



ACT
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Education

What's On

4 April 2019

Week 9, Term 1



ASSEMBLY:

- 05 Apr Junior - 2SH & 2RC
- 12 Apr No assembly - Easter Hat Parade

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- 5 Apr P&C Disco
- 9 Apr P/S Easter Hat Parade
- 10 Apr K - Yr6 Cross Country
- 11 Apr Yr5/6 Touch Football Gala Day
- 12 Apr K-Yr2 Easter Hat Parade
- 13 Apr - 28 Apr School Holidays
- 29 Apr Term 2 starts

NOTES:

- Library Trust Fund receipts
- Yr3 - 6 Rostrum

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Firstly I'd like to thank everyone for the warm welcome I've received here at Palmerston. My name is Will Johnston and I have been appointed as acting Principal for the remainder of Term 1. The selection process for the new principal will occur in the very near future and once finalised, the community will be informed of the successful applicant. In the meantime, should you see me around the site, please feel free to come up and introduce yourself. Alternatively I'm more than happy to receive emails and can be contacted at william.johnston@ed.act.edu.au.

During my first few days at the school I've spent time in classrooms across the school and have been impressed with the willingness of students to share their learning with me. This morning I read with a number of the Kindergarten students and was so happy to see the large amount of parent volunteers supporting our young readers. I also attended Monday night's P&C Meeting where again a number of parents were working hard to support and provide opportunities for the children of the school. Palmerston certainly is a community school!

I'd like to remind families that supervision before school starts from 8:30am on the black top. Please do not send students to school before this time, unless they are attending before school care. As a reminder this service is provided by Communities at Work where information can be found by visiting their website at <https://commsatwork.org/services/children/palmerston-district-primary-school/>.

For parents of students in Kindergarten, you will soon receive results of your child's start of year Performance Indicators in Primary School (PIPS) assessment. Students will complete the assessment again at the end of the year. Please speak to your child's teacher should you have any queries regarding this.

P&C BOARD NEWS

P&C: 13 May 2019

All P&C activities, meeting agendas and minutes are available from the school website at - [Parent Corner](#)

School Board:

William Johnston

PALMERSTON PRIDE AWARDS



Congratulations to the following students who received a PRIDE Award at assembly on 29 March 2019.

PARTICIPATION – becoming involved, “having a go” and cooperating with others

Leo - KMC	Karina - KKA	Andy - 1HD	Eloise - 1HD
Omar - LSU	Lincoln - 1AS	Ryder - 1DE	Atreya - 2RC

RESPECT – having respect for self, others and their property

Artie - KMC	Joanna - 1DE	Aynalem - 2RC
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INTEGRITY – being honest, fair, responsible and loyal

Finlay - 1KW	Hannah - 1DE
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DETERMINATION - being persistent and resilient

Vincent - KMC	Violet - KMC	Emma - 1AS	Lily - 1DE
Benjamin - 1HD	Kai - 1KW	Antoinette - 2RC	Adi - 2RC

EMPATHY - understanding and supporting others regardless of our differences

Matea - 1DE

2020 PRESCHOOL TOURS

Come and walk through Palmerston Preschool on a guided tour.

Meet the Executive teacher and Preschool staff.

Learn about the Early Years Framework and Preschool program.

Observe the Preschool program in action.

Thursday 4th April 2:00 pm
Wednesday 10th April 2:00 pm
Tuesday 7 th May 9:30 am
Thursday 9 th May 9:30 am
Monday 13 th May 2:00 pm



Please call the front office: 6142 1440 to book a preschool tour.

UPCOMING EVENTS

P&C 'Sports Fans / Sports Team' Disco

Date: Friday 5 April 2019

Location: PDPS, Hall

Easter Hat Parades

Date: Tuesday 9 April 2019 - Itchy, Noisy & Brave Bears

Friday 12 April 2019 - Preschool - Yr2

Location: PDPS

K - Yr6 Cross Country

Date: Wednesday 10 April 2019

Location: PDPS

Yr5/6 Touch Football Gala Day

Date: Thursday 11 April 2019

* Reminder *

School banking is every Wednesday morning

TRAFFIC UPDATE

Thank you for the ongoing support of the community in ensuring Palmerston's carpark is a safe and friendly place to be. A reminder to be patient and park safely in the allocated bays. We have recently met with Traffic and Asset Management and they are finalising plans to improve the flow of our carpark. We are expecting this to occur in the second half of the year. There will be some disruption but it will give us a better flowing car park. Palmerston is a part of the active schools program and this is parked with blue stencils, these provide safer routes for walking to school. We are lucky that at Palmerston we also have an underpass which allows students to not have to cross over the busy road. Under the parking requirements we are required to have a total of 84 car spaces, we are lucky that at Palmerston we have a total of 107 car spaces. Remember key suggestions for avoiding car park congestion are: Pick your child up at five or ten minutes later in the afternoon or park at the shops. A parking van has again been patrolling the area and is issuing tickets for those who park on the kerb.



PBL at Palmerston



Our whole school focus, for recognising positive behaviours outside the classroom, for

weeks 9 and 10 is

- We use our manners when talking to others
- We look after and respect the environment

Easter Raffle



SRC are running an Easter raffle.

Donations of Easter items for the raffle are encouraged to be dropped off at the school office by **Thursday 11 April.**

Tickets can be purchased:

Blacktop: before school & recess

Preschool: before & after school

Cost: \$1– 1 tickets

\$2– 3 tickets

The raffle will be drawn at the conclusion of the Easter Hat Parade on Friday 12 April.

PALMERSTON DISTRICT PRIMARY SCHOOL
P&C presents



“Sports Fans/Sports Team”

Come dressed in your team colours or as your favourite athlete

P&C DISCO - FRIDAY 5 April

Entry: \$3 at the door

JUNIORS: Preschool – Yr 2 6:00pm-7:15pm

SENIORS: Yr 3 – 6 7:30pm-9:00pm

The P&C will be selling pizza/nuggets/hot dogs/drinks/ice blocks/glow sticks etc
cash only

Disco Canteen Prices

Hot Food

<u>Hot Dogs</u>	<u>\$2.00</u>
<u>Pizza</u>	<u>\$1.50/slice</u>
<u>Chicken Nuggets</u>	<u>\$2.00</u>

Drinks

<u>Soft Drink Cans</u>	<u>\$2.00</u>
<u>Juice Popper</u>	<u>\$1.00</u>
<u>Bottled Water</u>	<u>\$1.50</u>

Snacks/Lollies

<u>Mixed Lolly bags</u>	<u>\$1.50</u>
<u>Diced Peaches/Pear</u>	<u>\$1.00</u>
<u>Lemonade/Cola/Raspberry Icy Poles</u>	<u>\$1.00</u>
<u>Ice Cream</u>	<u>\$2.00</u>
<u>Chips (Plain, Salt & Vinegar, Chicken & BBQ)</u>	<u>50c/bag</u>
<u>Kiler Pythons/Sour Straps/Musk Sticks</u>	
<u>Banana Lollies</u>	<u>50c/bag</u>
<u>Popcorn</u>	<u>50c</u>
<u>Whizz Fizz</u>	<u>\$1.00</u>
<u>Sherbert Cones</u>	<u>50c</u>

P&C Uniform Shop Price List 2019

New Merchandise

Polar Fleece Beanies (with logo)	\$10	
Dresses (Winter Navy)	\$30	
Library Bags (with logo)	\$15	
Round Palmerston logo Sew-on Badges (Small)	\$2.50	
Round Palmerston logo Sew-on Badges (Large)	\$3.50	
Palmerston Teaspoons	\$5	
Palmerston Coffee Mugs	\$10	(money to front office)
Palmerston Travel Mugs	\$15	(money to front office)

Second Hand Items

Hats	\$2
Palmerston Polo Shirts	\$2
Palmerston Long Sleeve Shirts	\$3
Skivvies	\$2
Jumpers – No Logo	\$3
Jumpers - Logo	\$5
Vest – Logo	\$3
Trousers/Trackpants	\$3
Shorts	\$2
Skorts	\$2
Sports Skirts	\$2
Girls Bike Pants	\$2
Dresses (navy winter and checked summer)	\$5
School Bag with Logo	\$10

P&C Uniform Shop is located just inside the Hall Entrance

Contact the Front Office, or P&C contact below, to make an appointment outside of standard opening hours.

Kate: 0404 675 508

Franki: 0431 675 725

Opening Times:

Tuesday 2:45 - 3:15pm

Friday 8:30 – 9:00am

HIRERS NEWS

Communities@Work School Holiday Program

Palmerston

Call: 1300 212 273 | Email: enrolments@commsatwork.org

Please bring: Morning tea, lunch, hat, and a drink bottle

*Limited places available, book early to reserve

Autumn 2019



Monday 15 April

Going Green

Dress up in all your green clothes today and use various recyclable materials to make your own creations. Today we are all about re-using and recycling at the service.

In-Service

Tuesday 16 April

The Balancing Man

Are you great at balancing things? Well prepare to scream with laughter as The Balancing Man shows you how he balances toilet seats and brooms on his hands and face. After this fantastic show there's even a hands on workshop!

1:30pm-3:30pm Incursion

Wednesday 17 April

Hudson's Circus

Today we're off to join the circus! Hudson's Circus is a traditional style circus with a modern twist. We'll enjoy edge of your seat daredevils, hilarious clowns, and beautiful animal acts in a fast paced show that's fun for everyone.

8:30am-1:00pm Excursion

Thursday 18 April

Movies: The Lego Movie 2

It's been five years since everything was awesome and the citizens are facing a huge new threat: Duplo invaders from outer space, wrecking everything faster than they can rebuild. Join us at Hoyts today to see The Lego Movie 2.

9:00am-12:30pm Excursion

Friday 19 April

Good Friday Public Holiday

Monday 22 April

Easter Monday Public Holiday

Tuesday 23 April

Movies: Wonder Park

June spent her childhood imagining an amusement park filled with fantastical rides, only to find the Wonder Park she created as a child is real and now she has to save it. Join us at Hoyts to see Wonder Park!

9:00am-12:30pm Excursion

Wednesday 24 April

Groove Nation

Groove Nation takes us through an inclusive dance and drama session that fosters creativity, diversity, and promotes social learning. Get funky and dance around.

1:30pm-3:30pm Incursion

Thursday 25 April

ANZAC Day Public Holiday

Friday 26 April

Day-Time Disco

Day-Time Disco takes us back to the 1970's where dancing under disco balls and neon lights was the party scene. Immerse yourself in the world of Disco!

In-Service



COMMUNITY NEWS

School travel and safety survey

Transport Canberra and City Services has engaged First Person Consulting to conduct research into parents' attitudes to their children's active travel to and from schools. Part of this is investigating the role that crossing supervisors have in improving safety around schools, and the extent to which parent's attitudes to children travelling actively change as a result.

You may have completed a similar survey last year, this is the final survey as part of the evaluation to gauge parent perceptions about safety around schools.

To complete the survey please click [here](#), or copy and paste the following link into your browser:

<https://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/4828047/School-Crossing-Supervisor-Survey-Control-Feb19>

The survey should take about five minutes. The survey will not collect any identifiable information, and all responses will be kept confidential.

Thank you in advance for your time in completing this survey. If you have any questions please contact the [TCCS Schools Program](#).

