.

## Athletic Carnival

The K-2 athletic field events will be held on Friday 14th June starting at 12pm. Track events – 200metres, 800metres and 1500metres for 3-6 will also be held on this date.

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## ASSEMBLY

A whole school assembly was held on Friday 17th May.

Students presented their items of work that they had been working on during class.

Congratulations to all students who received Merit Awards: Elliotte, Digby, Alora, Isla, Angelique Clayton, Indy-Rose, Nevaeh, Jaxon & Lilly-Anne.

PBL Awards: Georgia & Kade.

Sport Awards: Mason, Ebony, Jaxon, Phoenix, Charlotte, Annabella, Lilly-Anne, Indy-Rose & Kade. Well Done to you all.

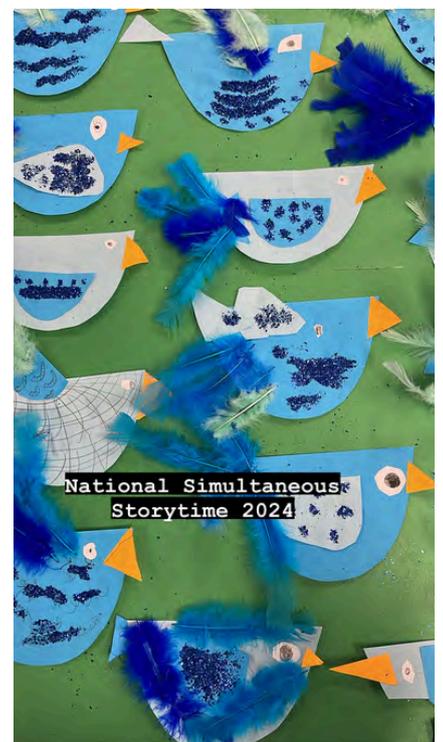
Congratulations to Charlotte who has qualified for the Regional Cross Country at Coolah on Thursday 13th June. **A big thank you to all the parents, grandparents and community members who came along and support the student assembly.**

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## NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME

National Simultaneous Storytime (NSS) is an annual event where an Australian picture book is read simultaneously across the country on Wednesday 22nd May. This year's NSS book is *Bowerbird Blues* by Aura Parker.



## JUMPSTART TRANSITION

Jumpstart Transition to School Program on Thursday 16th, 23rd & 30th May under the guidance of Mrs Forsyth. Over the last three weeks students have been settling in well and learning the routine of school.

We are having a fantastic time in Transition! In our first week we read a story, "The Very Hungry Caterpillar" and made caterpillars out of playdough.

We also put stickers on a caterpillar and coloured it. Both activities are very good for our fine motor skills.

Last week we read the story, 'Rosie' and used crushed Autumn leaves to put on 'Sticky stuff' to make the hen's body. We used feathers for her tail, wings and head feathers and a triangle for a beak.

Today we will be doing some work based on the sound 's'. Your children are fabulous, and I am enjoying teaching them!

Mrs Forsyth

There will be No Jumpstart Transition Day on Thursday 13th June, due to unavailability of staff. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause. Mrs Forsyth looks forward to seeing all the students on Thursday 20th, dressed in their Pirate Costumes.



## PCYC ATHLETIC TRAINING

Under the guidance of Alex from the PCYC, students have started training for the upcoming Combined Schools Athletics Carnival on Friday 21st June.

We will be holding the K-2 mini carnival on Friday 14th June, commencing at 12pm.

Parents are welcome to attend and watch your child compete on the day.

## CLOTHING POOL

We have had parents donate quite a few Red/Navy polo shirts in sizes 4, 6 & 8. All shirts have been washed and are available from the school office. If you would like some back up shirts, get in quick. It will be first in best dressed.



## PIRATE DAY

Pirate Day has been moved to Thursday 20th June to give parents plenty of time to make or purchase costumes for students to wear. Ahoy Me Hearties...



## LIBRARY

Library for both K-2 and 3-6 classes has been moved to a Monday. Hopefully this will make it easier for students to return their books and borrow on the same day. Thank you parents for your support.



## 3-6 CANBERRA EXCURSION

**Reminder:** Parents are able to make the deposit and payments towards their child's excursion cost on the parent portal. Parents can also send cash into the school office to be receipted against the cost of your child's excursion.

We are pleased to say that all of 3-6 class are attending the Canberra excursion. Start paying off the excursion today, don't leave it till the last minute.



## CENTACARE

Bec from Centacare will be working with students over 5 weeks. Please complete and sign the Centacare permission note that has been sent home today with students, for your child to participate in Resilience lessons for sport.

Thank you Bec for running this valuable program at Pally School.

# BE RESILIENT!



## CALENDAR 2024

### JUN

**Wed 5th** Breakfast Club 8.40-9am  
**Thurs 6th** Jumpstart Transition Day  
**Fri 7th** Assembly @ 2.30pm  
**Mon 10th King's Birthday - Public Holiday**  
**Wed 12th** Breakfast Club 8.40-9am  
**Thurs 13th No Jumpstart**  
**Fri 14th** K-2 Athletics Carnival @ 12pm  
**Wed 19th** Breakfast Club 8.40-9am  
**Thurs 20th** Jumpstart Transition Day  
**Thurs 20th** Pirate Day  
**Fri 21st** Combined Schools Athletics Carnival  
**Wed 26th** Breakfast Club 8.40-9am  
**Fri 28th** Assembly @ 2.30pm

### JUL

**Wed 3rd** Breakfast Club 8.40-9ams  
**Thurs 4th** Jumpstart Transition Day  
**Fri 5th** NAIDOC Day  
**Fri 5th** Last Day of Term 2  
**Mon 22nd** Staff Development Day  
**Tues 23rd** Students Return to School