

## Mannum Show

Our students took part in the Mannum Show. Entering colouring Competitions and were lucky to have a couple of winners. We also had an Art display on show for everyone to see the great Art pieces we have been producing during Art lessons on Friday with Mrs Young.

## Sports Day—Friday 8th May 2020 (Week 2, Term 2)

This year we will be taking part in Sports Day at Cambrai again. Last year was a great day with lots of competitive components which everyone enjoyed, cheering on their teams and supporting one another. This year we are lucky enough to have the Cambrai Bus do pick up from School in the Morning and then return us back to School by the end of the day for those families not joining us. Like last year, we would love you to join us and support our students throughout the day. Enclosed in this Newsletter is a Recess/Lunch order form and a Programme of the day. More information to come early Term 2.

## 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!

## Materials & Services Charges

Parents would have been sent home a reminder to pay school fees. School fees are the Standard sum of \$244 for 2020. If you need to organise a payment plan please come and see Kellie in the Front Office, or if you haven't already please apply for School card. Again Kellie is more than happy to help you out with this application. Website: [sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard](http://sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard)

## Enterprise Day and end of Term Assembly

Thursday, the 9th of April, is the last day of term one. After our end of term Assembly at 9:00 am, we invite families to stay for our enterprise morning held on the school oval. Students have discussed and proposed this during PSC (Palmer Student Council) and during this, students will set up their stalls of handmade arts and crafts, and a second hand toy sale, and a proportion of money raised will go back to the school. We believe that it should still go ahead since it can be held on the oval and be well spaced out, however we will keep you updated as any news comes to hand.



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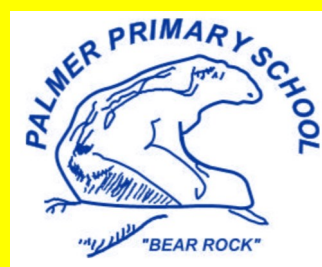
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- 2 Create an account**  
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# Term One Calendar 2020

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	Australia Day Public Holiday	28	29	30	31
2	February 3	4	5	6	7
3	10	11 AGM & Acquaintance Night 3:15 pm -	12	13	14
4	← 17	18	19 Swimming Week	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 Phone Interviews	26	27 →
10	← 30	31	1 April Phone Interviews	2	3 →
11	6	7	8	9 Assembly 9:00 am Enterprise morning after assembly Early dismissal 2:15 pm	10 Good Friday Public Holiday



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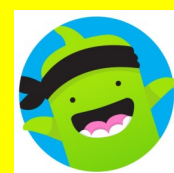
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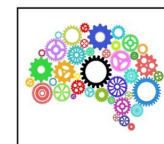
## Learning

## Teams Tally:

**Blue Bears** 254

**White Polars** 257

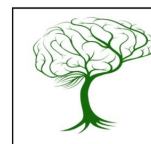
# PALMER PRIMARY SCHOOL



Being  
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Excellence



Always  
Trying



Respect

## Small School, Enormous Opportunities

*Dear Families,*

The last couple of weeks have seen many discussions around COVID-19 (Corona virus). We are committed to ensuring that school is a safe, healthy place for students, staff and families and have implemented the recommendations made to us by various Governing bodies. We are receiving daily updates about new recommendations and procedures that must be followed, and are doing our best to relay these to you. At school we have been focusing on good health and hygiene practices. We ask students to thoroughly wash their hands before entering the classrooms, and have explicitly taught them correct hand washing procedures. We remind students to ensure they wash their hands before eating, after bathroom visits and before entering classrooms, and are trying (operative word being trying) to keep touching others to a minimal. Please understand that as a school with so many young students, they don't understand Covid-19 and why some simple things like chaisey are now discouraged, so we are working hard to balance the need for educating students about social distancing whilst keeping them happy and developing resilience in a time when they are seeing lots of panic around them. Your support in this uncharted waters time means a great deal. We have asked on Facebook this week to confirm if you are using Skoolbag App so we have other avenues to contact families if required. See the following pages on how to get onto this App. As we become informed about new information, we will be passing this on.

### Three way interviews

Unfortunately we will have to change the way we are conducting three way interviews this term, in line with recommendations about social distancing. From Monday, we will have to conduct interviews via phone as per our Department recommendations. We will send home an interview companion sheet to accompany this phone discussion where we hope you can still have the opportunity to share the successes of your child/ren and work in partnership with the teachers to set learning goals. Thank you for your understanding around this.