P & C President Note for families

Welcome back to the new school year and welcome to the new families to our great little school. Last year the P & C did great things with just a few organisers. Such as new maths resources fixed play equipment, new fridge in the canteen along with helping out with awards night and the swimming classes.

Thursday is the AGM and I ask all parents family or friends to get involved in the P & C and come along. I don’t expect everyone to want an executive role but if you think you may be able to offer anything please turn up. As the president it is difficult to work out what we should be spending our money on so the larger the group of people making these decisions means a greater range of ideas.

Road safety is a big issue and from the P & C I ask all parents to obey the road rules and drop off and pick up your children in the correct and safe manner. We are a very small school and all our kids are very close the last thing I want is for my Joshua to need counselling as one of his little mates has been hurt or worse.

Thank you and let’s make 2016 a great year for pally school.

Kevin Rigby.
P & C President
Safety Road Rules
Parents and Caregivers need to be aware of the roads rules involved with drop off and pick up of students. It is illegal to use the crossing at the front of the school.
Parking outside the school. It is illegal to park in the crossing/bus zones. On both sides of the road at the front of the school the area is marked clearly where parents may park.

Visiting the school during school hours.
All parents are reminded they must report to the office before going to student’s classrooms. This is DEC Policy.

Moree Zone Swim Carnival-McKechnie Shield- Friday 19th Feb
Good Luck to the following students who have been selected to compete at the Moree Zone Swim Carnival tomorrow. Katie Cory, Rochelle Vosper, Clare Cory, Bella-Lee Brazel & Zoey Austin.

2016 Jumpstart - 2016 Kindergarten Transition to School Program
This year the school will be running the Jumpstart Program over 25 weeks. This transition program is for children 5 or turning 5 before 1st August 2017 and who will be attending Pallamallawa Public School in 2017. The Jumpstart program will commence on the Thursday 17th March 2016 (Note: Change of Date). A parent information session will be held on Friday 26th February commencing at 9.00am. Enrolment forms for Jumpstart can be picked up from the School Office.

School Fees - $50 each student
This amount covers the cost of textbooks used by students. This needs to be paid by Friday, 26th February. The School subsidises the cost of text books, exercise books and classroom consumables for each child. A Big Thank you to those parents who support the school and have paid all fees.

Voluntary Contribution
Parents can make a Voluntary Contribution to the school. $10

Ipad/Laptop Fee: $10 per student a term. This fee helps to cover education programs the school purchases each year to support learning. E.g. Mathletics computer program for students to access at school and home.
Agreement/Usage Notes need to be returned with money.
Library for 2016
Both classes will have library on Monday this year. The library will also be open Thursday lunch time for borrowing. Students will need a library bag to borrow books from the library.

Attendance
Parents are reminded that all absences need to be explained in writing within 7 days of absence. Partial Attendance (late arrival) to school also will be documented and will need an explanation. Home School Liaison Officer will be monitoring Students attendance.

Before School
Teacher supervision is provided from 8.40am. Students should not be arriving before this time unless previously arranged.

Assembly
Major Assemblies will be held during the term. Parents will need to check Newsletters and Calendar for upcoming major assemblies. Weekly awards will be handed during the choir session on Fridays.

Students Permissions Notes/Information Notes
A Big Thank You to all who have responded so promptly returning these important notes. 5 notes are still outstanding from families. We would appreciate these being returned due to safety concerns. If you require another note please contact the office.

Media / Walking Permission Note
These need to be completed and returned to school. The walking note covers all activities your child will be involved in during 2016 when moving around the village. Students will be supervised at all times.

Update of Family Contact Information.
Please complete the update and return to school as soon as possible. We need to make sure information for family contacts is up to date. It is extremely important for the school to have up to date contact information especially if the school needs to contact parents quickly.
The Medical note is a Department of Education requirement and must be completed before your child can attend any excursions.
P & C Raffles - Golden Grain
Parents/Helpers required to sell raffle tickets at the Golden Grain to raise funds for the Pally P & C for four Friday nights starting on the 12th February 2016. Please contact Kevin Rigby if you can help out. Mob: 0458270775.

2016 Term 1 Canteen Roster

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Canteen Coordinator. Kerry has organised a roster for canteen duties for all families. At this stage families will be allocated to do Monday or Friday canteen.

If you are unavailable on the day allocated, it is up to you to organise another family to swap with you. Please let Kerry know of the change of date. The Monday fruit program will continue and parents will be placed on a roster to supply fruit. Please contact Kerry Munn on Mobile No: 0458 250 458 and let her know if you require a special day to assist.

Woolworths will continue donating fruit to the school every Friday for fruit day. A BIG THANK YOU TO WOOLWORTHS.

P & C AGM Tonight,
18th February, 7.30pm
All Welcome; Parents, Grand Parents
and Community Members