What’s on
Week 5, 21 August 2014

Friday 22
Book Week Parade at 9am

Monday 25
School Banking at 9am
Year 5 Band combined rehearsal at Palmerston
Daffodil Day

Tuesday 26
Preschool (Snugglepots & Cuddlepies) Constable Kenny

Thursday 28
Preschool (Blossoms & Gumnuts) Constable Kenny
Kindergarten – Constable Kenny – Protective behaviours

Friday 29
Whole School Assembly led by KKW, KFC & KGS
P&C coffee and chat
Entries due for ACT Science Fair

Notes Home (also available on the school website):
Kindergarten – year 6 Billy Tea Bush Dance

Student Representative Council
Palmerston Primary will be supporting Daffodil Day on 25 August.
Merchandise will be available for sale for a gold coin donation.
Please help support a worthwhile cause!

2014 School Satisfaction Surveys - Reminder
The 2014 School Satisfaction Surveys will be conducted this term. A letter was sent home with further details. The survey opened on 11 August and closes on 29 August 2014. Parents and carers, school staff and students (in years 5 to 12) are asked to participate in these important surveys. The survey results contribute to the school improvement process, which aims
to achieve high standards in student learning, innovation and best practice in ACT public schools.

Although the survey is voluntary, we hope you will want to participate. It won’t take much of your time and it will help us understand areas where we are doing a good job and areas for further development. The key results from the 2013 School Satisfaction Surveys have been published in a brochure which is available at www.det.act.gov.au under Publications.

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.
Preschool News - Welcome to Week 5!

We have recently purchased a range of new books for the preschool. Some of these books will be available for children to borrow, others will be utilised as part of our literature program ‘Pre- Lit’. This program exposes the children to different aspects of books including exploration of terms such as the spine, the cover, the illustrator, the blurb and the author. In this program the children engage with stories and utilise skills such as predicting and the sequencing of ideas to ensure a deep level of understanding of concepts presented. Letters and the sounds that they make are also explored in the Pre-Lit program.

We recently sent home the Chalk and Parent Direct Toy Fundraiser. Orders will take approximately 4 weeks to process so if you would like to order from this catalogue please return your forms to your child’s class teacher by Friday 24 October 2014. Thanks to Jenni Palombi for organising and thanks in advance for your support.

Have a great week,

Kate Flynn