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Community News

Keep Calm and Communicate

Palmers Island Public School

Thursday, 18th May 9am—3pm

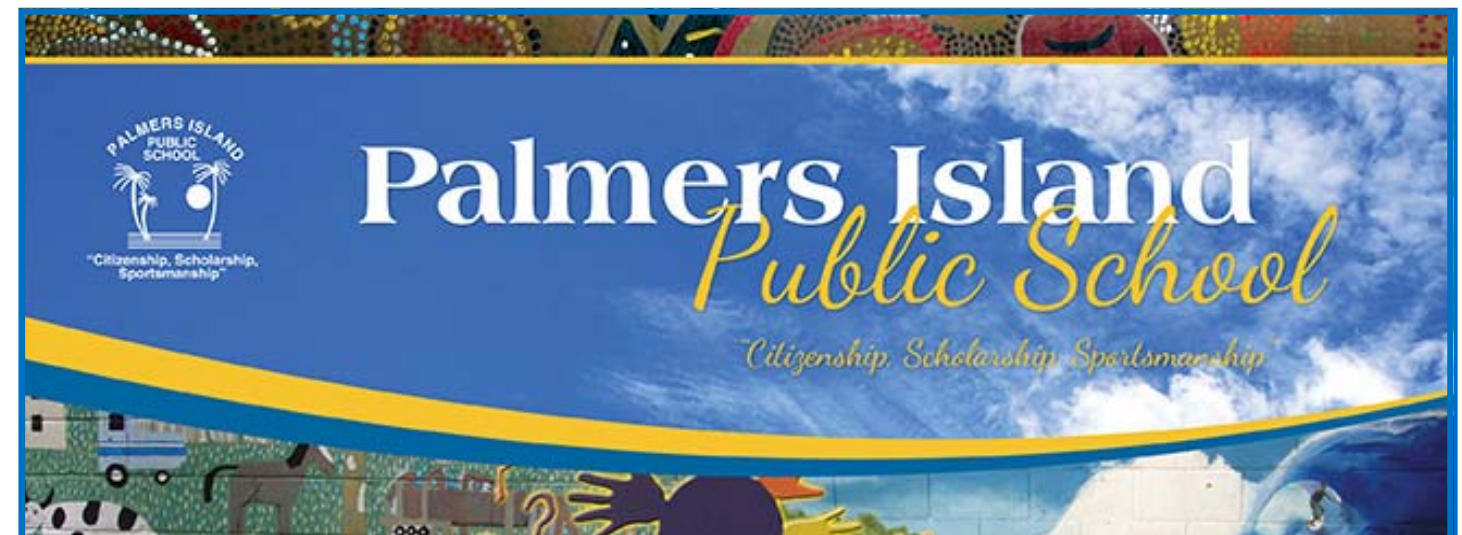
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Principal News

Maclean Show

Another year has seen a bumper prize pack from the Maclean Show Art Society. We had William Swift and Delila Andrzejewski awarded best in show. Congratulations to first prize winners:

Amelia Johnson, Sam McIntyre, Millie Crouch, AJ Hickling, Savannah Bylos, Arlia Long and Lincoln Shaw

Second prize winners:

Jacob Swift, Taneka Randall-Honeysett and Che Mackay

Third prize winners:

Giuseppe Martini and Tully Andrzejewski

Highly Commended

J'Naya Kembrey, Roxy Irwin, Summa Swift, Chris Gumb, Zoe Fantini and Nya Andrzejewski

These prize winning artworks are currently being displayed in the office. Come in and have a look.



Uniform

As the weather begins to turn a little cooler please remember our school uniform. In this weeks newsletter there is our full uniform list of what can be purchased at the uniform shop. These items can be purchased on any day. Plain black or Navy stockings (or leggings) or track pants can be worn for girls and boys plain black or navy track pants. The school jumper is the only option. Please no long sleeve t-shirts under blouse's or shirts.

Cross Country

Congratulations to all students who participated in the Small Schools Cross Country carnival in Iluka last Friday. It sounded like a true cross country event in challenging conditions. Well Done to Nya Andrzejewski (2ND), Ella Swift (6TH), Orlando Hickling (4TH), Blaze Armstrong (5TH), Grady Spears (4TH), AJ Hickling (5TH), Lachlan Skelton (5TH), Amelia Johnson (RESERVE) and Zoe Fantini (RESERVE).

8 May 2017



- **NAPLAN**
Tuesday, 9th—11th May
- **Mothers Day Stall**
Friday 12th May
- **ICAS**
Digital Technologies
Tuesday, 23rd May
- Science
Tuesday, 30th May
- **Debating workshop - Alstonville**
Tuesday, 16th May
- **School Photos**
Wednesday, 17th May
- **CRANES Workshop**
Thursday, 18th May
- **5/6 Kids in the Kitchen**
Tuesday, 23rd May
- **Big Vegie Crunch**
Thursday, 25th May
- **Zone Cross Country**
Friday, 26th May

School Banking Day
is Tuesday



Our P&C will be
holding a

Mothers Day Stall

Friday, 12th May

All gifts \$5 each.



NAPLAN

Students from Years 3 and 5 will participate in the National Assessment NAPLAN this week. Naplan is a great way to benchmark students across Australia for many purposes. The data from these assessments is also a valuable tool for schools and teachers.

School Photo's

School photos will be held next Wednesday 17th May. Please send your photo envelopes in prior to or on the day of the photos. Thank you again to Carley Grayson who takes wonderful photos of our students.

Cranes

Cranes is running another fantastic course at the school on Thursday 18th May, from 9am-3pm. RSVP's have gone home today. Please return as soon as possible so that catering can be organised. Also there is a limit on how many people can register, so it will be a case of first in best dressed.

Soccer tryouts

It was great to see so many children participate in the PSSA small schools soccer try outs. Thank you to Bryce and Ms Hardaker for running the soccer tryouts. The team will be announced later this week.

Kind Regards, *Ellie Wiseman*

School News

K/1/2 Class News

Welcome to Week 3 everyone.

K/1/2 are settling back very well after their holiday break. This week in literacy Kindergarten will be doing activities based around the sounds 'i' and 'd', whilst Year 1 and 2 will be looking at words that have ai, ay and a_e in them. In Mathematics the children are rotating through 4 different Maths stations that include an explicit teaching station, a consolidation station, a 'hands-on' station and a technology station. This layout provides the children with a variety of ways to develop their maths learning. In Science we are studying the topic 'Weather in my world'. The children enjoyed venturing out of the classroom last week to observe and record things about the weather. Gymnastics commences this Friday for sport which is very exciting!!! Library day will remain on Wednesdays. Hope you all have a fantastic week.

Kind Regards, *Ms Davies*

3/4 Class News

Welcome to week 3!

I would like to wish our gorgeous grade 3 group all the best as they participate in NAPLAN this Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The test serves as a snapshot of how the children are progressing in a particular

subject, on that particular day. I know they will do their best.

This week we say "Ciao" to Ruby as she embarks on her Italian adventure with her family. We wish her, Bepe, Kelly and Rob all the best and look forward to hearing of their travels upon their return.

I was flexible around home work last week as we had a few interruptions, however this week it must be returned on Friday if students are keen to get a "hat trick". I hope you found the grid set up user friendly. Remember that "must do" activities are compulsory and the "can do" activities optional. As the students work through stage 2 I am hoping to instil proactive and helpful behaviours, as well as helping to maintain a school-life balance. I appreciate that family time is important!

If you have any questions or concerns I am available to meet Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons by appointment or can be contacted via Class Dojo.

Kind Regards, *Ms Clare*

5/6 Class News

It was great to see most people returned their homework although many students are not filling in their home reading journal. This week in spelling we are looking at the sounds 'h' as in house and 'j, g, ge, dge' as in jellyfish, giraffe, barge, bridge. The maths worksheets are looking at the Number and Algebra strand for Year 5 and Measurement and Geometry strand for Year 6.

Our theme for Science this term is Earthquake Explorers where students will develop an understanding of the causes of earthquakes and how they change the Earth's surface. Through investigations, students explore earthquake magnitude data from Australia and neighbouring countries, drawing conclusions about patterns in the data.

Students will have Library and History on Wednesday morning with Mrs Tranter.

Cross Country

It was fantastic to see students representing Palmers with pride on Friday at Iluka. Congratulations: Nya, Ella, Orlando, Amelia, Blaze, Zoe, Grady, AJ and Lachlan who will compete at Corndale on Friday 26th May.

NAPLAN

Tomorrow! Please make sure that the children have plenty of sleep and breakfast to keep them going. Remember that these are one test on one day of the year and children should simply do their best. Children in years 3 and 5 will sit the NAPLAN assessments on Tuesday 9th – Language Conventions and Writing, Wednesday 10th – Reading and Thursday 11th - Numeracy. We have been completing practice tests in class and there are lots of online things the children can complete at home.

We will have our first Gymnastics class this Friday and our first assembly for the term.

Debating

Debaters will travel to Alstonville on Tuesday 16th May, please return notes and money. Our Premier's Debating Challenge will start soon, arrangements are being made. Our first official debate will be against Yamba.

Kind Regards, *Ms Hardaker*

P & C News

If you would like anything added to the P&C Meeting agenda please email pipspc2463@gmail.com prior to the meeting.