



# Palmwoods Pages



## Upcoming Events

**SRS**  
Due  
Friday 17  
February

**P&C**  
**MEETING**  
Tuesday  
21 Feb

**PREP**  
**SC DAILY**  
**PHOTO**  
Wednesday  
22 Feb

**ARTS**  
**COUNCIL**  
Wednesday  
8 March

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

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## SCHOOL ADMIN NEWS

15 February 2017

### Student Leaders

Late last year we elected our four School Captains to enable them to officially take office at the very start of the school year. On the first day of school the four students received their badges and began their reign as School Captains for 2017. Last week we conducted the elections of the Sports House Captains from Year 6 and our Student Councillors for 2017. It is with great pleasure that I announce our School Captains, Sports Captains and School Councillors for 2017:

### School Captains -

Sam Bambling	Abigail Tracey
Campbell Facer	Kyla Seymore

### Sport Captains -

<b>Nicklin:</b> Lachlan Fisher	April Simpson
Jayden Spence	Grace Trentepohl

### **Landsborough:**

Caleb Young	Imogen Atkins
Conor Hennessy	Keely Lister

### **Bendixen:**

Mananji Fleiter	Charli Martin
Luther Williamson-Riddell	Jaimee Turner

### School Councillors -

4B	Maxwell Newton, Tia Ackerman
4S	Ben Samson, Bailey Rickards
4/5P	Summer Mobbs, Kane Coates
5K	Skyla Lloyd, Oliver Corlett
5G	Emily Roles, Reuben Townsend
6N	Tanika Beck, Jemelia Ossenber
6P	Zara Butler, Tommy Williamson
6I	Tarcio Jones, Bella Saccardo

A formal ceremony to welcome students to their leadership positions will be held in Week 6 on Tuesday 28 February at 2:15pm in the School Hall. Parents and Guardians are all welcome to attend.

*Peter Wilson*  
*Principal*

### Student Behaviour

At Palmwoods State School we place a very high importance on student achievement and behaviour. As a result from the effort our students put in to both their academic achievement and the behaviour they exhibit each day, students develop and improve during their time at our school. This is what we aim to have all our students experience.

Our school has a Code of Conduct that determines all our school and classroom behaviour expectations. The Code of Conduct is best summarised as " Safety, Learning and Respect".

For Safety, all our students and staff (and parents /volunteers etc at school) have the right to feel safe emotionally and physically.

For Learning, all our students have the right to learn in a cooperative environment, free from disruption (as do the teachers have a right to teach, free from disruption).

For Respect, all our students, staff, parents, and volunteers have the right to be respected and treated with courtesy.

From this Code of Conduct is the Palmwoods State School Behaviour Expectations Matrix. This outlines the expected behaviours we want of all our students so that every student at Palmwoods State School has the opportunity to not only achieve the best academic results possible, but to do it in a supportive environment where they feel physically, socially and emotionally safe. I have yet to meet any parent who doesn't want this for their child.

On the following page is a copy of the school's Behaviour Expectations Matrix for you so that you are fully aware of what is expected of every student at Palmwoods State School. Feel free to discuss this with your child/ren. Teachers spend time teaching and reinforcing these behaviours every day so that the behaviour is consistent across the whole school.

Our school also teaches and reinforces the use of some common courtesies with all our students. The 10 Common Courtesies are:

1. Whenever you ask for anything, say, "Please".  
eg. Could I borrow your green highlighter, please Mary?
2. Whenever you are handed anything or someone does something for you, reply with "Thank you".
3. If you didn't hear or understand what a person said, please reply with "Sorry I didn't hear/understand what you just said. Could you please repeat that?"
4. When you walk or lean in front of people, say "Excuse me".
5. Use the person's name when you speak to them.  
eg. "Yes, Mr Wilson."
6. Initiate and respond to greetings when you see someone. eg. "Good morning Mr Petts."
7. In class, listen when others are speaking and put your hand up and wait for permission to speak from your teacher if you need to add or comment on something that has been said.
8. Be on time for the beginning of lessons and excuse yourself if you are late.
9. Knock before entering a room, walk in and stand where the teacher can see you. Wait quietly to be addressed by the teacher.
10. Walk around people who are talking. It is rude to walk between them. When 2 adults are talking, stand away and wait patiently for them to finish. (Only say "Excuse me" and interrupt if urgent or an emergency.)

Please feel free to discuss these with your child/ren. You are certainly welcome to use and focus on these at home if you wish. This will only help to reinforce the correct behaviour, not only at school, but with you out in the community as well.

If you have any issues with student behaviour, please contact your child's teacher immediately. This is important if we want to address inappropriate behaviour as soon as it happens.

Next Newsletter I will talk about the Student Behaviour Profiles where students and teachers assess how each student is exhibiting the expected behaviours at school.

### **Year 5/6 Leadership Day**

On Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March all our students in Years 5 and 6 will participate in a Leadership Day facilitated by staff from YLead. Through a series of fun and engaging activities, students will:

- Learn about the foundations of leadership and how everyday actions can have positive impact on the community
- Build a cohesive group that understands the value of positive and respectful relationships
- Develop self-confidence by recognising their own and others' individual strengths and abilities
- Explore the skills and tools associated with effective teamwork and collaboration.

The cost for this day is included as part of the Student Resource Scheme. It will be such a valuable experience for our students to get a better understanding of leadership as they take on the roles of leaders of our school. It will also benefit the students in their lives beyond our school gate in our local community.

The activities will be conducted in the School Hall and the Years 5 & 6 classrooms throughout the whole day. Parents are more than welcome to attend any part of the day.

**PALMWOODS STATE SCHOOL BEHAVIOUR EXPECTATIONS MATRIX 2017**

	<p><b>S SAFETY</b> </p> <p>The right to feel safe emotionally and physically</p>	<p><b>L LEARNING</b> </p> <p>The right to learn in a cooperative environment, free from disruption</p>	<p><b>R RESPECT</b> </p> <p>The right to be respected and treated with courtesy</p>
<p>All Settings Classrooms Excursions Sport Camps</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*I keep my hands, feet and objects to myself</li> <li>*I follow adult directions</li> <li>*I ask permission to leave the room</li> <li>*I only go into classrooms when a teacher is there</li> <li>*I keep valuable items at home</li> <li>*I walk on all paths and walkways</li> <li>*I report bullying or inappropriate behaviour</li> <li>*I wear shoes and socks at all times</li> <li>*I use equipment safely</li> <li>*I follow the Bus Code of Conduct</li> </ul>  	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*I cooperate with my teachers and classmates</li> <li>*I stay on task to complete my work</li> <li>*I allow others to learn</li> <li>*I ask for help when needed</li> <li>*I am ready to learn each day</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*I use the common courtesies</li> <li>*I am kind to others</li> <li>*I include others</li> <li>*I use polite language</li> <li>*I am honest</li> <li>*I follow the school uniform policy</li> <li>*I respect my own and other's personal space and property</li> <li>*I respect all school property</li> <li>*I care for the environment</li> </ul>  
<p>Toilets</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* I use toilets during breaks</li> <li>*I wash my hands</li> <li>*I return to class straight away</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*I am in the right place at the right time</li> <li>*I am a good listener</li> <li>*I control my own behaviour</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*I respect the privacy of others</li> <li>*I use toilet paper, water, soap and paper towels responsibly</li> <li>*I am respectful when using the toilets</li> </ul>
<p>Eating Areas And Tuckshop</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*I sit quietly while eating</li> <li>*I eat/buy my own food</li> <li>*I use my own drink bottle</li> <li>*I wait my turn</li> <li>*I sit and eat my tuckshop in the covered area next to the tuckshop</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*I solve problems by talking and seeking assistance when necessary</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*I sit and wait for permission to leave</li> <li>*I put all my rubbish in the bins provided</li> <li>*I order lunch before school</li> <li>*I line up quietly</li> </ul>
<p>Play Areas Undercover Area</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*I am sun safe and wear a broad brimmed hat</li> <li>*I play school approved games</li> <li>*I sit on and walk around benches</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*I stop playing on the FIRST bell</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*I play fairly – take turns, invite others to join in, follow rules</li> <li>*I return equipment at the end of play</li> </ul>
<p>Transition Lining Up</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*I wait quietly</li> <li>*I sit under the building before school until 8.30 am</li> <li>*I remain seated at the front gate after school until collected</li> <li>*I walk my bike/scooter/ skateboard inside the school grounds</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*I walk quietly and orderly so others are not disturbed</li> <li>*I use toilets before class and at break times</li> <li>*I use my own bike/scooter/ skateboard only</li> </ul> 
<p>Computers and all Electronic Devices</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*I hand electronic devices in to the office each morning</li> <li>*I report cyberbullying or inappropriate messages or requests</li> <li>*I keep my password and personal information secure</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*I follow the school internet policy</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*I send appropriate messages and pictures</li> </ul> 

## SPORT NEWS

The following students are representing Palmwoods SS at the District Swimming carnival on Thursday 16 February. We wish them all the best.

Jack A, Conor H, Abigail T, Luther W, Campbell F, Riley S, Ella B, Abbey M, Grace T, Tamsin R, Tahlia R, Keisha G, Kiara P, Dylan O, Oliver C, Brock B, Nate C, Hayden L and Kayla L.

*Kris Kearney*

*HPE Teacher*

## RESOURCE CENTRE NEWS

### Robotics Club

### Lego Mindstorms Robotic Systems

Palmwoods State School students have begun their regular Lego Robotics Club. The club ignites student engagement and energises learning through real-life problem solving. The club runs most days at first break, with a compulsory instructed learning lesson on coding occurring every Monday for Years 4, 5 and 6 and Thursday for Year 3 at first break.

Years 4, 5 and 6 will be working with Lego Mindstorms, NXT and EV3 robots, while Year 3 will be using our new Lego WeDo 2 robotic systems. If interested see Mr Mijnaerends during first break.



### MakerSpace Room

*"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 first 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 the moment. The MakerSpace Room is a well-stocked room set up for building, tinkering, making, redesigning, constructing and having fun. Each first break sessions will be run by a teacher who will guide the children in their endeavours.

*Mr Mijnaerends*

*Teacher/Librarian*



## Tuckshop



### **FOOTY FEVER FUN FOOD DAY**

Will be held on Wednesday 22 February.

Money with orders can be handed into the Piccabeen Canteen or school office from Friday 10 February.

Final orders to be handed in by **Friday 17 February**.

If you didn't get an order form, please contact the Tuckshop

We will also be offering over the counter treats.



Thanks for supporting the Piccabeen Canteen, and a big thank you to our volunteers. We have had a busy start to the school year and we appreciate your assistance. If you would like to support your school we are always looking for volunteers for our School Canteen.

Sam Berglind Tuckshop Convenor

**CHAPLAINCY NEWS**

Dear Parents.

Welcome to the new school year and especially to all the new families to Palmwoods this year. I hope your children have settled well and you are making some new friends.

**Discussion Coffee Group**

To assist with making friends and support 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 "Dealing with Disobedience"** 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 "forming routines, what works what doesn't".

**Mother Son Laser Tag**

On **Friday 3rd 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. If you have ever been you will know that this is a great price. 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 your place now.

This will be an EPIC night not to be missed.

**PPP Parenting Seminars**

I will also be running the PPP Positive Parenting Seminar series over three consecutive Mondays, dates are 27 February, 6 March and 13 March. There will be both evening and morning sessions to choose from, mornings here at Palmwoods and evenings at Sippy Downs.

<b>The Power of Positive Parenting</b>	<b>Raising Confident Competent Children</b>	<b>Raising Resilient Children</b>
<b>Monday 27/2/17 @ 8:45 am at Palmwoods School</b> <b>Monday 27/2/17 @ 6.15 pm at Chancellor College</b>	<b>Monday 6/3/17 @ 8:45 am at Palmwoods School</b> <b>Monday 6/3/17 @ 6.15 pm at Chancellor College</b>	<b>Monday 13/3/17 @ 8:45 am at Palmwoods School</b> <b>Monday 13/3/17 @ 6:15 pm at Chancellor College</b>

Registration is done online at:

<http://www.triplep-parenting.net.au/qld-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.

Hope to see you around the school soon.

*Jenny Schleusener*

*School Chaplain*

**Camping on the Noosa North Shore**

Exclusive Noosa river frontage with boat ramp on the second ski run if this is your thing and of course fishing/crabbing all off the jetty. The river is calm enough for paddleboards and we are just 4km from the beach at 1<sup>st</sup> cutting and 10 km's from Hasting Street (an easy bike/car ride).

Unfortunately no pets allowed as we have a large mob of kangaroos that come right up to the house as well as a myriad of birdlife – ducks, lorikeets, cockatoos etc. who all enjoy visiting for a feed and we would like to keep it this way. Suitable for caravans, camper-trailers or tents. Power, toilet and outdoor shower available.

\$60 for an overnight stay or \$50/night for 2 or more. Phone 0400637170 to book



## P & C NEWS

***Our next P&C Meeting is Tuesday 21 February 2017 at 7pm in the Staff Room.***

**All are welcome to join us. This months agenda includes:**

- Country Fair/Car Show
- Air Conditioning Update
- Fun Run

**Keep up to date with P&C activities with reports from:**

- Treasurer
- Principal
- Kids Club
- Tuckshop
- Positive Parent Feedback
- P&C Promotion and Funds distribution

If there are any issues you would like to add to the agenda for discussion please email Brenda at [pcops@palmwoodskidsclub.com.au](mailto:pcops@palmwoodskidsclub.com.au) by Friday 17 February 2017.

If you are unable to come to our meeting but would like to be involved, contact the school for a copy of the minutes.

Minutes from the P&C Meetings are uploaded to the school [website](#) after they are endorsed.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Free Parent Information Workshops 2017 **PONDERING POOS & WONDERING ABOUT WEES**

These community-based information free workshops are for parents and carers of children aged 5-15years with bladder or bowel difficulties.

#### **PONDERING POOS WORKSHOPS**

##### *DATES & TIMES:*

Thursday 9 February 9:30am to 12:30pm  
Sunshine Beach State School

Thursday 4 May 9:30am to 12:30pm  
Yandina State School

Thursday 27 July 9:30am to 12:30pm  
Mountain Creek State School

Thursday 19 October 9:30am to 12:30pm  
Meridan College

#### **WONDERING ABOUT WEES WORKSHOPS**

##### *DATES & TIMES:*

Thursday 23 March 9:30am to 12:30pm  
Mountain Creek State School

Thursday 15 June 9:30am to 12:30pm  
Meridan College

Thursday 24 August 9:30am to 12:30pm  
Sunshine Beach State School

Thursday 16 November 9:30am to 12:30pm  
Yandina State School

**To book contact Child Health Access**

**Ph: 5319 4824**

*Please note: There is no child care available*

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