

# Term Four Calendar 2017

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3	30	31	1 November	2 Lauren @ Partnership day	3
4	6	7 Premier's Reading Challenge Award Ceremony Governing Council 3:30	8 Meagan & 4 Up-pers—SLC	9	10
5	13	14	15 Kindy/Year 3 Transition 9:00—12:00	16	17 Student Free Day
6	20	21	22 Kindy/Year 3 transition 9:00– 1:00	23 Lauren @ Partnership day BHS transition	24 Mannum Tree Festival BHS transition
7	27	28	29 Kindy/Year 3 transition 9:00– 3:15	30	1 December 2nd—Mannum Pageant
8	4	5 SMG Christmas concert 2:00 Governing Council 3:30	6	7 MBHS transition	8 MCC transition 9th—Mt Pleasant Market gate
9	11 Year 7 Graduation dinner	12	13 End of year concert	14 Excursion	15 KIWANIS Assembly 9:05 a.m Early dismissal 2:15 pm



## Palmer Primary School

"On the road to success"



### Newsletter Term 4 Issue 18 30/10/2017

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Last week I received an exciting email, inviting myself and two students to attend the 2017 Premier's Reading Challenge Ceremony. After much discussion with staff we decided that Jackie and Gwendolyn would be the lucky two students to attend, given their commitment to being reading ambassadors not only this year but in general. I wish there was room for the whole school to attend as every student completed the challenge, however I am confident that Gwendolyn and Jackie will be fantastic representatives of Palmer PS.

The ceremony will be held next Tuesday, the 7th of November outside of the Adelaide Zoo in the morning, and we will be back at school before lunchtime. I look forward to sharing our school award and photos in our next newsletter.

#### Palmer Breakfast Club

Last Thursday saw the opening of 'Palmer Breakfast Club'. This will be run by various staff throughout the week, and is available for both students who have not yet eaten breakfast, or those who may have eaten very early in the morning and are hungry by 8:30 again. We are fortunate to have bread, spreads, cereals and milk donated by Foodbank, so we thank them for their support in getting our breakfast club up and running.



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Attendance Rate: 88%

Learning Teams Tally:

Blue Ice	???
White Pipeline	???
Yellow Suns	???

#### Palmer School

#### 'BEAR' Values

Being  
Responsible  
Excellence  
Always Trying  
Respect

## Reminder—Student Free Day Friday November 17

Just a reminder that Friday of week five is a student free day.

## Mannum Pageant—Saturday 2nd December

Unfortunately, with all the extra information added into last fortnight's newsletter, the permission slip at the bottom in fact ran off the page and did not get printed! So here it is again... At this early stage we would like to get an idea of how many students would like to participate in the Mannum Pageant which will be held on the early evening of Saturday the 2nd of December. Depending on numbers, we will be trying to use a small ute or truck to participate in the parade, rather than walk the distance like last year. If you would like your child/ren to participate in this, could you please return the slip below. Thank you.

## Mannum Christmas Tree Festival—Friday November 24

Students are invited to the **Mannum Christmas Tree Festival** on **Friday, November 24** at the Mannum Leisure Centre. At this time, students will perform a few songs from the end of year production and have a chance to purchase items from the stall holders. Students are able to bring a small amount of spending money as items are generally between 50c - \$2.00. A permission form with transport options will be sent home in the coming weeks regarding this.

## Wonders of Wellbeing

In line with our resilience and wellbeing training, Katie has started the 'Wonders of Wellbeing' club every Wednesday lunchtime. This will be held in the library and will include a variety of activities centred around wellbeing and mindfulness. The last two lunch sessions have included yoga and musical statues and students have really enjoyed participating in these sessions. Students also have the opportunity to 'check in' with a staff member to discuss any issues they may be experiencing and this has been a great success so far in addressing issues as they arise. Thank you to Katie for organising these.

### Mannum Pageant—Family name .....

- I would like my child/ren to participate in the Mannum Pageant on Saturday the 2nd of December. . I am able to drop my child/ren off at Horwood Bagshaws carpark at 6:00 p.m. and collect from Arnold carpark when the float arrives.
- I would prefer my child to  walk  ride their bike (the hill is quite steep or  sit on a truck/ute
- I would not like my child/ren to participate in the Mannum Pageant.

Please return to the front office asap. Thank you



## Bringing Up Great Kids

An interactive Workshop for parents and care givers  
Presented by Relationships Australia South Australia

- Learning more about the origins of your own parenting style
- Identifying important messages and how to convey these
- Understand the messages of your child's behaviour
- Discover ways to take care of yourself and find support
- Develop strategies to manage your parenting approach, in your busy world

### Session details:

Fridays, 10.00am - 12.00pm over six weeks  
20 October - 24 November 2017  
49a Orsmond Street, Hindmarsh

This program may be helpful for parents who:  
Currently have limited contact with their children.  
Attending family court around children's matters.

Involved with the Children's Contact Service for supervised contact or changeover.  
Participants will receive a certificate detailing attendance.

For more info contact The Child and Parenting team:  
(08) 8340 2022



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## POWERFUL LEARNERS

- Hayden Zschorn
- Isaac Nikolic
- Gwendolyn Van Zwol
- Jackie Hunt
- Imogen Trew
- Kyesha Nayda
- James Lawson
- Ben Hunt

## Kindness Kids

- Emilly Bland
- Caitlin Lawson
- Hayden Zschorn
- Kyesha Nayda
- Isaac Nikolic
- Anthony Bland

Now it's warming up....

Why not support our Year 7 Graduation fundraiser by buying an icy, cold Ice block for 50 cents!

Available every lunch time!

Please see one of our friendly year 7 students for your chance to keep cool with a quelch ice block!

Thank you students.

from the year 7

