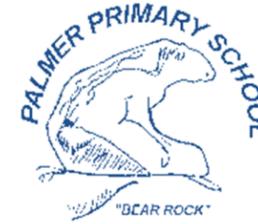


# Term One Calendar 2018

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	29	30	31	1 February	2
2	5	6	7 <b>Acquaintance Night and AGM 5:00 pm</b>	8	9
3	12	13	14	15 Linda @ Literacy Leaders Day	16 Linda @ Leaders Day
4	19	20	21 <b>Swimming Week</b>	22 Linda @ Partnership Meeting	23
5	26	27	28	1 March Linda @ training & development	2 Linda @ training & development
6	5	6	7	8	9 <b>Book Fair looking</b>
7	12 <b>Adelaide Cup Public Holiday</b>	13 <b>Student Free Day Guided Reading</b>	14	15 <b>Book Fair buying</b>	16
8	19	20	21 <b>World Harmony Day</b> Governing Council	22 Linda @ Partnership meeting	23 Bunnings Murray Bridge BBQ
9	26	27	28	29	30 <b>Good Friday Public Holiday</b>
10	2 April <b>Easter Monday Public Holiday</b>	3	4	5	6
11	9	10	11	12	13 <b>KIWANIS Assembly 9:05 a.m Early dismissal 2:15 pm</b>



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### Newsletter Term 1 Issue 1 05/2/2018

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Welcome to the first 2018 newsletter. I would like to thank the families, staff and students for their very warm welcome. I have spent the last few weeks getting to know the students, staff and families and how Palmer Primary School works. All schools work in a slightly different way. I have met most but not all families, if we haven't met please introduce yourself or come in and say 'hi'. I am really looking forward to working at Palmer over the next 2 terms while Lauren is on leave.

#### Welcome to our new students

We would like to warmly welcome Crystal and Zander who being reception this year. We hope that you find your time here at Palmer Primary School rewarding, happy and memorable. We also extend a warm welcome to their parents and caregivers, and hope that you enjoy being part of the Palmer Primary School Community. We are very pleased to be starting the year with a total enrolment of 28 students.

#### Absences

Just a quick reminder that if your child is going to be away, to please phone the school on 8569 4050 or send a text message to the school mobile on 0439 437 735, so that we can put a reason for their absence.

#### Year Level Points, Homework & Reading

Year level points are awarded for completing homework tasks, including reading, and the learning teams tally will be updated in every fortnight's newsletter.

So far, several students have successfully completed 5 consecutive nights of reading. Congratulations to Mia, Toby, Caitlin J, Emily, Ben & Jackie for your efforts in Week 1. You have all earned extra points.

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#### Attendance Rate:

Learning Teams Tally:

Blue Ice	25
White Pipeline	31
Yellow Suns	10

#### Palmer School

#### 'BEAR' Values

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## Swimming

Swimming week (Week 4) is fast approaching. Kellie has sent out all information regarding travel to and from swimming e.g. who is going to which car. We have just managed to cover transport for Tuesday and Thursday, please notify Kellie if anything changes. We greatly appreciate your support in this.

## Coles Sports for Schools program

When shopping at Coles you should receive a voucher for every \$10 that you spend. Vouchers can be handed in to the front office. At the end of the program we will be able to exchange the vouchers for sports equipment. More information can be found at the Coles Sports for Schools website: [www.coles.com.au/sfs](http://www.coles.com.au/sfs)



**We have a number of events planned for the remainder of the term and are hoping that families will come and join us.**

## Open Night - Wednesday 7th February 3:30-4:00pm

Families are invited to join their children in their classroom after school. Here you can meet with your child's teacher and have a look at the work they are doing in the classroom.



## Governing Council Annual General Meeting (AGM) - Wednesday 7th February 4:00-4:30pm

The Annual General Meeting will be held in the Tech. room on Wednesday 7th February at 4:00pm. Here we will report on the 2017 school year. We will also hold elections for the incoming council. The Governing Council always welcomes new members and are keen to ensure we have a group of parents that are representative of the school.

The Governing Council meets twice a term in week 4 and week 8 on a Wednesday evening from 3:30pm, in the Tech. room.

## Pancake / Shrove Tuesday breakfast - Tuesday 13th February 8:30 - 9:00am

Faye, Joy and myself will be serving breakfast in the Tech. room from 8:30am. All are welcome.



## Harmony Day – Wednesday 21st March 8:30am onwards

We will be holding a Harmony Day breakfast on Wednesday 21st March to celebrate the day. Students are asked to wear orange for the day, join us for a celebratory breakfast.

## 2018 Fundraising

The Governing Council have already begun discussing fundraising events for 2018. This will be discussed further at the next meeting (Wednesday 21st March) we hopefully we should have more dates to add to events. We would be grateful if anyone would like to volunteer for the following:

**Bunnings Murray Bridge BBQ:** Friday 23d March. Times to be confirmed closed to the event.

**Mount Pleasant Farmers Market Gate.** Dates TBC

**Rockarama** - 4th, 5th & 6th May

Once again thank you for the warm welcome and I look forward to celebrating with you all the wonderful achievements that this year will bring.

Kind Regards,

Linda Fox

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