

## School Communication

Please ensure that you have downloaded the 'SkoolBag' app on your iPhone or Android phone, so that you can receive news electronically from the school, rather than notes being lost in the bottom of school bags. Class teachers also use the 'Class DoJo' to communicate class news with parents and share learnings. Information for accessing both of these is also featured on the next page of this newsletter. Thank you for helping us keep everyone informed!

## School Uniform

We have received our samples of the new style school jumpers. These have proven to be well received by students, so will be a new addition to the school uniform range. If you would like to purchase one, they are \$45 for sizes 6 to 14 and \$50 for sizes small to XXL. Our jackets will still be available to be ordered, this is just an additional item for those cold, winter days. Also, we have our older style bucket hats available for \$5 each and new style hats with school logo and toggle, for \$12. If you would like to purchase any uniform items, please see Kellie. Also, we warmly welcome any second hand uniform items to be given to the front office to sell to families.

## School Lunches from the General Store

As you know, we are very fortunate that the Palmer General Store provides a lunch order service for our students. They have asked for any feedback about ideas for new additions to the lunch order menu, so we are asking that if you have any requests or ideas, that still fit under the healthy eating guidelines, please complete the form below and return to Kellie so that we can provide this to the general store. Once this information has been received, we will be provided with an updated menu and price list for families and students. Thank you.

Palmer General Store Feedback Form.	Family Name:
Please provide any feedback about specific menu items or requests for lunch items and return to Kellie. Thank you	



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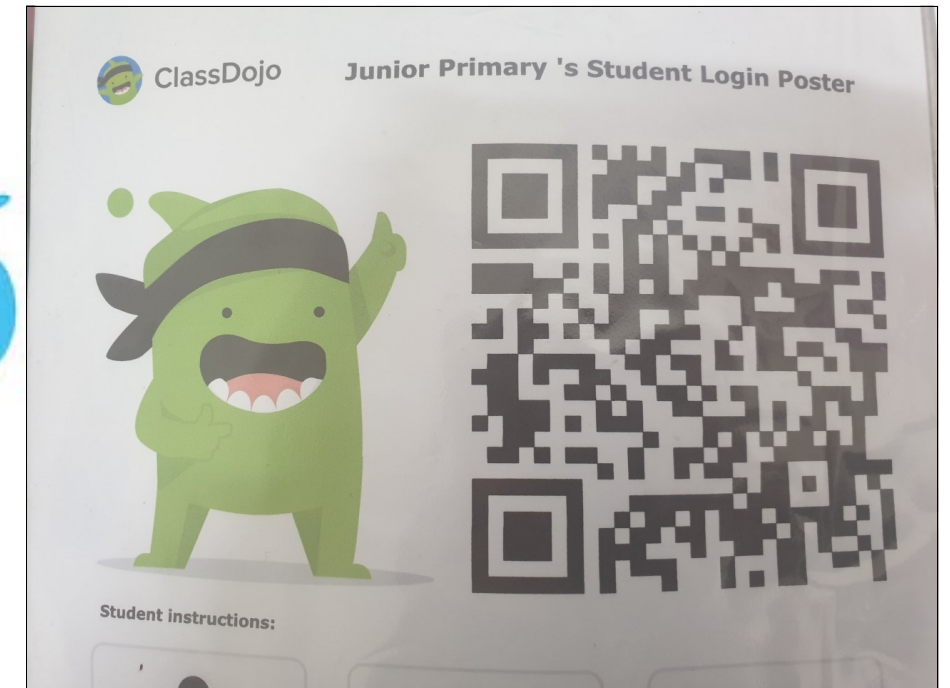
## Swimming Week

17th–21st February 2020

### You will need:

- ◇ **Bathers including a Sunsmart T-shirt/Rash shirt**
  - ◇ Towel
  - ◇ Hat
  - ◇ Sunscreen
  - ◇ Drink bottle
- ◇ **Packed recess and lunch**
  - ◇ Goggles if required

**The bus will leave at approximately 10:15 am every morning and will return to school by 2:00 pm.**



## 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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### Download the app

Search for the free SkoolBag app in the Apple App or Google Play Store

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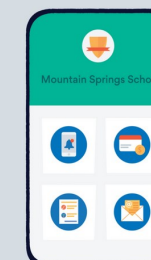
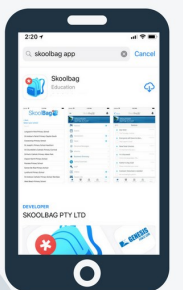
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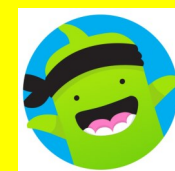
Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	Australia Day Public Holiday	28	29	30	31
2	March 3	4	5	6	7
3	10	11 AGM & Acquaintance Night 3:15 pm -	12	13	14
4	17	18	19	20	21
← Swimming Week →					
5	24	25 Pancake Day	26	27	28
6	April 2	3	4	5	6
7	9 Adelaide Cup Public Holiday	10	11	12	13
8	16	17	18	19	20
← Interviews →					
9	23	24	25	26	27
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10	30	31	1	2	3
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11	6	7	8	9 Assembly 9:00 am Early dismissal 2:15	10 Good Friday Public Holiday



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# PALMER PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Respect

## Small School, Enormous Opportunities

### Dear Families,

Welcome to what I hope will be another fantastic year! We begin the year welcoming our new reception students: Hunter, Mason, Matilda, CJ, Violet and Brianne, as well as our year three student, Beau. We warmly welcome you and your families into the Palmer school community and look forward to working in partnership with you. We welcome back our two teachers in the Junior class, Katrina Duits (Mon-Thurs) and Liz Young (Friday), and in the Upper Primary Class Meagan Thomas (Mon-Tues) and Judith Armstrong (Wed to Fri). We also welcome Shohan Fidge to our school who will be working in the JP class.

As it is the beginning of the new year, there are some exciting things happening. Swimming will occur during week four. As usual, lessons will be held at Woodside swimming centre. Families have received permission forms and payment for both the lessons and the bus hire fee, and payment is due next Wednesday, the 12th of February. A list of what is needed to be brought to swimming is featured at the end of this newsletter. We also have our **Acquaintance night and AGM**, next **Tuesday, the 11th of February**. Classrooms will be open from 3:15 until 3:45 pm, then we will be having our Annual General Meeting from 3:45 pm. If you would like to be on our Governing Council, you would be most welcome. Families are welcome to bring a plate of sweet or savoury food to share on this afternoon.

Over the holidays you would have all received a copy of the emergency contacts, phone numbers, allergies, permissions etc that were current in 2019. Please take the time to check these details thoroughly, and advise Kellie of any changes that you would like to make, as these permissions etc are extremely important to keep updated. We thank the families who have already returned these, and again, if you have any questions about any of the details, please see Kellie or myself.