



# Palmwoods Pages



## Upcoming Events

**ARTS COUNCIL**  
Wednesday  
8 March

**YEAR 5 CAMP**  
Monday 20  
March to  
Thursday  
23 March

**RI SHOW**  
Monday  
27 March

**BOOK FAIR**  
27 - 30  
March

**YEAR 6 TASTER DAY**  
NSC  
28 March

**CROSS COUNTRY**  
Thursday  
30 March

## SCHOOL CONTACTS

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## SCHOOL ADMIN NEWS

1 March 2017

### School Leaders 2017

This week the Year 6 School Leaders were presented with their badges at the Leaders' Induction Ceremony held in the School Hall. Special Guests Dr Wayne Troyahn, Mr Boris Croft, Mr John Bell, Mrs Kellie Martin with our Deputy Principal Mr Allan Petts presented the students with their badges and certificates.

Congratulations to all the students elected to their respective leadership positions.



**School Captains -** Abigail T, Kyla S, Sam B, Campbell F



### Sport Captains -

**Nicklin:** Lachlan F, April S  
Jayden S, Grace T

**Landsborough:**  
Caleb Y, Imogen A  
Conor H, Keely

**Bendixen:**  
Mananji F, Charli M  
Luther W, Jaimee T



### School Councillors -

Maxwell N, Tia A, Ben S, Bailey R, Summer M, Kane C  
Skyla L, Oliver C, Emily R, Reuben T, Tanika B,  
Jemelia O, Zara B, Tommy W, Tarcio J, Bella S

**Reading at Home****CURRICULUM CORNER**

There is nothing more exciting for a child than learning to read. For some kids it happens quickly and easily. For other kids it takes large amounts of effort and time to get the idea. And it's up to us as adults, to support our children, whatever place they are in their reading journey! There are lots of strategies that we use here at Palmwoods State School to help our students learn to first decode words (developing Accuracy to be able to read what the words say) and to understand what they're reading (Comprehension strategies). We also teach students to read in a way that sounds like talking (Fluency and expression) and to expand their vocabulary (to ensure they are learning new and interesting words). We teach students different strategies for developing these skills and display them on a working wall in the classroom using a CAFÉ display (CAFÉ stands for - Comprehension, Accuracy, Fluency, Expand Vocabulary). Student reading goals are shaped around the different strategy they need to work on, that their teacher discusses with them following a shared reading interview. Students are given lots of opportunities to practise and achieve these goals to improve their reading skills then to work with their teacher to decide on their next reading goal, so they are always working to improve their reading.

A great clip that shows practical ways that you can support your child who is learning to read at home can be found at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=korfvEOQb14>

The main points made in the video are (with some great examples to expand on these given):

1. Sit side-by-side with your child.
2. Don't 'tell' the words, (unless your child has had a few unsuccessful attempts at a word – then it's ok to tell and move on).
3. Move beyond 'sound it out' – eg break it up into parts you know/chunks of sounds.
4. Have your child re-read some passages for fluency.
5. Allow some mistakes to go uncorrected.
6. Allow the same book to be read multiple times.
7. Keep reading to your child (so they get to hear how an "expert" sounds when they read).



If you have any questions about your child's reading, please make an interview to discuss this with their teacher. You are also invited to attend a Parent information session this Thursday morning (2 March), 9am-10am in the staff room.

Please call the office to RSVP on 54532444 or email [admin@palmwoodss.eq.edu.au](mailto:admin@palmwoodss.eq.edu.au)

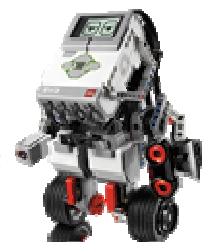
Happy reading,

*Kellie Martin*

*Head of Curriculum*

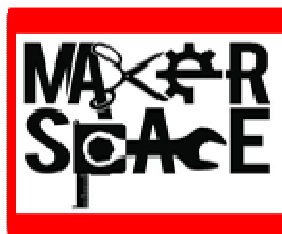
**RESOURCE CENTRE NEWS****Robotics Club****Lego Mindstorms Robotic Systems**

Robotics Clubs have commenced, with Years 4,5 and 6 on Monday 1st break and Year 3 on Thursday 1st break. The Year 4, 5 and 6 students have been working with our Mindstorms robots and have spent the first few weeks building them and preparing them for writing their code to program them. Year 3 have been introduced to our latest acquisitions, Lego We Do 2 Robots. They have built the first one and are learning to build scripts on the iPads and then sending that script via Blue Tooth to the robot.

**MakerSpace**

*"A MakerSpace is a physical location where people gather to share resources and knowledge, work on projects, network, and build."*

The Library MakerSpace room is again up and running every 1st Break. We have changed the system for children to enter MakerSpace Room this Year. The first twenty children to place a peg on their collar may enter and work on their creations for that day. Children from Years 3 to 6 are invited to join in at this stage. The MakerSpace Room is a well-stocked room set up for building, tinkering, making, redesigning, constructing and having fun. Each 1st break session will be run by a teacher who will guide the children in their endeavours.

**Author's Chair**

**Big shout out to our fabulously talented teacher Kirsty Griffiths who made and presented two 'Author's Chairs' to help encourage the presentation of stories to the children of Palmwoods State School. It gives children a special place for those who wish to share their final products with an audience. One is currently visiting the Library and is already getting a lot of use.**

*Mr Mijharends*  
*Teacher/Librarian*



## SPORT NEWS

## District Swimming results 2017

Ella B	50m Breast stroke 50m Backstroke 50m Freestyle 50m Butterfly 100m Freestyle 100m Backstroke 100m Breast stroke Open 200m Freestyle	1 <sup>st</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup>
Nate C	50m Backstroke	17 <sup>th</sup>
Oliver C	50m Backstroke 50 Butterfly 50m Breaststroke 50m Freestyle	14 <sup>th</sup> 9 <sup>th</sup> 11 <sup>th</sup> 17 <sup>th</sup>
Campbell F	50m Breaststroke	8 <sup>th</sup>
Keisha G	50m Backstroke 50m Breaststroke 50m Freestyle	3 <sup>rd</sup> 8 <sup>th</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Zahli G	50m Backstroke	16 <sup>th</sup>
Conor H	50m Backstroke 50m Breaststroke 50m Freestyle	14 <sup>th</sup> 11 <sup>th</sup> 19 <sup>th</sup>
Hayden L	50m Backstroke 50 Butterfly 50m Breaststroke 50m Freestyle	8 <sup>th</sup> 7 <sup>th</sup> 12 <sup>th</sup> 15 <sup>th</sup>
Abbey M	50m Backstroke	19 <sup>th</sup>
Dylan O	50m Butterfly	7 <sup>th</sup>
Kiara P	50m Butterfly	15 <sup>th</sup>
Tamsin R	50 Butterfly 50m Freestyle	3 <sup>rd</sup> 13 <sup>th</sup>
Tahlia RS	50m Backstroke 50 Butterfly 50m Breaststroke 50m Freestyle 100m Backstroke 100m Butterfly 100m Breaststroke 100m Freestyle	5 <sup>th</sup> 5 <sup>th</sup> 7 <sup>th</sup> 4 <sup>th</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup>
Jack AG	50m Backstroke	13 <sup>th</sup>
Riley S	50m Backstroke	9 <sup>th</sup>
Abigail T	50m Backstroke 50m Freestyle	6 <sup>th</sup> 5 <sup>th</sup>
Grace T	50m Breaststroke	9 <sup>th</sup>
Luther WR	50 Butterfly 50m Freestyle	5 <sup>th</sup> 5 <sup>th</sup>

Congratulations to Ella B for achieving fantastic results overall and well done to all the students who represented Palmwoods State School in the District Swimming.

*Kris Kearney*  
HPE Teacher



## CHAPLAINCY NEWS

As many of you will be aware, we sent an email earlier this term informing parents that I will be leaving Chaplaincy at Palmwoods at the end of Term One (31<sup>st</sup> March). I have discovered that some parents missed the email so thought I would mention it here as well. I hope to see you around the school before I leave. The following activities are happening this term. Hope you can come along to one or more.

### Mother Son Laser Tag

#### BOOK NOW PLEASE

On **Friday the 3rd of March @ 5:30 pm** will be our Mother/Son relationship night. We are playing laser tag around the school buildings. "Laser Assault" will be bringing their equipment and running the evening. **Cost will be \$25 a head** and this includes a sausage sizzle for dinner. There is limited numbers, but I must also have a minimum number to go ahead. If you still need to book please email me on [jschl53@eq.edu.au](mailto:jschl53@eq.edu.au) to ensure you get a place.

Participants will need to be in the staff car park by 5:30pm for a safety briefing before play. No briefing, no play. This will be an EPIC night not to be missed.

### Discussion Coffee Group

To assist with making friends and supporting you in your parenting journey I hold a regular coffee morning on Fridays and we discuss topics I hope are of interest to you. This week we are doing a **2hr PPP Positive Parenting workshop around "Hassel Free Shopping"** starts at 8.45 am and you get a work book and leave with an action plan. It is held in the air conditioned staff room in the admin block. Come and have a cuppa and learn some extra skills you might find helpful for your parenting.

Next week we discuss "Dealing with Stress and Self Care".

### PPP Parenting Seminars

The Power of Positive Parenting	Raising Confident Competent Children	Raising Resilient Children
Monday 27/2/17 @ 8:45 am at Palmwoods Monday 27/2/17 @6.15 pm at Chancellor	Monday 6/3/17 @ 8:45 am at Palmwoods state school Monday 6/3/17 @ 6.15 pm At Chancellor state college	Monday 13/3/17 @8:45 am at Palmwoods School Monday 13/3/17 @ 6:15 pm at Chancellor State college

Registration is done online at <http://www.triplep-parenting.net.au/gld-uken/find-help/check-our-calendar/> Scroll down till you find sessions at your chosen location and book there.

Chancellor's address is 164 Sippy Downs Drive Sippy Downs.

*Jenny Schleusener*

*School Chaplain*

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Free Child Healthy Lifestyle Program

A free healthy lifestyle program for families is commencing Term 2, in Maroochydore. This 10 week free group program is for families who are experiencing challenges in maintaining their children in a healthy weight range (primary school age) and will run on a Thursday 3.30-5pm throughout Term 2. Some of the topics covered include nutrition skills, relationships with food and eating, changing family lifestyle behaviours and making healthy eating affordable. While the parent sessions are taking place, children enjoy active play with the child physical activity facilitator. This program is being delivered in Maroochydore by the Child Healthy Lifestyle Team from the Sunshine Coast Hospital and Health Service. Limited spots are available for each program. If you would like to reserve a spot on the next program please call Child Health Access on 5319 4824 or

### National Ride2School Day 2017

Friday 17th March 2017 is National Ride2School Day! It is about celebrating active travel within the school day and encouraging those who haven't started to give it a go. Sunshine Coast Council is encouraging all students within the Sunshine Coast council region to ride a bike to school on this day.

Students can register their participation for National Ride2School Day by going to Council's website [www.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au](http://www.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au) prior to the day to be eligible to win:

1st Prize-\$500 voucher at a Bike Shop of choice  
2nd Prize - \$200 voucher at a Bike Shop of choice  
3rd prize—\$100 voucher at a Bike Shop of choice



For more information please visit the councils' website or contact 5475 7272.

## P & C NEWS



**PALMWOODS STATE SCHOOL P&C ASSN**  
**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**  
**TUESDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2017**  
**7PM STAFF ROOM – ADMIN BUILDING**

Our AGM is being held on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2017. All P&C positions become vacant. If you are interested in nominating for the following positions, please contact the office on 5453 2444 or contact Brenda Herrmann (P&C Operations Manager) via email [pcops@palmwoodskidsclub.com.au](mailto:pcops@palmwoodskidsclub.com.au) to complete any necessary paperwork:

### **P&C PRESIDENT**

- Provides leadership and represents the Association,
- Is the accountable office of the Association,
- Encourages communication between the Association, school administration and the community,
- Encourages participation in the Association,
- Chairs P&C meetings and is familiar with the rules, Constitution and other documents governing Association operations,
- Is an official member of the School Council,
- Helps organise fundraising activities throughout the year.

### **P&C VICE PRESIDENT**

- Provides support for the president and other executive officers as required,
- Chairs P&C meetings in the absence of the president and is familiar with the rules, Constitution and other documents governing Association operations,
- Helps organise fundraising activities held throughout the year.

### **P&C SECRETARY**

- Records and deals with correspondence in and out,
- Presents correspondence list and discusses relevant correspondence at P&C meetings,
- Helps organise fundraising activities throughout the year.

### **P&C TREASURER**

- Has overall responsibility for the financial management of the Association, including all the subcommittee accounts,
- Must comply with Accounting Manual for P&C Associations and Purchasing Policy for P&C Associations,
- Prepares annual budget in consultation with others,
- Helps organise fundraising activities held throughout the year.

Our General Meeting will follow the AGM. If you are unable to come to our meeting but would like to be involved, contact the school for a copy of the minutes or agenda or email Brenda at [pciops@palmwoodskidsclub.com.au](mailto:pciops@palmwoodskidsclub.com.au) to be added to the distribution list to receive reports, reminders etc.

If there are any issues you would like to add to the agenda for discussion please email Brenda by Friday 17th March 2017. Minutes from the P&C Meetings are uploaded to the school [website](#) after they are endorsed.

Looking forward to a great year with plenty of enthusiastic parents contributing their time, skills and ideas.

**All Welcome**



# UNIFORM SHOP

Our uniform shop is open Friday 8am – 9am



Alternatively you can order your new uniforms via Flexischools.

If you place your order via Flexischools by 3.50pm Thursday's, your order will be ready to collect on Friday at the school office or can be sent home via children's classroom.



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**Top-Up your account** via Visa, Mastercard, PayPal or direct deposit.

**Make an order** by selecting from the range of options made available by your school and proceed to make payment for the order listed in your order pad.

**Review Orders** by logging back in to your Flexischools account. You can set recurring orders, view transaction history or cancel orders via your Flexischools login.

## What does it cost?

**Online Ordering Fees** - \$0.29 per order

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### Positive Parenting Feedback

*"Thanks to Ernest and Emma in Kids Club for providing wonderful care for our kids."*

*"The Footsteps Social Emotional Learning is really cool and the kids love it."*



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