

Term Three Calendar 2018

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	23 July	24	25	26	27
2	30	31	1 August	2	3
3	6 Phonics screening	7 Guided Reading PD	8	9 Australian Maths Competition	10
4	13	14	15 SLC—Sam in	16	17 Bird HS band
	← SSO Week →				
5	20	21	22	23	24
	← Book Week →				Book Week Parade
6	27	28	29	30	31 School Closure
7	3 September Proposed Student Free Day	4	5	6	7 Road Safety Excursion
8	10	11	12	13	14
9	17	18	19	20	21
10	24	25	26	27 KIWANIS Assembly 9:05am	28 Sports Day Spring-ton Oval Early dismissal 2:15pm



PALMER PRIMARY SCHOOL

Small School, Enormous Opportunities

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

Today we have had a very exciting end to the week with the Birdwood High School band visiting our school to perform a variety of songs. We also had the 'Living Safely With Pets' program on Tuesday, during which students got to meet 'Tink' and learn about safely approaching dogs. It certainly has been an exciting week, and the excitement will continue next week as we celebrate **Book Week**.

Each year across Australia, the Children's Book Council Australia brings children and books together through the celebration of Book Week. Here at Palmer, teachers will be sharing a text every morning with students, and following each text, our SLC students will be leading the teaching of a CBL (Creative, body-based learning) strategy every day. This is a great opportunity for our students to be leaders of learning, and I am so proud of the leadership skills displayed by our SLC representatives: Ben, CJ and Emilly. Finally, on Friday morning, students are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character, for our Book Week parade at 9:00. Following this, students will bring two of this year's shortlisted books to life by acting out the stories. We would love you to join us Friday morning from 9:00 am and anticipate that this would finish at around 9:30. For those of you who don't have to rush off, we would love for you to then join us in the Upper Class for a short Book Week Quiz, with an interactive twist. It is certainly going to be another fun week, and a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the joy that reading brings.

Please note that students do not have to come dressed as their favourite book week character, if they do not wish to do this they may come dressed in normal school uniform. No extra costumes are required for the acting out of the shortlisted books.

SSO Week

This week is a week in which we celebrate the amazing contributions that SSO's make to all schools. Here at Palmer we are lucky to have the skill, dedication and passion of Kellie, Katie, Kris, Robyn, Chris and Marion. Without all of their support and professionalism, we wouldn't be the amazing school that we are, so I would like to thank them all for everything they do every day.

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Palmer School 'BEAR' Values

Being
Responsible
Excellence
Always Trying
Respect

Reading at home

Congratulations to the following students for completing 5 consecutive nights of reading. You have all earned extra points for your learning teams.

Week 3: Emilly, Jackie, Hayden, Ben, Toby, Jordan, Erin,

Week 4: Joel, Jordan, Emilly, Jackie, Ben, Hayden

School Uniforms

With the wintry weather we have seen lately, we are seeing more and more students wearing clothing that is not school uniform. While we understand that students like and need extra layers of clothing in colder weather, we would like to encourage students to wear their school jumpers or jackets and wear non-uniform clothing under school tops. School uniforms help students to develop a sense of pride in their school, and we have many lovely second hand items, including jackets and jumpers, available to purchase from the front office. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Exciting news

We are very excited to share Meagan Schild's exciting news, that she and her now fiancé, Barry, are expecting a beautiful baby, due at the end of January 2019!

Sports Day

Sports Day will be here before we know it, so it is now time to think about lunch on the day. Springton Primary School will be offering some foods available to be purchased on the day, however they are also offering a lunch order service as has been done on previous years. Please see the options below, and return the order form printed on this newsletter, along with payment, to the front office by Thursday the 23rd of August. Students and families are welcome to bring their own food and drinks, however no glass is permitted on the oval. Thank you.

Hot Rod Show

The Palmer Hot Rod Show will be held on Sunday the 30th of September. In previous years, this has been a very successful fundraiser for our school, and we are hoping that it will be again this year. We would love any support you are able to provide for this, so please return the notes sent home as soon as possible so that we can begin planning for another successful day, thank you.

Governing Council Meeting

Just a reminder that our next Governing Council meeting will be next Wednesday, the 22nd of August at 3:30.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Kind regards,

Lauren Poole



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We are taking Preschool enrolments for 2019 now!

We offer full day Preschool programs on

Mondays, Tuesdays and every second Wednesday, Occasional Care on Thursday (mornings)

Playgroup on Fridays!

