

COVID-19

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. As we become informed about new information, we will be passing this on.

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

Last Newsletter we attached the Programme and Ordering pages. We will keep all families informed with more updates early Term 2 but are hopeful that even if this event is postponed, we will be re-scheduling it for later on in the year.

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!

Enterprise Day — CANCELLED

Unfortunately, due to the new policies relating to social distancing, we have had to postpone our enterprise day. Like many things that have unfortunately had to be cancelled, we are hoping to hold this event later on in the year.

As this is the last newsletter for this term, I would like to take the time to wish you all a very safe and restful holidays. I know we won't all be doing our 'usual' holiday events like travelling and going to various venues, so please enjoy some quality time spent with family, and enjoy this opportunity to indulge in the simple pleasures such as curling up with a book and playing games with your children. Soon enough we will all be wishing we had such time to do so.... So until then, enjoy and stay safe, and I look forward to seeing you all very soon.

Kindest regards, Lauren



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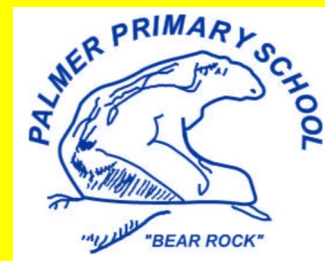
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Term Two Calendar 2020

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	Partnership Reading Student Free Day	28	29	30	1 May
2	4	5	6	7	8
3	11	12	13	14	15
4	18	19	20	21	22
5	25	26	27	28	29
6	1 June	2	3	4	5
7	8 Queen's Birthday Public Holiday	9	10	11	12
8	15	16	17	18	19
9	22	23	24	25	26
10	29	30	1 July	2	3 Last day of term 2:15 dismissal



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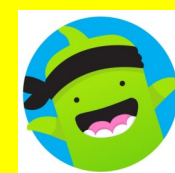
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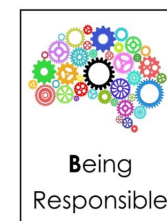
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Teams Tally:

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White Polars 318

PALMER PRIMARY SCHOOL



Being
Responsible



Excellence



Always
Trying



Respect

Small School, Enormous Opportunities

Dear Families,

Message from Lauren....

Hello everyone, it has certainly been an interesting term, with challenges we have never seen before. I would like to take this time to thank every one of our amazing and dedicated staff members for their ongoing professionalism and positive attitudes, ensuring that our school is still a hive of learning. We have all experienced some 'intellectual stretch' over the last two weeks, with staff and Upper Primary students becoming familiar with a new platform 'Microsoft teams'. We have had considerable success with this, and had students who are already learning at home, connect with us last Thursday and Friday. Thank you to our great parents who are supporting the continuation of learning at home—this is greatly appreciated. The Junior Primary class is still using class DoJo as the primary source of communication as JP students have not yet been given access to Microsoft Teams. This is not a problem at the moment, however, as Katrina and Liz are working hard now and during our four pupil free days next week, developing the learning program for in school and at home next term. More communication about learning for your child/ren will follow as we all begin to understand what next term may look like for every student.

Tomorrow is the Last day of Term 1 —Crazy Hair & Casual Day

Tomorrow we will be holding our PSC fundraiser for Term 1, 'Crazy Hair and Casual Clothes Day'. Students can come in casual clothing (ensure shoulders are covered and appropriate footwear) and can make their hair stick up, colourful or just crazy! This will be a gold coin donation. Students will finish school at normal time of 3:15pm, however being the last day of school, students will be able to have some 'Techno time' at the end of the day.

KIWANIS Terrific Kids Award

We will be announcing the winners of this term's Terrific Kids, however will save the presentation of these until the end of next term's Assembly, when we are hoping that families will then be able to join us.