

Breakfast Club

Palmer Breakfast Club is up and running again, from 8:30 until 8:55 a.m. in the technology room. If you would like to donate any cereal or fruit, donations are always welcome. Breakfast club offers toast or cereal to students who have not had breakfast at home. We would also like to thank Food Bank for again supporting our breakfast club, as we all know that breakfast is such an important part of every child's day.

New playground

Our new playground is completely installed and students have enjoyed a week of excitement discovering all the new elements of the new playground. I think that by far, the two favourite elements are the flying fox and the swirly slide. We have had conversations about safe and unsafe choices as some elements are higher off the ground than our old playground equipment—and all staff have been impressed by the students willingness to share and take turns.



Head Lice and hats

Unfortunately we have still had cases of head lice going around. We have taken away our use of 'spare school hats' at the end of last year, however many students have needed to borrow still to participate in Fitness and P.E activities. Even if they are not 'school hats' (navy blue), could you please provide a spare bucket hat or broad brimmed hat for your child to leave at school so that they are able to still participate in Fitness/P.E and play outside during playtimes. Also, the 'Big blokes clothing' business opposite the Palmer General Store is able to print names on school hats, if you would like more information on this, or the screen printing services they offer, their business card is on the next page.

Public Holiday - Monday 11th March

Just a friendly reminder that the school will be closed next Monday, 11th March, due to the Adelaide Cup public holiday.

Kind regards, Lauren



Birdwood High School



Open Day 4 April 2019

9.15am start until 11am Shannon Street Birdwood SA 5234
 Principals address School tour Morning tea with leadership team


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Our current Attendance rate is:



88%


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Term One Calendar 2019

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|----|--|--|---|----------------------------|---|
| 1 | 28 Australia Day Public Holiday | 29  | 30 | 31 | 1 February |
| 2 | 4 | 5 | 6 Acquaintance Night and AGM 3:30 pm | 7 | 8 |
| 3 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| 4 | 18 | 19 | 20 Swimming Week | 21 | 22 |
| 5 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 Cricket clinic | 1 March |
| 6 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| 7 | 11 Adelaide Cup Public Holiday | 12 | 13 Book Fair looking | 14 Book Fair buying | 15 |
| 8 | 18 | 19 | 20 Interviews | 21 | 22 |
| 9 | 25 | 26 | 27 Interviews | 28 | 29 |
| 10 | 1 April | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 11 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 KIWANIS Assembly 2:15 dismissal |



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Learning Teams

Tally:

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|----------------|-----|
| Blue Ice | 122 |
| White Pipeline | 59 |
| Yellow Suns | 108 |

Palmer School 'BEAR' Values

**Being
Responsible**

**Excellence
Always Trying**

Respect

Swimming Week

Swimming week has been a huge success, with so many students developing their confidence over the course of the week. Having the bus for transportation worked really well, with no stress about who is transporting who. It was also great to see some parents and family members drop in to watch part of the swimming lesson. Students should have brought home their certificates last week which highlights the skills they focused on.

I would like to thank all of you for helping our students prepare for swimming week— it is a busy week organising towels, bathers etc and making sure everything is dried and ready for the next day. Thank you all for your support in this. I'd also like to say a huge thank you to our dedicated staff, jumping in the pool and supporting our students who need it, and offering fun activities to our juniors after their lessons have finished. Swimming week could not have been as successful without the fantastic support from families and staff—so thank you!

Reminders

Just a few reminders as we get settled into the new school year:

⇒ Please ensure that students are wearing appropriate footwear. We are having quite a few accidents of late with students tripping due to wearing heeled shoes, wheelie skate house and boots. Sneakers or school shoes are essential for students to play and be active safely.

⇒ We are having a lot of issues with students bringing toys etc from home. This is an issue as it causes fights when students 'give' their toys away to other students without their parent's permission. The school is then left to follow up the toys, distracting from teaching time. Students are also playing with their toys during learning time. Your support in not allowing toys etc to be brought into school is greatly appreciated.

⇒ Just a reminder that we encourage all students to wear school uniform. If you are unable to purchase Palmer school tops, plain navy blue tops from Big W, Target etc is also acceptable. Thank you.