

Term Three Calendar 2018

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	23 July	24	25	26	27
2	30	31	1 August	2	3
3	6 Phonics screening	7 Guided Reading PD	8	9 Australian Maths Competition	10
4	13	14	15 SLC—Sam in	16	17 Pet Safety visit
←————SSO Week————→					
5	20	21	22	23	24 Book Week Parade
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6	27	28	29	30	31 School Closure
7	3 September Proposed Student Free Day	4	5	6	7 Road Safety
8	10	11	12	13	14
9	17	18	19	20	21
10	24	25	26	27 KIWANIS Assembly 9:05am	28 Sports Day Springton Oval Early dismissal 2:15pm



PALMER PRIMARY SCHOOL

Small School, Enormous Opportunities

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

Well, here we are at the end of week two already, I know this term is going to absolutely fly! I would like to thank each and every one of you for welcoming me back after having the first two terms off with maternity leave—it is fantastic to be back. Also a huge thanks to Linda Fox for taking on the role of Acting Principal while I was on leave. We wish her all the best in her role as Deputy Principal at Murray Bridge North School.

Staff Profile

This term, Katrina Duits will be teaching the Junior Class Mondays to Wednesdays, and Pascale Finlayson Thursdays to Fridays. We also welcome back Faye after her surgery.

Welcome to our new students

We would like to warmly welcome Anastasia (Anna) Kohler and Tyrell (Ty) Cooper to the Palmer PS Community. We hope that you all find your time here at Palmer Primary School rewarding, happy and memorable. We are very pleased to be starting the term with a total enrolment of 28 students.

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data

Today is the entry date for the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data. This is a mandatory collection of data regarding the type and level of adjustments made for students with a disability as defined in the Disability Discrimination Act. If you have any questions about this, please feel free to touch base with me at a mutually convenient time.

Hats

As per our updated SunSmart policy, students will only be required to wear their school hats when the UV index is forecast to be 3 or above. We will check the UV ratings and keep students updated as necessary. Hats will be compulsory for all of term four. Thank you for your support in this.

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Palmer School 'BEAR' Values

Being
Responsible
Excellence
Always Trying
Respect

Premier's Reading Challenge

Congratulations to Hayden, Ben, Jackie and Skye for successfully completing the 2018 Premier's Reading Challenge. We are seeing so many students who are so close to completion—so watch this space for names in the next newsletter!

Reading at home

Congratulations to the following students for completing 5 consecutive nights of reading. You have all earned extra points for your learning teams.

Week 1: Emilly, Jackie, Hayden, Ben, Toby

External School Review

As part of our continuous school improvement, we will be involved in an external school review with a review panel. The purpose of external school reviews is to support schools to raise achievement, sustain high performance and provide quality assurance to build public confidence in government schools. All government schools will be externally reviewed every four years. The focus of the review is to evaluate school performance. The review panel consists of a review officer and a trained review principal. The review will occur during week 1 of next term.

Sports Day and other important dates this term

Our combined small schools sports day will be held on the last day of term, at Springton oval. More information about the program will follow shortly, however we wanted to let parents know the date as early as possible. As it is the last day of term, tabloid events will not be occurring so that school families can finish by 2:00. Other dates for this term are our School Closure day which is Friday the 31st of August, and our Pupil free day is proposed for Monday the 3rd of September. This allowing for a four day weekend for families rather than having two short weeks with two Friday's off in a row. This will be a discussion for Governing Council in week 5.

Library Books

Please help foster a love and respect of books in our children by supporting them with their library books. So many library books have been reported as damaged or lost already this year, and unfortunately this is a very costly issue. Using the school reader folders to keep borrowed books in is a great way to keep library books safe and stops them disappearing from sight. Thank you for supporting this matter.

I would like to congratulate each and every one of our amazing students for the brilliant way they have started this term, our students continue to impress me more every day!

Have a wonderful weekend.

Kind Regards,
Lauren Poole

Prizes and more

DJ Vance
With **bubble** and **SMOKE MACHINE**

6-12 YRS

FREE

Communities for Children
LOCK IN DISCO
Celebrating
National Child protection Week

Dancing
Games

When : 7th September 2018

Where : Mannum Leisure Centre
50 Adelaide Rd Mannum

What Time : 6.30pm -8.30pm

Please contact
Communities for Children
on 85326303 to register
your child.

Registrations are Essential
Parent / Guardian **SIGN IN** and **SIGN OUT**
REQUIRED.

Supervised by ac.care—Communities for Children staff who hold current DCSI clearances

