SCHOOL ADMIN NEWS 26 February 2014

As Palmwoods State School is an Independent Public School from 2014 we are required to form a School Council. The first part of this process is the approval of our School Council Constitution which we will do in a Special Meeting of our P&C on Tuesday March 18 at 6:45pm just prior to the P&C AGM. The draft Constitution has been emailed to all parents. The next step is the election of Staff and Parent representatives as members of the School Council. This email serves as the formal notice of the election of Parent Representatives which will take place on Tuesday 1st April between 8.00am and 4.00pm. All parents are eligible to vote and can do so by attending the school office between these times with photo identification.

Any parent wishing to be nominated for election must submit a completed Nomination Form (available from the office) to me by 4.00pm Tuesday March 18. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Student Leadership
Last week we conducted the final stages of the Student Leadership process which included choosing School Captains and Sport House Captains from both Year 7 and Year 6 as both year levels are completing their final year at Palmwoods School.

It is with great pleasure that I announce our School Captains and Sports Captains for 2014:

**School Captains**
- Sam Rawllings and Charlotte Briggs (Yr 7)
- Jarren Vels and Brianna Martyn (Yr 6)

**Sport Captains**
*Nicklin:*
- Andrew Beath and Ryan Thomas (Yr 7)
- Jazzy Ward and Jack Bambling (Yr 6)

*Landsborough:*
- Zali Allison and Callum Ballard (Yr 7)
- Erin Fadian and Keegan Roberts (Yr 6)

*Bendixen:*
- Ben Turner and Shayla Young (Yr 7)
- Jacinta Martin and Jayden Stevens (Yr 6)

A formal ceremony to welcome students to their leadership positions will be held on Tuesday 18 March at 2:15pm. Parents and Guardians are all welcome to attend. The ceremony will include a guest speaker, oath of office, presentation of badges and acceptance speeches by the School Captains.

Elections for Student Councillors from Year 4 and Year 5 will take place this week with announcement for positions made next week.

Congratulations to all students nominated. I have the utmost confidence that these students will uphold the strong values of Palmwoods State School, be responsible role models for all our students and work very hard to provide some exciting activities for Palmwoods students.

Peter Wilson
Principal
How are you at answering number facts? Can you answer 7x8 in finger click speed? How about 8+5?

We are helping students to work on their automatic recall of number facts through a program called SuperSpeed Number Facts. Students from YearS 2-7 are starting on this now, Year 1 students will begin later in the year. The intention of SuperSpeed is to enhance student ability to recall the number facts to use for all the other ways of thinking that are required to be efficient in maths, including extended facts and problem solving. This doesn't replace the many different mental computation strategies we have been teaching students.

Each day students work through a list of number facts that are organised in order of increasing difficulty. The number facts work on numbers 0-10 only. Each list practises one of the different operations of addition, subtraction, multiplication or division. The trickiest sums eg 5+7, 6+8, 8+7 etc are shaded and are called “gnarlies”. Students are taught strategies to work to recall these. The student practiseing has a list with number facts only. They work with a partner, who has a list of number facts and answers. The student practising has one minute to read through their list of number facts saying the fact and the answer. Their partner reads along silently using the answer sheet. If the practising student gets “stuck” their partner quickly tells them the answer and they keep going until the minute is finished. They make a mark on their sheet where they got up to in the minute and then get a second minute to repeat the process and aim to beat their first attempt. If they beat their previous record, they cross out a line from the top of the list so they start at a different place the next time, ensuring they have opportunities to work through the list. We have trialled this in our Year 5/6 class. The students have shown a marked improvement in their number facts recall in a short time and all respond positively to the process. There is a feeling of success with SuperSpeed, as students are competing against themselves and aiming to improve on their previous records, with plenty of support in place to help them.

Any number facts that cause them regular difficulty will become known as a personal “gnarly” for students to practise outside of SuperSpeed time so they can recall it quickly next time.

How can I help at home?

• Play games using number facts. This can be card or dice games or just asking them as you’re driving in the car!

Ask your child about their personal gnarlies and help them to practise them.

If you have any questions, please see your child’s Maths teacher or myself.

Happy Number Facts Recall

Kellie Martin
Head of Curriculum

District Swimming Carnival

Palmwoods SS fielded a strong team for the 2014 Nambour District Swimming Trials on Thursday 13 February at Nambour Pool. Competition was fierce on the day and all the swimmers did themselves and the school proud. Congratulations to all those who did their best.


Congratulations to Georgia H who was selected into the Nambour District Swim Team to contest the Sunshine Coast Regional Trials in March. Good luck Georgia.

District Cricket Trials

Congratulations to Sam R who has been successful in gaining selection into the Nambour District Cricket team. Sam will be the wicketkeeper for Nambour at the upcoming Sunshine Coast Regional Trials. Good Luck Sam.

Chappies Chirp

Thank you to all the families that braved the heat and came to “Fun Friday” last week. Everyone who participated thoroughly enjoyed themselves. We appreciate your support of this event, you all made it worth while and fun. I look forward to seeing you at the next event.

Reminder: G.E.M.S (Giving Every Mother Support) will be having a coffee morning on the deck of the School Hall on Friday 28 February at 9:00am.
We would like to welcome any additional students into our RI Program. Our team is excited about this year with our new Godspace curriculum which has lots of interactive games, songs, dress ups, quizzes and fun activities. We are happy to have Dan Terry who is the Suncoast Youth Pastor teaching the 5/6, 6’s and 7’s this year. It’s great to have a few young people on board who are excited about the opportunity to share life and faith and get to know Palmwoods students.

Mary Grace - RI Co-ordinator
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<td>Great work learning your skip counting.</td>
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<td>Ben S</td>
<td>Always remembering your capitals and full stops in your writing.</td>
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<td>1E</td>
<td>Corrine S</td>
<td>Working hard at spelling.</td>
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<td>Kane C</td>
<td>Great maths work.</td>
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<td>Inviting others to share.</td>
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<td>Miriama B</td>
<td>Consistently using a very high standard of manners and respect at school.</td>
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<td>Coopa D</td>
<td>Making positive choices to turn his behaviour around. Well done!</td>
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<td>Skyla L</td>
<td>Working well with her shoulder partner and table group.</td>
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<td>Cameron B</td>
<td>Working enthusiastically in Mathematics and sharing his insightful thinking.</td>
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<td>Tahlia R-S</td>
<td>Consistently being helpful to both teachers and peers.</td>
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<td>Harry M</td>
<td>Being a great role model and approaching every day with a smile.</td>
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<td>Kai B</td>
<td>Conscientious effort towards all tasks.</td>
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<td>Zahli G</td>
<td>Working well with others at all times.</td>
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<td>Kyla S</td>
<td>For her extra effort towards her work.</td>
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<td>Regan D</td>
<td>For his effort towards improving his behaviour. Great work Regan!</td>
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<td>3M</td>
<td>Kyla M</td>
<td>Trying very hard to be a co-operative and fair team member.</td>
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<td>Coen W</td>
<td>Being courteous, attentive and focused in class.</td>
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<td>4B</td>
<td>Shelley F</td>
<td>For being a responsible and enthusiastic class member.</td>
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<td>Bonnie R</td>
<td>For taking the time and effort to produce neat book work.</td>
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<td>4K</td>
<td>Alex F</td>
<td>Being a helpful and co-operative classmate and always trying his best.</td>
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<td>Charlise M</td>
<td>Always trying her best and seeking clarification.</td>
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<td>Gypsy V</td>
<td>Seeking ongoing feedback in the rock hounds activity.</td>
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<td>Kyron D</td>
<td>Neatly presenting his homework and keeping it well organised.</td>
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<td>Summer F</td>
<td>Being a polite, helpful class member who tackles all tasks with enthusiasm.</td>
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<td>Aine H</td>
<td>Getting along with others and being an organised learner.</td>
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<td>Always being on task and showing respect.</td>
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<td>5/6K</td>
<td>Breanna B</td>
<td>Her thoughtfulness and willingness to help others in the classroom.</td>
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<td>Kennedy V</td>
<td>For effort to follow class rules and being ready to learn.</td>
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<td>Tupe B</td>
<td>Great organisational skills, being ready for learning and having a positive attitude.</td>
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The Child Dental Benefits Scheme (CDBS) is a new Commonwealth funded program administered by the Department of Human Services which commenced on 1\textsuperscript{st} January 2014 and replaces the Medicare Teen Dental Program. Eligibility for public dental services in Queensland has changed to include all children eligible to receive Child Dental Benefits. This initiative provides greater access to dental services, in particular, for those children aged 2 – 4 not enrolled at school and children up to 18 years.

Public sector dental clinics (including school dental clinics and mobile vans) will bulk bill CDBS items with no out-of-pocket charges to the parent.

In order to access care through public dental services, patients and parents/guardians must attend appointments and must assign to the Sunshine Coast Hospital & Health Service the benefit for the cost of the dental treatment provided under CDBS. Sunshine Coast Hospital & Health Service will continue to provide free, those services traditionally provided, in addition to the bulk billed CDBS services.

Oral Health Consent/Medical History Forms and CDBS Client Information forms have been issued through your child’s class.

If your child is not eligible to receive Child Dental Benefits and they are 4 yrs of age and older who have not completed Year 10 of secondary school there will be no change to the way that you can access school dental services. Please complete the consent/medical history form only.

If you are unsure if your child is eligible for CDBS, please check with Medicare on 132011 or online at myGov https://my.gov.au/LoginServices/main/login?execution=e1s1

If you choose to access care privately please do not complete any of these forms. Please feel free to contact the school dental facility and staff will be happy to assist you with any enquiries you have with regard to your child’s oral health.

We have only issued dental forms to students with surnames beginning with A to K at this stage.

Mobile Dental Facility
Phone: 0419736942

Sunshine Coast Regional Council is developing a Masterplan for the open space and streetscape of Palmwoods. This Masterplan will define the character, the “look and feel” of the streets and public spaces of the centre of Palmwoods and will draw inspiration from the towns identity and community values. Council would like to invite you to come along and “Have your Say” at one of the following workshops. This invitation is for everyone. Old and young, business and residents, tourism and heritage. You are invited to attend the community consultation. See the two dates and times to choose the day or the evening.

**Workshop on Wednesday 26 February**
When: 6.00 pm – 8.00 pm,
Where: Palmwoods Bowls Club

**Workshop on Saturday 1 March**
When: 8.30 am – 10.30 am,
Where: Palmwoods Bowls Club

The informal workshop will focus on:
- Reviewing previous engagement outcomes and considering further opportunities and constraints
- Seeking community input into design considerations of the streetscape and master plan
- Defining an identity and sense of place for Palmwoods

Please help out by coming along and/or filling in this survey for Palmwoods Masterplan at https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/WKZZLN7

Following the community workshop, council will develop a Draft Place Making Masterplan for the streetscape of Palmwoods. This will be presented back to the community for further input and feedback later in the year.
Palmwoods State School P&C Assn
Annual General Meeting
Tuesday 18th March 2014
7pm - Staffroom - Admin Building

All P&C positions become vacant. If you are interested in nominating for the following positions or just want to help out in any way, please contact the school office on 5453 2444 or email Brenda Herrmann (P&C Operations Manager) via email pcops@westnet.com.au.

- **P&C President** - The role of the President is to provide leadership for the P&C Association and the Executive.
- **P&C Vice President** - The principal role to provide essential support for the president and members.
- **P&C Secretary** - The Secretary is responsible for the organisation of the P&C’s activities and the flow of communication within the P&C Association.
- **P&C Treasurer** - The Treasurer has the overall responsibility for the financial management of the P&C, including all subcommittee accounts.
- **Assistant Treasurer** – assists the Treasurer

Our March General Meeting will follow the AGM.

**All Welcome**

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Palmwoods Country Fair
Saturday 24 May 2014

Things are starting to come together for the fair. Our Fair Committee is already hard at work, the date is set **Saturday 24th May 2014**, the rides and fireworks are booked. Thanks to all those parents who have offered help.

**Class Representatives** - Coordinate the organising and running of your class stall. Meet regularly with the Class Stalls Coordinator to report progress and make requests for equipment etc. Class Reps are needed from the following classes:

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You can share this job with someone else if you prefer. Please let your teacher know if you would like to volunteer for this position, or contact the school office. **Please include a 1st and 2nd preference for your class stall.** Stalls which we currently have available include:

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<td>Trash &amp; Treasure</td>
<td>Produce</td>
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If you have something else your class would be interested in running, please contact us. In some cases a stall may be shared between two classes e.g. Trash & Treasure

The following Country Fair Committee Positions are still vacant:

- **Secretary** – takes minutes of fair meetings, sets agenda
- **Sponsorship Coordinator** – sources sponsorship from local and other businesses
- **Advertising Coordinator** – books advertising in local papers, radio, school newsletter
- **Community Organisations Coordinator** – contacts local community organisations inviting them to hold a stall at the fair.
- **Entertainment Coordinator** – Organises and books entertainment including liaising with school music teachers, sourcing local entertainment within school families and outside community

There are many guidelines and procedures already in place to help you in the above positions.

To register for any of the jobs listed above please contact the school office on 5453 2444 or email pcops@westnet.com.au.

Our next Country Fair Meeting is **Tuesday 11th March 2014 at 2pm** in the Conference Room in Admin and will then be held fortnightly after that. If you are interested in helping in any way (big or small) please come along, we will be discussing planning, class stalls, sponsorship, advertising etc.
Tickets will be available from the Palmwoods State School office shortly.
Telephone 5453 2444
Held at School Hall
Palmwoods Montville Rd
Palmwoods
Come and play Hockey and enjoy a great sport.
Nambour Blue Demons Hockey Club are looking for girls and boys of all ages to come and join a team.
A great way to improve fitness and enjoy a team sport.
For all enquiries please contact, Amanda 0427 321 335 or Misty 0407724088.

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