What’s on

Week 3, 19 February 2015

26 February  Clean Up Australia Day
3 March     Preschool No Waste visit – Itchy/Brave Bears
3 March     26 Storey Tree House
5 March     Preschool No Waste visit – Cranky/Hungry Bears
11 March    World of Maths Day K-2
12 March    World of Maths Day 3-6
13 March    Questacon Science Circus Show (free)
16-18 March 5/6 Camp Cooba
20 March    Harmony Day
20 March    North Gungahlin Swimming Carnival

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Student Information Checksheet (for updating/checking)

Palmerston P&C
Parents and Citizens organisation

Positions Vacant
Our wonderful P&C met on Monday evening this week and we have a new P&C executive.
A big thank you to all who volunteered to take on the executive roles of treasurer, secretary, and assistants and we have 3 fundraising members! Well done! We also have parents overseeing book club, banking and the clothing pool.
We have two positions vacant – President and Vice President
As a school member, I would like you to consider taking on one of these roles or working with a friend in this role. We have a fantastic group of
people who work together to run the P&C. Come along and be one of them. Palmerston P&C is your P&C.

Thank you
Melissa Travers

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**School Psychologist**

My name is Fiona McKinnon, Psychologist 000987110, and I have been allocated to Palmerston School for every second Monday. I will be working with Judy Marriott, your regular School Psychologist, to mainly undertake testing and test interpretation. The students I see will be referred through their class teacher for learning difficulties, or learning advancements. My background has been as a preschool teacher prior to retraining as a psychologist to work in schools. I have a keen interest in early childhood development, especially from the aspect of ensuring that motor skills, social and emotional skills, and language (among other developmental aspects) are developing well, to support on-going learning for each person. I look forward to being part of the Palmerston School community.

Fiona

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**School Board Election 2015**

Nominations for the election of one (1) parent representative to the Palmerston District Primary School Board for the period of 1 April 2015 to 31 March 2017 have closed.

Based on nominations received, an election to fill the vacant positions will not be needed this year.

Election return forms will be submitted to the Returning Officer later this week and appointments will be published in the newsletter in week 9 of term 1.
Harmony Day 2015

Friday 20 March 2015
Harmony Day celebrates Australia’s cultural diversity and sends the message that EVERYONE belongs.
On Harmony Day this year we will be having a variety of special guests at school to share different cultural practices such as dancing, drumming, stories etc.
We would like to invite any parents who wish to share their cultural background to come in during the morning to share. If you wish to participate please contact Haeley Simms by emailing, phoning or visiting the front office.
On the day students can wear clothes that represent their culture, another culture or something orange.
Please contact Haeley.Simms@ed.act.edu.au

Elementz Rhythmic Gymnastics

NOW OPEN AT BELCONNEN COMMUNITY CENTRE AND AT PALMERSTON DISTRICT PRIMARY SCHOOL!
Offering recreational and competitive Rhythmic Gymnastics programs for children 5yrs and older.
Classes on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons
Call today to arrange an obligation free trial class or enrol for Term 1 2015. Spaces are limited so please get in touch!
info@elementz@.com.au 6112 8460

University Juniors Hockey Club

Come and Try It Day : Sunday 22 February, 10am-12pm at ANU Willows (off Barry Drive) University Juniors is the junior wing of the ANU and UC hockey clubs.
We have over 150 players aged 4-15.
For more information please visit our website
www.unijuniorshockey.com.au or
contact Andrew Hellyer on 0419-997031 or ahellyer@grapevine.net.au