

Term One Calendar 2018

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	29	30	31	1 February	2
2	5	6	7 Acquaintance Night and AGM 5:00 pm	8	9
3	12	13 Pancake / Shrove Tuesday Breakfast	14	15 Linda @ Literacy Leaders Day	16 Linda @ Leaders Day
4	19	20	21 Swimming Week	22 Linda @ Partnership Meeting	23
5	26	27	28	1 March Music workshop	2 Mannum Show 3rd
6	5	6	7	8 Communities for Children calendar	9 Book Fair looking
7	12 Adelaide Cup Public Holiday	13 Student Free Day Guided Reading	14	15 Book Fair buying	16 National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence Police Visit
8	19	20	21 <i>Harmony Day Breakfast</i> Governing Council Basketball Clinic	22 Linda @ Partnership meeting	23 Bunnings Murray Bridge BBQ
9	26	27	28 Interviews	29	30 Good Friday Public Holiday
10	2 April Easter Monday Public Holiday	3 Music Workshop	4 Music Workshop	5	6
11	9	10	11	12	13 KIWANIS Assembly 9:05am Early dismissal 2:15pm



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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Pancake / Shrove Tuesday-Breakfast

Lots of our students enjoyed pancakes on Tuesday 13th February. Thank you to Faye and Joy for your support.



Swimming

Swimming week is over for another year! It was great to see the students enjoy learning so many important water safety rules for in and around the water.



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Learning Teams Tally:

Blue Ice	89
White Pipeline	71
Yellow Suns	27

Palmer School 'BEAR' Values

**Being Responsible
Excellence
Always Trying
Respect**

Community Notices

Communities for Children - Creative Kids calendar

On the 8th March students were invited, by Communities for Children Murraylands, to create artworks about the things that are important to them.

Communities for Children Murraylands will be displaying the Art during National Families Week (May) at the Murray Bridge Market Place where you will be able to vote. The top 10 entries will be in the 2019 calendar. All Palmer Primary School families will receive a copy of the calendar later in the year.




KEEP CALM
 WE'RE HAVING
AN
ELECTION BBQ

Palmer Primary School

Bacon & egg sandwich \$3.50 Sausage sizzle \$2.50

Election Day

Sat 17 March

8am until sold out

This is your invitation to:

The 8th Palmer Sculpture Biennial

To be opened at 1pm on Saturday 17 March, 2018
 By Deb Sleeman, leading South Australian Sculptor from Kangaroo Island

Featuring contemporary art works by 27 artists from SA, interstate and overseas.

Opening Day 12noon - 7pm

Opening 1pm, (Speakers: Deb Sleeman, Issy Hunter, Greg Johns, Maurice Roche, Bill Clifford)

Verandah Music 4pm featuring Sibilant Songs: A Contingent Collaboration with the Landscape of Palmer composed and performed for the Palmer Biennial by James Swanborough, David Harry, Tom Spall, Katie Schilling and Harry Freeman.

And performances by outstanding musicians, Andrew Allanson, Kelly Menhennet, Jennifer DeGrassi, and The Yearlings (\$20 charge).

Other Open Times

Wednesday afternoons 2pm - 5.30pm
 Saturdays & Sundays 11am - 5.30pm
 Until Sunday 15 April

How to get there

Find us 3.5 km from Palmer down the Davenport Road which starts opposite the Hotel at Palmer on the way to Mannum.

More details at palmersculpturebiennial@gmail.com

The Palmer Project is supported by the following Sponsors and Benefactors.

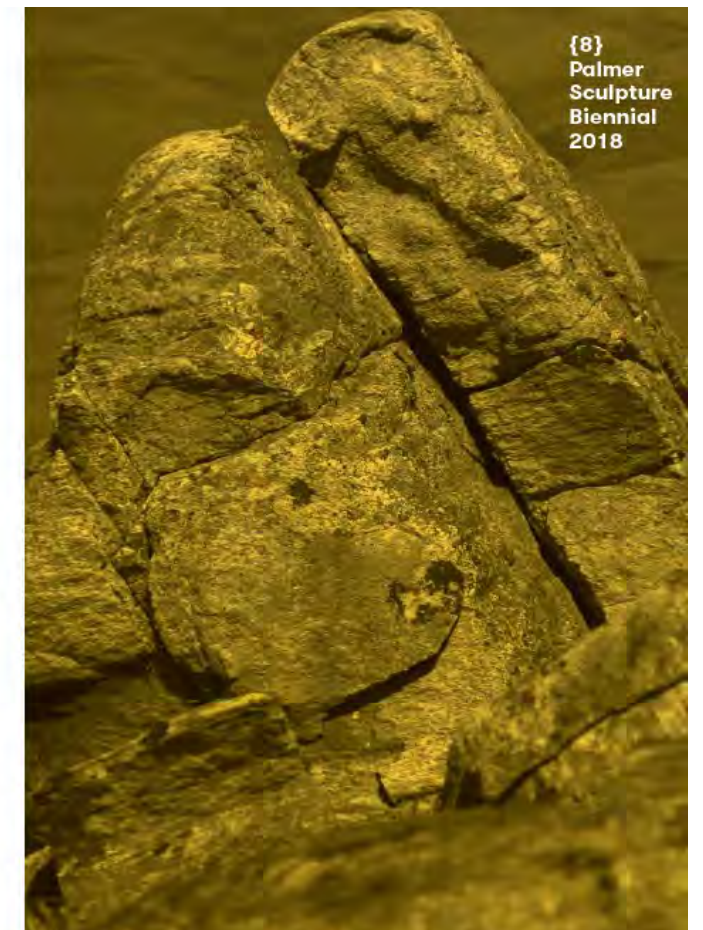


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SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL AND GET COLLECTING

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We would love your help collecting Coles Sports for Schools for our school. Tell your friends and family to get involved as well, because the more vouchers we collect, the more sports gear our school will receive.



Fundraising

The Governing Council have already begun planning for some fundraising events. So far we have:

Bunnings BBQ - Friday 23rd March

Mount Pleasant Farmer's Market gates - Dates to be confirmed

Rockarama - Friday 4th & Saturday 5th May

If you are aware of any other events that we could attend, please let me know. We would also be grateful for any volunteers to help at these events.

DATES TO REMEMBER

National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence and Harmony Day – Wednesday 21st March 8:00am

We will be holding a breakfast on Wednesday 21st March to celebrate National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence (16th March) and Harmony Day (20th March). Students will participate in activities throughout the day focusing on the topics.

Governing Council Meeting - Wednesday 21st March @ 3:30pm

Bunnings Murray Bridge Sausage Sizzle - Friday 23rd March

Interviews - Monday 26th - Thursday 29th March (Book in with the front office if you haven't already)

Easter Public Holidays - Friday 30th March and Monday 2nd April

KIWANIS Assembly - Friday 13th April @ 9:05am

End of term early dismissal - Friday 13th April @ 2:15pm

Kind Regards,

Linda Fox

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 - Jordan, Mia, Hayden, Isaac, Toby, Emily, Ben & Jackie.

Week 3 - Eli, Mia, Erin, Hayden, Isaac, Emily, Ben & Jackie.

Week 4 - Mia, Isaac, Emily, Ben & Jackie.

Week 5 - Zara, Jordan, Jj, Mia, Hayden, Gwen, Aussie, Emily, Ben & Jackie.

Palmer Student Council

The following students will represent Palmer Primary School on the student council.

Chairperson - Toby

Deputy Chairperson - Imogen

Secretary - Jackie

Treasurer - Dane

Speaker - Ben

Junior Primary

Chairperson - Erin

Deputy Chairperson - Mia

FOOTY COLOURS DAY
SHOW YOUR TRUE COLOURS!

At the last meeting students voted to be a host for Footy Colours day in September. The motion of "All sporting codes will be allowed and if students don't have sporting clothing they can wear Sunsmart casual clothes. A gold coin donation is required" was passed. This motion will be taken to Governing Council for approval.

Students also decided that they would come up with a list of sporting equipment that they would like to have using the Coles Sports for Schools Vouchers. Don't forget to drop vouchers into the front office or at both Coles locations in Murray Bridge.



Write4fun writing competition

Students can participate in the writing competition Write4fun by writing a short story or poem on any theme. Entries can be typed or neatly handwritten with only one entry per student. Poems must not exceed 16 lines and short stories must not exceed 500 words. Entries must be handed into the front office by Wednesday 28th March.