Teacher’s celebrating mufti day (for the Twilight Fair)

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**22 November 2018**

**Week 6, Term 4**



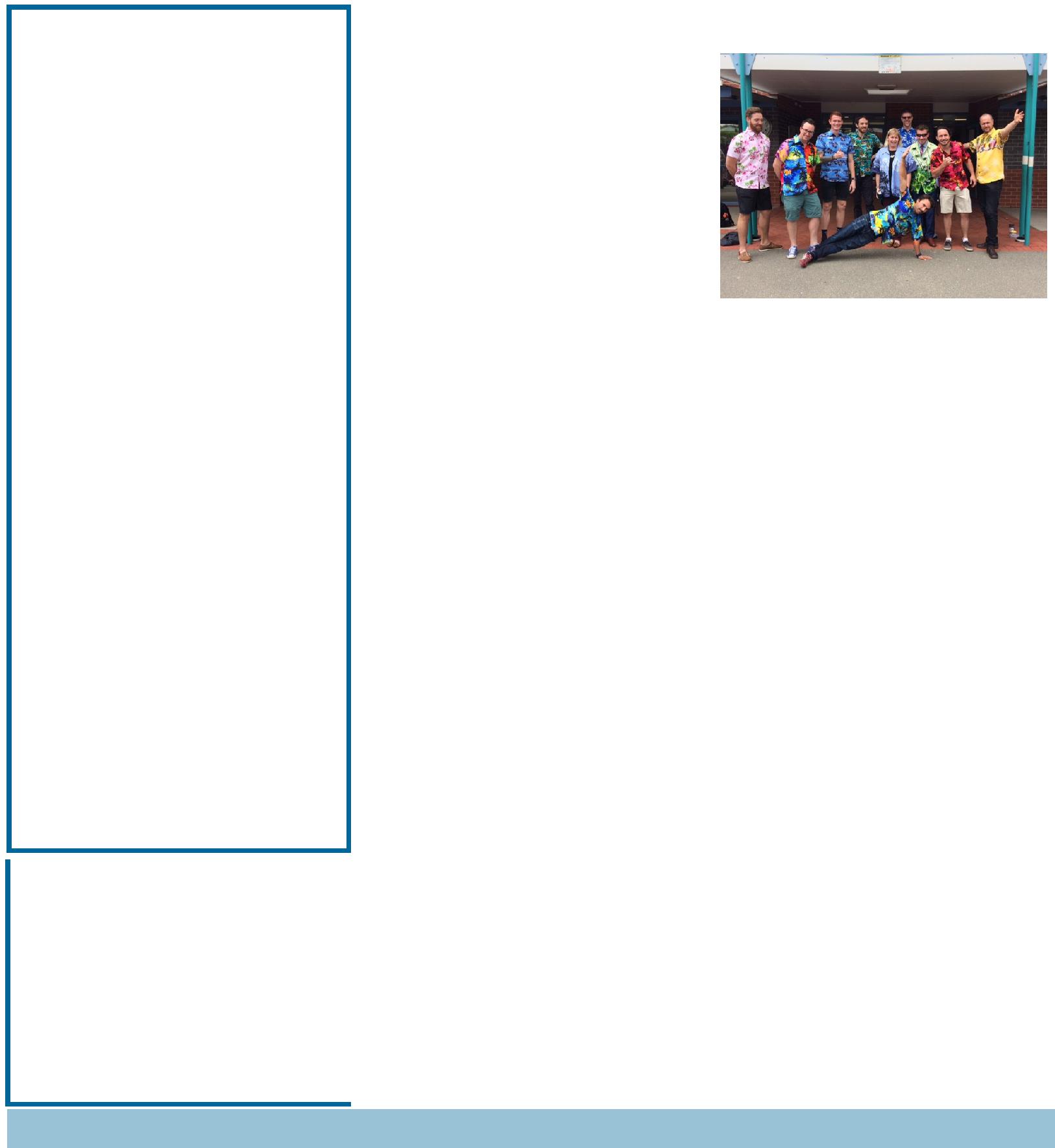
***Board Chair:*** Lisa Fior ***Board Members: Parent Reps:*** Jesse Dang and George Villaflor

**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)



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| **ASSEMBLY:** | | |  |  |  |
| 23 | Nov | Senior - Yr4 | | | |
| **DATES TO REMEMBER:** | | | | | |
|  |  |  | | |  |
| 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 | | | |
| 21 | Dec | Talent Quest | | | |

**NOTES HOME:**

* 5IH - movie permission

**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 MESSAGE**

**Twilight Fair**

A great time was had by all at the Twilight Fair on Saturday. The multicultural food was very filling and it tasted delicious. It was lovely to look around and see both children and adults smiling and having such a wonderful time. A

community event such as the fair brings us all together and reminds us of what a great school we have! A very big thank you to the P&C who worked very hard to ensure it was a great success. Thank you to all of those hard working volunteers who put in hours/days/weeks of effort to make the fair such a great success. Thank you to all the wonderful teachers who gave up their Saturday to come down and run the badge stall, Tombola and Chocolate trailer. Thank you to those who attended and supported the school.

**Bandstravaganza**

Last night some of our year 5/6 students performed in Banstravaganza at Llewellyn Hall. The students proudly represented Palmerston. The IMP music program is a fantastic program that will continue for our year 5/6 students next year.

**Zoo excursion**

Today the Year Two students went to the National Zoo and Aquarium as a part of their learning in science and mathematics. A great time was had by all, in particular the students enjoyed the new areas of the zoo that have recently been opened. The students excitedly told me all about their adventures at the zoo and some students were lucky enough to feed different animals.

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**Volunteers Morning Tea**

It is time for our annual morning tea for volunteers. This is a morning tea for all of the very special volunteers at Palmerston. These volunteers do a range of amazing jobs and we would like to take this opportunity to thank them. This will be held on 12 December at 9:30am in the staffroom.

**Reports & Interviews**

Reports will be going home Friday 7 November and parent teacher interviews will be held throughout week 9. Please make an appointment via the front office.

**Sustainability**

Palmerston is proud to be working towards being a sustainable school. The Green Team at Palmerston is a program run by our Environmental Science teacher for students in years 3/4. This program aims to encourage the development of environmentally conscious citizens. Students spend their time working on different aspects of this throughout the school. This year the students have been working hard to ensure that Palmerston recycles as much waste as possible. As a part of this initiative Palmerston now has yellow bins that are located in each PoD where soft plastics can be recycled. The students in the Green team assist with this process every week. This is a fantastic starting point for our students to develop a sense of awareness and responsibility for the environment.

**Diwali Celebrations**



Diwali, the Hindu festival of lights occurs each year. It is India’s biggest and most important holiday of the year. It is a time when people come together to celebrate by sharing delicious foods, lighting candles and by decorating homes and shops. The teachers at Palmerston were lucky enough to have their own Diwali celebration this year. Some of our staff members put on a special morning tea with a range of delicious food. We really enjoyed the feast and the opportunity to learn more about Diwali. Thank you to all involved!

Haeley Simms

**PALMERSTON PRIDE AWARDS**



Congratulations to the following students who received a PRIDE Award at last week’s assembly

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

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Ryan - KFD | Lincoln - KFD | Cianna - KFD | Elaina—KFD | MacKenna - KFD |
| Manuella - KGS | Jason - KGS | Andrew - KGS | Ariba - KSH | Tony - KSH |
| Manha - KSH | Emma - KGS | Emma - KSH | Finlay - KSH | Yuchen - 1MC |
| Jasmine - 1MC | Julian - 2RK | Lucy - 2MG |  |  |
| ***RESPECT*** –having respect for self, others and their property | | | |  |
| Anna - 2RK | Aidan - LSU |  |  |  |
| ***INTERGRITY*** - being honest, fair and responsible | | |  |  |
| Gafatasi - 2RK | Ava - 2LM | Natalie - 2MG |  |  |
| ***DETERMINATION* -**being persistent and resilient | | |  |  |
| Matilda - KGS | Nicholas - KGS | Sophia - KSH | Alexis - KSH | Emma - KSH |
| Savleen - 1MC | Atreya - 1MC | Siwoo - 2RK | Holly - 2LM |  |
| ***WRITING AWARD*** |  |  |  |  |
| Andy - KSH | Emma - KSH | Alexis - KSH |  |  |

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**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

*Our teaching theme for 2018 is* ***HORRIBLE HISTORY - FANTASTIC FUTURE****. We will learn about four people from Old Testament Bible history who had a ‘horrible’ time… but who God used to be heroes and leaders. We are teaching the song ‘God’s Good All The Time’ by Colin Buchanan.*

***Term 4 will introduce the character of Moses (born in ancient Egypt) and trace his history to Jesus (born in Bethlehem).***

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

Date: **Friday 30 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

**Volunteer’s Morning Tea**

Date: **9:30am Wednesday 12 December 2018**

Location: Palmerston Primary - staff room

**Yr6 Graduation**

Date: **9:15am Wednesday 19 December 2018**

Location: Palmerston Primary

**K - Yr6 Fishing Incursion**

Date: **Thursday 20 December 2018**

Location: Palmerston Primary

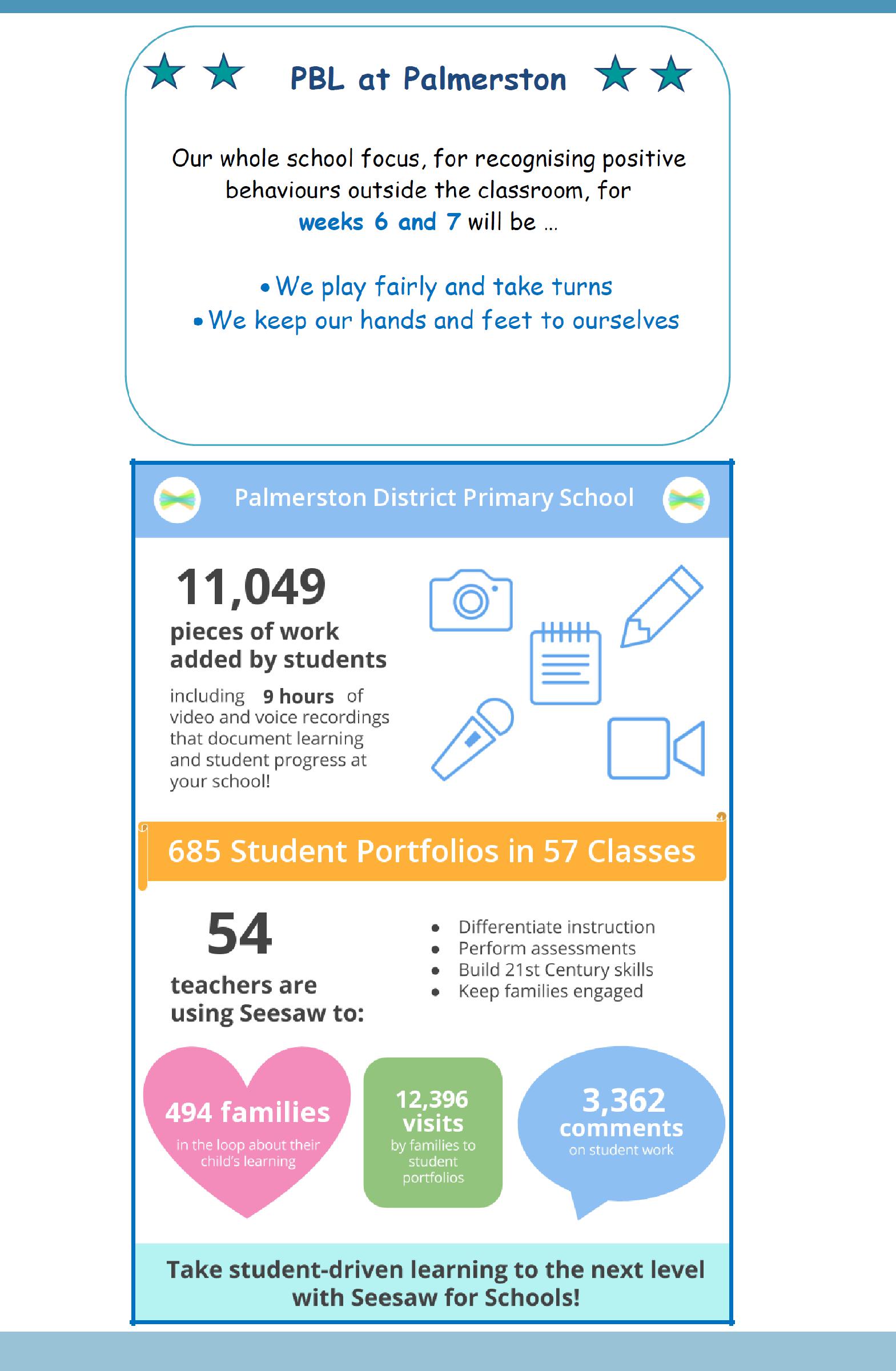
**Talent Quest**

Date: **Friday 21 December 2018**

Location: Palmerston Primary

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**P&C NEWS**

**School Banking**

Unfortunately we are experiencing delays with banking rewards. Rewards orders have been placed, which hopefully arrive over the next couple weeks.

Next Wednesday (28 November) will be the last chance to place orders for banking rewards this year.

**Book Club**

The final catalogue for the year has now been distributed to the classes. All orders need to be received **by Friday 30 November**.

**Twilight Fair**

A huge thankyou to my helpers (Mrs Saro 4VS, Fran P and Leanne H) in the canteen prior to the fair in cooking up the marvelous curries. It was a job well done!.

Another big thankyou to all the volunteers who helped make the Multicultural Food Stall a great success on the day, you were all fantastic.

Thanks,

Edwina

**LIBRARY NEWS**

**Monday 26 November**

No more student borrowing from the library from Monday 26 November.

**Monday 3 December**

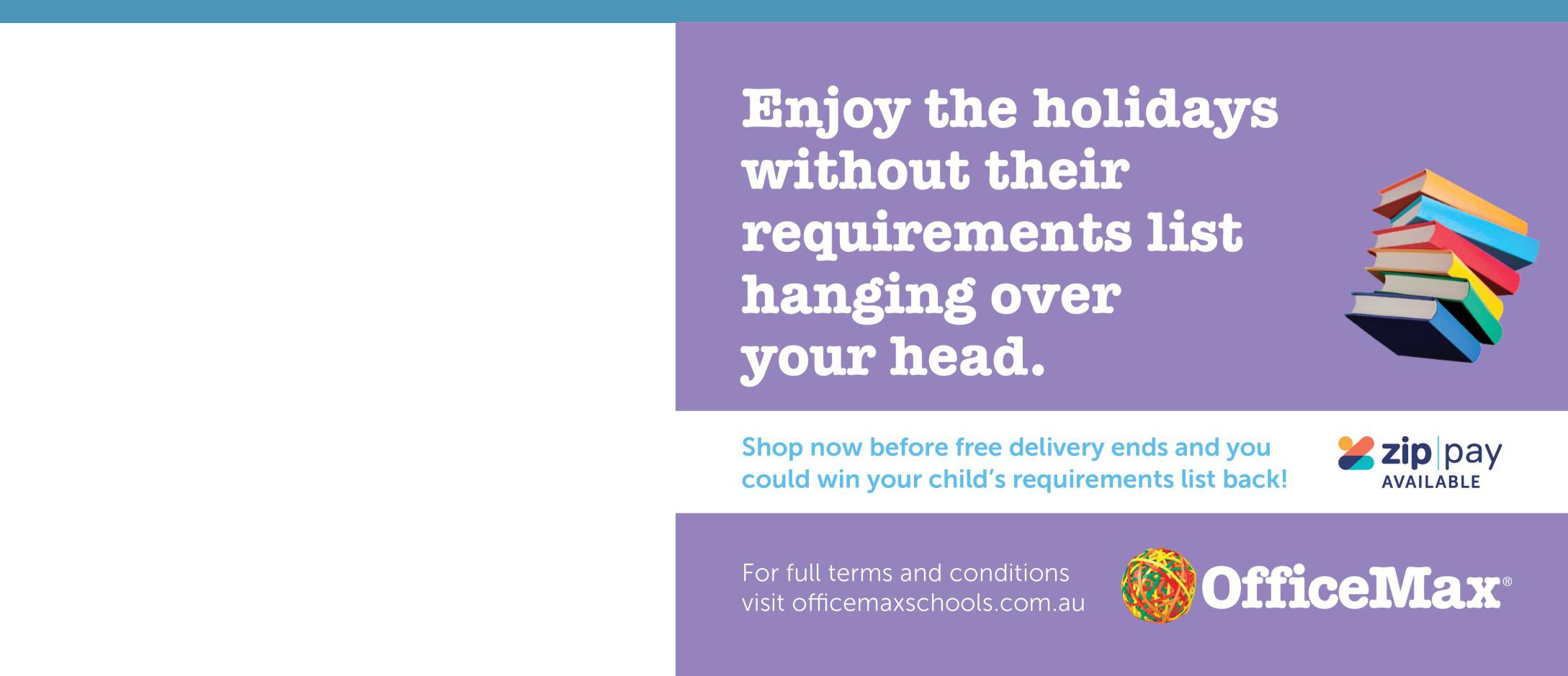
All library books are due back on Monday 3 December.

Thank you,

Library staff

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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**

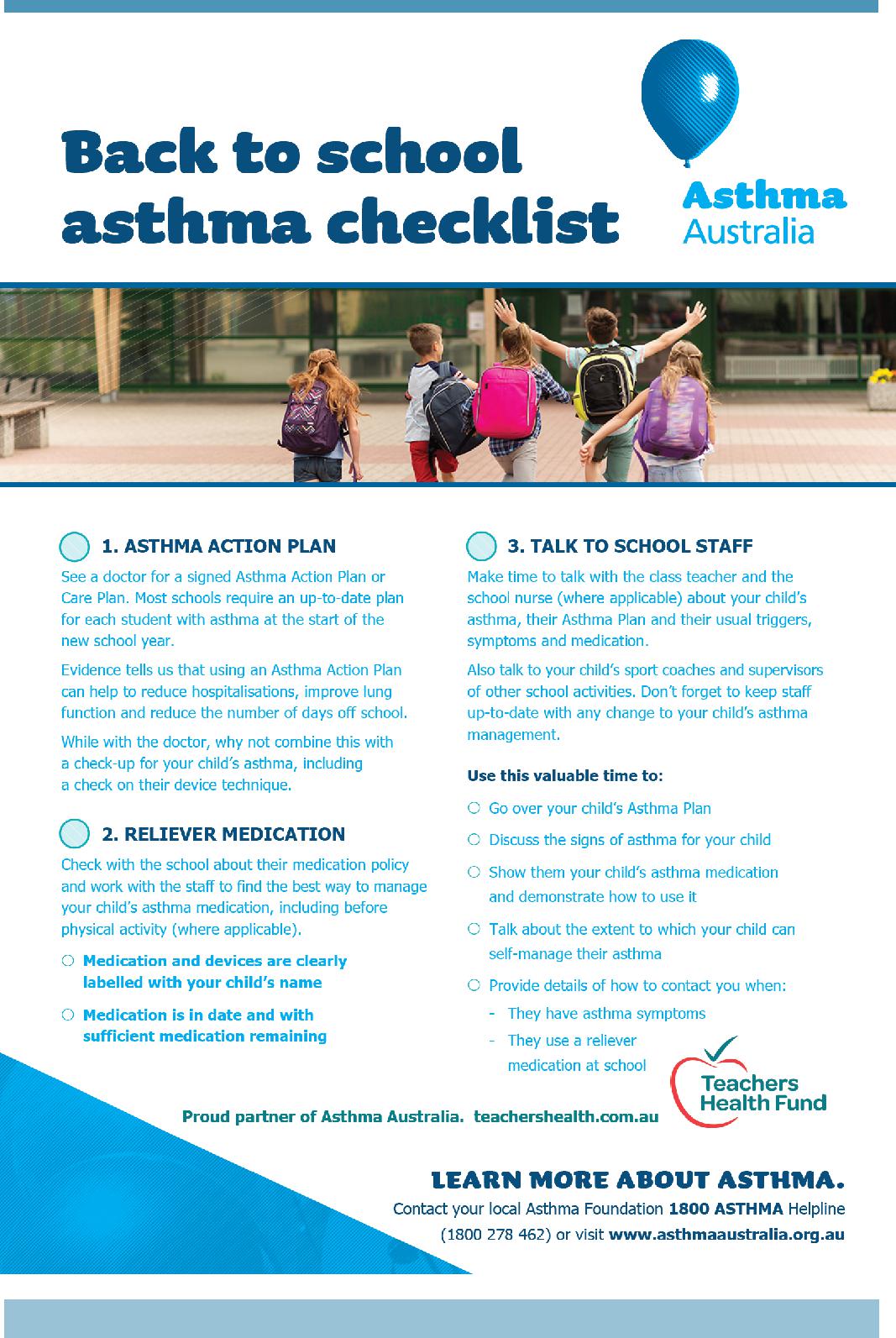
**ALL** Stationery packs need to be brought to school on the first day of **Term 1, 2019** and given to theclass teacher.

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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**SCHOOL INTENTIONS 2019**

**School Leavers 2019**

We have now reached the time in the year when we 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

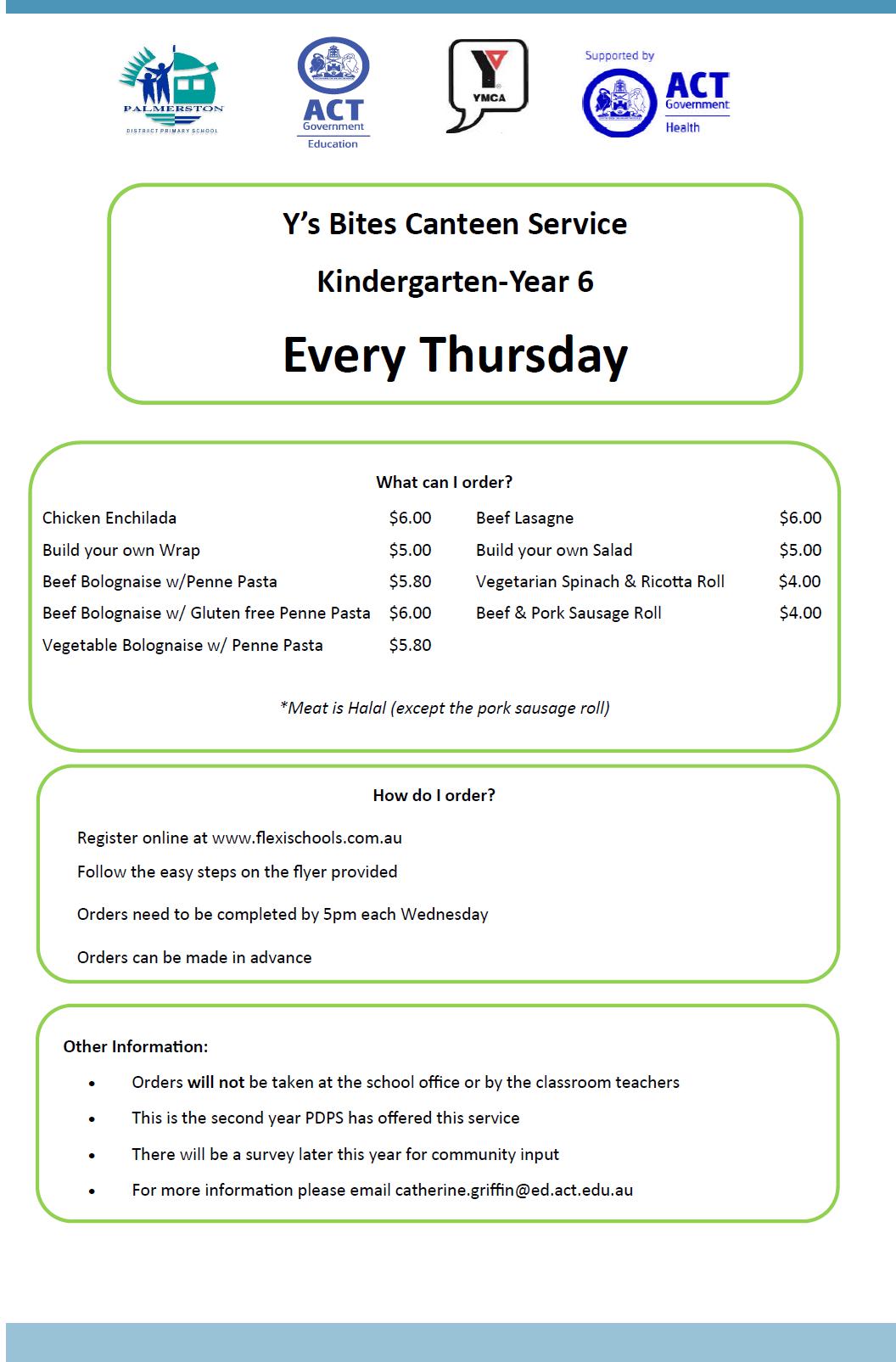
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Parent’s name:

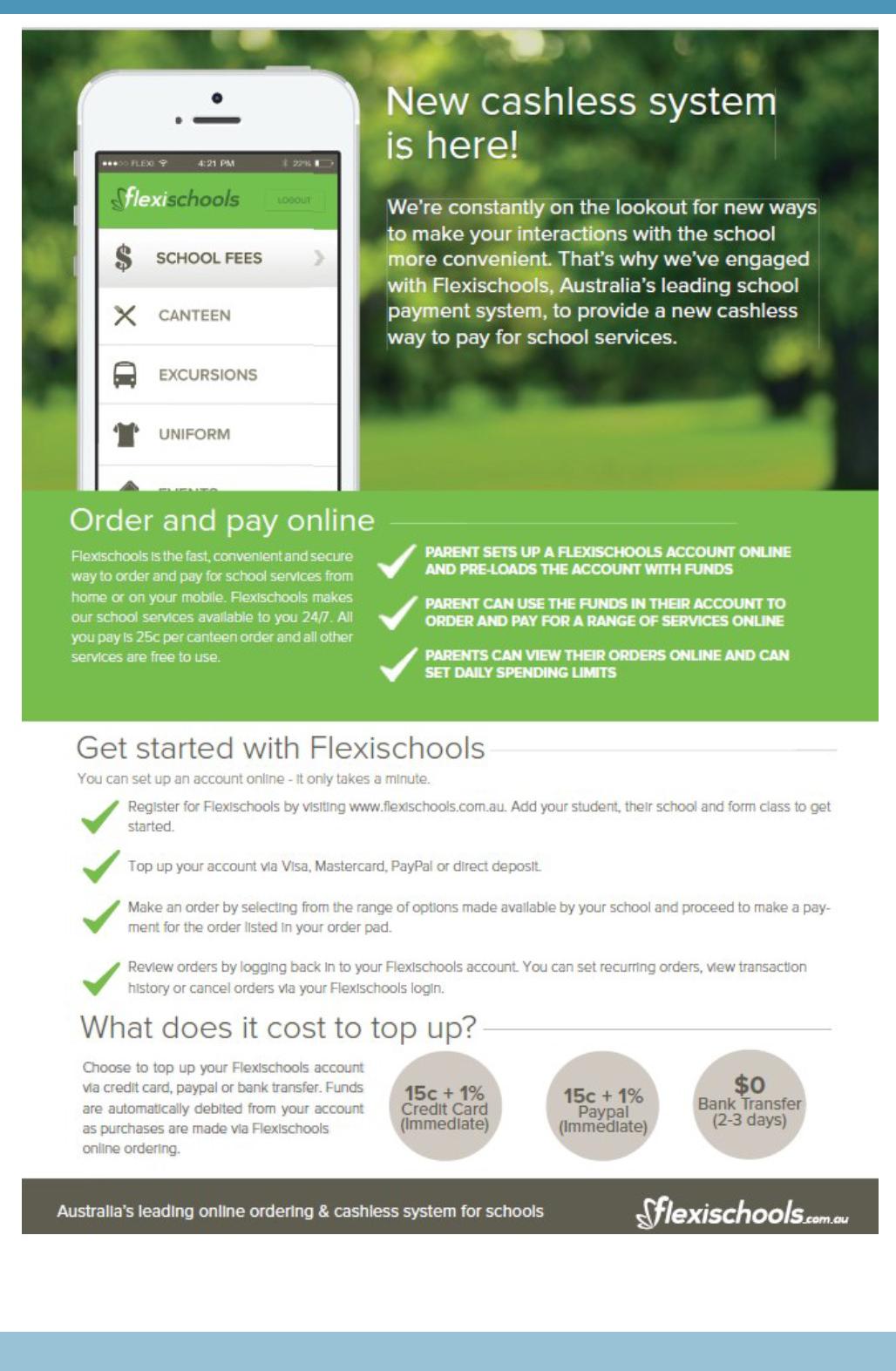
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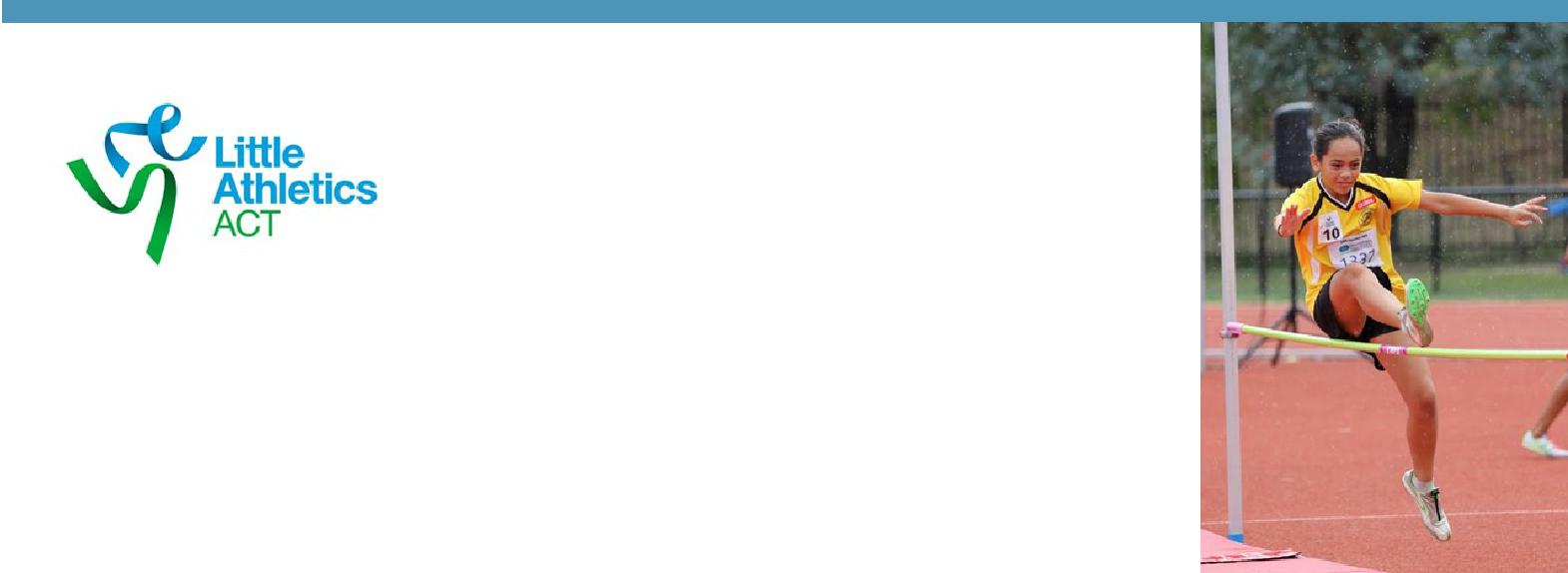
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**Indigenous Scholarships Available**

Would you like your children to learn how to run, jump and throw in a fun and safe environment? Thanks to the support of the ACT Government Little Athletics ACT, have a number of Indigenous scholarships available for the

2018/2019 season.

The mission of Little Athletics is to develop children of all abilities by promoting positive attitudes and a healthy lifestyle through family and community involvement in athletic activities. Our centres provide opportunities for children aged between five and sixteen to make friends

outside of school in a positive environment. Parents and carers can make new friends at Little A’s

too. Volunteering to help rake the long jump pit or time-keep running events is a great ice-breaker that can help create long lasting friendships for you and your family.

Scholarships are available for those who live in the ACT, Braidwood, Cooma, Queanbeyan, Murrumbateman and Yass. For further details please contact Malcolm Lavender on (02) 6247 1296

* Option 3 or development@actlaa.org.au.

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