

# PALLY NEWS

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## Ms P's UPDATE

We are almost at the end of Term 1 already, and our year is flying by! We continue to enjoy a strong start to the year, with students working hard to be ready to learn each session and engage in lessons that challenge them to grow in their knowledge and skills.

Pallamallawa Public School will again be attending the Anzac Day Dawn Service to commemorate our Diggers. Please assemble out the front of the War Memorial at the Hall in full uniform by 5.20am. This is not compulsory for all students to attend.

## ATTENDANCE MATTERS

### Every Student. Every Day.

- Regular school attendance is crucial for your child's academic success and overall development. Here's why attending school every day is so important:
- **Academic Achievement:** Consistent attendance helps students stay on top of their coursework and perform better academically. Missing even a few days can make it challenging to catch up.

- **Social Skills:** Attending school regularly allows students to build strong relationships with their peers and develop essential social skills.
- **Routine and Discipline:** Regular attendance helps students establish a routine, develop good habits, and learn the importance of punctuality and responsibility.
- **Emotional Well-being:** Being in school provides students with a sense of belonging and support from teachers and classmates, contributing to their emotional wellbeing.
- Let's work together to ensure our students attend school regularly and make the most of their educational opportunities!

**Our Current school average : 96.7%**

Have a safe and happy holiday everyone!

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**RESPECT**

**RESPONSIBILITY**

**SUCCESS**

## STEM DAY

Pallamallawa Students joined with Gravesend and Croppa Creek students by a Teams Zoom meeting on Tuesday 18th, to partake in a STEM day.

The STEM day activities aimed to educate students about Natural Disasters, specifically earthquakes, through a combination of video learning, discussion, and hands-on engineering challenges.

The students watched a video that highlighted the causes of earthquakes, the geological processes involved, and the effects on the earth's surface and structures.

Students were divided into groups and they had to design and build a LEGO tower that can withstand simulated earthquake conditions. This part of the activity encourages teamwork, creativity, and application of engineering.

Students observed how their structures responded to the shaking and recorded any failures or collapses.

After testing, students discussed what worked and what didn't in their designs.

Students gained a deeper understanding of earthquakes and their effects on the environment.

Students had a fantastic day. Thank you to all involved in making the day possible.



## NRL PRESTON CAMPBELL CUP

3-6 students participated in the NRL Preston Campbell Cup at Warialda Recreation ground on Wednesday 26th March.

All students had a great day, playing with different schools and learning about the rules of the game.

A Big Thank you to the parents for transporting the students to the event.



## MOTHER'S DAY LUNCHEON

Pallamallawa Public School, will once again be holding our Mother's Day Luncheon on Friday 9th May. All school community mothers will receive a personal invitation, to be sent home with their child the first week back at school in Term 2. Please RSVP to school office by the stated date. Thank you for your support.

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## WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY 28th MARCH

A whole school assembly was held on Friday 28th March.

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

Congratulations to all the students who received Merit Awards: Elliotte, Georgia, Clayton, Digby, Harrison, Novah, Lucas, Ruby x2, Ebony, Angelique, Jaxon & Indy-Rose.

Principal Award: Ruby.

PBL Awards: William & Mia.

Well Done to you all!



## STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL

Congratulations to the members of the newly formed SRC who received their badges at the assembly: Annabella, Indy-Rose, Ruby, Lilly-Anne & Mia.



## PBL SUPER STAR

Profile: **William**

What do you like best about school?

**William likes playing with his friends.**

What do you like to do on a weekend?

**William likes to create different things with his Lego.**

What is your favourite food?

**William loves eating Apples.**

What do you like to watch on TV?

**William loves to watch anything to do with motorbikes.**



## PBL SUPER STAR

Profile: **Mia**

What do you like best about school?

**Mia likes to do her spelling work.**

What do you like to do on a weekend?

**Mia likes playing with her cats: Maggie, Lasagna, Lamington & Pumpkin.**

What is your favourite food?

**Mia loves BBQ Meatlovers Pizza.**

What do you like to watch on TV?

**Mia likes to watch the show Young Sheldon.**



## EASTER HAT PARADE

Pally school will be holding our Easter Hat Parade on Wednesday 9th April, commencing at 10.30am. A Hot Cross Bun morning tea for all, will follow after the parade. So come along and join in the fun morning.

Pally Preschool students will also be joining in the morning activities.

Students are to make and create their hats at home and bring them in on the day. Siblings are invited to participate and attend the morning.



## ANZAC DAY

On this ANZAC Day, April 25th, we pause to remember and honour the Australian and New Zealand soldiers who served in wars, conflicts, and peacekeeping operations, reflecting on their courage, sacrifice, and the spirit of Anzac.

**Lest We Forget.**



## SCHOOL RESUMES

Students are due to return to school in Term 2, on Wednesday 30th April.

## SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Wishing you all a happy, safe and restful break.



## CALENDAR 2025

### April

**Wed 2nd** Breakfast Club 8.30am

**Wed 9th** Breakfast Club 8.30am

**Wed 9th** Easter Hat Parade @ 10.30am

**Fri 11th** Last Day of Term

**Mon 28th** Professional Day

**Tue 29th** Professional Day

**Wed 30th** Students return to School

**Wed 30th** Breakfast Club 8.30am

### May

**Fri 9th** Mother's Day Luncheon

**Tues 13th** Cross Country- Gravesend PS

**Thurs 15th** Grip Leadership