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NEWSLETTER

WEEK 9, TERM 3. 17TH SEPTEMBER 2018



**THERE IS NO CANTEEN NEXT WEEK
MONDAY, 24TH SEPTEMBER**

Dates to Remember:



WEDNESDAY

19 SEPTEMBER

K/1/2 MACADAMIA

CASTLE EXCURSION

WEDNESDAY - FRIDAY

19 - 21 SEPTEMBER

3/4 CASCADE EXCURSION

FRIDAY 21 SEPTEMBER

5/6 TOUCH FOOTBALL

GALA DAY

MONDAY - FRIDAY

24 - 28 SEPTEMBER

5/6 LAKE AINSWORTH

EXCURSION

FRIDAY 28 SEPTEMBER

LAST DAY TERM 3

MONDAY 15 OCTOBER

STUDENTS RETURN FOR

TERM 4

School News

Excursions

CASCADE:

The bus will leave Lawrence Public School at 9:15am. Children requiring lifts must be at Palmers by 7:45am. Please ensure that children have morning tea, lunch, water, hats and sunscreen in their backpack. Have ALL items of clothing labelled. Any medications must be given to Ms Hardaker in a labelled bag before getting on the bus.

LAKE AINSWORTH:

The bus will leave Palmers Island School at 8:00am on Monday 24th September. Have ALL items of clothing labelled. Any medications and souvenir money must be given to Ms Hardaker in a labelled bag before getting on the bus. Please check what to bring on the sport and recreation website:

<https://sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/facilities/schools/parent>

Please ensure that all monies have been paid to the school prior to the excursion.

Peer Support

The final Peer Support lesson and party was a great success.

I would like to congratulate the Year 6 leaders for their amazing work with their groups.

Debating

Unfortunately our team were unsuccessful against Brunswick Heads last Tuesday. They have certainly developed some great public speaking skills, not an easy ask for many people. I am looking forward to guiding the team once again next year.



K / 1 / 2

Welcome to week 9!!!!

A huge thank you to the P & C for organising such a fun and successful Peter Rabbit movie fundraiser on Friday night.

Congratulations to our award recipients from our Assembly of Excellence last Wednesday. Also well done K/1/2 for a wonderful singing performance of 'Try everything'. I was very proud of you.

Our excursion is this Wednesday 19th September to Macadamia Castle and Animal Park.

Students need to be at school by 8am. Students will be returned to school by 4pm.

BRING:

School uniform, school hat and covered shoes.

Lunch & recess plus drinks.

Sunscreen to be applied at home.

The day will involve an educational interactive presentation and tailored educational activities as well as structured time to enjoy the birds and animals at the park. I am looking forward to a fun and informative day.

There will be no NEWS topic this week.

Library day K/1 – Tuesday

Year 2 – Thursday

Homework folders and readers are to be returned to class every Friday.

Have a great week everyone.

Kind regards,
Ms Davies

3 / 4 / 5 / 6

I am looking forward to the excursions. They are a fantastic experience for the children.

Last week the children were busy writing letters, sewing an Australian animal and completing Australiana artworks to bundle up as gifts for their ePal in South Korea. We hope to have these bundled and posted by tomorrow.

HOMEWORK:

I have been really impressed with the homework children have completed from their homework grid. This week: I ask that 5/6 complete their spelling and home reading. No homework for 3/4.

Next week 3/4 will complete their spelling and home reading. No home work for 5/6. All children have a spelling booklet. They should have their words highlighted for the week to practice. Please ensure that home reading books are updated.

Children will continue to have **library on Thursdays**.

We will be looking at the unit "Desert Survivors" for science. Our Geography unit is "A diverse and connected world – Engaging with Asia"

Pyeongtaek Jisan Elementary school – South Korea

We had our Video Conference with South Korea today, the topic was "Celebrations and culture". We learnt about "Chuseok – Korean Thanksgiving" "Seongmyo" "Beolcho" "Charye – Ancestral memorial rite" "Songpyeon – traditional Korean food" "Hanbok – traditional Korean dress" "Ganggangsullae – circle dance" "Seollal – Lunar New Year" "Sebae – New Year bow" and "Yutnori – traditional Korean boardgame".

Kind regards,
Ms Hardaker

From the PRINCIPALS DESK

Congratulations to Delila Andrzejewski who placed 3rd at the Zone Athletics Carnival in Lismore last week. This qualifies Delila to proceed to the State Carnival in Sydney. Well done Delila, we are so proud of you.



Thank you to the Big 4 Saltwater Holiday Park and Yamba Fair Butchery for supporting our school. Thank you to our wonderful volunteers and supporters. Amber, Naomi, Kelly, Aaron, Rebekah, Kylie, Carley, Caitlyn, Ms Davies, Arlia, Ruby and Lincoln thank you so much. The night raised over \$600. It was a great night and I can't wait for next terms movie night.



Thank you to those families who attended our Assembly of Excellence. It was wonderful to see so many people enjoying the wonderful class displays and supporting student achievement.

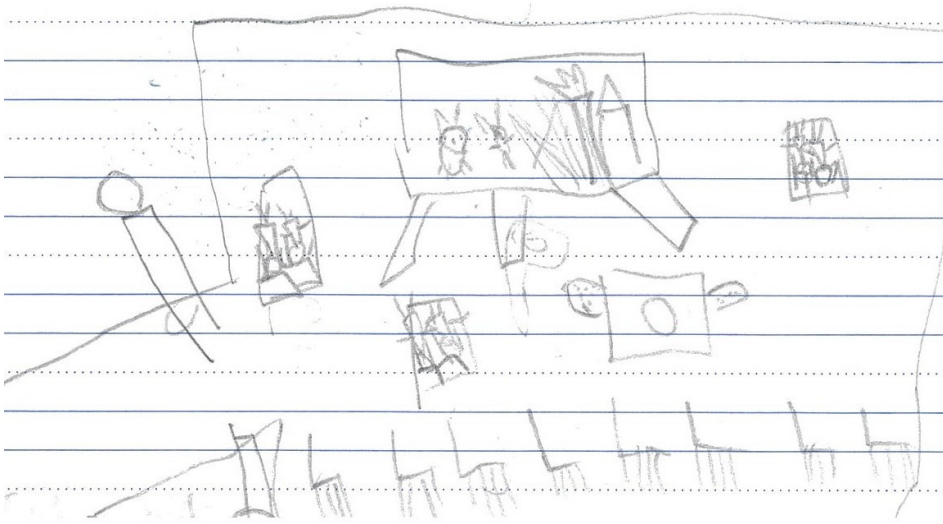


Excursion fortnight begins, I wish everyone a great time away at excursions, enjoy making wonderful memories.



Broom Broom on Friday night I went to the Peter Rabbit movie. I got a sausage sizzle and a hot chocolate, also a little bit of popcorn. I really liked it. When the movie was done I went home and went to sleep. It was a fun night.

By Isla Old



Please return all Halloween Fair notes as soon as possible so that a decision can be made whether to go ahead. Thank you

Palmers Island Public School

Our wonderful P&C would like to hold a Halloween Fair on Wednesday 31st October 4.30 - 8.30pm. This fundraiser would help the P&C to continue to subsidise excursions, leadership conferences and also go towards improvements to our playground. But to hold a fair we will need volunteers to help organise and setup in the week leading up, and the day of the fair. We would also need help on the night to run some stalls, jumping castle and wood fired pizza. So that we can work out if we would have enough volunteers to go ahead with the Fair, could you please tick any box that would apply and return this note to the office.

Thank you very much in advance.

- I would be able to help out in the weeks leading up
- I would be able to help out on Wednesday 31st in the day
- I would be able to help out on the night of the Fair
- I would not be able to help out



HALLOWEEN FAIR - WEDNESDAY 31ST OCTOBER 4.30 - 8.30PM



CANTEEN ROSTER

Monday, 24th Sept

NO CANTEEN THIS WEEK

Watch this space. More
Canteen news coming..

The next P & C Meeting is on
Tuesday, 16th October at 5.30pm in
the School Library. Everyone is
welcome to attend!

Thank you to:

Big 4 Saltwater Holiday Park
Yamba Fair butchery
All of our wonderful P&C,
volunteers and supporters

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