What sensational performances last Saturday. I don’t know about you, but I was enormously proud of the students of Palmwoods State School and the way they performed in Snow White and All the King’s Horses and All the King’s Men. Those two performances demonstrated our School Motto Learning and Growing Together at least as well as, if not better than any other measure, including NAPLAN. The fact that our children were able and willing to perform in front of about 1000 people each show provided an authentic use of their learning.

Apart from witnessing the wonderful talents of our students we are all aware that many people contributed to their success. Thank you to all the parents who helped with costumes and practising with your children. Also to those that helped with other’s costumes, led by Chis Davis and Alison Donaldson. Others that have learnt and grown through this experience are our staff, some of whom even learnt how to dance, who were exceptional in their support of our students. Thanks also to the Palmwoods Branch of the Heritage Community Bank for their financial support including bus, venue lighting and sound hire as well as material for costumes. Finally, the dedication, passion, commitment and talent of our extraordinary Music Teacher Sally Kohler, thank you from us all.

Leave
For the first half of next term I am pleased to say Allan Petts will be Acting Principal and Allen Eade Acting Deputy Principal while I am away recovering from a knee operation. I would also like to reassure you all that this operation is not a result of dancing at the School Musical last Saturday!

As Kellie Martin will be replacing Lisa Brodbeck (Good Luck Lisa!) on 2G for Term Four I am pleased to welcome Fiona Uebergang as our Head of Curriculum until the end of the year.

Yoga Years 4 -7
Next term all students in Years 4 -7 will have the opportunity to engage in a Program called Yoga for Kids. This is part of our commitment to providing our children with a variety of skills that they can call on throughout their lives. We expect this will cost $20 for the 6 week program. More details will be sent home with your child next term.

Swimming
In the last week of Term Four we will be holding a Years 3 – 7 Swimming Carnival. We are planning that our Prep to Year 2 students will go down to the pool for their Fun Swimming Day as separate Year levels for one hour each. In order for this to be a success we will need at least 6 parents prepared to get in the water for each Year
Curriculum Corner

Positive Parenting Feedback
An absolutely brilliant Musical, it is great that all our students have the opportunity to be involved and do it so well. Congratulations all involved.

It is wonderful to be a part of such a supportive school community. Whenever I come into the school any member of staff who greets me is always positive and friendly.

It was fantastic again to see all the students together, on Parade yesterday, in their full School Uniform. They look smart and proud of our great school at Palmwoods.

Peter Wilson
Principal

Spelling – Teaching and Learning
If you were asked if there was a difference between teaching and learning, how would you respond? Most of us would say, yes there is a difference, but that clear and sequential teaching must happen, in order for learning to occur.

We consider teaching and learning in every choice we make here at Palmwoods State School, including in the way we teach and expect students to learn spelling.

To teach spelling rules and strategies, students participate in explicit lessons that give them understanding of the way rules can be applied to help students identify and use different features of words and also strategies to help them write unknown words.

We currently use a spelling program called “Words Their Way”, which provides students with an opportunity to learn spelling words that are “just right” for their current developmental ability through sorting words. We are looking to refine this next year, by focusing closer on the spelling choices for different sounds and spelling rules. Students are given explicit lessons for each sound and the spelling choices that match, any rules that apply and then time and activities to practice the spelling choice throughout the week.

Personal words are taken from their own writing and word lists, so that the words students learn in their weekly spelling lists are relevant to their needs and ability.

Proofreading is an important skill to foster in students as it is a way for them to ensure they check their work to identify errors. Students need to be taught to re-read their work and notice words they’re not sure of, then given strategies to correct them.

How can I help at home?

- Take time to check your child’s spelling words and activities they do for homework. Talk with them about features of the words that are useful to help them remember and use in their writing. Share tips and tricks that you use to help you remember how to spell words.
- Ask them the questions above as they are writing.
- Read over your child’s writing. If you notice a mistake that they haven’t, don’t tell them the mistake the first time but point out that you see something that needs fixing in a particular line and ask if they can see it too. If not, give a tip to help them find it. If they still need help then tell them and ask them to correct it (Tip, Tip, Teach, Try Again).

Play games that encourage words to be written or made like Boggle, Scrabble, Wheel of Fortune etc. If you would like to know more about spelling and how we teach it here at Palmwoods please talk to your child’s teacher, or myself.

Happy Spelling,

Kellie Martin
Head of Curriculum

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<td>Have I written all the sounds I can hear in the word?</td>
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<td>Seeing</td>
<td>Does the word look right? Which part of the word doesn’t look right? What else could it be?</td>
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<td>Meaning</td>
<td>Have I used the right word in the right place? What does this word mean?</td>
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<td>Generalising</td>
<td>What do I know that can help me spell this word?</td>
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<td>Linking</td>
<td>What connections can I make that can help me spell this word?</td>
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The musical was fantastic! What an absolute triumph. Peter was such a good sport!! Well done everyone.
Mary Grace - RI Teacher

Mr Wilson, I would like to congratulate you and the staff and all the students for a fabulous afternoon of entertainment. It was great to see our 2 grandchildren Kayla and Eli S enjoying themselves up on stage. Keep up the good work and we are looking forward to next year’s musical.
Thank you
Regards Neil and Christine Proudfoot

Holy moley! Palmwoods State School sure knows how to entertain! Congratulations Sally and everyone involved, the musical was AMAZING!! Best school production I have ever seen! Was an honour to be a part of and I feel so proud to be a member of the Palmwoods team. So much positive feedback coming from everyone - staff, parents, students, and the greater community.
Erica Wilson - Teacher
To the Magnificent Sally Kohler, Staff and Students at Palmwoods (& parent helpers)
Congratulations on such a successful Musical this year! It was very enjoyable from beginning to the very end. Our neighbours and friends who came along with us spoke very highly of our production and we couldn’t agree more. An amazing team effort! ‘Sinbad’ was our first taste of your Musicals and that was awesome. This year’s ‘Snow White’ was even more impressive! Thankyou for giving our daughter this experience
The Waltons.
Small But Loud Voices - Literature Competition

As part of the ‘Voices on the Coast’ Literature Festival in 2014 our children were encouraged to partake in the ‘Small but Loud Voices’ Literary Competition. Palmwoods children were invited to submit a short story (400 words) or poems. The 5 winners for the 2014 competition were Kaia F, Chelsea E, Erin H, Chloe D, and Summer F. These five children have won a Book Voucher worth $20 for next term’s Book Fair and will have their stories published in the up-coming Small But Loud Voices book. Well done to all the children who submitted stories.

Mr Mijnarends
Teacher-Librarian

PURCHASE AND ORDER OPPORTUNITY

Musical DVD

The school technical Fairy Godfather will commit some rare and valuable end of year time to produce a limited number of performance night DVD’s of the stage spectacular ‘Snow White and all the King’s Horses and all the King’s Men!’

Cost of the DVD will be $10.00. The school is taking orders now! Place $10.00 in an envelope with completed form and send to the office ASAP. Orders will be taken until 31 October. This is due to extreme work pressure experienced by our Fairy Godfather at this time of year. Your understanding is appreciated.

Cash, EFTPOS, Chq to P&C, only - no online payments

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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.

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

Prep Scan for 2015 Prep students
Tuesday 18 November 2014 9am - 11am

Please contact our school office on 5453 2444 to book into the above sessions.
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<td>Cooper P</td>
<td>Showing confidence in your morning maths problems.</td>
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<td>Asher S</td>
<td>Great improvement in your reading. Well done!</td>
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<td>1E</td>
<td>Charlotte P</td>
<td>Being a caring and considerate class member.</td>
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<td>Jackson D</td>
<td>Putting in a huge effort in his homework.</td>
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<td>Zac S</td>
<td>Significant improvement in his behaviour within the classroom.</td>
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<td>Jessica K</td>
<td>Consistently displaying a high standard of manners and respect.</td>
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<td>2S</td>
<td>Harry M</td>
<td>The huge effort he has put into his school work this term.</td>
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<td>Miah M</td>
<td>The consistently high standard of her effort across all subject areas this term.</td>
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<td>2G</td>
<td>Dylan O</td>
<td>Showing confidence when performing in the school Musical. Excellent!</td>
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<td>Jasper L</td>
<td>Always having a smile and positive attitude. Great job in the Musical!</td>
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<td>Zara B</td>
<td>Significant improvement with her spelling.</td>
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<td>Dylan W</td>
<td>Great use of scientific language when completing his science assessment.</td>
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<td>Lily E</td>
<td>Coming to school with a big smile on your face.</td>
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<td>Riley S</td>
<td>An outstanding result in your multiplication test.</td>
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<td>3M</td>
<td>Coen W</td>
<td>Great design and effort with his science water bottle cooler task.</td>
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<td>Isabella Q</td>
<td>Great results and effort with multiplication in Maths.</td>
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<td>4B</td>
<td>Keegan S</td>
<td>Working hard to finish his tasks while attending all the Musical rehearsals.</td>
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<td>Isobella S</td>
<td>Always trying her hardest even when the work is challenging.</td>
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<td>Jaide K</td>
<td>Showing confidence in asking more questions and seeking help.</td>
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<td>Finn T</td>
<td>Encouraging his peers and always having a positive attitude.</td>
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<td>Tia G</td>
<td>Showing respect and courtesy to her classmates and teachers at all times.</td>
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<td>Oliver N</td>
<td>Showing persistence and seeking feedback to improve his cursive writing.</td>
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<td>Jasmine W</td>
<td>Making positive behaviour choices at the School Musical. Well done!</td>
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<td>Lachlan W</td>
<td>Improving his organisation of himself and his belongings.</td>
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<td>5/6K</td>
<td>Breanna B</td>
<td>Her humorous performance at the Musical.</td>
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<td>Talisa F</td>
<td>Her enthusiasm and organisation in preparing for the Musical.</td>
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<td>Jack B</td>
<td>Showing determination to do a good job when he commits to something.</td>
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<td>Zane P</td>
<td>Being a loyal friend and putting the needs of others before his own.</td>
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<td>6/7R</td>
<td>Stacey O</td>
<td>Putting in extra effort into classroom tasks while the Musical was on.</td>
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<td>Maverick H</td>
<td>Putting in an outstanding effort to ensure his homework is complete and in on time.</td>
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<td>Shayla Y</td>
<td>Reaching and staying at the top level for Maths Mentals.</td>
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<td>Jasmin P</td>
<td>Revising class work to help improve results across all areas.</td>
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Tuckshop News

Thanks to all the ladies and gentlemen who helped out in the tuckshop this term. We cannot do it without you. If you are interested in helping, please pop down and see Sam (Tuckshop Convenor) at the Tuckshop or call the school on 5453 2444. Even an hour in the morning is greatly appreciated.

LATE ORDERS/NO LUNCH POLICY
Our Tuckshop does not accept late lunch orders. Please place your order by 9am either via lunch bag system or Flexischool online ordering system. If your child has no lunch then the school office will contact you to make alternative arrangements.

New Tuckshop Menu next Term.
Sam Berglind
Tuckshop Convenor

Community News

BIG BUSH DANCE PALMWOODS
Palmwoods State School Hall
1pm, Sunday 21st September
$5 per person, $10 per family
Phone 5453 7274 for more information
Visiting your local Heritage Palmwoods Community Branch
Palmwoods Plaza
Margaret Street
Phone 5457 3344

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Palmwoods Aquatic Centre
And Swim School
Movie Night
26th Sept 5pm Start
“Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs 2”
PH: 54450110

Term 4 and Intensive Book
Now!

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