

End of year events

We have a few more exciting things to conclude the school year. Next week we have the **Mannum Christmas Tree Festival** on Friday, the **29th of November**. I have included the information and note about this again as we have not had many responses yet. Week Eight we have our **end of year concert** on **Wednesday the 4th of December starting at 6:00 pm**. If families with surnames A-L could please bring a plate of sweet food, and families with surnames M-Z could please bring a plate of savoury food to share, this would be great. In week nine we have our **year 7 graduation** dinner and **end of year excursion** and our end of year **Assembly** on **Friday the 13th of December** at 9:00 am. The KIWANIS Terrific Kids award will be presented during this Assembly, as well as our special guest, Mike Dumbleton, author, to present the **Premier’s Reading Challenge Awards**. Students have already begun planning the Assembly so we look forward to you joining us for this.

End of Year Excursion

Our end of year excursion to the Mt Barker cinemas will occur on Thursday the 12th of December. As we have done in past years, we would love your support in transporting your child/ren to and from the cinemas and if you would like to, join us after the movies for a pizza lunch at the nearby Keith Stevenson reserve. If you are unable to transport your child/ren, please let us know asap in the form included so that we can try to make transport arrangements. If too many students can't be transported then we may have to look at hiring a bus, which unfortunately we will have to charge parents for as school is paying for the movie cost and lunch. An excursion form has also been include with this newsletter, if you could please return the note as soon as possible so that we can arrange things, it would be greatly appreciated. Thank you

Mannum Christmas Tree Festival

Students are invited to the **Mannum Christmas Tree Festival** on **Friday, November 29** at the Mannum Leisure Centre. At this time, students will perform some songs and have a chance to purchase items from the stall holders. Students may bring a small amount of spending money as items are generally between \$1 and \$5

Please return this form to the Kellie as soon as possible—thank you

- ☐ I would like my child/ren to participate in the Mannum Christmas Tree Fete. I will meet at Mannum Leisure Centre at 9:00 a.m.
- ☐ I am able to transport my child/ren back to school from Mannum. I can also transport an additional students in my car.
- ☐ I am unable to transport my child/ren back to Palmer following the Mannum Christmas tree fete. I require them to be transported by private vehicle back to school.
- ☐ I would like my child/ren to be transported to and from Mannum by private vehicle.

Family Name: signature:



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Communication Survey

We have been looking at all of our communication channels and we are wanting families to let us know what you use to keep up to date best?

If you can please return to the Front Office by Tuesday 19th November 2019 that would be greatly appreciated.

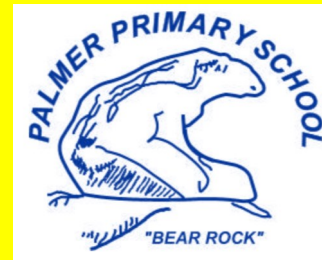
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- ☐ Website
- ☐ Newsletter (printed version)

Thanks in advance,

Kellie McGorman
Finance/Administration Officer

Term Four Calendar 2019

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	14	15	16	17	18 Palmer Sports Day
2	21  Photo Day	22	23	24	25
3	28	29	30	31	1 STEM @ Meldanda
4	4	5	6 Kindy/Yr 3 transition until recess	7	8
5	11 Arbury Park Camp	12	13	14	15
6	18 Student Free Day 2020 Planning	19	20 Kindy/Yr 3 transition until lunch	21	22
7	25	26	27 Kindy/Yr 3 transition until 3:15	28	29 Mannum Christmas Tree Festival
8	2 SMG Christmas seminar 1:30 pm	3	4 End of Year concert	5	6
9	9	10 Year 7 Graduation	11	12 End of Year Excursion	13 Assembly 9:00 Early dismissal 2:15



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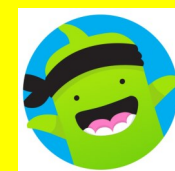
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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

Here we are at the end of week six! Three more weeks left of school and so much to achieve in that time!

Arbury Park Camp

Students all had a fabulous time at Arbury Park Camp, and staff were all so impressed with the fantastic behaviour displayed by our students. Many new and interesting facts were learnt about animals and wildlife, as well as many fond memories being made. Students have already asked if we can go back to Arbury Park Camp in two years time so it is safe to say that it was well enjoyed.

Wild weather

The last few days has seen some horrible weather, with scorching temperatures and wind today. We will be having a few more invacuation and evacuation drills over the coming weeks to help students feel safe in extreme weather conditions. We have also been discussing communication methods with families, and Kellie has made a short survey for you to fill out to gauge the most effective way to communicate with families in case of an emergency. Your support in completing this and returning asap is greatly appreciated.

Surveys

As we are drawing near the end of the year, there is also the annual parent survey we would love you to respond to. A paper copy has been included as an insert to this newsletter, however electronic responses are welcome using the following link: <https://www.schoolsurvey.edu.au/s/6XhJzG9a> Thank you for this.