

Welcome to Palmerston District Primary School – As Principal, I welcome you to Palmerston School which is situated at the entrance of the Gungahlin District and was opened in 1995. The school is a harmonious mixture of families from different backgrounds and cultures. We currently have 450 students in 23 classes from preschool to year 6, comprising four preschool classes, 19 mainstream classes, a learning support unit, and four of our classes are for children identified as intellectually gifted.

We are an established school which sets high expectations for all, and uphold positive values that reflect our community. We are a vibrant school that promotes Palmerston Pride from morning assemblies to each lesson in the every classroom and participation in sporting and community events. Palmerston School strives to promote a quality learning environment, which recognises the uniqueness of each child. We support and challenge the students to achieve to the best of their ability and foster a passion for lifelong learning. At Palmerston, we value the contributions of the community and together we form a whole school community.

Take some time to browse through our website and to see first hand the words and phrases that reflect our beliefs at Palmerston and take time to notice that our beliefs and high expectations are reflected through our images as well as our words. Our wish for students graduating from Palmerston is that they take with them a confidence to go forth and strive for their personal best and take integrity and wisdom with them.

If you have any further questions about our school, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

I am thrilled to take part in the vibrant life of Palmerston District Primary School along with a team of excellent staff in providing the best education to ensure we meet the needs of our students.

Melissa Travers

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