

Massive EOY Raffle

help us repair & replace our playground equipment

\$2 each or 3 for \$5

Drawn: 14th December 2017



1st The BIG day out! over \$700 of vouchers

vouchers do not have to be used in the one day - its just a suggestion



Hamper of homewares

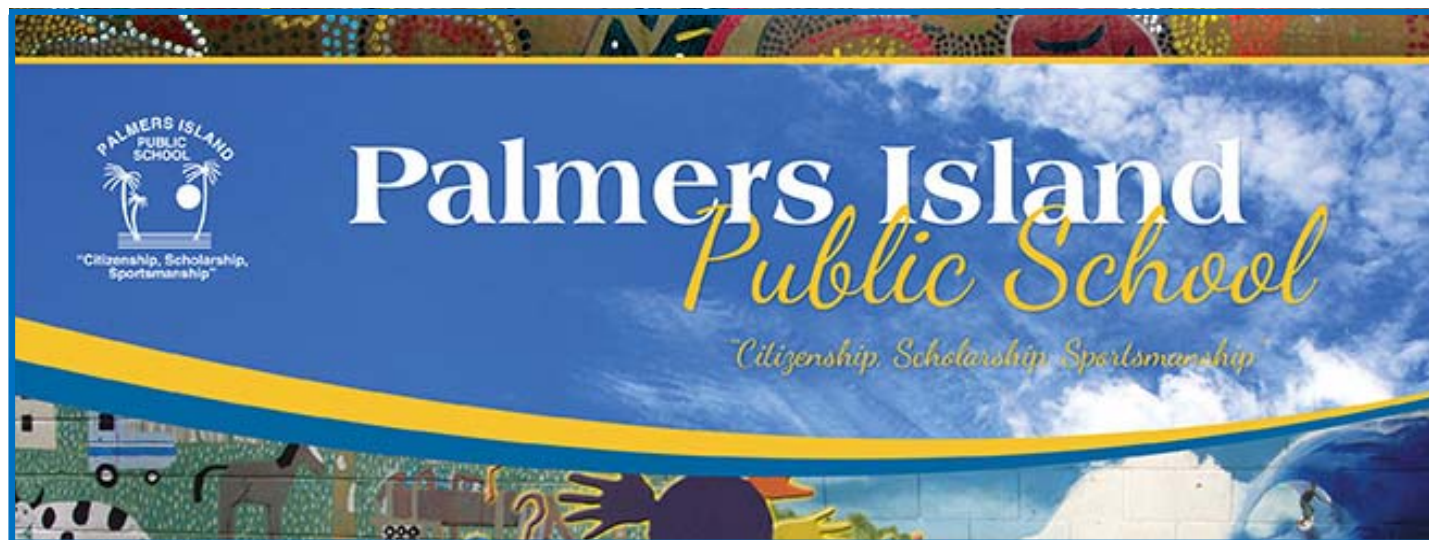
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3rd Hamper of childrens items

Please support the following businesses that generously support our school

All about camping	Kai Reka
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Palmer's Island Public School Newsletter 11th December 2017

Principal News

Welcome to week 10, our final newsletter for 2017. Thank you everyone for a fantastic year. We would like to wish our departing Year 6 all the best for their next phase of life. We are sure that they will achieve awesome things.

End of year Raffle

The P&C have gathered an amazing array of prizes for this year's raffle. The raffle will be drawn on Thursday 14th December. Tickets will be available for purchase on presentation night.

Student Support Wellbeing Officer

We are excited about the prospect of having a Student Support Wellbeing Officer in our school. At this stage we are still **in need of assistance** with the community funds pledges. Please consider if you are able to offer assistance. Our children need as many opportunities as possible to develop resilience strategies for mental health and wellbeing.

Presentation Night

We hope that everyone and their families are able to join us for our presentation night. The children will perform a medley for your enjoyment and students will be acknowledged for outstanding academic, citizenship and sportsmanship achievements. The evening will start with a BBQ where dinner can be purchased for reasonable prices; food will be available from 5:30pm. Our formal presentation will begin at 6:15pm.

Pre Kinder

Ms Davies will be conducting the best start assessments on Thursday 1st February 2018. Kindergarten children will start at Palmer's on Monday 5th February. More information about the 2018 Pre Kinder program will be available next year. If you know someone who has a child/ren wishing to attend please let the office know.

We still have places for enrolments in 2018 and we encourage parents to spread the word about our fantastic school.

2018

At this stage we are down on enrolments, 45 students. This means that we

Congratulations to our Students of the Week!



11 December 2017



- **Presentation Night**
Wednesday, 13 December
BBQ at 5.30pm
Presentation 6.15pm
- **Basketball Clinic**
Thursday, 14 December
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- **Last day of term**
Friday, 15 December
- **Students return in 2018**
Tuesday, 30 January
- **Swimming Carnival**
Tuesday, 6 February
- **Small Schools Swimming Carnival**
Thursday, 15 February



will operate 2 classes. K/1/2 – 23 students, 3/4/5/6 – 23 students. Fiona Davies will be on K/1/2 and Kathy Hardaker will be on 3/4/5/6. Jade Clare will be the Release from Face to Face (RFF) and Learning Assistance Support (LAST) teacher, she will also provide Principal release times. Timetables are still being formulated.

PIPS Swimming Carnival

Our school swimming carnival will be on Tuesday 6th February (Week 2, Term 1). **All students who are turning 8 years or above in 2018 will be attending the carnival.** Notes will be sent home in the first week of school. Children need to continue to practice their swimming over the holidays. Parent helpers are always appreciated on these days.

The small schools swimming carnival will on Thursday 15th February. Both events are at Maclean Pool.

Drawing in Schools Outreach Program.

We are excited to announce that Palmers Island PS has been accepted into the Drawing in schools outreach program. What this means is that we will have Mrs Kerrie Howland visit our school each week to work with the 3/4/5/6 class to develop their artistic knowledge and skills.

Palmers Idol

On Thursday at 12:00 all students are invited to perform at our annual 'Palmers Idol'. They may perform anything to entertain their audience; this may be individually or in groups. If they require music they need to organise this prior to Thursday. Children are welcome to dress up for the event if they wish. We are contacting agents to get some special guest judges. All parents and carers are welcome to join in the fun.

Chrome Class

We are very proud of our year 6 students who have secured a place in the 2018 chrome class at Maclean High School. Congratulations: Lachlan, Sam, Che, Liam, Levi and Tully. This is a wonderful achievement!

Kind regards,

Kath Hardaker

School News

Years K/1

Week 10 Term 4!!!

It has been an absolute pleasure teaching K/1 this year. I have enjoyed watching them grow in all sorts of ways over the last 12 months. They are a beautiful bunch; funny, kind, caring and inquisitive. It has been so much fun being a part of their learning journey.

I hope you all have a fun, safe and happy school break. Wishing you much peace and love.

See you next year!

Kind regards, **Ms Davies**

Years 2/3/4

Week 10!!!!

I had a little help writing this morning... Nya seems to think 2/3/4 should have the week off, Orlando said to say he is the best, James shared #bananasausage and Luke screamed that he is super excited about Christmas! Angus and Konan were also singing about it being the last week of school...

I have enjoyed working with my 2/3/4 bunch this year. I am super proud of each of them as they have met and exceeded their goals. It has been awesome to see their confidence grow and friendships develop.

A big shout out to Bryce and Mrs Roberts for helping 2/3/4!

Thank you for an amazing year at PIPS!

I hope you all have a happy and safe holiday! Enjoy this little piece of paradise we call home!

See you in 2018.

Regards, **Ms Clare**

P&C Meeting

Wednesday, 14th

February, 3.40pm

at the School.

All welcome!!



Class Parties at
The Big 4

