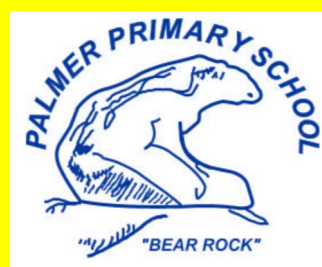


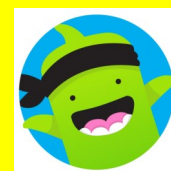
# Term One Calendar 2021

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	25 Student Free Day	26 Australia Day Public Holiday	27 First Day of Term 1	28	29
2	February 1	2	3 Open night - 3.30pm	4	5
3	8	9	10	11	12 Splash Dash day at Cambrai Pool
4	15 Swimming Lessons	16 Swimming Lessons	17 Swimming Lessons	18 Swimming Lessons	19 Swimming Lessons
5	22	23	24	25	26
6	March 1 Book fair looking	2	3	4 Book fair purchasing	5
7	8 Adelaide Cup public holiday	9	10	11	12
8	15	16	17	18	19
9	22	23	24	25	26
10	29	30	31	April 1	2 Easter Good Friday Public Holiday
11	5 Easter Monday Public Holiday	6	7	8	9 Last Day Term 1 2:15pm finish 9am Assembly



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*Dear Families,*

Here we are in week three already! Students have settled in beautifully, and are enjoying the learning opportunities that are happening in classes. We finish this week off with our first **Splash Dash day** at Cambrai swimming pool. If you are not driving your child/ren, the Cambrai school bus will be picking us up at 9:00 so that we will arrive at the Cambrai pool by approximately 9:30, ready for the games to begin at 9:45. Cambrai have suggested students bring a dressing gown so that they can be covered in between swimming activities, so they don't have to get changed in and out of their bathers all day. We will be reminding students to keep applying sunscreen throughout the day, and encouraging them to seek shade as much as possible. If you haven't looked at the events yet, it promises to be a busy and eventful day, with events including families and staff as well—so if you are coming—bring your bathers/clothes to get wet! We look forward to having a great day together. At the end of the day, families can choose to take their child/ren home with them, all returning students on the bus will be dismissed from school at the normal time.

Swimming week commences next week, so we are all hoping the weather is perfect for a week of swimming and fun. Each day the bus will pick us up at approximately 10:00 am, to arrive at Woodside by 10:30. Students will then have their recess and change ready for lessons to start at 11:15. Students in years reception to two will have 45 minute lessons, with students in years three to seven having 90 minute lessons. As a reminder, there can be no lunch orders from the general store during swimming week, and students need to bring the following every day:

- \*Bathers—and a t-shirt/rashie if the bathers do not have these.
- \*Towel
- \* Change of dry underwear
- \* Plastic bag for wet clothes
- \* Packed recess/lunch and water bottle.

## Book Fair

Our annual book fair will be happening during week six, the 1st to 4th of March. Students will be looking at the books for sale in the afternoon of Monday the 1st, with families welcome to look after this time. Once all students and families have had a chance to look at the books, they can be purchased from 2:45 Thursday afternoon until 3:30 pm. Unfortunately, purchases cannot be made after this time as the books need to be packed up and returned to Scholastic. If you have any questions about this, please come and speak to Kellie.

## Footy Clinic

We are fortunate to be hosting Mitchell Noye from Sturt Football Club who will be running a footy clinic on Tuesday the 2nd of March. Students will have the opportunity to develop their football skills and talk about the importance of maintaining a healthy lifestyle. Students have always enjoyed these clinics in the past.

## Arbury Park Camp

We have just been notified that we were lucky enough to get a spot at Arbury Park Camp for Wednesday 20th –Friday 22nd October. Students camped there in 2019 and 2017, but it is such a beautiful place to camp, that students (and staff) are excited to go there again. We try to keep costs as low as possible, which is why Arbury Park is such a great option as it is fully catered for the three days and two nights, including bus there and back, for the very reasonable price of \$100 per student. Kellie has included invoices for camp already, so that payment plans can be made early. Please note that although invoices are sent out now, payment is not due until week 1 of term four. Just \$3.50 a week would ensure that the \$100 fee is paid by the beginning of term four. We really would love all students to come on this amazing experience, so please don't hesitate to come and arrange a payment plan with Kellie. Further information about camp, what to bring, permission forms etc will be sent out at the end of term three. If you have any questions about camp, please come and speak to your child's teacher or myself.

## Family communication

We try and communicate with families in a variety of ways so that every family has their preferred method of communication considered. We use our fortnightly newsletters, class dojo, palmer primary school community group on facebook and Skoolbag for communication, as well as the school mobile and of course in person. If you would like to communicate with us after school hours, please do so via class dojo, and while every effort will be made to respond in a timely manner, please also understand that after hours staff are spending time with their families.

Fingers crossed for some lovely weather for Friday and next week for swimming lessons!

Kind regards, Lauren

## The Murray Bridge United Football (Soccer) Club

will be holding their 2021 Registration Information / Player Nomination Night on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February, from 4.00pm to 6.30pm. (Week 2).



All Enquiries and/or Player Nominations to Grant please; [klenkegc@internode.on.net](mailto:klenkegc@internode.on.net) or 0411 057 039



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**Come and have a coffee and chat with Mission Australia**

- Do you know what is available in your community – we can help
  - What would you like to see in your community?
  - How can you advocate for yourself in your community?

We also offer one on one individual appointments in the community if preferred.

	February	
Riverside Hotel Taillem Bend	17 February	10am – 12noon
	March	
Mannum Hub	3 March	10am – 12noon

Due to Covid restrictions - Please call first to book which catch up session you would like to attend.  
Please ensure you are well and have not travelled to any current Covid hotspots or been in contact with anyone who is unwell or has travelled to known hotspots.

**To book your spot**

Phone Mission Australia NDIS LAC to book on 1800 931 543 option 6  
OR contact Lianne on 0436 692 475 for bookings/cancellations.



## Palmer Primary School is on Facebook!!!

Have you joined our public page... Palmer Primary School?

We also have our closed group—'Palmer Primary School Community Group' for much more information that is just for the closed group members—families and staff only. If you haven't joined yet and need help joining, please see a member of staff to help!!!

