

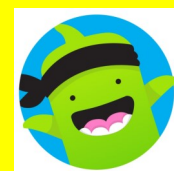
Term Four Calendar 2020

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	12	13	14	15	16
2	19 School Photos	20	21 Kindy / Year 3 Transitions til 11	22	23
3	26	27	28	29	30
4	November 2	3	4 Kindy / Year 3 Transitions Til 1:30	5	6
5	9	10	11	12	13
6	16 Student Free Day	17	18 Kindy / Year 3 Transitions Full day	19	20
7	23	24	25	26	27
8	30	December 1	2 Kindy / Year 3 Transitions Full day 6pm End of Year Concert	3	4
9	7	8	9	10	11 Last day of term 2:15 dismissal 9:00 Assembly



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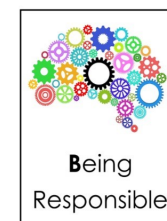
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Dear Families,

Welcome to the busiest term of the year! We have had a fantastic start to term four, and welcome two students to the Palmer School family. Welcome to Adelaide, and welcome back to Hayley.

Book Week Parade

We are celebrating Book Week during week four, and will be celebrating the joy that reading can bring. All week four we will be reading stories together, but our annual 'Book Week Parade' will be happening on **Wednesday, the 4th of November, at 9:00 am**. On this morning, students are welcome to (but not obligated to) dress up as their favourite book character. We will be doing a short 'parade' then walking down the main street of Palmer and back again. Families are welcome to join us for this :) On this day, we will also be selling our excess and deleted library books. Students can fill a plastic bag for a gold coin donation and families are very welcome to buy some books as well. Our transitioning kindy students will be participating in this morning as well.

Transitions

We are excited to have six new receptions starting in 2021. The transitions for these new students and the year 3 students going to Upper Primary started this week, and will continue Wednesdays in weeks four, six and eight. We were so proud of our students being so welcoming to our new students.

Social Skills program

We have begun our social skills program every Friday afternoon. Today was our first session and we explored our facial expressions and body language when interacting with our peers. Students got into groups and did some role plays to demonstrate the importance of being welcoming, especially towards children who are asking to join in with things.

Community Notices



Student Free Day—Monday 16th November 2020

We will be having our last Student Free Day on Monday of week six, Monday the 16th of November. On this day, staff will be further unpacking our Literacy agreement and looking at how we can improve our Literacy Blocks even more with the research into the science of reading. We will also be planning for success for 2021. Students will be returning to school on Tuesday, the 17th of November.

Sports Day

We were pretty lucky with the weather last Friday at Cambrai. Students, Staff and parents all enjoyed themselves and Cambrai staff ran a smooth day with great events, and the programme keeping everyone on the go. The sportsmanship by all was excellent and students tried their hardest in all events. We are very proud of all the students for their efforts and we cannot wait for 2021 Sports Day with Cambrai again. Please see following pages for a couple photos... lots to come in the BEAR Essential at the end of the year. A special congratulations to Eden, Seth, Zara and Seth who received medals for their outstanding results. Finally, a huge thank you to the staff of Cambrai Primary school for their hard work and organisation, and for generously taking us to and from sports day with their school bus.

Birdwood Museum Excursion

This excursion will be happening **Friday 6th November**. Please return all consent slips and payment by Wednesday 28th October to Kellie in the Front office. If you would like to make payment direct into our account please see bottom of your invoice or see Kellie for details. We have hired a bus and all students and staff will travel there and back on this. This will fit in with our Humanities and Social Science Curriculum as we compare and contrast transport through the years.

End of Year Concert—2nd December 2020

This year will be a little different with COVID restrictions currently in place. We will be hosting this on our School Oval to allow all parents/grandparents/carers/family friends/community members to be able to attend and enjoy the Presentation of medals, certificates and most importantly the concert performed by all students. As time gets closer we will see how we will manage the supper.