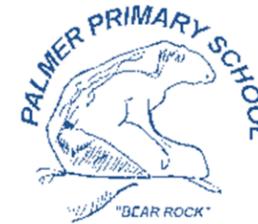


# Term Four Calendar 2017

	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	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



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### Newsletter Term 4 Issue 20 06/12/2017

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

#### Staffing News

I am very pleased to announce that Linda Fox has been appointed as Principal of Palmer Primary School for terms 1 & 2 next year while I am on maternity leave. Linda has been a member of the leadership team at Murray Bridge North School for the last few years and I know she will bring a wealth of experience and knowledge to the role.

I am also pleased to announce that Meagan Schild has been re-appointed to class teacher of the Upper Primary class, and Katrina Duits will be returning to the role of Junior Primary class teacher for the beginning of the weeks, whilst the other teacher should be announced by the end of this week.

#### 3d Printing in schools program

I am pleased to announce that our school has been successful in our application of the DECD 3d printing in schools project. This means that next year we will have unrestricted access to the 'Makers Empire' licence, a much more user friendly program for designing and printing in 3D. Teachers will also receive professional development in this, and participate in a 3d printing showcase later in 2018. Students are especially excited about this as we have had a great deal of challenges associated with printing our 3d designs this year, and with Maker's Empire access this will be easily overcome.

#### Year 7 Graduation dinner

Year 7 students are very excited to be having their first year 7 graduation dinner next Monday evening at Fasta Pasta Murray Bridge. This year's year 6 students are already busily planning their fundraising strategies for next year when it will be their turn!

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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

# Community Notices

## End of year Production

Just a reminder that our end of year production will be held next Wednesday, the 13th of December, from 6:00 pm. Can students please begin to bring in their costumes as soon as possible, for our dress rehearsal Monday. As usual, we will start with the formal presentations, then have a short break before the play commences. Following the play we hope you will stay for supper, a note will be sent home about this today.

## End of year excursion

Students are excited about the end of year excursion, to be held in Mt Barker. Most of the Upper Primary students will be watching 'wonder', the film based on the text they have been studying this term, whilst the juniors and a few uppers will watch 'Ferdinand'. Students are welcome to bring their own snacks and drinks, otherwise they can spend their own money at the candy bar. Following the movies, we will walk to the park and have a picnic lunch which you all are invited to, and spend the afternoon on the playground. Students will need to be in school uniform for this day, and also bring their sunsafe hat as we will be outdoors for the majority of the afternoon. Staff will bring sunscreen and will be encouraging students to apply this, or else apply their own sunscreen in the interest of sun safety. Like in previous years, students can be dismissed from the park, and those who will be travelling with other families will have their own arrangements made.

## 2018 Materials and Services fees

Governing Council have decided to set the minimum DECD materials and services fee for 2018, which is \$235. Invoices for this will be sent out in early January, and school card application forms and all other forms will be included in the pack sent home.

## Last day of school

We will hold our KIWANIS assembly at 9:05 am where we will present the two TERRIFIC Kids Awards, and also attendance awards for term four. If you are free we would love you to join us. Following this, students will be participating in a variety of activities, including cooking and other electives. Being the last day of school, dismissal will be at 2:15 pm.

## Thank you

As this will be the last newsletter for the year, I would just like to thank each and every one of you for your support and commitment in making Palmer Primary School the amazing school that it is. There have been so many achievements this year and these can only happen when there is a positive partnership between students, staff and parents/caregivers, so I thank you all, and wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a safe and happy new year. I look forward to seeing you all when I return from maternity leave, and hearing about the many successes of 2018.

Kindest regards,

Lauren

Mannum Tennis Club presents

# CHRISTMAS YOUTH DISCO!



**Where: Mannum Football Club**  
**When: Friday 15 Dec 2017**  
**Time: 6pm-9pm**  
**Cost: \$5 Entry Fee**  
**Ages: 5-15 years**

Food and Drink Available For Purchase  
Christmas Theme - Prizes For Best Dressed!!  
DJ, Games and More....



**Mannum Tennis Club Fundraiser Event**

## POWERFUL LEARNERS

Heath Kennett

Blaize Flanagan

Thanous Gipson

Jordan Appleton

Jackie Hunt

Emilly Bland

Korey Betts

## Kindness Kids

Ben Hunt

Anthony Bland

Korey Betts

Mia Kurz x 2

Gwendolyn Van Zwol

Jackie Hunt

On behalf of all the year 7's of Palmer Primary School, we would like to thank you all for supporting our fundraisers this year. We look forward to our graduation dinner next Monday night and this couldn't have happened without your support.

Also, a special thank you to the anonymous family who generously donated a monetary amount to kick start our fundraising this year—so much!

Thank you

