What’s on

Week 5, 20 August 2015

Monday 24 August  Year 2 Water Safety Program begins
Tuesday 25 August  Preschool – Book Week Parade
Wednesday 26 August  Hockey Clinic – Yrs 3-6
Thursday 27 August  Kenny Koala Visit – Kindy
Thursday 27 August  Year 5 Combined Band Rehearsal
Friday 28 August  Book Week Dress Up Parade during assembly

Upcoming Events
31 August  Literacy and Numeracy Week
2 September  Preschool Father’s Day Morning
2 September  Christian Education
3 September  Combined FIFE Rehearsal
4 September  Father’s Day BBQ & Preschool Father’s Day Morning
7 September  National Footy Colours Day

Please note assembly tomorrow has been cancelled for Science Week investigations

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Walkathon (Fundraiser for outdoor Library equipment)
NAPLAN results for year 3 & 5 students

Principal's Awards - Certificate of Excellence

Congratulations to the following students who received Principal’s Awards at assembly on 14 August:
School Psychologist
The school psychologist, Judy Marriott will be on leave from week 5 to week 9. Fiona will be available every second Monday.
If you have any concerns, please see the deputy principal – Kate Flynn.

2015 School Satisfaction Survey
The 2015 School Satisfaction Survey for Parents and Carers is now open. If you have not already completed the survey, please complete the survey by Monday 31 August 2015. A letter about the parent and carer survey was sent home with students. If you do not have a letter for each child in your family, there are additional copies available at the front office. The letter contains all the information you will need to access the survey. The key ACT results from the 2014 School Satisfaction Surveys have been published on the Education and Training Directorate website (www.det.act.gov.au) and a summary of our school results is provided in our 2014 School Board Report. If you are unable to access the internet we will be holding Café sessions on Wednesdays and Fridays after morning assemblies. Come along for a cup of tea or coffee to complete the survey in the staffroom. If you require a hard copy they are also available at the front office. Thank you in anticipation of your participation in this important school survey.
Alex Breen
Executive Teacher

Science Fair
Science Fair entries are still open. Please get your entries in as soon as possible.

Science Week
The whole school will be participating in Science Week investigations tomorrow morning from 9-11am.
Medication
If children need to take medication during school hours, please fill in an ‘Authority to Administer Medication’ form which is available from the front office and also on the school website under the Policies section. If the medication is prescribed by a doctor, you must attach a signed letter of instruction from the doctor. Due to Directorate policy, school staff are not able to administer medication without this authority. All medication to be administered must be in the medication container/box from the chemist with child’s name, dosage and time of administration and handed to the front office staff.

Position Available – Defence Schools Transition Aide (DSTA)
Expression of Interest
Expressions of interest are sought for a vacancy as the Palmerston Primary DSTA. The occupant of this position will provide information, support and develop a range of activities for the young people of Australian Defence Force families to ease the uncertainty experienced during times of transition. Please contact Palmerston District Primary School’s front office for details on 6205 7241.

P&C News
Father’s Day Stall and BBQ
On Friday 4 September, the P&C and school will be celebrating Father’s Day/Special Person’s Day and you are invited to attend a breakfast, get your shoes polished and participate in playing maths games with your child.
A range of breakfast foods such as halal sausages and pancakes, as well as a complimentary shoe polish will be provided on the blacktop from 8:15am.
After morning lines all parents are invited into their child’s classroom to participate in a variety of mathematics games from approximately 9:00am-9:30am.

When: Friday 4 September, 2015
Time: 8:15am
Where: On the blacktop (then in classrooms)
We are looking for parent helpers, if you would like to volunteer please contact the P&C at palmpandc@hotmail.com or Lisa Fior on 0407107595.

**Entertainment Books**
Hurry Last Days!
You have until 31 August to put in your order for the 2015-2016 Entertainment Book.
From now until the 31 August everyone that orders an Entertainment Book has the chance to win $1000. If you win, the P&C will also receive $1000.
Or purchase with cash at the front office. For any questions, please contact Jenni Palombi on 0416 180 225

**Aussie Farmers Direct**
Do you order home delivery through Aussie Farmers Direct? If you do, you can register the Palmerston P&C on your account with them and the P&C will receive commission on your orders. This is another easy way to help raise funds for our school.

**School Uniforms – Promotions**
*Savvy Schoolwear* is having an exclusive 3 day sale with 20% off Palmerston Primary School Uniforms (floor stock only) Thursday 20- Saturday 22 August

*Chilada* is also having a 20% off sale for Palmerston school uniforms (floor stock only): Saturday 15 – Saturday 22 August

*MacDonalds Schoolwear* is having a 30% off sale on Palmerston Primary School uniforms until 31 August. No laybys or rainchecks.
You can also save 15% off ‘New Starter Special’ packs if you come in before Christmas. No deposit layby available on new starter packs.
Rewarding regular savers with amazing prizes.

We’re bringing the exciting news that an intergalactic Prize Portal has appeared on Planet Savings, giving students who demonstrate good savings behaviour the chance to win amazing prizes.

- 75 x iPad minis Wi-Fi 16GB
- 125 x Beats by Dr. Dre Solo² Headphones
- 200 x $30 Booktopia Gift Certificates

Help the Dollarmites activate the Prize Portal for a chance to win
To activate the Prize Portal, students must simply make three or more School Banking deposits during Term 3 and they will automatically be entered into the competition for a chance to win one of hundreds of prizes. Students can also complete a Money Mission at commbank.com.au/prizeportal to double their chance of winning a prize. (Please note, students can start the Money Mission at any time, but are required to make three deposits by the end of Term 3 to double their chance of winning).

Win books for your school library
We’re also giving schools participating in the School Banking program a chance to win one of 75 sets of children’s books for their school library, valued at $200.

For more information, visit commbank.com.au/prizeportal

Things to know before you Can: Conditions apply. See commbank.com.au/prizeportal. Promotion starts 9:00am AEST 13/7/16 and ends 11:59pm AEST 25/9/16. Student Element: Entry is open to all Youthcare customers aged 4-13 years. 3 entry received when 3 deposits are made through the School Banking Program. 1 bonus entry received when completing a Money Mission activity at commbank.com.au/prizeportal and submitting a fully completed entry form. Max. of 2 entries per person. Entries will be divided into the following State/Territory groups: NSW/ACT, Vic., SA/NT, Tas., Qld. and WA. A total of 400 prizes comprising 75 iPad mini Wi-Fi 16GB space grey tablets valued at $399 each, 125 Beats by Dr. Dre Solo² On-Ear Headphones valued at $299 each, and 200 $30 Booktopia Gift Certificates, will be distributed amongst the State/Territory groups. The winners’ names will be published in the public notice section of The Australian on 20/10/16. School Element: Entry is open to all schools operating in Australia who participate in the School Banking Program and have at least 1 student entered into the Student Element of this promotion. Limit of 1 entry per school. Entries will be divided into the following State/Territory groups: NSW/ACT, Vic., SA/NT, Tas., Qld. and WA. A total of 75 prizes of a selection of children’s books to the value of $200 for each winning school’s library will be distributed amongst the State/Territory groups. Prize draws will take place at 12 noon AEST 15/9/16 at Commonwealth Bank, Level 2, 11 Harbour Street, Sydney. Total prize value $75,000. Apple is not a participant or sponsor of this promotion. iPad mini and Beats by Dr. Dre are trademarks of Apple Inc., registered in the US and other countries. The Promoter is Commonwealth Bank of Australia ABN 49 123 123 124 of Level 2, 11 Harbour Street, Sydney NSW 2000. NSW Permit No LTPS/15/20968. ACT Permit No TP15/05117. QC Permit No 15/B23. SA Permit No T15/632.
Palmerston Out of School Hours Care

At Communities@Work Palmerston Out of School Hours Care recently the storeroom was transformed into a huge balloon pit. Children from Kindergarten to Year 6 spent their afternoon relaxing and playing in the dark with over 200 balloons blown up and left on the floor in the storeroom. Many thanks to Mr Phil for helping blowing some of the balloons up! Challenges were issued, such as who could get the balloons to stick to the roof using static electricity as well as other games like Marco Polo. Many balloons burst which resulted in lots of screams, but fun was had by all. The children are already asking to do it again!
Community News

**Bears**

Junior Baseball
www.actbears.baseball.com.au

**Come 'n' Try Day**
Sunday 13th September
10am -12pm
Majura Oval, Ainslie

Register on-line **NOW** for:
- U8 (T-Ball)
- U10
- U12
- U14
- U16

**For more information contact**
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