What’s on

**Week 9, 17 September 2015**

18 September  
Science Fair  
Walkathon  
Learning Journeys

22 September  
Fresh Food Challenge – Preschool

23 September  
‘Flute Ensemble’ Concert

24 September  
5/6 Market Day  
Fresh Food Challenge – Preschool

25 September  
Mufti Day

**Upcoming Events**

20 November  
Twilight Fair

**Notes Home**

Google Apps Information and Permission Form (K-6)  
Palmerston Preschool Philosophy Document (P)  
Preschool Quality Improvement Plan Survey (P)

**Learning Journeys**

Learning Journeys will take place tomorrow Friday 18 September. Classrooms will be open from 8:30am-9:30am where students will be able to show you all the fantastic work they have been doing at school.

The fabulous Science Fair projects (K-6) will also be on exhibition in the multi-purpose room. It will be open from 8.30am-10.00am and you will be amazed at the wonderful experiments and displays.

**SAVE THE DATE!!!!**

**PALMERSTON’S TWILIGHT FAIR**

**DATE:** FRIDAY 20 NOVEMBER  
**TIME:** 4-8PM

We hope you can all join us at the school for the Twilight Fair—there will be great rides, food and entertainment as well as a variety of stalls including art work created by Palmerston students.

We welcome all community members who would like to operate a stall at our fete to contact us on:  
palmpandc@hotmail.com

Stalls could include craft, jewelry and Tupperware. All welcome!!!!
School Leavers 2016
We have now reached the time in the year when we begin to look at our school numbers for 2016. If your circumstances have changed and your child will not be attending Palmerston District Primary School in 2016 can you please let the front office staff know as soon as possible.

2016 Class Information
Child/ren’s names and year level: ________________________________

_____ My Child/ren will not be returning to Palmerston in 2016

My child will be attending:

_____ Another government school in the ACT
_____ A non government school in the ACT

Swooping Magpies
For most of the year magpies are a wonderful part of like in the bush capital. If there is a swooping bird in your neighbourhood you can take these simple measures to protect yourself.
Wear a hat.
War glasses to protect your eyes.
Walk your bike and don’t run.
Take an umbrella on your walk.
You can also watch the magpie when you are going through its territory as they are less likely to swoop if you are keeping your eye on them.
And always keep your dog on a lead when walking through a magpie’s territory.
If possible, take a different route.

TAMS magpie swooping season tips

Oval Closure
The oval will be closed from today until the end of term for maintenance by Sport and Recreation.
Recognition Award for Tina Fisk
Tina Fisk was awarded a recognition award for her dedication and support of Open Investigations in Science. Below is Tina's citation:

Tina Fisk has supported student open investigations in science and the SEA*ACT Science Fair for over twenty years. Her first student entries were those of her own children in 1991. In 1992 she entered the 1st North Canberra Gumnut Guides into science fair, a tradition she has continued to this day.

Since that time Tina has promoted and supported student open investigations in science at St Michael's, St Thomas Aquinas and Urambi through her science club’s entries into the SEA*ACT Science Fair.

In 2008 Tina moved to Amaroo, where she worked as a teacher in the learning support unit. She continued teach and promote science in class and through her science club, and to enter her student's investigations into the science fair.

Tina moved to the Learning Support Unit at Palmerston in 2013 where she continues to support science open investigations within class and in her science club.

Tina worked briefly as a specialist science teacher at St Bede’s in 2006, but for the most part has worked as a Learning Support Teacher with students of high need.

It is for Tina's longstanding dedication to science education and her enthusiasm for promoting open investigations in science that she is recognised today. Tina's outstanding commitment demonstrates that science and science inquiry is a way of engaging students of all ages and abilities. Her student's group and individual entries into the SEA*ACT Science Fair are often winning or placed entries, and you will see tonight that this year is no exception.

We congratulate Tina for her award tonight for her tireless dedication to science.
EMERALDS CHEER LEADING - SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

The Emeralds cheer squad are holding exclusive cheer leading workshops over the school holidays! You do not need to be currently enrolled in the cheer leading program, workshops are open to ALL students and their friends!

Workshops will be taught by our Professional Raiders Emerald cheer leader & Junior coach - Thea! Please see below for information;

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**Costs**
Week 1 program - $50 (2 x workshop sessions)
Week 2 program - $50 (2 x workshop sessions)
Both weeks (4 x workshop sessions) - $80

**Booking Cut-Off**
Positions must be reserved and paid for by **Monday 21st September**.
To reserve your child's position in the workshops, please email info.mgdancestudio@gmail.com, or phone 040 5380 015
ACTION’s planned weekday timetable change scheduled for Monday 12 October will be deferred.

This includes a deferral to the changes planned for the ACTION schools network.

All school services and regular weekday services will continue to operate as normal until further notice.

All timetable information is available from action.act.gov.au
DOROTHY in Wonderland

By Brian D. Taylor
Music and lyrics by
Bill Francoeur and
Scott Deturk

Director
Nina Stevenson
Musical Director
Leonard Weiss

SHOW TIMES
Fri 2 Oct 7pm
Sat 3 Oct - Thurs 8 Oct
11am and 3pm
Fri 9 Oct 3pm

TICKETS
$18 each
$65 family of four
$16 each groups of 10+

Canberra College
Performing Arts Centre,
Launceston Street, Woden

Tickets available from

Produced by special arrangement with Pioneer Drama Service Inc Englewood Colorado

Pied Piper Productions
www.pied-piper.com.au
6295 9172 or info@pied-piper.com.au
Living Green Festival
CANBERRA 2015

- sustainable, fair trade & cruelty-free food, products & services
- talks on environmental, animal protection & climate change issues
- live music & dance performances • food workshops & yoga classes
- electric vehicles • animal, environmental & human rights community groups
- children’s entertainment & free rock climbing wall • plus more!

Albert Hall, Commonwealth Ave
10am—4pm | Sunday 4 October
FREE ENTRY

www.lgf.org.au

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CRANLEIGH – CAPITAL CHEMIST
ARTSHOW

WORKS FOR A CAUSE

16, 17, 18 OCTOBER 2015
CRANLEIGH SCHOOL, STARKE STREET, HOLT

Featuring works by Honours students from the ANU School of Art, plus quality artworks for sale by our amazing students and local artists to raise money for Cranleigh School.

OPENING NIGHT
Friday 16 October, 7–9pm

Official Opening by Dr Gerard Vaughan
Director of the National Gallery of Australia

Live music, wine and canapés • Tickets $15 at the door

Weekend Opening Times: Saturday 17 October 10am–4pm
Sunday 18 October 10am–12.30pm • Entry by donation

Artwork raffle drawn, silent auction and People's Choice Award winners announced 12 noon, Sunday 18 October

For more information: www.cranleighps.act.edu.au