From the classrooms

Students will be continuing with their full curriculum, especially literacy and numeracy until the end of the school year. Many of these activities will have a Christmas theme, but it is important that student learning remains a focus. Teachers have planned their year’s work knowing the Drama and Visual Arts emphasis that we have at Palmer in Term 4.

Mannum Hub Holiday Programme

Attached to this newsletter is a programme of activities planned for Week 1 of the school holidays at the Mannum Hub. If you are looking for something different to do, you may find it there.

Mannum Pageant

I hope you have received your note about the Mannum Pageant. Please contact me (0427270986) if you have any questions or problems before next Friday. We will see some of you there.

2016 Information Pack

In early January, you will receive an information pack about the 2016 school year. This pack contains information and permission slips for school routines and activities. In the pack you will also receive two blank Health Care Plans. If your child has a current plan (for asthma etc), it will need to be resigned by a doctor before our swimming in Week 4 of Term 1. The other form will be for you to keep at home. If your child is sick and taken to a doctor who prescribes medication to be administered at school, this is the form that we will need completed. I would suggest taking it with you to appointments, just in case.

2016

At this stage, we will begin the year with 18 enrolments, with each teacher teaching for 4 days and the Principal teaching for 2 days each week. This is negotiable, however, and the new Principal will make adjustments according to any changes to enrolment numbers that may occur over the holidays. (Last year we gained five students over the break!)

Annual General Meeting

The Governing Council did not set a date for the 2016 AGM, since we felt it was best to wait until the new Principal has been appointed and we know how he/she would like to organise this.

Take care and have a good weekend! Regards, Lynne