

AUSLAN

Students and staff have been learning and loving the new skills to sign AUSLAN (Australian Sign Language). Students have been practising finger spelling, signing the letters of the alphabet and are earning their AUSLAN bracelets once they can independently finger spell every one of the 26 letters of the alphabet. In this Newsletter we have included the AUSLAN finger spelling chart for students to continue practising from home so that everyone can earn a bracelet! We congratulate the following students for already earning their AUSLAN bracelet: Eden, Eloise, Zara & Bethany.



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!

SunSmart policy

As per our SunSmart policy, we will be checking the UV rating daily between April and August. If the UV is below three, students will not be expected to wear their SunSmart hats, however these will be required on days where the UV rating is three or above. Unfortunately we can not lend out spare hats as this increases the spread of head lice and we have been quite lucky to only have minimal incidents of head lice at Palmer PS in the past. If you would like to purchase another school hat, we have two options available—plain for \$5, toggle and logo for \$12.

Finally I would like to thank you all for your continued support of our amazing small school. In times like these, community support and collaboration is all the more important, and on behalf of all the staff of Palmer PS, I thank you for your commitment to your child's education.

Kindest regards, Lauren

2020 SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

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HOT DOG PLAIN \$4.00

HOT DOG SAUCE \$4.20

HOT DOG CHEESE ADD 30¢

AUSSIE PIE \$3.90

AUSSIE S/ROLL \$3.50

HAM SALAD ROLL \$5.90

BEEF SALAD ROLL \$5.90

TOASTED SANDWICH \$4.10

Please ask at shop

For any special requests

SAUCE ADD 20¢

RED ROCK CHIPS \$2

DRINKS

BIG M CHOC, OR STRAWB. \$2.40

600ml WATER \$2.60

ORANGE JUICE \$3.00

JUST JUICE \$2.00

PADDLE POP \$1.60

ICY POLE \$1.30



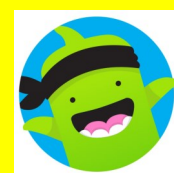
Term Two Calendar 2020

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	27	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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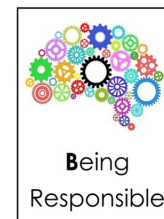


Learning

Teams Tally:

Blue Bears	594
White Polars	678

PALMER PRIMARY SCHOOL



Being Responsible



Excellence



Always Trying



Respect

Small School, Enormous Opportunities

Dear Families,

Message from Lauren....

We are almost half way through Term 2 already. With weeks moving along and adjusting to COVID-19 directions we are very proud of the students following these protocols. We have been informed to remind all families at drop off and pick up to remember the 1.5 metre physical distancing outside of the school grounds, and to limit unnecessary entry into built-up areas including classrooms and the front office. These directions are taken from the guidelines given to all Department for Education Schools and Preschools to help keep schools a safe place to learn and work in. Although you may not be physically on site as often, we are always available via Class DoJo, emails, phone calls, SkoolBag and our facebook group. We are all looking forward to restrictions easing and students beginning to feel some sense of normalcy in the coming weeks and months. As these restrictions ease, we will be looking at scheduling a new date for our 'Enterprise Day' that students have been looking forward to. Although we can space out on our oval, the weather is so unpredictable throughout winter so even if restrictions ease I believe the day will be closer to Spring or Summer. We will let you know as soon as a date is determined!

Breakfast club

With some easing of restrictions we will be starting our Breakfast club again from Monday 25th May 2020. This will be ran for students who require breakfast from 8:30am - 8:50am. Although distancing restrictions are different for a school setting unfortunately we cannot allow many adults in the breakfast club room, so we ask that no adults enter the breakfast club unless they are the rostered volunteer for that morning. We thank you for your support in this matter. I would also like to acknowledge and thank Food Bank for their generous donations of bread and long life for our breakfast club, and Nic Elix for being a regular volunteer of our Breakfast Club.