Welcome back to term 4!

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Palmerston for Term 4. I hope you all had a great break and are now well rested for an exciting term 4. Looking at our calendar, we have a wonderful variety of learning and experiences to cover.

This term we will have classes undertake excursions, author visits, a book fair (in time for Christmas), surf lifesavers visit, walkathon, assemblies, transition visits to preschool/ kindergarten / high school, band performances and so much more. The P&C and school will be running a joint Trivia/Quiz Night and they are also holding the upcoming disco. Our Christmas Concert is always an event we look forward to.
So, hold on to your hats (being SunSmart) and come along to Palmerston for our wonderful term 4. We always need parent support to make our events truly community oriented, so see you this term.

Melissa Travers
Principal

P&C Trivia Night - Get a table together for a great night out!

We are very exciting to be hosting a Trivia Night here at Palmerston on Friday 14 November at 7pm for a 7.30 start. Tickets are $10 per person, with tables of up to 8 people. This year the theme for the night is Movies. If you like you can organise to decorate your table and dress up. Tea/Coffee and cake can be purchased on the night or you are welcome to bring your own food for your table to share. Ticket orders can be placed in the Boomerang Box at the front office.

If you haven’t been to a Trivia Night before you may know them better as a Quiz Night. At a Trivia/ Quiz Nights groups of people work together to answer questions. The questions are completed in rounds, with usually 10 questions or so per round. They are great fundraisers and a fun night out for all involved.

Children’s Week Celebration at Palmerston District Primary School

Week 2 of term 4 is Children’s Week!

To celebrate this at Palmerston we would like to invite families in on Wednesday 22 October 2014 from 9 till 10am, to share multicultural stories with your child’s class. You can read a book or re tell a story in your home language or in English and discuss with the students what it is about. You can also spend this time creating an art piece relating to that story with your child’s class.

If you are able to be a part of this morning, please talk to your child’s teacher.

We look forward to celebrating with you in Week 2!
Lost Property

Please check lost property (located in the hall) for any missing items. The drawers are overflowing with items.

Community News

Gungahlin Community Council Survey

“We like living in Gungahlin because of the ambience, what it offers now and its potential to offer much more. The GCC is committed to influencing developments and improvements to make living in Gungahlin even better”.

In 2008 the ACT Government sought community views on the future development of the Gungahlin Town Centre. The recommendations (released in November 2011) were largely based on a very limited level of community response.

The 2014 GCC survey will cover what residents want to see happening in the Town Centre plus will seek input on roads, missing amenities, suburban issues and other factors contributing to living in Gungahlin. Now is the time for a strong community reaction – to have comprehensive community input into future planning. Gungahlin residents can show that they really care about the future development of their region by completing this survey.

The GCC will represent the outcomes to Government and keep the community advised of any progress.

Please see link below for the GCC 2014 Community Survey
https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/8QDXW69

Tidbinbilla Extravaganza - Sunday 19 October, 11 am – 3 pm
Tidbinbilla Nature Reserve

Enjoy a fun day out at the annual Tidbinbilla Extravaganza with entertainment for the whole family including children’s activities, nature-based experiences and live music. Entry to Tidbinbilla is free all day! For more information visit www.tidbinbilla.act.gov.au or call 6205 1233.

ACT Community Language Schools Day - Saturday 25 October 2014  2.00pm – 6.00pm
University of Canberra Refectory, Bruce. Free entry.
The Canberra community are invited to come along and join a day of celebration organised by the ACT Community Language Schools Association with the support of the ACT Government through the Community Language Schools Program. 55 Community language schools and playgroups that teach 40 languages across Canberra will gather together during Children's Week to celebrate and share their learning through displays and performances. Several schools will be cooking some of their traditional foods for you to purchase.
For more information contact: ACT Community Language Schools Association 6230 5191
ACT Bilingual Education Alliance – Family Afternoon Tea Sunday 26 October 2014 2:00pm – 4:00pm
Function Room, Theo Notaras Multicultural Centre, Civic Square (near Civic Library and Canberra Theatre Centre)

The ACT Bilingual Education Alliance invites you to this family event during ACT Children’s Week. There will be free games and fun activities for children in a range of languages. Bring along a favourite snack for a delicious multicultural afternoon tea. All welcome! For more details: contact Canberrabilingual@gmail.com, 0408 089 235 (Mandy) or http://actbilingual.weebly.com/events.html.

For other Children’s week events in the ACT see www.actchildrensweek.com.au

Jervis Bay School is Celebrating 100 years on Saturday November 1 from 9am to 2pm
All welcome to this fun day. For more details contact 4442 1002