

Term Two Calendar 2017

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8	19	20 Governing Council 3:30	21	22	23
9	26 Scott Rathman Aboriginal Artist visit 1	27	28	29 Lauren @ Partnership Day	30 Scott Rathman Aboriginal Artist visit 2
10	3 July	4	5	6	7 KIWANIS Assembly 9:05 a.m Early dismissal 2:15 pm

Term 3 Calendar so far...

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	24 July	25 SAPOL Murray Bridge visit 11am	26 SLC	27	28
2	31	1 August	2 Pupil free Day	3	4
3	7	8	9	10	11
4	14	15 - Governing Council 3:30 pm	16 SLC	17 Lauren @ MB Partnership day	18
5	21	22	23	24	25
6	28	29	31	31	1 September— School Closure
7	4	5 Lauren @ Formal Observation PD	6	7	8
8	11	12 Governing Council 3:30 pm	13	14 Lauren @ MB Partnership day	15
9	18	19	20	21	22 Sports Day Keyneton
10	25	26	27	28	29 KIWANIS Assembly 9:05 am 2:15 Early Dismissal



Palmer Primary School

"On the road to success"



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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Student safety at drop off and pick up times

Governing Council met on Tuesday night, and we discussed the growing concern for the safety of students at drop off and pick up times.

There have been several instances of students running across the road after they have been to their car, to see another student, resulting in a few 'near-misses'. Also, students have been reported running alongside cars as they drive off, to wave to students or to run to a car down the road. Another concern is that cars coming along Education Avenue are not stopping or slowing down as they turn left towards Olive Grove Avenue, and students are often caught crossing the road when a car comes around the corner too quickly. All of these instances are of huge concern as the safety of our students, and school community, at all times is paramount

As a governing council we have decided to have a focus on road safety next term, and we will be incorporating various resources to support this. More information will follow next term, but we will be starting this launch with a visit from SAPOL Murray Bridge on the first Tuesday of next term. They will be discussing road safety for the junior class students, and then have another discussion with the upper class students. More visits from other organisations will follow, and hopefully an excursion will conclude this term long focus on safety.

I have also been in contact with road asset manager of the Mid Murray Council regarding signage along Education Avenue, and hopefully there will be some signage advising motorists that they need to slow down to 25 kilometres an hour during school times. Hopefully these will ensure that our students remain safe when coming to and from school, and I thank you all for supporting us in this important matter.

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Blue Ice	457
White Pipeline	451
Yellow Suns	316

'BEAR' Values:

Being

Responsible

Excellence

Always Trying

Respect



Woolworths 'Earn and Learn' Program

The Woolworths earn and learn program is starting again this year, and will commence on the 26th of July. If you shop at Woolworths, we would love for you to collect the 'earn and learn' stickers for our school, as we can then use the points collected to buy resources for our school. Thank you :)

Kindness kids and Powerful Learners wall

You may have noticed that there are names appearing on the two blackboards in the shelter shed. One is dedicated to our 'Powerful Learners' - these are students who stretch and challenge themselves in their learning, or stick with a really tricky learning task. They are students who 'get into the learning pit' to achieve learning success. We want to acknowledge these students every week, so every Tuesday afternoon, students who have been recognised as 'Powerful Learners' will write their names on the wall, and also receive a year level point for their efforts.

Palmer Student Council also wanted to have a way of recognising students who show random acts of kindness towards each other. Students can now nominate each other for performing acts of kindness, and these students will also be acknowledged during PSC meetings on Tuesday, with students writing their names on the 'Kindness kids' wall and also receiving a year level point.

Workshops next week

We are due to have a very busy and interesting week next week. On Monday and Friday, we will be welcoming Scott Rathman and his son, both Aboriginal artists, as they work with the students to create a junior primary mural and an upper primary mural. Students will be learning a great deal about Aboriginal culture, belonging and community, and we are very excited about this great opportunity.

On Thursday students will also be having a 'Creative music workshop' run by the Mid Murray Council. Cadell, Morgan and Swan Reach school students have already experienced this workshop and absolutely loved it, so we are all really looking forward to it.

End of term

As usual, we will be having our end of term KIWANIS assembly at 9:05 am on Friday the 7th of July. Following this, after a few short learning tasks, students have decided to have a combined technology/music day. For this, students will be allowed to bring in their own electronic devices, however the games/apps they play need to be G rated, anything above this must not be played at school. There will also be some music quizzes and talent shows throughout the day. Also, just a reminder that school finishes at 2:15 pm on Friday the 7th of July, and school will resume on Monday the 24th of July 2017.

Have a brilliant fortnight,

Kind regards,
Lauren



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We are taking Preschool enrolments for 2018 now!

We offer full day Preschool programs on Mondays, Tuesdays and every second Wednesday.
Occasional Care on Tuesdays (mornings and afternoons)
Playgroup on Fridays!



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Palmer Primary School is on Facebook!!!

Have you joined our public page... Palmer Primary School?

We also have our closed group—'Palmer Primary School Community Group' for much more information that is just for the closed group members—families and staff only. If you haven't joined yet and need help joining, please see a member of staff to help!!!



Need help supporting someone with an eating disorder?

Collaborative Care Skills Workshop for parents, partners and carers.

The Collaborative Care Skills Workshop (CCSW) is a six-week group session, designed to help you to cope better as a carer and support someone experiencing an eating disorder.

You'll learn about your caring style, the change process as well as communication and problem-solving skills. It can help empower you to become less stressed, more helpful and more hopeful.

All registrants receive a copy of *Skills-based Caring for a Loved One with an Eating Disorder* by Janet Treasure, Grainne Smith and Anna Crane, which the workshop is based on.

DATE: Wednesdays 6 September – 11 October 2017

TIME: 6:00pm – 8:00pm

ADDRESS: Statewide Eating Disorder Service, 2A Jetty Road, Brighton, South Australia

COST: \$150/participant or \$250/couple (free for healthcare card holders). All proceeds go directly to the Butterfly Foundation.

To register, call Lisa: 0456 721 597 or Butterfly's National Helpline 1800 334 673

