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**15 November 2018**

**Week 5, Term 4**



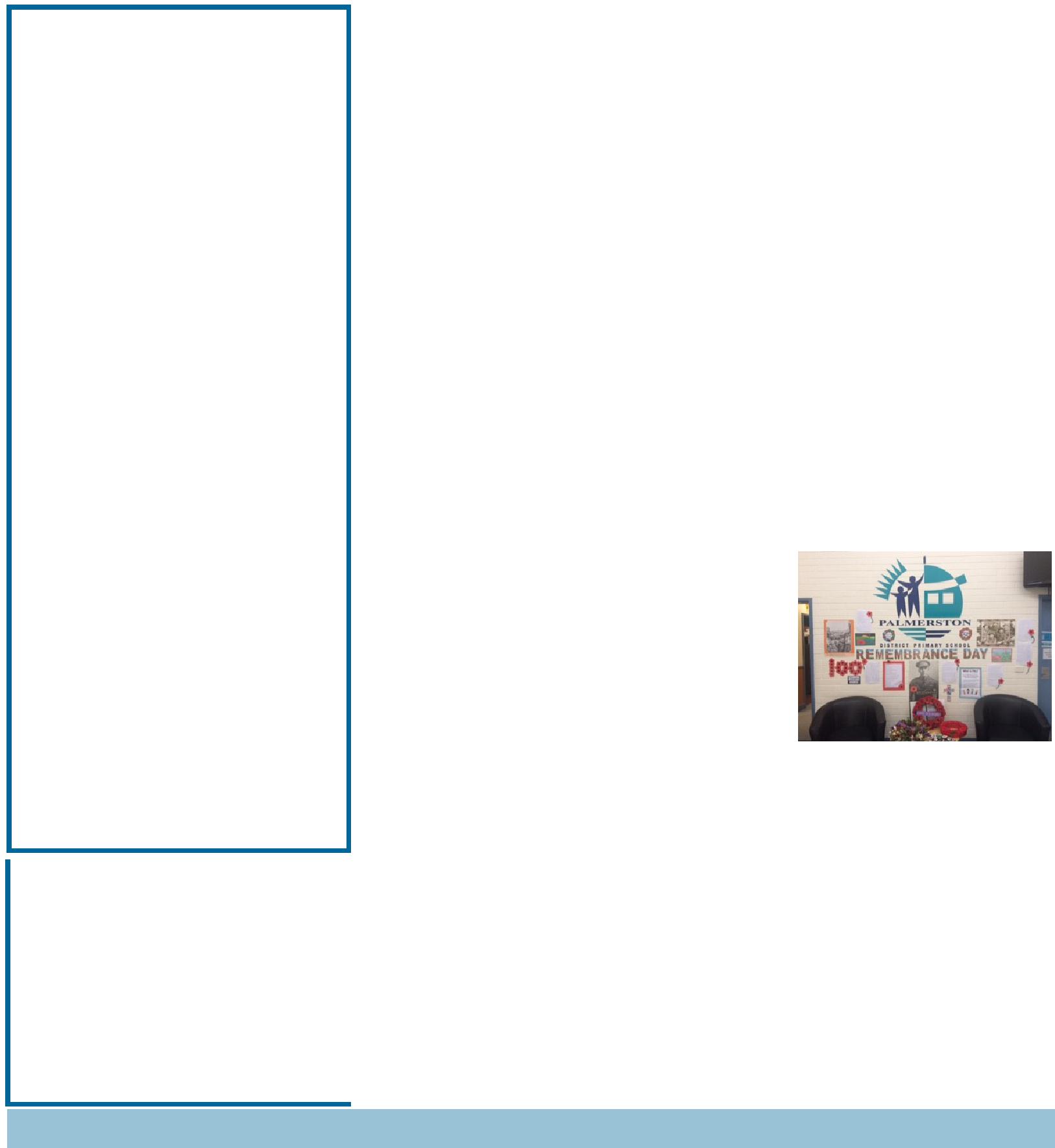
***Board Chair:*** Lisa Fior ***Board Members: Parent Reps:*** Jesse Dang and George Villaflor

**Teacher Reps:** Jessica Lago and Maxine Green

***P&C President:*** Lisa Fior

***Principal:*** Melissa Travers ***Deputy Principal:*** Kate Flynn & Haeley Simms (acting)

***Executive Teachers:*** Kylie Moller, Matt Gowen, Felicity McNeice, Catherine Griffin (acting)



**ASSEMBLY:**

16 Nov Junior - 2MG, 2MO & 2RK

23 Nov Senior - Yr4

**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 16 | Nov | Mufti Day for Twilight Fair | |
| 20 | Nov | Yr6 Band rehearsal | |
| 21 Nov | | Whole school photo | |
| 21 Nov | | BandStrav | |
| 22 | Nov | Yr2 Zoo excursion | |
| 23 | Nov | Governor-General’s Sports | |
|  |  | Fun Day | |
| 26 Nov - 7 Dec | | | Yr2 AquaSafe |
| 28 | Nov | Christian Education | |
| 10 | - 14 Dec | | Kindy Swim & |
|  |  | Survive |  |
| 11 Dec | | P/S End of year | |
|  |  | celebration (Brave, Itchy & | |
|  |  | Noisy) |  |
| 14 Dec | | P/S End of year | |
|  |  | celebration (Cranky, Hungry & | |
|  |  | Sleepy) |  |
| 17 | - 21 Dec | | Yr1 Swim & |
|  |  | Survive |  |
| 19 | Dec | Yr6 Graduation | |
| 20 | Dec | K-Yr6 Fishing incursion | |

**NOTES HOME:**

* Twilight Fair - Cake stall

**P&C BOARD NEWS P&C: 7:00pm 17 Dec**

All P&C activities, meeting agendas and minutes are available from the school website at – Parent Corner

**School Board:** **7:30am 29 Nov**

**DEPUTY PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE**

It’s hard to believe that we have reached the mid-way point of the term. I was on the blacktop earlier in the week and talked with some year 6 students about their time at Palmerston. One of the students was telling me that they really wanted the next few weeks to go as slowly as possible, so they could maximise their time here. We then started talking about some of the wonderful activities that they have experienced this year. A range of events and learning experiences were mentioned including the author visits, NAIDOC week museum tour, the sporting carnivals, excursions, Walkathon and Market Day. The list could have gone on and on!!!!

An important event held last week was the Remembrance Day Ceremony. Thank you to Kristy Retzlaff our DSTA for facilitating this important occasion and a big thank you to Blake Lancashire for his speech. Blake was an impressive speaker whose moving words contributed in making us stop and reflect on the meaning of Remembrance Day, in particular the 2018

Remembrance Day which marked the 100 year anniversary of the end of World War

1. I was again amazed by our students who spoke on the day and made our ceremony even more memorable through

their participation. A nice finish to the morning was the morning tea we were able to share with our defence families in the staff room. We are all looking forward to the Twilight Fair on Saturday and we are crossing our fingers for fine weather! There has been a large band of parents and teachers who have worked tirelessly to prepare for Saturday and in advance I would like to thank them for their support. We hope to see as many of you as possible on the day.

Have a great Friday,

Kate Flynn

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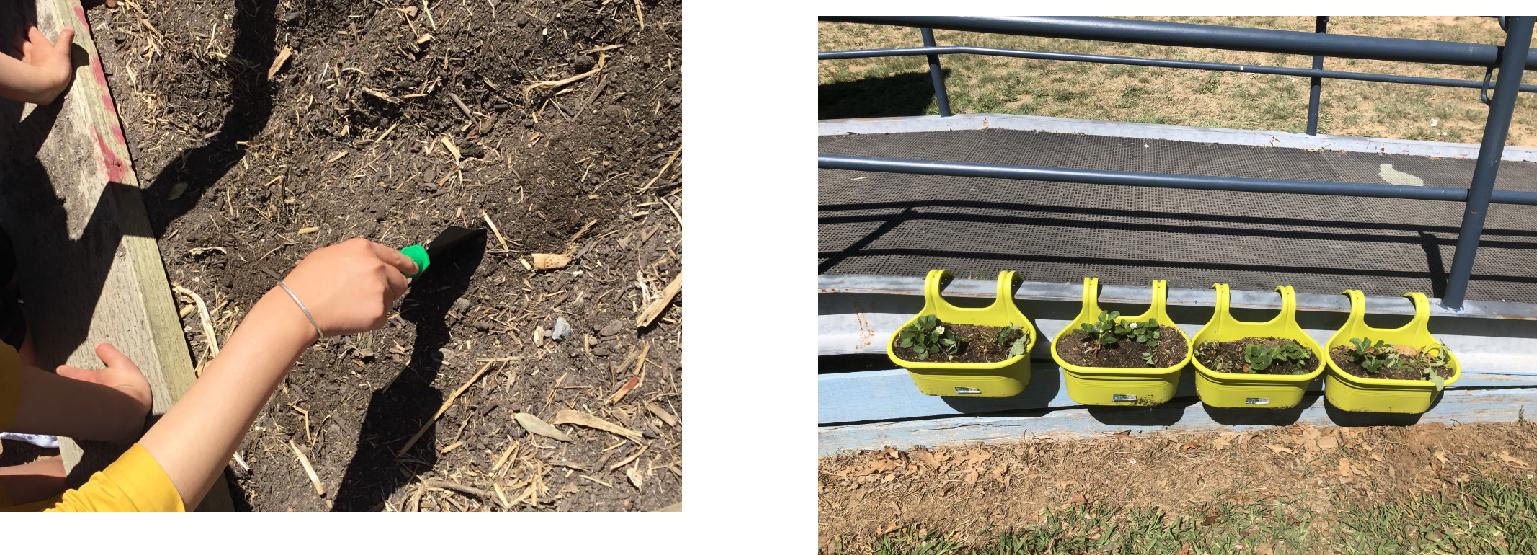
**This Term in the IEC**

**The term we are planting seeds and seedlings that we hope will grow happily in the garden!**



**We added straw and compost to the**

**soil so that it has lots of nutrients and good bacteria.**



**We planted corn and**

**sunflowers in the garden.**



**We planted strawberry seedlings in the pots.**

**We also went to see The Gruffalo at the Canberra Theatre.**



**We are having fun learning!**

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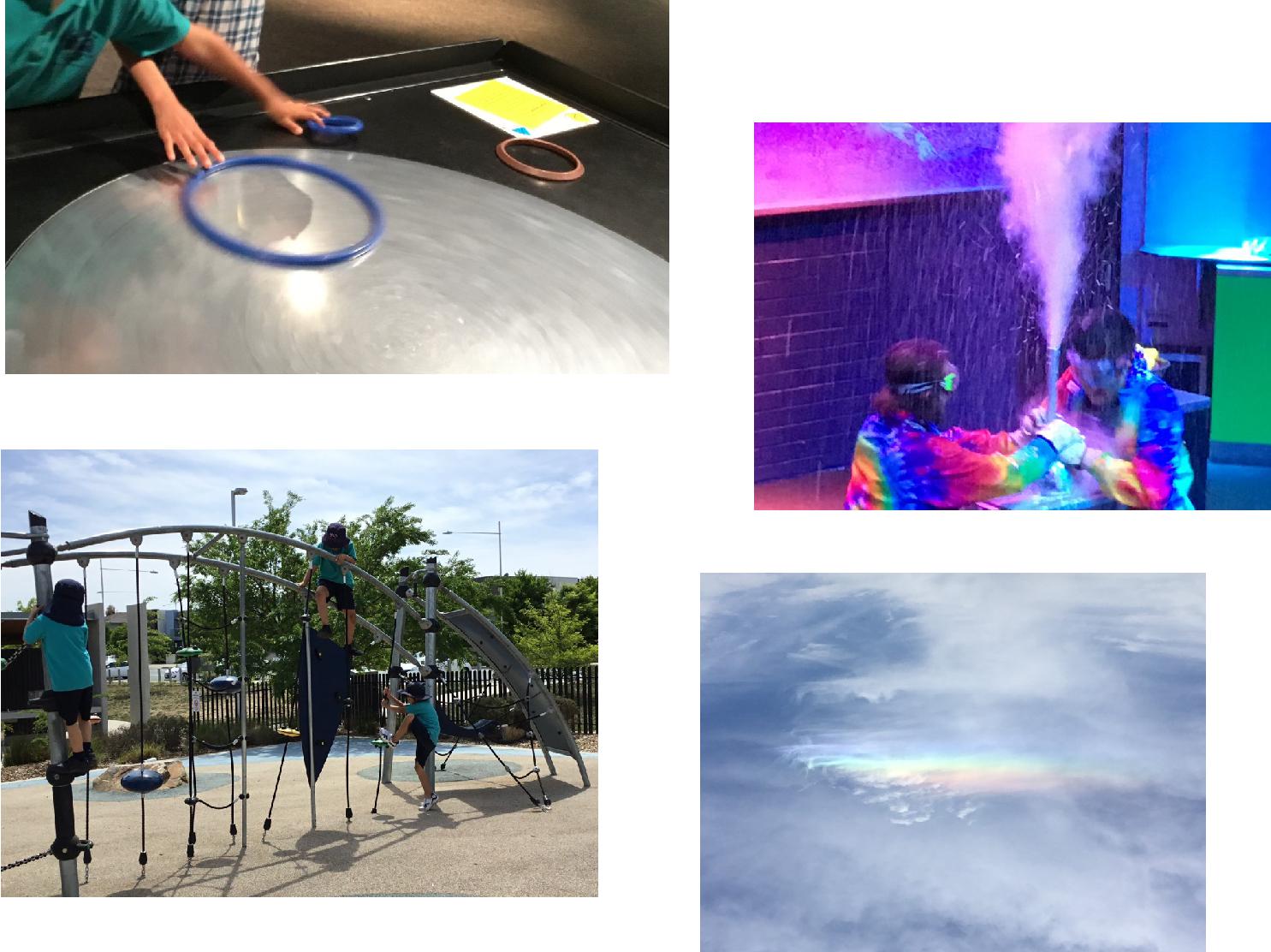
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**More from the IEC**

**When went to Questacon last week we got to participate in lots of fun science activities.**

**We also saw an awesome show about liquid nitrogen.**



**Last week we also walked to Crace park. It was another fun day. Now we are writing about what we did there.**



**We saw a rainbow while we were there and it wasn’t even raining!**

**Look at our corn...it is growing very well!**



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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Mufti Day for the Twilight Fair**

Date: **Friday 16 November - Preschool (Cranky, Hungry & Sleepy bears) - Yr6**

Location: Palmerston Primary & Palmerston Preschool

**Twilight Fair**

Date: **3:30-7:30pm Saturday 17 November 2018**

Location: Palmerston Primary

**Yr6 Band Rehearsal**

Date: **Tuesday 20 November 2018**

Location: Bonner Primary School

**Whole School Photo \*rescheduled\***

Date: **9:30am Wednesday 21 November 2018**

Location: Palmerston Primary

**Yr6 Band Stravaganza**

Date: **Wednesday 21 November 2018**

Location: Llewellyn Hall, ANU School of Music

**Yr2 National Zoo & Aquarium excursion**

Date: **Thursday 22 November 2018**

Location: National Zoo & Aquarium

**SRC - Governor-General’s Sports Fun Day**

Date: **Friday 23 November 2018**

Location: Government House

**Yr2 Aqua Safe Swimming program**

Date: **Monday 26 November - Friday 7 December 2018**

Location: Gungahlin Leisure Centre

**Christian Education**

Date: **Wednesday 28 November 2018**

Location: Palmerston Primary

**Christmas Concert**

Date: **Thursday 6 December 2018**

Location: Palmerston Primary

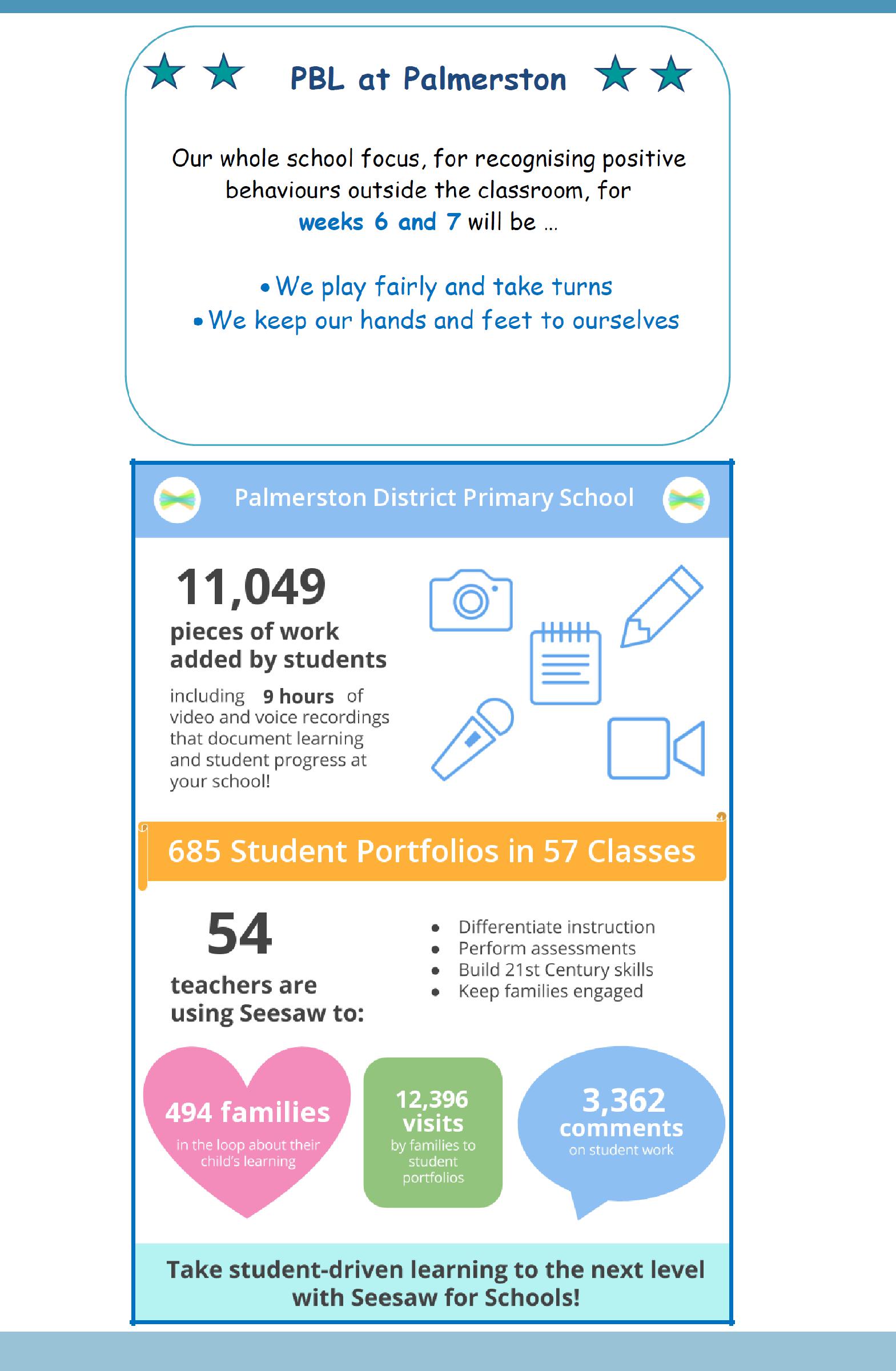
**Jump Rope for Heart “Jump Off”**

Date: **Friday 7 December 2018**

Location: Palmerston Primary

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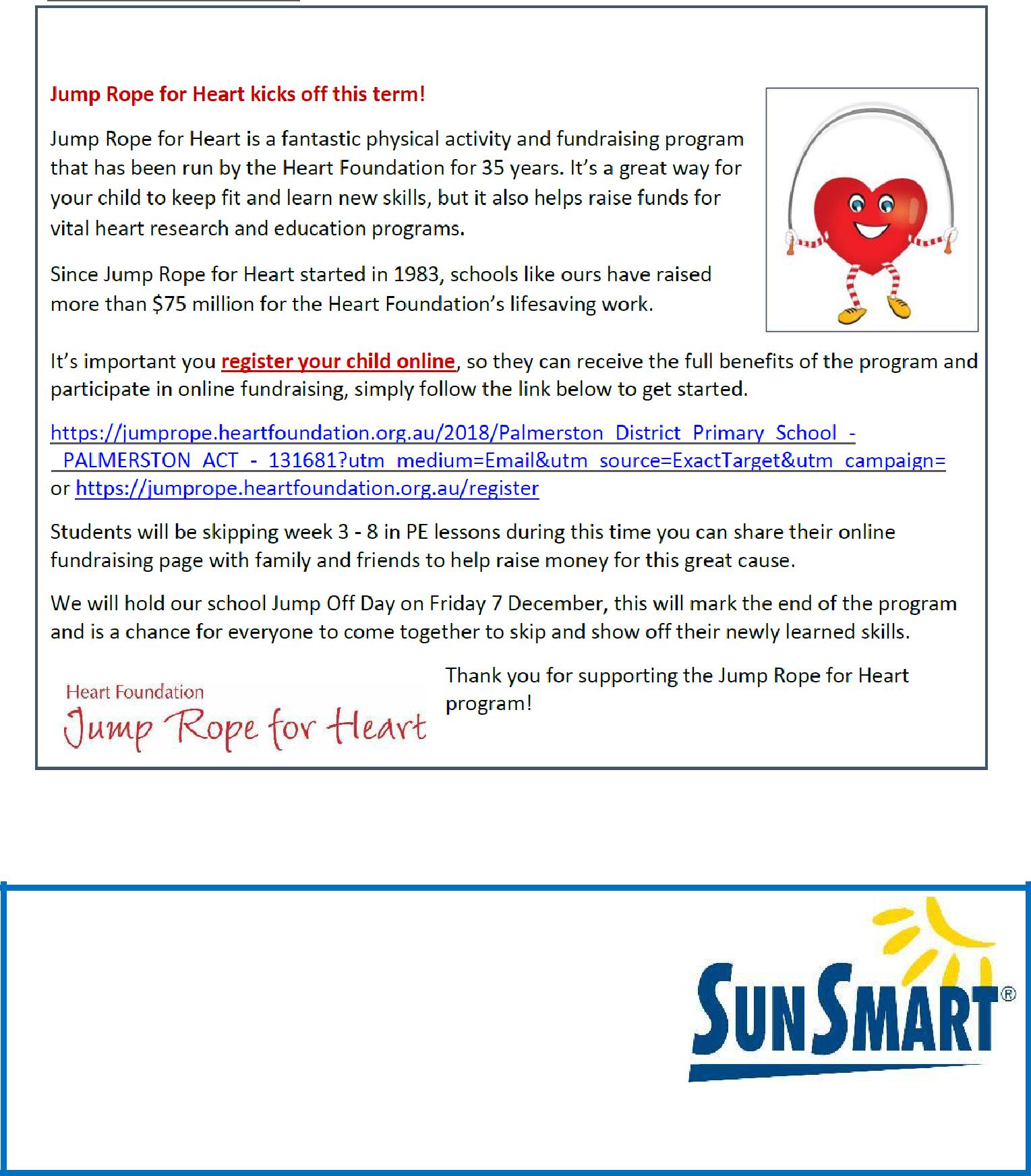
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**ACT Education Directorate update regarding Emergency Services**

The ACT Education Directorate have recently reviewed their information regarding Emergency services and have advised that members of the public should access the ACT Emergency Services website www.esa.act.gov.au for regular updated information. The ACT ESA will continue to provide public messages to the ACT community regarding bushfire and bushfire preparedness as well as material to assist the public to understand warning arrangements. Any public inquiries regarding bushfires and emergency management should be referred to the ACT ESA on 6207 8444 or at

www.esa.act.gov.au or to Access Canberra on 13 22 81 or at www.accesscanberra.act.gov.au.



**SUNSCREEN REMINDER**

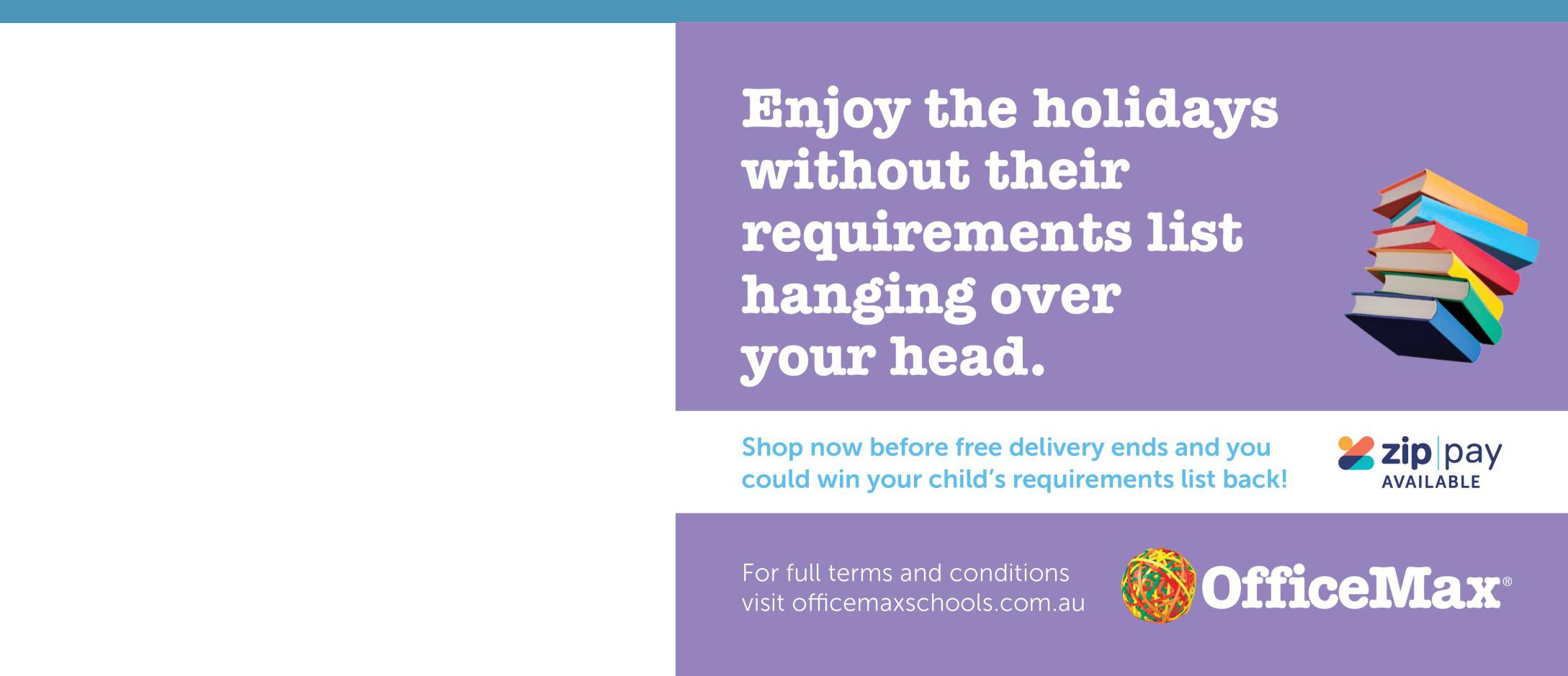
As the weather warms up and the UV level rise we encourage parents to apply sunscreen at home before school.

Sunscreen is readily available for students to reapply throughout the day

https://actcancer.org/prevention/sunsmart/act-schools-and-early-childhood-services/national-schools-program/

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**2019 BOOK PACK LISTS**

Book Packs are ready! You can go online and order 2019 book packs.

Please refer to the website for book pack lists. Please follow the ordering instructions;

Go to the OfficeMax website OfficeMaxSchools.com.au

Search for Palmerston Primary School, Palmerston ACT and enter your school access key: **4TV8Q**

Complete the student details and select the year level that your child will be in for 2019. Eg. If your child is in Yr.1 this year then you need to select the 2019 Yr. 2 list.

Review your requirements list and make any changes (if required). Please note that some items have been denoted as a requisite for the subject or year.

If you have more than one student at the school you will need to repeat the above steps, ordering the correct 2019 year level list.

Once completed, an order confirmation will be sent to your email address.

**Order Deadlines and Delivery**

Your order will be delivered to your home address. Please note: Orders will **NOT** be sent to the school.

Orders are delivered via Australia post’s eParcel service and you will receive an email with the Australia Post tracking ID Number. Post Offices Box addresses are **NOT** accepted.

**Orders placed on or before 17 December will be delivered free of charge.**

Orders placed after 17 December and on or before 31 December will incur a $12.95 delivery fee.

Orders placed after 31 December will incur a $12.95 delivery fee and all efforts will be made to deliver prior to the beginning of Term 1, 2019.

**IMPORTANT**

**ALL** Stationery packs need to be brought to school on the first day of **Term 1, 2019** and given to theclass teacher.

If you need any help placing your order, returns or refunds, delivery information or have a general enquiry please visit OfficeMaxSchool.com.au/help

Please **DO NOT** send any Stationery Lists or money to the school, ALL orders are through OfficeMax.

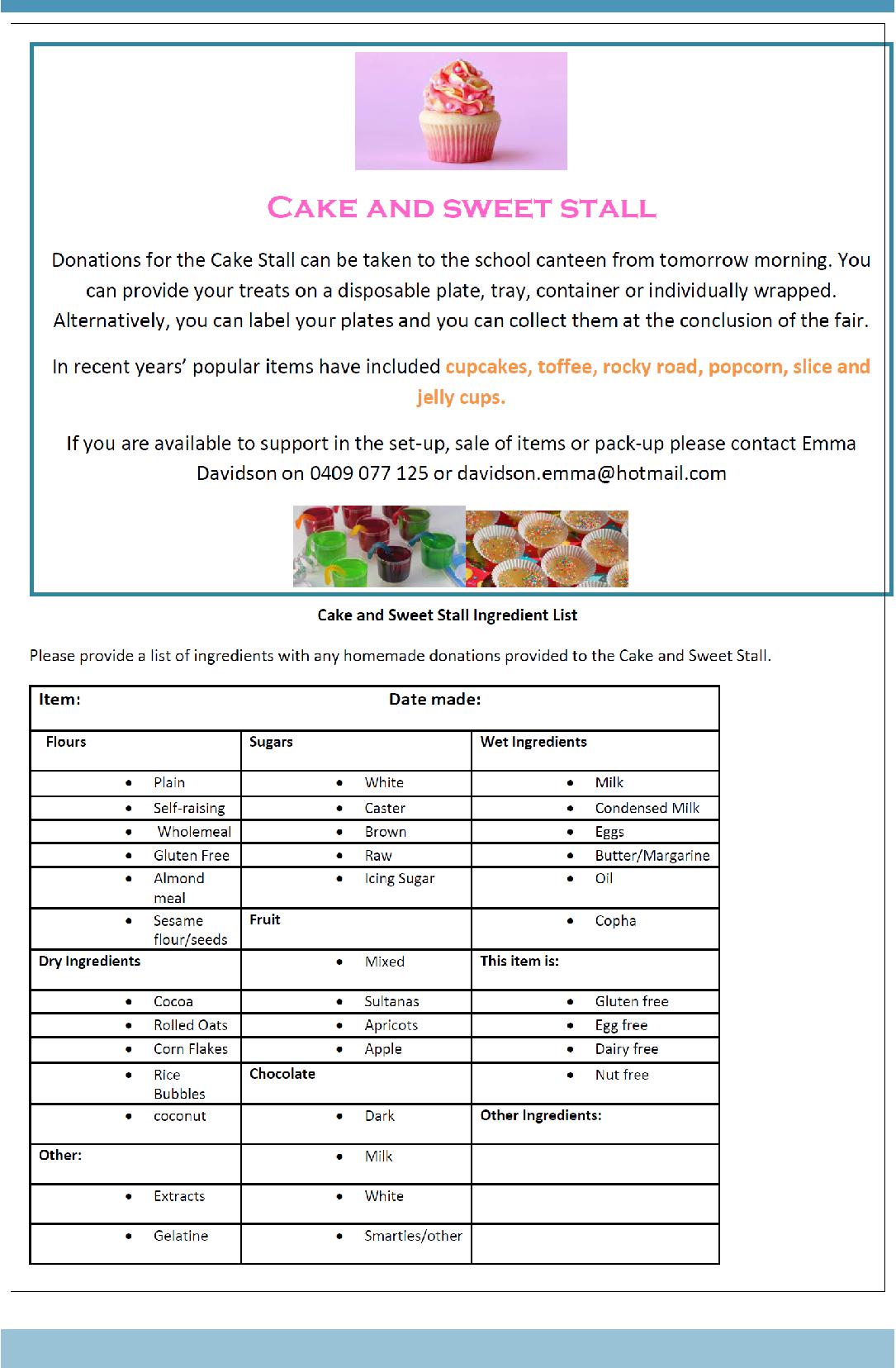
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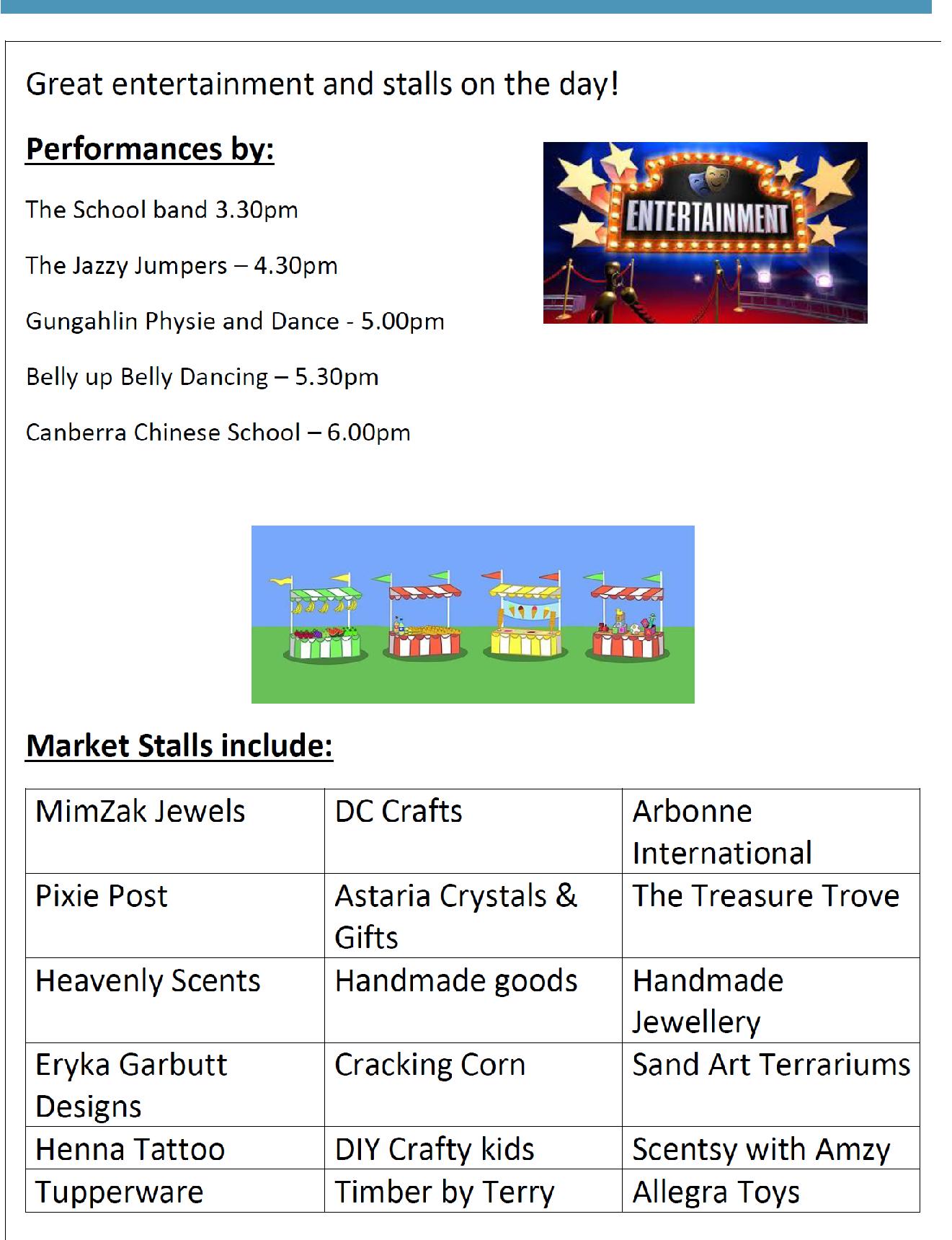
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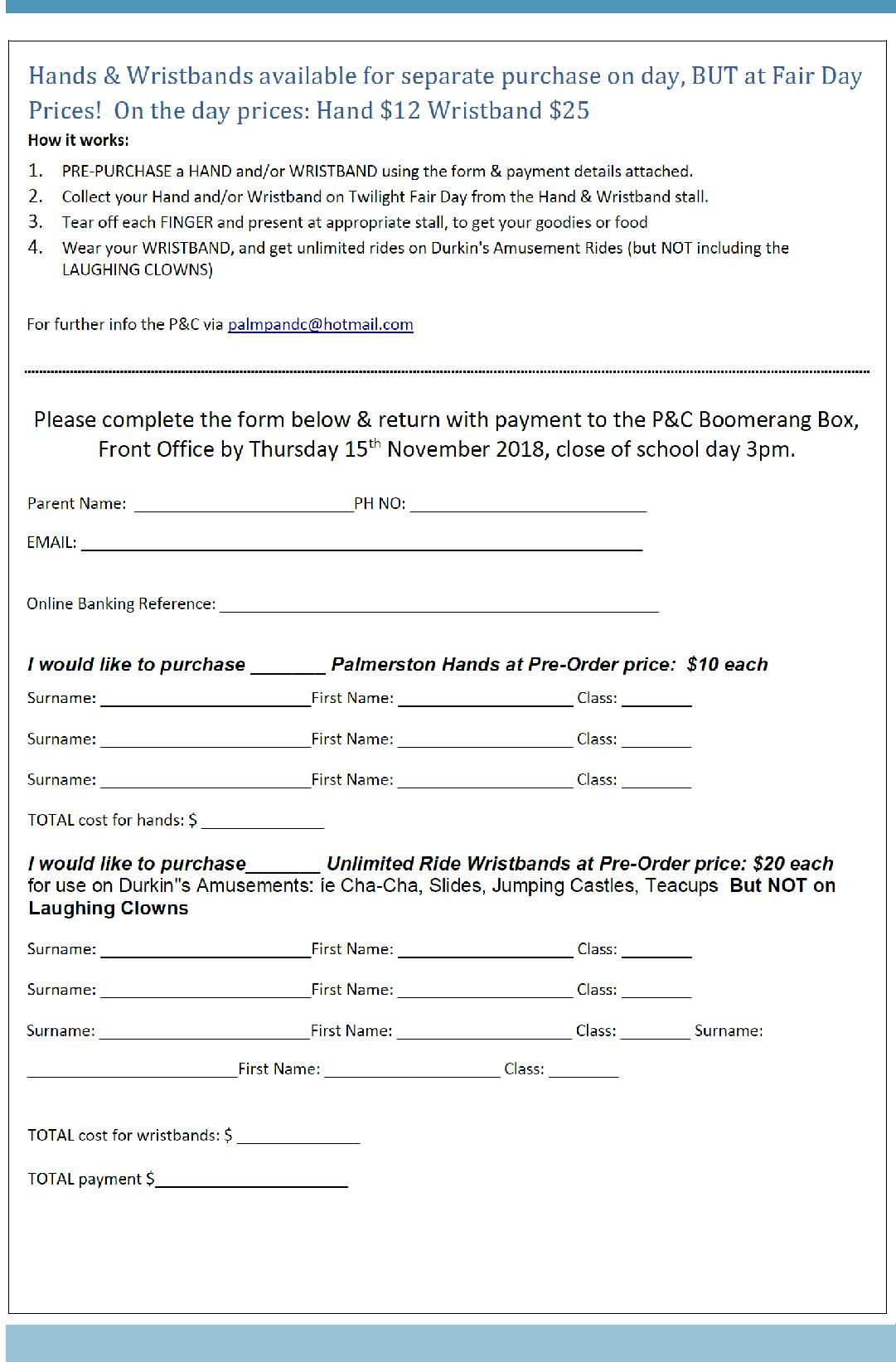
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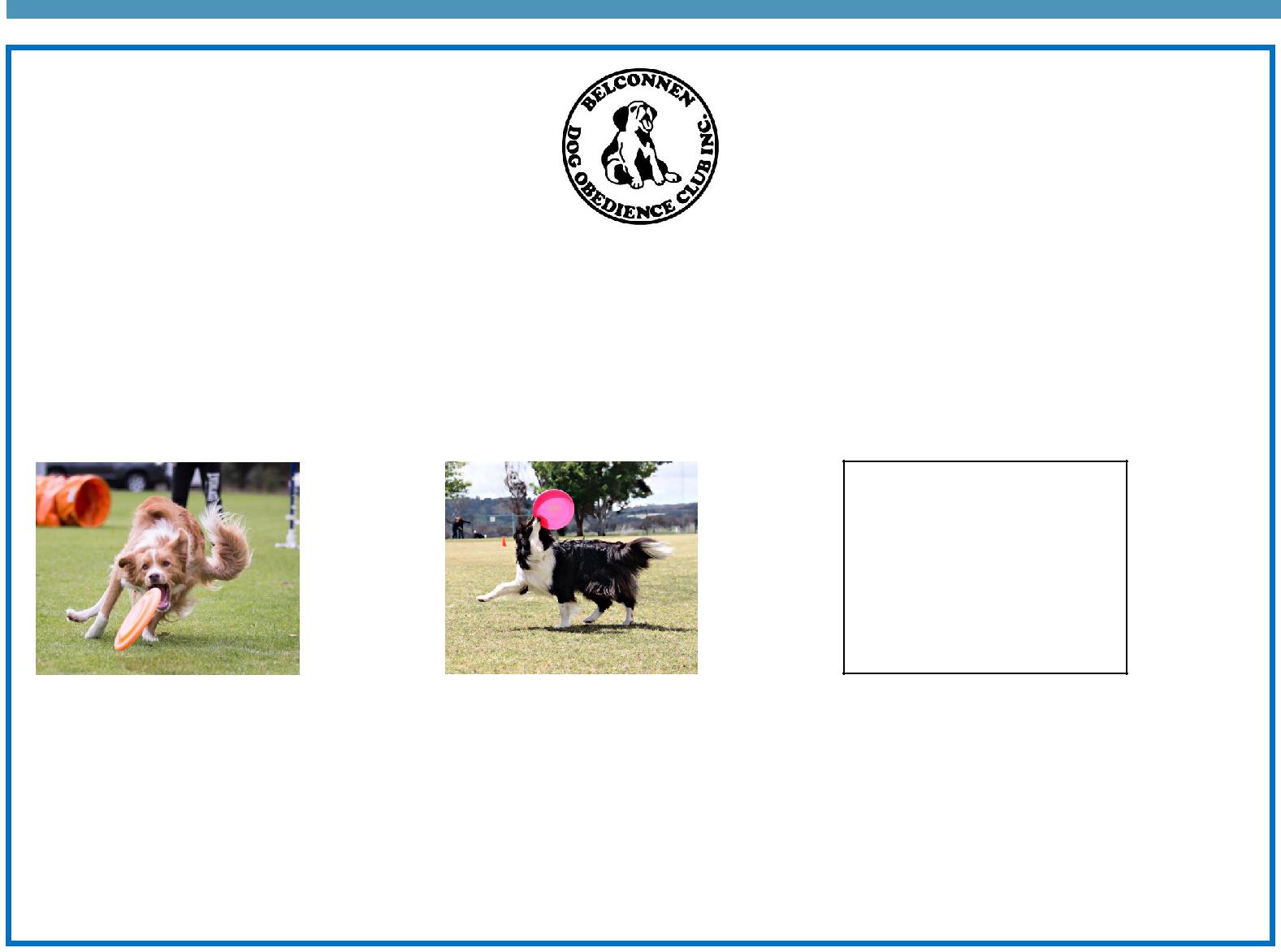
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**BDOC Disc Dogs Demonstration**

Belconnen Dog Obedience Club will be showcasing a Disc Dog demonstration as part of the PDPS Twilight Fair. Disc Dogs is a series of disc (Frisbee) games played by a handler and their dog. Some activities include tunnels and/or jumps.

Come along as see various dogs participating in these sports including Miss Griffin’s dog Fergus.

Visit the Belconnen Disc Dogs Facebook page for more information: https://www.facebook.com/ BelconnenDiscDogs/

For further information please contact the stall co-ordinator Catherine Griffin by email catherine.griffin@ed.act.edu.au

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**SCHOOL INTENTIONS 2019**

**School Leavers 2019**

We have now reached the time in the year when look at our school numbers and staffing arrangements for 2019. If your circumstances have changed and your child/ren will not be attending Palmerston District Primary School in 2019 can you please let the front office staff know as soon as possible.

My child/ren will **not** be returning to Palmerston in 2019.

**Name** **Class**

**Last day at Palmerston**:

My child/ren will be attending:

 Another government school in the ACT:

 A non-government school in the ACT:

 Moving out of the ACT

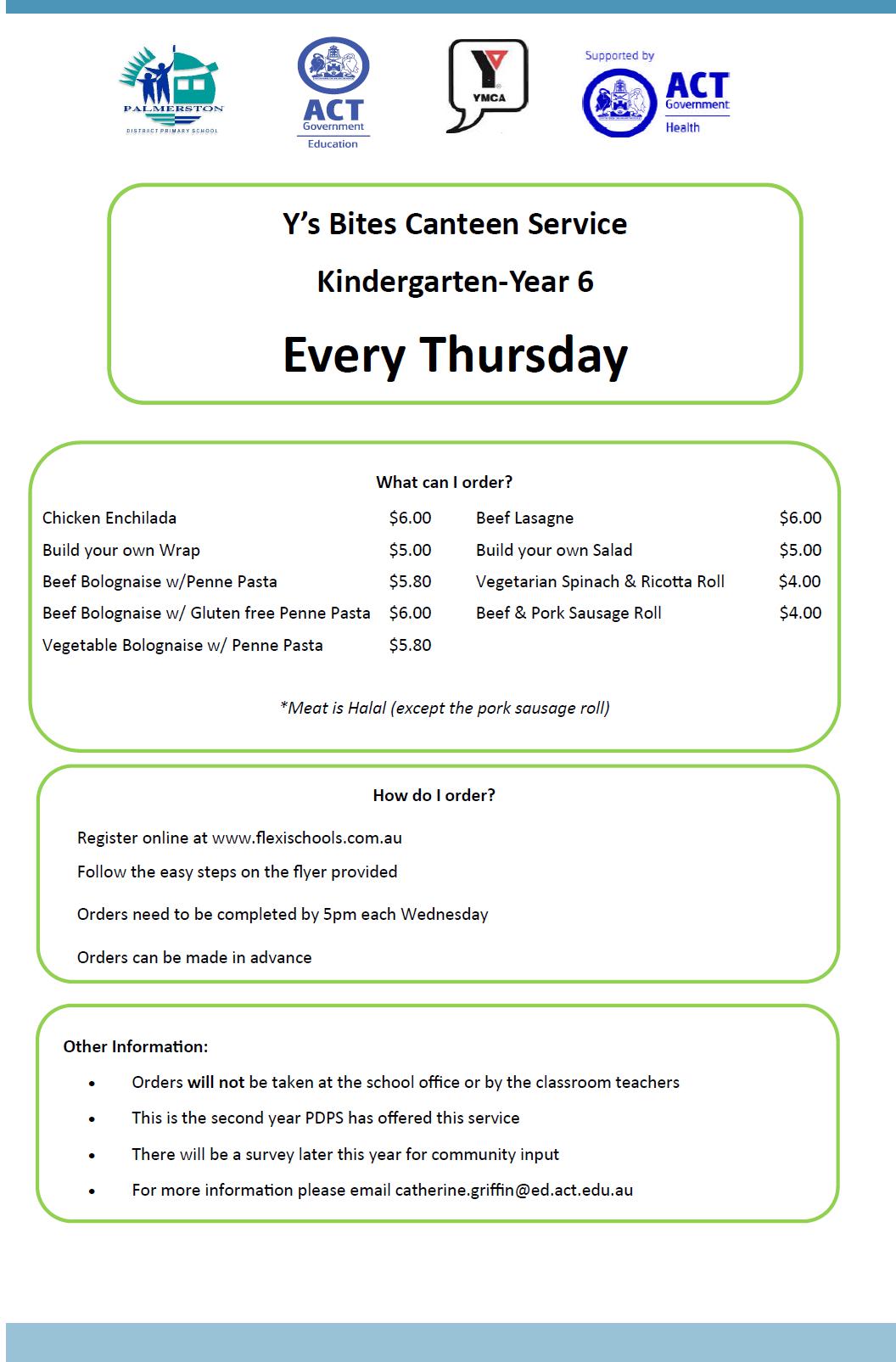
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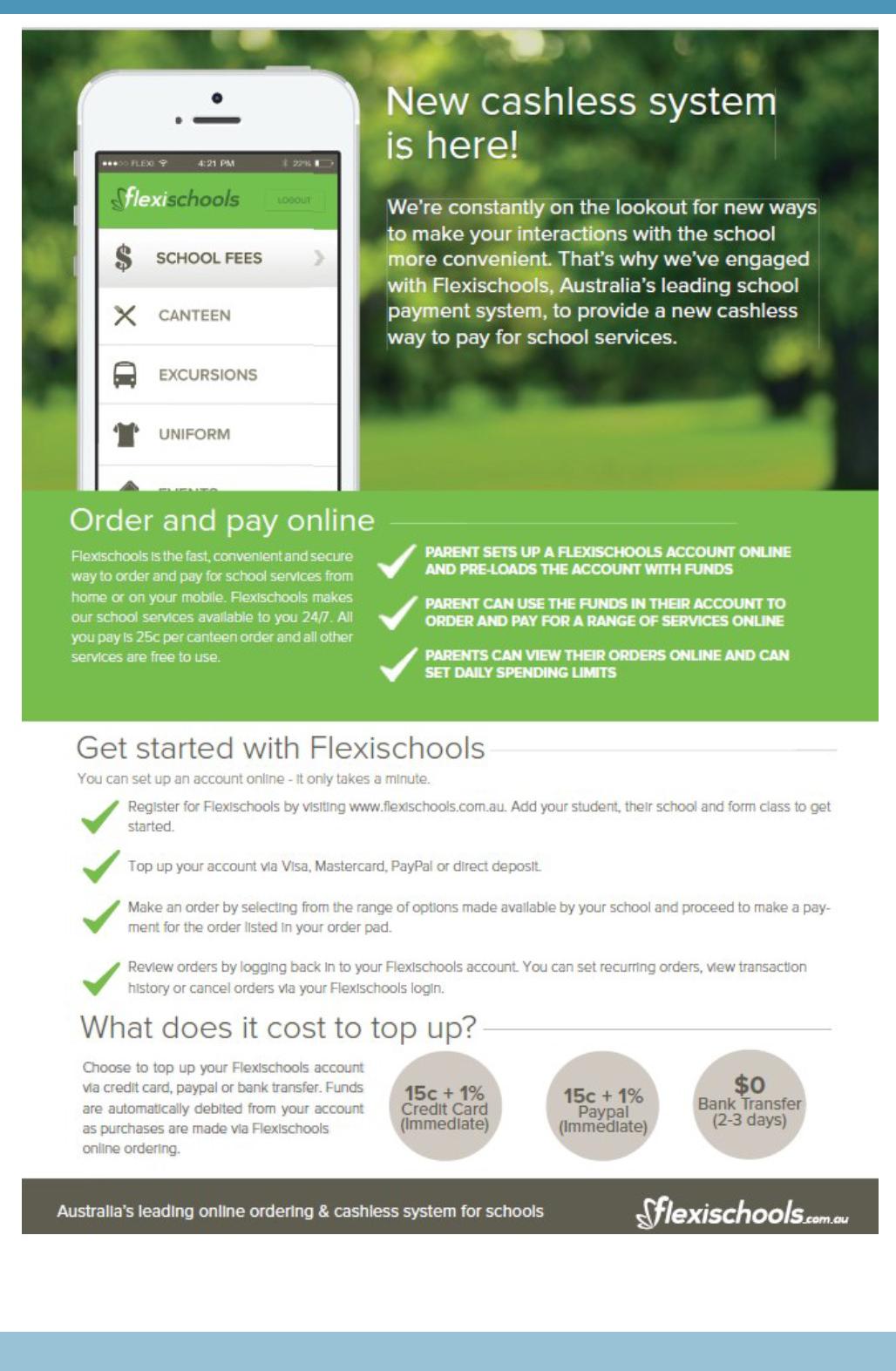
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