What’s on

Week 7, 4 September 2014

Friday 5
Junior & Senior assembly at 9am
Father’s Day Breakfast starting at 8:15am
Father’s Day Stall

Monday 8
School Banking at 9am
Year 5/6 – Constable Kenny
Junior Swim School begins

Friday 12
Whole School Assembly led by 5/6JH & 5/6JM
P&C coffee and chat

Notes Home (also available on the school website):
Swimming School Reminder and What to Bring note
Father’s Day stall reminder
Move It Challenge (year 5/6)

This week we say farewell and best wishes to Mrs Talbot who has been acting in the Deputy Principal’s position. Mrs Talbot is going off on maternity leave and we wish her all the best for a very happy time with her new addition to her family. Ms Sylvia Headon will step into the role of Deputy Principal for the rest of the year.

Thank you to the wonderful P&C who are holding the joint Father’s day BBQ with the school. See you tomorrow for a BBQ breakfast, a shoe shine, and maths games in the classrooms with your children. Father’s Day BBQ commences at 8:15am on the Blacktop.

The Palmerston students had a wonderful day Bush Dancing today. The new experience of learning a traditional Australian dance was enjoyed by all. Thank you to the parents who dropped by for the odd heal/toe and slide/slide. The day was such a success and enjoyed by so many, we are looking forward to holding the event again next year with the addition of
a parent/child evening Bush Dance. A date will be set for possibly late Term 1.

Next week many staff will be attending the ACT Education Awards. We have three staff nominated for an award: Ms Smith, Mr Phil and Mrs Margaret Quade. We feel all our Palmerston staff are deserving of an award as they are outstanding. We are honoured to have three staff in the running for an ACT Education Award. Our awardees were presented with a certificate at last week’s assembly and staff held a morning tea for them. Wish them luck and congratulate them the next time you see them.

Have a great week,

*Melissa Travers*
Principal

**Floriade Gnomes**

Last year we won the Floriade School Gnome Competition. We are at it again! Last year our focus was the Palmerston lunch-time clubs. This year we would like to reflect the many cultures that make up our wonderful Palmerston Community.

Do you have any multi-cultural dolls clothes or materials that come from your country of origin or heritage?

Please drop donations to the front office by early next week so our students can decorate our gnomes for Floriade.
Free parent workshop - Traffic Light Food Training

Our school has partnered with Fresh Taste for the next three years. The program looks at promoting healthy eating and lifestyle.

As part of this partnership we are able to offer parents a free workshop on healthy eating – Traffic Light Food.

This workshop will be delivered by Nutrition Australia. The workshop reflects what your child is learning at school.

**Date:** Thursday 18 September 2014  
**Time:** 4:30-6pm  
**Where:** School Library  
**RSVP:** Front Office

We look forward to you attending!

*The Palmerston District Primary School’s Fresh Tastes coordinators are the Healthy Child Committee.*

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**Enrolment and Leavers - 2015**

At this time of the year some families may know if they are going to be leaving Palmerston at the end of the year. We understand that families may need to relocate because of changes in jobs or housing. Could you please inform the front office if you know your child will not be attending Palmerston in 2015.

If your child is in preschool this year, they will automatically be enrolled in Palmerston Kindergarten for 2015.
2015 Class Information

Child/ren’s names and year level: ______________________________________

My Child/ren will not be returning to Palmerston in 2015.

My child will be attending:

_____ Another government school in the ACT.

_____ A non government school in the ACT.