Report Cards
As we are near the end of the first half of the year we have some exciting news about our Report Cards. No longer will you have to hope they arrive home when they should, or in readable condition. Because this year they will be emailed to you. If you are not able to access email please contact the office so a copy can be printed for you. They will be sent to you on the last day of this term, which is Friday June 27. This provides our teachers with more time to teach their units prior to assessing and reporting. A reminder that a C standard meets their year level requirements and that this applies across Australia. It is also important to bear in mind we can’t all be A level students, what all of us can control however is our effort, we regard this section as an essential part of our Report Cards.

Uniform
Thank you to for supporting your children to show pride in their school. It is wonderful to see everyone in their full school uniform as winter is upon us, even if it is only a little bit cold in the morning so far.

Enrichment
We have begun our Enrichment Program with much enthusiasm from students, staff and volunteers. The Enrichment Program provides our students with a wonderful environment to learn and practise new and exciting skills. We are so lucky to have dedicated staff and volunteers who ensure the continuation of this outstanding program.

Illness
As you would be aware, many students will be affected by various illnesses in the coming weeks with the cold weather. We would encourage parents to keep ill children at home until fully recovered. This hopefully will reduce sickness rates affecting both students and staff. Sick children can pass on germs to other students who then carry the germs home affecting other family members. Let’s stop the cycle. We appreciate your understanding in this regard.

Parking
Sunshine Coast Council will be constructing Wheel Stops to the reverse parking bays on the access road outside the school. The front of the vehicles may then protrude a little over the line. Council will monitor and repaint the lines if necessary.

Holidays
Only another couple of weeks until school holidays, I hope you have the chance to spend some quality time with your family. A reminder that school starts back on Monday July 14, there is no Student Free Day at the beginning of Term Three.

Peter Wilson
Principal

School Disco
Friday 20 June
Theme: Television or Movie Characters.
Prep to Yr 3: 5.30pm to 6.45pm
Years 4 – 7: 7pm to 8.30pm
$3 entry - Sausage sizzle and other food and drinks available.
Formative Assessment

Assessment is a natural part of the teaching and learning sequence, to check what level of learning the students have made of the information they’ve been taught. At reporting time, a summary of reporting is given about a student’s understanding from the lessons of the previous semester and this is known as assessment of learning. But this is not the only type of assessment used by teachers to check on student’s understanding.

A powerful assessment tool for learning is known as Formative Assessment. Teachers use formative assessment when they seek information about student learning during or just after a learning episode and provide feedback to students quickly to inform the next steps in their learning. Formative assessment is known as assessment for learning and the feedback provided to the student and the actions they take becomes assessment as learning.

Here at Palmwoods State School we are tightening our methods for using Formative Assessment to ensure that teachers are constantly checking understanding and providing feedback so students are actively involved in their own learning with clear direction.

Two notable formative assessment tools that you will notice in classrooms are:
1. Green and Pink highlighting - used to mark work and provide feedback to students on their written work. Green marks mean the student has demonstrated something specific to the learning goals of the lesson or unit. Pink means “Think” – there’s something that needs to be fixed. If a student sees Pink on their work, they are provided with time to think about what is “wrong” and then to fix it. This ensures students are doing something with the feedback a teacher provides them and therefore improving their learning.

2. Traffic Light Cups – Students use these cups as a self-assessment tool. Each student will have a stack of green, yellow and red cups on their desk. At the start of a lesson students have their cups stacked with green at the top of their stack. Green shows they understand the learning of the lesson and could also answer a question about the learning or help someone else. If they feel like the lesson it going too fast or they need something repeated they put the yellow cup on top to show the teacher their confusion. If they have a question or are confused, they put the red cup on top. Teachers can monitor the level of understanding of the class within a lesson and adjust their teaching to suit.

There are many other ways that our teachers here at Palmwoods regularly check that the students in their class understand the work. They use these to provide feedback to the students and to parents.

How can I help at home?
- Talk to your child about their learning. When you pick them up in the afternoon rather than ask “How was your day?” try asking specific questions about their learning in particular subjects eg “What did you learn about in Maths today?” Ask their level of understanding to encourage them to talk about their learning
- Regularly communicate with your child’s teacher. Pop into class to look at your child’s work and chat, make appointments with the teacher for bigger issues or keep in contact via email.

The most powerful learning occurs for children when home and school work together.

If you have any questions about this, please don’t hesitate to see me or your child’s teacher.

Happy learning,
Kellie Martin
Head of Curriculum
Sunshine Coast Interschool Readers’ Cup
Congratulations to Jasmine Mc, Jake W, Josh H, Kaia F and Jasmine P from Year 7 who competed in the Sunshine Coast Interschool Readers’ Cup. The team did not get into the final round this year, but made a magnificent effort in their attempt. The Readers’ Cup was held at Immanuel Lutheran College last Wednesday night. The competition hosted the biggest number of schools in the history of our local competition, with 28 schools competing across Year 7 and Year 6. The Year 6 Team of Jayden S, William B, Jarren V, Ryan M and Jack M only missed out getting into the finals by 1 point. The competition was extremely high and both teams performed brilliantly.

Sunshine Coast Youth Parliament
The Queensland Parliament conducted a Youth Parliament in the Sunshine Coast Area on the 29th May. Our school Captains; Sam R, Charlotte B, Jarren V and Briana M represented Palmwoods State School. The students were required to debate a motion on a youth issue or speak in an Adjournment Debate about issues falling within the jurisdiction of the Queensland Parliament. The Youth Parliament was chaired by the Speaker of the Queensland Parliament, Hon Fiona Simpson MP, along with Independent, Peter Wellington MP and Jarrod Bleijie MP Attorney-General & Minister for Justice.

Victor Mijnarends
Teacher/Librarian
The Premier’s Reading Challenge 2014

20th May to 5th September

Have you been reading your books? The Challenge is approximately halfway through but it’s not too late to collect your Individual Record Sheets from Mr Mijnarends in the Library. Teachers from Prep to Year 3 will record class reading and shared books on a class record to be submitted as a class list. Children from these classes may also get individual record sheets from the library if they would like to record books they have read or shared at home. The library will be offering incentives to children as they complete these individual sheets and return them to the library. Years 4 to 7 may participate in the reading challenge by collecting individual record sheets from the library. The goals of the challenge are to improve literacy, cultivate a passion for literature, and encourage children to read widely for pleasure and learning.

Victor Mijnarends
Teacher/Librarian

Under 8s Day

Parents, grandparents and younger siblings are invited to attend with their Prep, Year 1 or Year 2 aged students. This year’s theme is ‘Everyone Can Play’.

When: Monday 16th June
Time: 11:30am - 1:00pm
Where: Year 6-7 Oval (Wet Weather contingency in Hall)

Children will move around the various activities of interest to them, so any parent assistance would be appreciated to help children where needed. Please note that any students who have not paid the Student Resource Scheme (SRS) will not participate in the fun activities. If you have any questions about your SRS payment status, please contact the office.

PREP 2015 ENROLMENT

The school is currently taking enrolments for 2015 Prep Year.

Enrolment Forms are available NOW from the school office.

Your child is eligible for Prep 2015 if they were born between July 1 2009 and June 30 2010.

Parent Information Sessions
Tuesday 19 August 2014 9:30am and 5:30pm in the School Hall

School Viewing Sessions
are available on the same day at 9am, 10:30am and 5:00pm

Open Days for 2015 Preps
Tuesday 14 and Thursday 16 October 2014 9am - 11am

Please contact our school office on 5453 2444 to book into the above sessions.
FANFARE
Last Monday 2 June and Tuesday 3 June some of our continuing instrumental music students performed at Mountain Creek State High School in selected heats of the state-wide "Fanfare Festival", Education Queensland’s 2014 Biennial Festival of Bands and Orchestras.
Fanfare celebrates the countless ensembles which exist in the hundreds of schools across Queensland and also the strong Instrumental Music Program which is the envy of other states. The emphasis is on improving the quality of ensembles, promoting the highest possible standard of performance, striving for excellence and encouraging participation.
Palmwoods State School’s Brass Ensemble is part of the "Chepalmbye Band", which consists of students from each of three primary schools. They gained a GOLD (highest) rating for their performance and our Palmwoods School Strings Ensemble was awarded a SILVER rating which is a fantastic effort from both of our Instrumental Music Ensembles.
This shows what persistence and hard work in an activity such as playing a musical instrument can achieve. Joining together in a band, performing to an appreciative audience and gaining recognition is a wonderful part of being a young musician and hopefully the experience will encourage those involved to continue playing through high school and reach ever higher levels of skill. Congratulations to both teams.
Thanks to the parents and Mr Petts who provided transport, and who watched proudly as the children presented a beautiful performance for the audience.
Neil Heymink (Woodwind, Brass & Percussion Teacher)
Peter Rickert (Strings Teacher)
We would like to say a very big thank you from the students and staff of Palmwoods State School to our two Instrumental Music Teachers.
Our success at Fanfare is attributed to their dedication, encouragement and support.
Peter Wilson (Principal)

CHAPPIE’S CHIRP
Hi again families. This term is really flying with only three weeks left. I trust you are all doing well and enjoying life. If not, let me know if I can help.

WASP and GEMS Coffee Morning
This week due to the show holiday we will have coffee on Thursday morning, I hope this enables some mums who have not been able to get there to come to this one.
Next week it will be on Friday as usual.

Girls With a Purpose
This is a new course that I am trialling to mentor and build self-esteem in young ladies. It was not possible to run this course with all of the girls but if I get time I will run another one before the end of the year. It covers communication, appropriate makeup, hair styling, colour analysis, respectful relationships and some etiquette, and the girls will have input into what other stuff we do. I hope to finish with a nice dinner or lunch as a special end to the program. This is a work in progress as I have to adapt the program to fit into the lunch time. If you have skills in any of these areas and would like to volunteer some time on a Wednesday at second break, please let me know as many hands make light work.

Homelessness Awareness Sleepover
H.A.S. is fast approaching and I already have a full group for the sleepover. At this stage anyone wanting to come who has not let me know needs to do so now or I will only have one sleep over and some may miss out. If I have enough I will split the group and do 2 nights.
Have a great week.
Jenny Schleusener
School Chaplain
ATHLETICS CARNIVAL DATES
We have our Athletics Carnivals coming up in June.
The dates for these are:
- **JUNIOR ATHLETICS (Prep - Year 3)**: Monday 23 June 8:50am - 1:00pm
- **SENIOR ATHLETICS (Year 4 - Year 7)**: Wednesday 25 June 9:00am - 2:00pm
- **WHOLE SCHOOL CARNIVAL**: Thursday 26 June 9:00am - 2:00pm

AFL
Congratulations to our Year 6 and Year 7 boys who represented Palmwoods at the Brisbane Lions Cup for boys last week against 13 other teams. They put in a magnificent performance considering the game is quite foreign to most of the boys. They finished 3rd in their pool and narrowly missed out by 2 percentage points on playing in the semi-finals which is a huge achievement. Well done boys.
A special mention goes to Ben T who was selected in the AFL regional team to compete in Townsville in June at the Queensland State Carnival.
Well done Ben.

PEP TOUCH
Our PEP Touch players recently trialled out for the Nambour District Touch Team. These trials allowed all PEP Players to showcase their newfound skills and knowledge and the results speak for themselves. Out of the 24 players selected for both the boys and girls teams, Palmwoods players make up 12 players. 7 Girls and 5 Boys were selected.

Congratulations to the following players:
- Georgia H
- Brianna M
- Charlotte B
- Jasmine P
- Zali A
- Kellie B
- Erin F
- Sam R
- Zane O
- Will C
- Kiel O’N
- Jack B

These players will now train as part of the Nambour District Team and they will contest the Sunshine Coast Regional Touch Trials at Landsborough. Good Luck to all those involved.

DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY
The Palmwoods X-Country Team attended the Nambour District X-Country Trials at Bli Bli State School on Tuesday 20th of May. The team was in top shape after 3 weeks of tough training before school. All the kids did themselves and their school proud with their efforts on the day.
The best results of the day were:
- Rylei F – 6th
- Dyllan C – 8th
- Sam R – 10th
Well Done Team !!!

Kris Kearney
PE Teacher
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Class</th>
<th>Student</th>
<th>Reason</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>PG</td>
<td>Jett V H&lt;br&gt;Ezra T</td>
<td>For learning more of the letters and sounds. For being a kind friend to all the Prep students.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1C</td>
<td>Kyuss S&lt;br&gt;Mitchell L</td>
<td>Always having a go and being persistent in all set tasks. Working so hard to improve your reading. Well done!</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1E</td>
<td>Charlotte P&lt;br&gt;Ayje B</td>
<td>Working hard to improve her reading skills. Great Maths work!</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1G</td>
<td>Zane J&lt;br&gt;Kayla L</td>
<td>Focusing on his Maths work. Including punctuation in her writing.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2D</td>
<td>Summer M&lt;br&gt;Sasha M</td>
<td>Her great leadership skills and willingness to help others. Improved effort in working independently.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2G</td>
<td>Eva W&lt;br&gt;Alexander P</td>
<td>Always being a positive class member who strives to do her best. Thank you for always being organised and on top of everything!</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2S</td>
<td>Crispin J&lt;br&gt;Harry M</td>
<td>Much improved writing due to greater resilience. Better Maths results due to greater concentration.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2/3P</td>
<td>Conor H&lt;br&gt;Brock B</td>
<td>Fantastic explanation of the earth, sun and shadows for science. Fantastic explanation of the earth, sun and shadows for science.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3B</td>
<td>April S&lt;br&gt;Caleb Y</td>
<td>Always having a smile on her face and being positive. Setting a good example to other class members.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3M</td>
<td>Jessie S&lt;br&gt;Shary H</td>
<td>Fantastic effort and improvement in reading. Working hard to increase her reading level this term.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4B</td>
<td>Jarrod W&lt;br&gt;Jayde H</td>
<td>Using feedback to improve his Science Task. Putting in a great effort to compete her Science Task.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4K</td>
<td>Paige W&lt;br&gt;Lochie A</td>
<td>Putting in a huge effort to work on her Geography Poster. Working on improving his effort and behaviour. He worked hard to improve his Geography Poster.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4/5P</td>
<td>Baylee A&lt;br&gt;Maddison S</td>
<td>Showing persistence with his fantasy chapter writing and making an effort to be better organised. Putting in a great effort to produce an interesting well constructed fantasy chapter.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5S</td>
<td>Mitchell P&lt;br&gt;Kaleb Q</td>
<td>Always getting along with others both inside and outside of class! Working hard to improve his classroom behaviour and stay on task.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5/6K</td>
<td>Chloe D</td>
<td>Her willingness to help others and her kind, caring attitude.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6A</td>
<td>Haylii M&lt;br&gt;Erin H</td>
<td>Having a positive attitude, being kind and always getting along with others. Staying on task to complete her work to a good standard.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6/7R</td>
<td>Bella L&lt;br&gt;Brianna M</td>
<td>Creating a meme using soft watercolours that reflected her quote. Creating an effective and efficient balloon powered vehicle and a comprehensive written report.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7N</td>
<td>Ben T</td>
<td>For making the Regional AFL Team and being Runner Up at the State Titles.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
THANKS......

Thank you to the Country Fair Committee, parent reps, volunteers on the day, staff and students for a fantastic effort. Saturday dawned with blue skies, perfect weather for our Country Fair. New stalls and old favourites were a big hit, showbags sold out, teachers were dunked and along with great performances by our talented students, the afternoon provided something for all.

Thank you to all those who supported our auction.

These figures are approximate only as there are still some expenses and income to be allocated.

Once again a big thank you to all who supported our Fair.

STALL PROFIT

*Please note this is a preliminary report only, there are still some expenses outstanding.*

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Stall</th>
<th>2014 Profit</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Arm Bands/Ride Tickets</td>
<td>$6,558.90</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Auction</td>
<td>$1,734.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bar</td>
<td>$1,038.41</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cent Auction</td>
<td>$414.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Chocolate Table</td>
<td>$383.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Deck Café &amp; Cake</td>
<td>$1,482.32</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Drinks Van</td>
<td>$653.43</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dunk a Teacher</td>
<td>$407.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hot Food</td>
<td>$2,375.60</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Knock em Down</td>
<td>$224.72</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lions BBQ</td>
<td>$101.15</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lucky Bottles/Lucky Balloons</td>
<td>$662.22</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Monster Raffle</td>
<td>$2,230.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Plants</td>
<td>$444.25</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pluck an Duck</td>
<td>$238.22</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Popcorn &amp; Fairy Floss</td>
<td>$891.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Produce</td>
<td>$386.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Putt Putt Golf</td>
<td>$471.22</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sausage Sizzle</td>
<td>$316.55</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Show Bags/Glow sticks</td>
<td>$1,150.06</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Animal Farm</td>
<td>$264.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dig for Treasure</td>
<td>$188.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kids Club Craft &amp; Face Painting</td>
<td>$182.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>TOTAL PROFIT</strong></td>
<td><strong>$23,416.11</strong></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Country Fair Sponsors

Thank you to all the wonderful businesses and individuals who supported our Country Fair. Please support them wherever you can.

MAJOR SPONSORS

PROUDLY SUPPORTED BY

A&C Hearty Foods
Accent Plants
Aussie World
Australia Zoo
Awsm Bowen Therapy
Bellingham Maze
Birch Carroll & Coyle
Birdwood Nursery
Blackall Range Nursery
Bobby Pins Hair Studio
Books of Buderim
Bromagice Bromeliad Nursery
Bunnings Maroochydore
Caloundra Rollerdrome
Camelia Glen Nursery
Coles Supermarket - North Shore
Cocoa Tree Café
Compass Institute - Keshinryu
Cycad Gardens Eudlo
Denture Care Caloundra
Ed Alive
Edsco Co P/L

EyeCU Optometrist
Gelatissimo
Goodlife Health Club
Gourmet Garden
Home Grown Cafe
JC Hire Nambour
Katherine Lusch Kinesiology
K mart Maroochydore
Living Style Landscapes
Marion Woodhead Acupuncture
McDonalds Family Restaurant
Mooloolah Native Nursery
Mountain Creek Salon
Palmer Coolum Resort
Palmwoods Aquatic Centre
Palmwoods Country Bakehouse
Palmwoods Florist & Gifts
Palmwoods IGA
Palmwoods Pharmacy
Palmwoods Pizza & Pasta
Palmwoods Post Office
Palmwoods Produce
Palmwoods Veterinary Clinic

Paradise Distributors
Plant Connection
Qld Zoo
Regal Palms
Ricks Diner Palmwoods
Salad Bros
Shipards Herb Farm
Subway Nambour
Suncity Bowl
Sunray Nursery
Sunshine Castle
Sunshine Confectionary Outlet
The Ginger Factory
Thrill Hill Waterslide
Top Shots
Trenna’s Dance Studio
Underwater World
We Meat Again - Butcher
Woombye Fireplace
COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

**FLOOR AND WALL TILING**
Clayton Taylor
0411171301  
Free Quotes  OBSA 1152525
cttiling100@hotmail.com

**COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD**

**AUSTRALIAN SPORTS CAMPS**
**WINTER PROGRAMS 2014**
AFL, Rugby Union, Basketball, Soccer, Rugby League and Netball
Learn and develop skills with a terrific 3 day coaching experiences with all levels aged 6 to 17 years.
For more details contact:
australiansportscamps.com.au  
1300 914 368

**Lloyd's**
**AIR CONDITIONING & REFRIGERATION SERVICES**
domestic • commercial • sales • service • installation
Locally owned • Free Quotes • All Areas
7 Days Emergency Service
0439 472 262
Email: lloydysair@bigpond.com

**THE Pergola Specialist**
Craig Hogan
M: 0404 446 446
Craig@pergolaspecialist.com.au
1300 769 115/115 155
www.pergolaspecialist.com.au

**Bodysong Creative Dance**
Year 1 - 5 at Woombye School on Thursdays
Linley Boyle has been providing imaginative dance experiences for Children for 28 years.
Classes are relaxed & fun.
Develop movement skills & confidence.
Cost: $8.50  Ph: 5445 0417
or contact through Facebook

**Drawing * Painting * Sculpture**
**Holiday ART**
Workshops with Cheryl Pey
Mon. 7 – Thurs. 10 July, 2014
4 Days of Fun and Creativity  *  Prep - Teens
9.00am – 11.30am OR  1.00pm - 3.30pm
All Materials supplied $99
Cheryl  0411 271 388  (Sippy Downs)

**FLOOR AND WALL TILING**
Clayton Taylor
0411171301  
Free Quotes  OBSA 1152525
cttiling100@hotmail.com

The information herein has been obtained from sources we deem to be reliable, however we cannot guarantee its accuracy and interested persons should rely on their own enquiries.