

Public Holiday next Monday

Just a reminder that next **Monday, March 9**, is a Public Holiday, so school will resume on **Tuesday the 10th March**.

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. We are looking at using the 'e-Newsletter' through Skoolbag, which would make our newsletters much more interactive with scroll-through photos etc, so please download this so we can see how many of our families are using SkoolBag. 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

Our new design jumpers 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

Thank you to families who have provided feedback to the General Store regarding lunch ideas. The new menu and prices are attached on the following page. Unfortunately, due to the low number of lunch orders they are unable to add permanent menu items, however they will be introducing 'Friday Specials' that families will be notified about early in the week to order for Friday.

Three way interviews

Thanks to the families who have returned their forms and arranged a time to sit with your child and their teacher to share the learning goals, achievements and challenges, and set plans to achieve the next learning goals together. This is a great opportunity to celebrate your child's learning, if you would like another note, please see Kellie in the front office. Thank you.



To request an appointment online, go to:  
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For clinic locations, go to: [www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/findyourclinic](http://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/findyourclinic)

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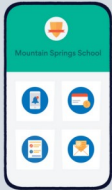
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SkoolBag

DISCO

Mannum  
Football  
Clubrooms

\$5 per person

U18 event  
Children under 5 must  
have adult supervision

FOOD AND DRINKS  
AVAILABLE

Friday March 6  
6-8pm

SUPPORTING  
Mannum Little Athletics

Sign in and out

# Term One Calendar 2020

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
5	24	25 Pancake Day	26	27	28
6	March 2	3	4	5	6
7	9 Adelaide Cup Public Holiday	10	11	12	13
8	16	17	18 Interviews	19	20
9	23	24	25 Interviews	26	27
10	30	31	1 April Interviews	2	3
11	6	7	8	9 Assembly 9:00 am Early dismissal 2:15 pm	10 Good Friday Public Holiday



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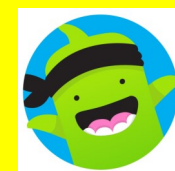
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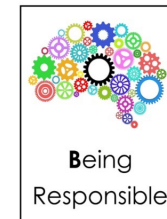


## Learning Teams Tally:

**Blue Bears** 192

**White Polars** 204

# PALMER PRIMARY SCHOOL



Being  
Responsible



Excellence



Always  
Trying



Respect

## Small School, Enormous Opportunities

*Dear Families,*

Here we are in the middle of the term already! We have had such a fantastic half of term, with students stretching themselves as learners every day.

Last Thursday and Friday I attended the Leaders Day and Literacy Summit at the Adelaide Convention Centre. It was a great opportunity to attend some fantastic workshops and learn more about the latest research-based methodologies in education. I was one of the leaders asked to present a masterclass session, and I presented about our own 'Literacy Loops' that we developed here in 2016. It was a bit daunting presenting to 80 Principals and Leaders, however exciting at the same time to share the fantastic work that we do. Other presentations I attended included how to extend oral language in the Junior Primary Years, and challenging students in Mathematics. I am very excited to share this learning with staff and further strengthen our teaching and thus student learning. We are into the second year of implementing our new 'School Improvement Plans' and have been very enthused by the results we have achieved so far.

Next week we are expecting the installation of our exciting new cubby house, which was kindly funded by the Variety Club of South Australia. Students and staff are very excited about this, and once this is installed, we will be having two sandpits added, with new sand and fresh bark chips to fill in the bare spaces surrounding the playground. I look forward to sharing photos of this exciting new addition to our school.

Scholastic Book Fair is held in the tech room this week, so unfortunately Breakfast Club will not be available until Thursday. Students had the opportunity to browse the products and can purchase tomorrow afternoon from 2:45pm with cash sales only.