Remembrance Day Ceremony.

On Tuesday 11 November, nine of our Year 6/7 Student Leaders helped conduct our Remembrance Day Ceremony. They did a fantastic job in delivering to our students the special significance of the day - recognizing the ultimate sacrifice made by over 102,000 servicemen and servicewomen who have died in nearly 100 years of fighting in wars and peace-keeping duties all over the world. This year’s Remembrance Day theme centered on World War 1 from 1914-18 where 61,720 Australians lost their lives and over 156,000 were wounded or taken prisoner in the War.

Students were able to lay wreaths and floral tributes during the ceremony. They also listened to some tribute songs including Adam Brand’s “The Anzac”, Beccy Cole’s song “Poster Girl” about Australia’s involvement in Afghanistan, and Pink singing with her dad James Moore Jr and his song “I Have Seen The Rain” dealing with his struggle to cope with life after the Vietnam War.

The student audience was excellent, and they all had a deep appreciation of the importance and significance of Remembrance Day. It was also great to see some of our parents and community members attending the ceremony. Thank you to Allan Petts for organizing the ceremony and our school leaders for the way they conducted themselves.

A special thank you to Richard Waldie and the Palmwoods Sub-branch of the RSL for donating 550 red poppies which were worn by students, staff and visitors throughout the day.

Peter Wilson
Principal

UPCOMING DATES

- Trivia Night  Friday 14 November
- Flying Start Scan Prep 2015  Tuesday 18 November
- School Disco  Friday 21 November
- Book Fair Monday 24  to Thursday 27 November (Library)
- Year 6 & Year 7 Graduation  Monday 8 December 5:30pm
- 3-7 Swim Carnival  Tuesday 9 December
- Prep - 2 Swim Activities Wednesday 10 December
- Wet n Wild (Graduating Students) Thursday 11 December
The Café is open! Anyone for coffee? Just kidding! But a good cuppa always enhances our reading experiences and it is this enjoyment and engagement with books and texts, which we are encouraging with Palmwoods students through our CAFÉ reading program.

**CAFE**  Stands for **C**omprehension **A**ccuracy **F**luency **E**xtend **V**ocabulary.

As part of our daily Literacy skills development, the children learn strategies to become better and more confident readers and writers. They engage with texts and books by themselves, in shared experiences with a friend, as part of a small group sharing a book or listening to a story, or they may be in conference with the teacher for some individual reading instruction. The CAFÉ gives teachers and pupils a system to track children’s individual learning goals in reading and to remind children about these goals and the strategies they can use to achieve them. Teachers engage in Professional Development sessions, to familiarise themselves with effective teaching around the strategies, and most recently we focussed on Skimming and Scanning.

**Skimming** – glancing over and around a text to get an overall sense of what it is about.  
**Scanning** – to locate specific information – using *key words*.

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**As Parents, it is important to talk to your children about what they are reading – ask them to scan through what they have read to find their favourite part/ character, and to tell you why.**

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**Fiona Uebergang**  
**Acting Head of Curriculum**

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**OT Tips when using an ipad/Tablet**

The tablet/ipad can be a motivating tool for learning. There are many apps available for drawing and writing that are motivating for children who are not keen on using/ holding a pencil. I encourage children to use a stylus when using these apps as they can practice pencil grasp and control. When choosing a stylus look for the following:

One that can be held like a pencil and rest comfortably in your child’s hand, as some stylus won’t work on the tablet if it is held on an angle.

The triangle shape or thicker stylus will promote a better pencil grip.

To ensure good posture when using the tablet I recommend using a stand so it is not flat on the table.

**Janine Moore**  
**Steph and Emma**  
**Occupational Therapist**  
**Occupational Therapy Students**
INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

Strings lessons for 2015

Has your child expressed interest in learning to play an instrument? The beginner string program at Palmwoods State School is the first opportunity for most students to study an instrument. Our State Schools provides a broad range of musical experiences from Preparatory to Year 12, including a comprehensive classroom music program, tuition in most instruments, plus ensembles and choirs at primary and high school levels.

The benefits of belonging to our Instrumental Music Program are clearly seen in the academic progress and sociability of the students who are a part of this dynamic program. Children who study music from an early age can do better at a range of subjects such as maths, science, arts and language. They also learn that there are rewards from hard work, practice, and discipline. Children can also explore emotions through music, which may help them better understand who they are.

Lessons are held once a week for 30 minutes during regular school time and are open to students at all levels of proficiency, including the beginning level. These lessons are carried out in a group with others students. After reaching a suitable level of proficiency students will join the String Orchestra with a rehearsal once a week before school.

Students will have opportunities for performances and workshops during the year.

Tuition is free of charge, however there is a Music Resource Fee ($60) for all students to help with the purchase of new music resources. If hiring a school instrument there is an Instrument Hire Fee ($70) to help cover maintenance and replacement costs. Students will need to purchase a text book (approx. $25).

If you would like to nominate your child, please look for the form your child might get in class or see the office for a copy.

Peter Rickert
Instrumental Music Teacher (Strings)
Queensland Primary All Schools Carnival 2014

Recently Palmwoods SS Touch Football teams competed in the Queensland Primary All Schools Carnival held at Cleveland show grounds. This was a culminating activity for our Touch Football PEP program that had run throughout the year.

For the first time ever we had 3 teams entered into the carnival, Yr 6/7 Boys, Yr 5/6/7 Girls and Yr 5 boys.

Our Yr 6/7 Boys team had a great carnival going through the Saturday Pool games undefeated and finishing the day in the Top 10. While all the boys played fantastically Callum, Wille, Sam & Zane deserved special mention for their performance over the weekend. Unfortunately the great success on Saturday meant that the boys were placed in the Division 1 finals and were matched up against a very strong Caringbah Team first up on Sunday. They got off to a great start scoring off a set play from the Tap off and were leading 2 – 0 not long after but unfortunately ended up going down 4-2. Overall it was a great campaign but the boys really showed everyone how far their Touch Football game has developed throughout the program.

The 5/6/7 Girls side had a slower start to the carnival with their Saturday results 1 win, 1 draw & 1 loss. This meant that they ended up in the Division 2 pool for the Sunday Finals and it was here that the girls really kicked it up a gear and started to demonstrate their Touch Football Skills and knowledge. Their first finals game against Eatons Hill resulted in the girls playing their best game of the carnival winning 8-0 in what was a classic display of Primary aged Girls Touch Football. This result then meant the girls progressed into the Finals and ended up winning the Quarter Final 1-0 and a Semi-Final win 2-1 with a great dive over try from Brianna M to seal the win. This meant that the girls were into the Grand Final against Harrisfield SS. Unfortunately by this stage the small amount of girls we had were well and truly worn out and an injury to our attacking weapon, Brianna M, meant that they were up against it for the Grand Final. But against the odds the girls dug deep and ended making a great Final however they went down 5-2. All the girls had a great day on Sunday with Brianna, Georgia, Zahli and Erin the standouts with Meg and Aine doing a great job helping the other girls out the best they could.

The Yr 5 boys’ team had a great but tough carnival. They were always going to be up against it with limited touch experience and playing in a carnival against senior primary sides. The boys did put in a great effort on both days and they were very unlucky not to win their finals game on Sunday. This however puts the boys in great shape for next year as the experience will be invaluable for their Touch Football Development and Touch pathways in 2015. All the boys deserve a big pat on the back for their efforts. So well done to Dyllan, Bailey W, Bailey P, Maverick, Lachlan, Sean, Mendoza and Seb.

At the completion of the carnival each player voted for their players “Player Award”.

Yr 6/7 Boys – Zane
Yr 5/6/7 Girls – Georgia
Yr 5 Boys – Bailey W
Coach / Manager Award – Breanna M

Kris Kearney
HPE Teacher

SCHOOL WATCH
LOOK, LISTEN AND REPORT PHONE 13 17 88
We need you to look out for after-hours crime at our school. If you notice any unusual activity on the school grounds or in buildings during non school hours or in the school holidays please report to the above number.
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<td>Shawn F</td>
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<td>His kindness and consideration to other students.</td>
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<td>Maverick H</td>
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<td>Consistently completing his homework to a high standard.</td>
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<td>A 10/10 effort on the core skills test at the Regional Maths Competition.</td>
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<td>Jack H</td>
<td>Excellent reading and use of the “Literacy Toolbox”.</td>
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Our ceremony will be held in the school Hall on Monday December 8. This will be a unique occasion where we farewell two cohorts of students as both our Year 6 and Year 7 students will be farewelling Palmwoods State School. From 2015 all Yr 7 students will be at High School.

The Graduation Ceremony will incorporate the presentation of a number of awards as well as each child receiving a commemorative folder. Academic Achievement and Application and Effort awards will be presented to those identified by their teachers as achieving a certain set of criteria. There will also be a number of other special awards. All awards will apply to both Year 6 and Year 7 students for this year only. The criteria for each of these has been published below. As a school community we are very appreciative to the people and groups who make these awards possible.

Invitations will be issued to Year 6 and 7 parents and special guests (please note there is a limit of 3 invitations per family due to a double graduation, limited seating and fire regulations).

**GRADUATION AWARDS**

**TRISH AND GEOFF LITTNER AWARD - CITIZENSHIP**
This award recognises a consistent level of active citizenship by two Year 6 and two Year 7 students. The criteria for selection being:- Attitude; manners; co-operation; responsibility and initiative.
These awards carry a monetary allocation and a certificate.

**KEN MOORE MEMORIAL BURSARY - OVERALL ACHIEVEMENT**
This monetary award and plaque will be awarded to the most outstanding Year 6 and Year 7 student for Academic Achievement as well as Social Skills. This has been made possible by the Palmwoods/Woombye Lions Club who has also donated a perpetual plaque on which the recipient’s name will be engraved each year.
The criteria for selection are:-
• outstanding academic achievement
• polite and well mannered
• thoughtful and considerate of others
• well behaved and obeys school rules and
• shows tolerance and understanding to those younger or less fortunate.

**DARYL DAVIE BURSARY - SCIENCE/MATHS**
This monetary bursary is awarded to a Year 6 and a Year 7 student who exhibits the following:-
• an interest in Science, Mathematics and Technology
• an excellent standard of work throughout the year
• evidence of higher order problem solving and thinking skills

**GOURMET GARDEN AWARD - ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP**
This monetary award consists of an individual trophy engraved with the student’s name, the title of the award and the year of presentation. Gourmet Garden donates this award to the Year 6 and Year 7 student who best meets the following non-academic criteria:-
• care and concern for the physical environment
• initiative and perseverance in working for the enhancement of the environment of Palmwoods School and community

**KEITH AND JENNY MCKAY BURSARY - ARTS**
This monetary bursary is awarded to a Year 6 and Year 7 student who exhibits outstanding achievement in one or more of the following areas: Music, Visual Art, Drama and Dance.
• combines their ideas and feelings as expression in the Arts using high level skills and technique
• displays and responds artistically, demonstrating personal style
• creates works of art, reflecting growing confidence, enthusiasm and community participation..

**JAPANESE LANGUAGE AND CULTURE BURSARY**
This monetary bursary is awarded to a Year 6 and Year 7 student who exhibits the following:-
• Keen interest, effort and application to Japanese language and culture
• High level of achievement in class activities and projects
Palmwoods Bowls Club Bursary - Sport
A monetary allocation and a certificate are awarded to a Year 6 and Year 7 student who scores the highest points in a number of sports. Only sports played under the umbrella of the Queensland Primacy School Sports Board are taken into consideration for this Sporting Achievement Award.

- Age Champion – 2 points each for - Athletics; Cross Country; Swimming
- Representation of Palmwoods School at District Athletics, Swimming, Cross Country.– 1 point
- District Representative – 4 points
- Regional Representative – 6 points
- State Representative – 10 points

Palmwoods Student Council Bursary
The Student Council Year 6 and Year 7 members will nominate a peer who they consider fulfils the criteria of:-

- Active Citizenship in the school community (who doesn’t receive public recognition through existing forums).
- Significant contribution to school culture
- Adheres to the values and beliefs of Palmwoods State School
- This award carries a monetary allocation and a certificate.

Allan Taylor Memorial Chaplaincy Award
This award and plaque recognises a Year 6 and Year 7 student who exhibits the following:

- Participation in the School RE program
- Thoughtfulness and consideration of others
- Demonstrates community spirit and support

Bell Family English Bursary
This monetary award is given to a child from Year 6 and Year 7 who has:

- Shown an excellent standard of work in English throughout the year.

Heritage Bank Music Bursary
This monetary award is given to a child from Year 6 and Year 7 who has exhibited outstanding achievement in Music

Ronda Quinn Award
This monetary award recognizes a Year 6 and Year 7 student who has:

- Overcome obstacles to achieve successful outcomes
- Shows diligence and application
- And is a positive role model for peers

School Captains Awards - P&C Association
This monetary award and plaque is in recognition of being elected as School Captains and their performance and contribution to the school in their leadership role

Medallions
Academic Achievement
- Excellent standard of work across all curriculum areas
- Completion of all set tasks to a high standard

Application and effort
- Completion of all set tasks throughout the year
- Consistent application to work across the curriculum

Allan Petts
Deputy Principal
Masquerade Ball
Dear Dads,
If you had your portrait photo taken at the Masquerade Ball, the photos should be ready for pick up early next week.
We have had some trouble accessing them but they are now being put on a CD for me so I'll get them printed ASAP.

GEMS Giving Every Mother Support
This term on Wednesdays is our GEMS group Coffee which is a general support coffee morning for any parent that wants to come. It is a relaxed morning where you can come and ask for, or offer, support of other parents with the challenges of parenting in the 21st century. This is held on the Deck of the School Hall at 8.45. (So you drop off kids and come straight down) we usually have some scones or something to nibble on with our coffee.

Christmas Appeal
Please read the Attached letter explaining the program, what we are planning, how it will work and follow the suggestions on what to purchase. I am looking forward to an amazing first appeal for our school.
There is only 6 weeks till Christmas.
Jenny Schleusener
School Chaplain

Country Fair 2015
We want your ideas!!!

Next year's Country Fair will be held on Saturday 23rd May 2015. The Country Fair sub-committee has begun meeting and we are looking for your ideas and your assistance to help make this a friendly, fantastic, and great fundraising day. The P&C rely on this event for the significant part of the funding they directly provide to the school for the benefit of students, staff and families. This event is the culmination of harnessing the collective capacity of the school community.... and the broader community. It is expected that all families will contribute in some way towards the successful running of the fair. More information will come soon regarding the different ways you can help out. As a committee we are planning for at least 2 and possibly 3 parent representatives for each class stall. If you have a favourite stall you wish to co-ordinate, then sign up today. Just email the school with "Country Fair" as the subject or leave a note at the office or better still, let your class teacher know. Come along to our coffee and cake and ideas sharing morning on Wednesday 3rd December at 9.00am in the School Administration Building.

Please share your ideas!!!!

Country Fair Sub-Committee

NAMBOUR STATE HIGH SCHOOL
YOUNG PINNACLE SCHOLARS PROGRAM 2015

The program has been operating for 6 years and is designed to provide enrichment opportunities for bright and highly motivated students in Years 5, 6 and 7 in 2015. Young Pinnacle Scholars will participate in a number of challenging activities with other like-minded students.

The structure of Young Pinnacle Scholars for 2015 has changed slightly from 2014 to cater for a more rigorous program for our students. Successful applicants will participate in four (4) ‘Excellence Days’ throughout the year at Nambour SHS. The four (4) ‘Excellence Days’ will occur once per term. Each of the four days will cover a range of subject areas including Science, Mathematics, English, Study of Society and the Environment (SOSE), Information Technology, Agricultural Science, Sport and the Arts (drama/music/art). Young Pinnacle Scholars have the opportunity to access and sample subjects and facilities in a high school setting.
Please see your Mr Mijnarends for an application, or alternatively, you can call or email me on the details below. Closing date for applications is Friday 28th November 2014.

Many thanks,
Allison Wright
Deputy Principal Junior Secondary
Ph – 07 5450 4111
Email – awrig6@eq.edu.au
MELBOURNE CUP DAY

A wonderful time was had by all at the Melbourne Cup Day luncheon last Tuesday at the Palmwoods Hotel. We made approx. $730 from the day. Thanks to Bernie & Tamara for their help on the day.

A special thanks to the following sponsors:

Purr-Dantik Fashion & Accessories Dee and her models for providing the fabulous fashion parade and donating prizes for our winning outfits and the raffle.

Boardman Truck Haulage for their generous donation of a prize for our raffle.

Our next Trivia Night is on the Friday 14th November at the school hall
See the School Office for Tickets and more information.

TUCKSHOP NEWS

A big Thank You to our lovely volunteers in the tuckshop.

We had some fantastic and creative entries for the "Decorate your Lunch Bag" on Tuckshop Day. Congratulations to the winners

If you can help volunteer in the tuckshop please drop in and see Sam or call the school on 54532444.

EZ COVER BOOK COVERS

Ez cover is a new faster & cheaper way to cover school exercise books. These covers can be used over & over again.

For every cover sold 5c is donated to Palmwoods State School P&C.

Increase this donation to 10c by selecting our school from the drop down box then entering the code ZFA186 when ordering online. For more details see the attached brochure.

P&C MEETING – TUESDAY 18th NOVEMBER 2014 7PM
SCHOOL STAFF ROOM

Joining the P&C is one of the best ways to show our children how much you value their education. Your child’s educational abilities are enhanced with your involvement.

Topics for discussion on this months agenda include:

• Proposed Fundraising Calender for 2015
• Trivia Night
• Country Fair 2015 preparations
• Positive Parent Feedback

If you are unable to come to a meeting and would like to be involved, then contact the school for a copy of the Minutes.
The Palmwoods 7 Senses Street Day

“Can you feel it …?” The pop song of the eighties. Or the other one: “Can you see what I see …? Two songs about our senses.

What are the seven senses that every person knows about – but not every person has? Sight, smell, taste, balance, sound, touch, movement – and one that we don’t always recognise: empathy. The feeling for what another person is going through.

The 7 Senses Street Day in Palmwoods is about all of these, and more. Palmwoods is home to Compass Institute – the training and learning support network for people with disabilities. People who can do things, but need the help and support of people who care.

The 7 Senses Street Day is also about showing off. Showing what people can do, rather than what they can’t do. The popular Compass gift shop, Wabi Sabi, is right in the heart of town on Margaret Street. There you can meet the young people who do stuff, make stuff and sell stuff just like any other craft shop.

So, if you have any senses at all, just make it to the ‘Laneway’ Palmwoods on Saturday 15th November from 8.00am - 12.00 and make someone’s day. It could be yours.

Contact Mariannje on 0414 888 184 or check out the 7 Senses website.
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.