

Term Two Calendar 2018

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	30 April	1 May	2	3	4 Rock-a-rama 4, 5 & 6 May
2	7	8	9	10 Police Visit	11 13/5 Mother's Day
3	14 National Families week	15 NAPLAN	16 NAPLAN	17 NAPLAN Football Clinic	18
4	21 National Volunteers week	22	23 SLC Governing Council National Simultaneous story time	24	25 26/5 National Sorry Day
5	28 National Reconciliation week	29 Guided Reading T&D	30	31	1 June
6	4	5 World Environment Day	6	7	8 Student Free Day
7	11 Queens Birthday Public Holiday	12 Talent show @ lunch time	13	14	15 Chris Jaensch 12-1pm @ Mannum
8	18 Refugee Week	19	20 Governing Council	21	22
9	25	26 Guided Reading T&D	27	28	29 Red Nose Day
10	2 July	3 Drumbeat Performance @ 2:45pm	4	5	6 KIWANIS Assembly 9:05am Early dismissal 2:15pm



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Being
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PALMER PRIMARY SCHOOL

Small School, Enormous Opportunities

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

Student Free day and Public Holiday

Reminder that Friday 8th June is a student free day. Staff will be looking at how we analyse, interpret and use data to support and improve students' learning.
Monday 11th June is the Queen's Birthday public holiday.

Illness

Arrival of the winter weather has seen an increase in the number of students being away due to illness. If your child is sick please do not send them to school. Sending them to school when sick is a sure-fire way of ensuring the spread of germs to other students and the staff.
This week I have been surprised by the number of students that come to school in such cold weather without a jumper or jacket. Please make sure your child has some warm outer garments to wear at school to help protect them from the cold.



Beanies and old school uniforms

Once again we have the beautifully warm beanies for sale. The beanies are \$5 each and available in the front office from Monday - Thursday.
If anyone has any old uniforms that they no longer require and would like to donate to the school, we would greatly appreciate these items. Please drop items into the front office.

Hats

We will no longer be allowing students to borrow a hat from the front office for fitness or play time. All students must have their own hat. Hats are available to purchase at the front office for \$8 each.

Year Level Points, Homework & Reading

Congratulations to the following students for completing 5 consecutive nights of reading. You have all earned extra points for your learning teams.
Week 2 - Eli, Mia, Erin, Hayden, Isaac, Caitlin L, Aussie, Emily, Ben, Jackie.
Week 3 - Hayden, Isaac, Caitlin L, Aussie, Emily, Ben, Jackie, Eli, Mia, Erin.
Week 4 - Jordan, Eli, Mia, Erin, Crystal, Hayden, Caitlin L, Gwen, Emily, Ben and Jackie.



The last few weeks have seen staff and students participate in the following events:



Football clinic
Students participated in the Growing with Gratitude Program, *Positive Reflection*. A presentation focused on the '5 Positive Places' where students watched videos featuring Crows players. There was also a surprise visit from Claude the Crow. Following the presentation, everyone participated in the football-based skills session.

After the visit students completed a petal to go on the friendship flowers. Students were asked: What's something you can do to make someone smile? What's something someone has done for you that made you smile? What's a nice thing to say to someone? How can you be a good friend? **Have a look at the finished product located in the office.**



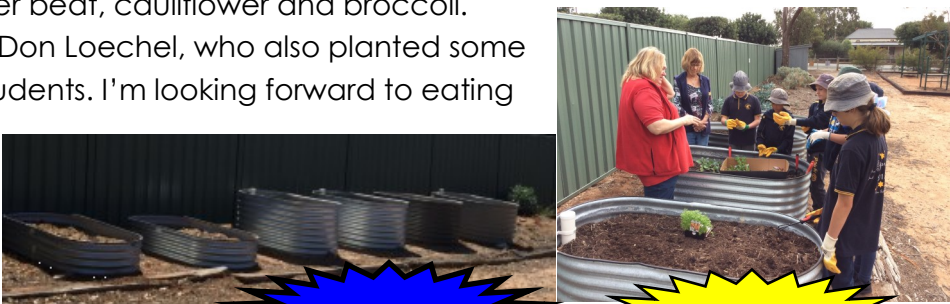
National Sorry Day

Last Friday, during assembly time, we acknowledged National Sorry Day which is held on May 26 each year. This day gives people the chance to come together and share the steps towards healing for the Stolen Generations, their families and communities.



Garden

Megan from Bunnings Murray Bridge along with Faye helped the students plant carrots, spinach, beetroot, lettuce, peas, chives, silver beat, cauliflower and broccoli. Along with our amazing volunteer, Don Loechel, who also planted some cauliflower with one of our lucky students. I'm looking forward to eating some of the spoils of the garden when the students cook with Faye.



Talent Show

Some students have decided on an item to present at the talent show being held lunch time on Tuesday 12th June. Students can bring in music / video to support their act. Please make sure these are handed into the office before the day.

Regards,
Mrs Linda Fox

Mount Pleasant Farmers Market gate

On the 4th August we will be manning the gates at the Mount Pleasant Farmers Market. We will be looking for volunteers to help collect the donations, please keep an eye out in a coming newsletter. Every minute and every dollar counts towards our helping our small school with enormous opportunity. Thank you for your support. Palmer Primary School Governing Council.

Hot chocolates. \$1

Year 7's at Palmer Primary School are selling hot chocolates with marshmallows this term.

They are \$1 each and will only be served at lunch time.

If your kids would like one please come to the office in the morning and give your money to Miss Klose.

At lunch time one of the year 7s will make it for you and will serve it at eating time.

Thank you and we hope you enjoy it.

By the Year 7's.

SA SPRING GARDEN FESTIVAL

- MOUNT PLEASANT -

SATURDAY 22 SEPT, 2018

MOUNT PLEASANT SHOWGROUNDS
Melrose St, Mount Pleasant

8am-3pm
ENTRY: \$5/person
Children under 15 free

Explore a great range of stalls featuring quality plants, garden furniture, decor and garden care products. Meet our guest speakers and uncover the secrets to a successful garden!

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Please encourage family and friends to join, showcasing our wonderful 'small school with enormous opportunities'.

We also have our closed group 'Palmer Primary School Community Group' for information that is just for families and staff. If you haven't joined yet and need help, please see a staff member.