

SA Public Education Awards

It is with great excitement to share that I have been selected as a finalist for the Teachers Health Leadership Award in the 2019 Public Education Awards. This is exciting as it acknowledges the amazing things that are happening in our beautiful school. As part of this, a film crew will be coming over the next few weeks to put together a short, 1 minute clip. I have included a new media consent form in this newsletter. Please complete it if you would like your child/ren to be involved in the filming, if you would rather not that is no problem at all. Please return all forms by Thursday 5th September. Thank you.

Faye's PCW review

Faye has her review next week and we have been busy surveying students and staff about Faye's role here at Palmer. We would also love some parent feedback so have included a parent survey as an insert to this newsletter. If you can spare any time, your feedback would be greatly appreciated.

Exciting new App for school communication

Kellie and I have been busy setting up our new Skool Bag account. Skool bag is an app which you can download onto your phone, and it enables us to instantly communicate with families. You are also able to communicate with us, and within a few clicks notify the school of an absence or lateness, or browse the latest newsletters, calendars, notices and more. The app is free to download, and we believe that it is a great, efficient way to communicate. To download the app, please search 'Skoolbag' through the app store on iPhones/iPads or through Google play store. Further information about the Skoolbag app is available on the following page of this newsletter. We look forward to hearing your feedback about this new app!

Three way interviews

Just a reminder that notes for our student-parent-teacher interviews were sent home earlier this week. If you would like an interview, please complete desired timeslots and return to Kellie asap so that she can arrange your timeslot. These are a great way to hear about your child/ren's achievements and future growth areas well before reports are sent home at the end of the year. If you have misplaced the form or have any questions, please come and see Kellie at the front office. Thank you.

Kind regards,
Lauren Poole

Stay informed with the SkoolBag App

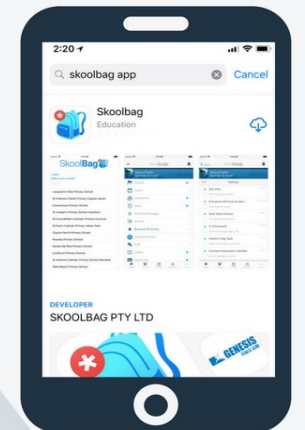


The SkoolBag app is the easiest way to stay up-to-date with school events, last minutes notices, newsletters and **all** school communications.

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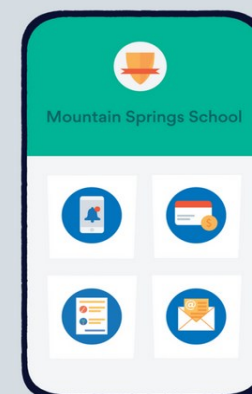
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Term Three Calendar 2019

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	22	23	24	25	26
2	29	30	31	August 1	2
3	5	6	7	8 RAA Street Smart	9
4	12 Living Safely with pets visit	13 Governing council	14	15	16 Road and Cycle Safety Centre Excursion
5	19 Book Week Parade and local walk	20	21 BOOK WEEK	22	23 Bunnings BBQ Sat 24th
6	26	27	28	29	30 Palmer Nature Play launch 3:00 pm
7	September 2 School Closure Day	3	4	5	6 Sports Day at Palmer oval
8	9	10 Governing council	11	12	13
9	16	17	18	19	20
10	23	24	25	26	27 Assembly 9:00 Early dismissal 2:15



PALMER PRIMARY SCHOOL

Small School, Enormous Opportunities

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

Here we are in week six of term three already! We are ending this week with the exciting **opening of the Palmer Nature Play area**, this **Friday at 3:00** across the road at Collier Park. We hope that you can join us as our students get to play on the Nature Play facilities, and join Mid Murray Council for a BBQ sausage sizzle. The following **Monday, 2nd September**, is a **school closure day**, so this is a great opportunity to head to the Royal Adelaide Show if you are thinking of going. We resume school next Tuesday, 3rd September and will be hosting **Small Schools combined Sports Day** next **Friday, 6th September** across at Collier Park oval. So, as you can see, there is never a dull moment here at Palmer!

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Palmer School 'BEAR' Values

**Being
Responsible
Excellence
Always Trying
Respect**



Book Week last week was a huge success, as we all joined together to celebrate the joy that reading can bring. Students came to school on Monday dressed as their favourite book characters, and staff came as 'Super Staff' in line with this year's theme: Reading is my Secret Power. Thank you all for supporting your child in costume organisation and for coming to watch the parade. We



hope you enjoyed watching students facilitate Creative, body-based learning strategies with the students (and families), the students certainly enjoyed showing this to you.

We held our second Bunnings BBQ fundraiser last Saturday and it was quite a successful day considering that the MotorSport Park events were held in Taillem Bend at the same time. We have not yet heard if there will be another BBQ fundraiser next term, we will let you know as soon as we hear. We will also be fundraising at the Palmer Hot Rod Street Party on Sunday 6th October, if you are able to help we would absolutely love it.