

Community Notices

Literacy Pro

Palmer Primary School has just implemented the Literacy Pro, an online reading resource that supports students and teachers in implementing a successful independent reading programme.

As students move towards fluent independent reading and the end of reading recovery levelled readers, they will be introduced to Literacy Pro to support their reading choices and measure comprehension of their reading.

The beginning of the process requires students to take an online test to obtain a student lexile. This reading level then guides children in choosing books that are "just right" for them, that is books that they can read with confidence and understand. Literacy Pro will also assist students in selecting the types of books they enjoy. The test is only taken by students a few times a year and during school time, never at home.

Once children achieve their individual student lexile it is time to start reading! The most important part of the Literacy Pro resource is reading books! Lexile books are just normal library books and children can search for them online and find them in the school library. The more books your child reads, the better they become at reading. At Palmer Primary School we encourage daily independent reading at home of at least 20 minutes per day. When students complete a Lexile book, they are encouraged to take a quiz, a short 10 question test that measures their comprehension of the book they have read. We encourage students to read as many books as they like and take as many quizzes as they can at home and at school.

Of course, reading is not just about Lexile books, it is all books. We encourage our children to read books they love and want to read, some will be a Lexile book with a quiz, some won't. Children are encouraged to read non-Lexile books as well. To encourage the children to read we will be launching our Lexile Dragon which grows as we count the words we read. As a whole school we will be counting the number of words we read from week 2 to week 10, our aim is to read as many words as we can. There will be prizes and certificates given to those who make the most progress or are putting in the most effort.

This is the link to your child's account which they can access from home and read on-line books, then complete the quizzes.

<https://slz04.scholasticlearningzone.com/slz-portal/#/login3/AUSJFHW>

The online sign-in for each child has been sent home in a paper version of this letter.

If you would like to find out more about Literacy Pro and your child, please don't hesitate to contact your classroom teacher.

Reminder:

We will be having our excursion to the Road and Cycle Safety Centre this Friday, 4th September. Students are required to be in correct school uniform, and may bring their own helmet if they wish, although they have plenty available for use at the centre if they do not have a helmet. As we will be away for the majority of the day, students will need to bring their packed recess and lunch, and water bottle, as lunch orders will not be available this day. Fingers crossed for beautiful weather and an enjoyable excursion!





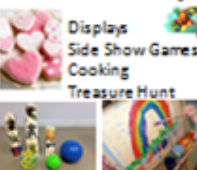



Murray Bridge North School OSHC and Vacation Care

October School Holiday Program Monday 28th September to Friday 9th October 2020

for information and bookings please

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October Vacation Care Program 2020

MONDAY 28th Sept	TUESDAY 29th Sept	WEDNES. 30th Sept	THURSDAY 1st October	FRIDAY 2nd October
Frogs Alive! <i>Making and Creating</i> 	Cameo Excursion Trolls  and Crazy Hair Day	Adventures with Books  Dress up Day	Chinese Moon Festival 	Spring Creatures 
MONDAY 5th October	TUESDAY 6th October	WEDNES. 7th October	THURSDAY 8th October	FRIDAY 9th October
Closed Public Holiday	OSHC Show Day  Displays Side Show Games Cooking Treasure Hunt	Hip Hip Hooray 	My Own Choice Day 	Excursion Eromanga Performance 

Fees: Full Day \$54.00 Half Day \$34.00 Special Event Day \$74.00 CCS Applies
 Fees include lunch and snacks throughout the day unless otherwise stated.



COME AND TRY

Sunday 11th October – 11am

Our meets are Friday evenings during school terms 4 and 1 at 5.30pm. We are located at Mannum Community College Oval. **Ages 3 – 17**

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Mannum Little Athletics

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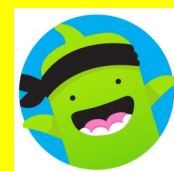
Term Three Calendar 2020

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	20 Student Free Day	21	22	23	24
2	27	28	29	30	31
3	August 3	4	5	6	7
4	10	11	12	13	14
5	17	18 Governing Council 3:30 pm	19	20	21
6	24	25	26	27	28
7	31	September 1	2	3	4 Road & Cycle Safety excursion
8	7 Student Free Day	8	9	10	11
9	14	15 Governing council 3:30 pm	16	17	18
10	21	22	23	24 Sports Day at Cambrai	25 Last day of term 2:15 dismissal



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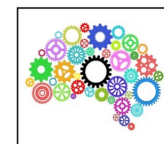


Learning Teams Tally:

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White Polars 1382

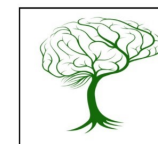
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Small School, Enormous Opportunities

REMINDER: Student Free Day next Monday, 7th September

Dear Families,

This term is zooming by. We have Parent/Student/Teacher interviews in Week 8 & 9. Notes went out on Thursday with students. Please return your form with 3 time slot options and Kellie will send out confirmation of your day & time for your interview. These are a great opportunity to have a chat about your child/ren's achievements and growth since Term 1.

Cambrai Sports Day

We are quickly approaching our much awaited Sports Day with Cambrai Primary School. As students will be competing in events including discus, shot put and high jump, we now have to have parental consent for your child/ren to participate in these events. A permission form has been included in this newsletter. Please come and speak with Lauren if you have any questions regarding this. Lunch order menu & Programme has been sent home with students this week. Please have lunch orders back into Kellie by Thursday 17th September, with full payment.

Sports Day—Covid 19 reminders

As we are still under certain Covid-19 restrictions, we will be requiring all family members to sign in on arrival to Sports Day. This form will be with Palmer staff on Cambrai oval. All families MUST adhere to social distancing guidelines and remain 1.5 metres away from other adults not in your immediate family. As we have plenty of room on the oval, there will be no problem with families spreading out. As the Health guidelines state that it is not recommended or practicable for students to practice the same 1.5 metre social distancing within schools, students will be encouraged to stay under the marquees if they are not sitting with family. If you are sick or been interstate, in contact with anyone with COVID-19 you are required to stay home. I know these guidelines are different to how Sports Day was done last year, but I thank you all in advance for following these guidelines and making it a safe place for your child/ren to still have fun and focus on a great Sports Day.