What’s on

Week 7, 27 November 2014

Friday 28  Junior & Senior Assembly at 9:00am
P&C Disco – Junior 6:00 to 7:15pm, Senior 7:30 to 9:00pm

Tuesday 2  Preschool/Kindergarten transition at 11:30am to 12:30pm

Thursday 4  Preschool/kindergarten transition at 11:30am to 12:30pm
Carols Night at 5:00pm

Friday 5  Parent Helper Morning Tea

Notes Home (also available on the school website):
Celebrate Carols Night
P&C Disco

New Introductory English Centre
A new Introductory English centre (IEC) for newly arrived school students in primary school will be established at Palmerston. Ms Burch, Minister for Education and Training said, “We know that some students need extra help when they arrive in our community. Intensive English programs equip newly arrived students with the language skills they need to transition into a mainstream school, and to learn and thrive.” Students will be able to enrol at the new Gungahlin IEC in time for the first day of school in 2015. Palmerston looks forward to the opening of the IEC and welcomes the new students into our school community.

Thank you to Chilada for supporting the Palmerston IEC with a generous donation.
Chilada offer 20% off all school uniforms in December. The discounts are available in both their Gungahlin and Majura shops.

Shop 140, Gungahlin Square 43 Hibberson Street Gungahlin ph: 6162 1828 or Shop 19 Majura Park Shopping Centre, Canberra Airport ph: 6262 7887

**Passion Projects**
Tuesday night was a fantastic evening for Palmerston Passion Projects. Students from the Gifted and Talented classes presented their Passion Projects to families and friends. There was singing, dance, music, videos, posters, scientists, artists, creators, cooks and many more. The teachers even presented their passions. We all enjoyed Mr Landman’s piano playing accompanied by the flute. A big thank you to all the students, teachers and families involved.

**2015 Swimming Carnival**
Our 2015 Swimming Carnival will be in the second week of first term. The start of the year is always a busy time so we have sent out notes earlier this term, to assist families.

We will be running a junior water play and land rotation K-2, a senior rotation 3-6 and competitive races. Competitive races are open for interested children who are turning 8yrs and above in 2015. To assist with organisation, we ask that you return the permission notes that have been sent out by next Friday.

The carnival is a wonderful safe and fun day. We love to have parent volunteers and look forward to seeing you there.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at the school.

Mandy Lee
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: __________________________________________

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_____ 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.