SCHOOL ADMIN NEWS

Parent –Teacher Information Sessions.
The “Parent -Teacher” Information Sessions are being held on Tuesday 10 February. (Timetable below).
This year we will also be running two “Whole School” Information Sessions.
Our Principal, Deputy and Head of Curriculum will outline whole school policies including our Behaviour Matrix, P&C News, safe collection of students and our School Motto.
These sessions will be at 3:30 and 4:30pm in the Year 4S classroom.

Times
2.30 – Prep C & H (in PC), Prep B & G (in PC)
3.00 – 3B & 3M (in 3B), 3P & 2/3B (in 3P)
3.30 – 1C, 1E, 1R (in own classroom)
3:30 Whole School Information Session (in 4S classroom)
4.00 – 5K, 5P (in 5K)
4.30 – 6N, 6R (in 6N)
4:30 Whole School Information Session (in 4S classroom)
5.00 - 2J, 2D (in 2D)
5.30 - 4/5I, 4S, 4B (in 4B)

This is an extremely important event as your child’s teacher will present you with valuable information on your child’s schooling for 2015 at Palmwoods State School. Tea/Coffee will be provided under F Block near the tuckshop during the afternoon for the convenience of parents, especially if you have to wait between sessions if you have more than one child at school. The library will be open for parents who would like to drop their children there while they are in the Information Sessions.

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 2015. Last week we conducted the elections of the Sports House Captains from Year 6.
It is with great pleasure that I announce our School Captains and Sports Captains for 2015:

School Captains -
Darren Waldie and Rayden Smith (Boys)
Aine Hennessy and Breanna Burrell (Girls)

Sport Captains -
Nicklin:
Finn Schofield and Seb Roach (Boys)
Hayley Furmage and Hannah Pinnegar (Girls)

Landsborough:
Edward Lenton and Bailey Phillips (Boys)
Ashleigh Cairns and Lily Tonga (Girls)

Bendixen:
Lachlan Wilson and Mitchell Paterson (Boys)
Meg Turner and Aleisha Gibson (Girls)

A formal ceremony to welcome students to their leadership positions will be held on Tuesday, 17 February 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’s 4 - 6 will take place this week with the announcement of successful students made next week.

Congratulations to all students elected to our student leadership positions. 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

SRS—Student Resource Scheme
The SRS forms, information and invoices have been sent home. Payment and the yellow form must be returned to the school by February 20. It is important parents and carers read all the documentation to enable them to benefit from this scheme. If you require more information or wish to sign up for Centrepay please contact the office staff as soon as possible.

Centrepay – the easy way to pay your bills and expenses
Centrepay is a voluntary bill-paying service which is free for Centrelink customers. Use Centrepay to arrange regular deductions from your Centrelink payment. You can start or change a deduction at any time. The quickest way to do it is through your Centrelink account online or contact the school office on 5453 2444.

Religion Instruction Program
Commences from Monday 16 February. Parents are responsible for ensuring they have purchased their child’s RI Activity Book through the school office by 12 February.
Cost is $5 per book per child.

From  Queensland Police Services  - Nambour Road Policing Unit
Nambour Road Policing Unit is currently planning Operation Jump Street III. As you would be aware, Operation Jump Street first commenced in 2013 after receiving an increase of traffic complaints around schools during peak periods.

Once again this operation will consist of plain clothes Police Officers from Nambour Road Policing Unit performing covert patrols of the streets surrounding your school. These patrols will be complemented with personal covert video surveillance in an effort to aid police in evidence gathering for court purposes.

All plain clothes Police Officers will be carrying official Police identification and will present this identification to any person they may wish to speak with. If any person requests to see police identification then Police will present their identification for inspections.

During this operation, Police will again be targeting the following traffic offences;
- Illegal Parking In No Stopping Zones / Drop Off Zones
- Double Parking
- Parking On Footpaths
- Parking In Bus Zones
- Drivers Using Hand Held Mobile Phones
- Seatbelt Offences (Driver and passengers including children)
- Crossing Double/Single Continuous Dividing Lines
- Any Other Breaches Of The Road Rules

As mentioned before, Police will be gathering evidence for court purposes through the use of personal covert video recorders. This practice will help to eliminate the need for Police to interview drivers when breaches of the road rules are detected. Most enforcement action will be taken at a later time through the course of the post.

There will be zero tolerance on any breaches detected during this operation, meaning that if any breaches are detected, offenders can expect action to be taken against them. The officers of Nambour Road Policing Unit appreciate your assistance in helping us to create safer roads around your school.

Mark Johnston
Senior Constable
Nambour Police
Welcome one and all back to Palmwoods State School for another wonderful year of learning! Classes have started with a “bang” with students being so well organised with all their equipment needed for learning. Thank you very much to all the families that worked hard over the holidays to ensure students were set up for success. Teachers have set the standard high for bookwork this year, with a clearly defined set of bookwork expectations being shared with students to start the year. I have included these here, so you can be aware and reinforce this at home. If you have any questions, please see your child’s teacher or me if you have any questions.

RESPONSIBILITIES FOR STUDENTS

We will come to school organised, with the correct equipment we will require each day.

We use a sharp lead pencil for writing and a pen with permission from my teacher (in older grades).

In years 2-7 we draw a straight margin using a ruler only on the left-hand side in all books (except Maths grid book – the margin will be down the middle of the page).

We write the date, in short format (24.04.14) at the top of our work and rule off after completed work.

We use all pages in our books. We don’t leave any blank pages, or scribble (graffiti) in our books.

We use correct editing symbols when proofreading and editing our drafts of writing. We do not rub out in drafts of our writing.

We circle spelling mistakes in our draft writing.

We trim and glue sheets into books or put them in a folder if instructed.

We keep our tidy trays neat and our desks clear of any objects (hats are in our bags).

We use the correct book for the work we are doing.

We have all our books and equipment named/labelled.

We ensure our belongings (hat, lunchbox) are in our bags and our bags are on the rack.

Kellie Martin
Head of Curriculum

Palmwoods Pete’s Radical Reading Club
Every Tuesday and Thursday
8:00 am to 8:30 am
At Mr Eade’s Room on the deck near the Library

SAUSAGE SIZZLE
Every Tuesday at 1st Break
begins 2 February
$2 per sausage in a blanket (bread slice)
$1 for Yoghurt Sticks or Fruit Juice Icy Poles
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<td>Clay B Tyler H</td>
<td>Trying his very best in class independent work time. Her beautiful manners and her helpful attitude.</td>
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<td>1E</td>
<td>Eli S Zoe K</td>
<td>Being a great coach in reading to help another student. Settling in and working well in a new school.</td>
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<td>1R</td>
<td>Robert T Abbey-Lee O</td>
<td>Exemplary behaviour and effort at all times. Starting Year 1 in a calm and settled way.</td>
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<td>2D</td>
<td>Tayah A Ben S</td>
<td>A positive attitude to starting a new school year. Being a well-mannered student with an enthusiastic attitude to learning.</td>
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<td>2J</td>
<td>Amelia M Maxwell N</td>
<td>Excellent class participation. Great organisation!</td>
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<td>2/3B</td>
<td>Dylan H Emi MT</td>
<td>Having great organisational skills and helping out. Her organisation and helpfulness in the classroom.</td>
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<td>3B</td>
<td>Skyla L Kai B</td>
<td>Being a responsible Year 3 student. Showing outstanding behaviour and setting a good example.</td>
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<td>3M</td>
<td>Mia B Demi M</td>
<td>An excellent start to Year 3. An excellent start to Year 3.</td>
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<td>3P</td>
<td>Harry M Abbey Mc</td>
<td>Approaching all tasks with a mature and responsible attitude. Being a caring and considerate classmate.</td>
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<td>4B</td>
<td>Kayla B BJ C</td>
<td>Ensuring she was organised with all of her books and labels for every subject. Displaying a positive attitude towards learning and encouraging his peers.</td>
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<td>4S</td>
<td>Amber P Ryan M</td>
<td>Great efforts to be an organised learner. Starting the year with a positive attitude to school life.</td>
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<td>4/5I</td>
<td>Dyllan C Sahara F</td>
<td>Being well organised and assisting with lesson resources. Being well organised in class and finishing work, quickly and neatly.</td>
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<td>5K</td>
<td>Bella W Finn T</td>
<td>Being a co-operative and friendly student in a new school. His concentration and willingness to help others.</td>
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<td>Hunter S Hannah F</td>
<td>Showing enthusiasm and making many useful contributions to class discussions. Being well organised and setting a great example when following class and school routines.</td>
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<td>6N</td>
<td>Gabbie L</td>
<td>Settling in to her new school and making new friends easily.</td>
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<td>6R</td>
<td>Deklin M</td>
<td>Showing amazing resilience whilst giving a House Captain speech in his first week at Palmwoods S.S.</td>
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Welcome to the year 2015. A year of new beginnings where old things have been left behind and everything is new. For some of you it will be your last year with us and you will be sad to go but I encourage you to really get involved this year and make the most of it as the year will go quickly. For others it’s the beginning of the school years ahead meaning new friends to be made and new adventures to be had. Your little ones who have been so much a part of your everyday life now spend 6 hours a day with someone else, they will grow in learning and independence over the next few years and I encourage you to enjoy these changes as they come. If you strike some difficult times we are here to help, you just need to ask.

Some of the things that will be available to your during this year will be relationship building activities, coffee mornings, games afternoons and much more. More info will follow as things get started.

GEMS COFFEE MORNINGS (Giving Every Mother Support)
Coffee mornings will run every Tuesday this term at drop off time in the morning. Next week the 10th February we will kick off with a pancake breakfast. Everyone is welcome. Come down to the deck of the hall.

Jenny Schleusener—School Chaplain

Volunteering in Our School 2015

WHERE CAN I HELP? WHAT CAN I DO?

Parent(s) / Volunteer's Name:________________________________________
Phone Mobile:________________________________________________________
Email:_________________________________________________________________
Student's Name:________________________________________ Class:__________
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I would like to be involved in (please circle):  P & C; Tuckshop; Uniform Shop (8-9am Friday);
Permaculture Garden; Support-a-Reader; Classroom Support; Enrichment Program;
Under 8s Day: Other (please specify) ______________________________________

I/We have the following skills/hobbies/knowledge: which the school may find useful:
_____________________________________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________

Other ways I/we are able to help (e.g. donation of resources):
_____________________________________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________

Thank you for your time.

For further information about any of the above, please contact your School Community Liaison Officer Bernie McInnes on 5453 2444 or email bmcin91@eq.edu.au
Welcome back, we hope you have had a great break, and hello to our new families. If you have any questions, suggestions or if your child has a special dietary requirements, don’t hesitate to come down and see me. We are always open to new healthy tuckshop Ideas.

Ordering your child tuckshop is easy, we use both brown paper bags available for 10c over the counter or you can order through FLEXISCHOOLS. (You can download this App On your smart ph.! ) more information below. This is a quick convenient way as you don’t have to look for cash!

We are always looking for new Volunteers to help out and this year we are in need of new volunteers to keep the tuckshop running smoothly. If you are available between 8am to 9am to take orders over the counter or 9am to 11am to prepare and bag student meals we would love to hear from you. When you volunteer in the Tuckshop you are provided with a yummy morning tea or lunch along with Vincenza coffee or hot chocolate.

Sam Berglind
Tuckshop Convenor

**SAVE TIME, ORDER ONLINE!**

Through Flexischools you can ORDER and PAY for lunches and Uniforms.

**Order at a time convenient to you**
in the morning, night before, or weeks in advance!

**No searching for cash required**
It’s already paid online!

**Teach students healthy eating in a fun way**

**Order from home or work**

**It’s so easy!**
Click “Register Now” to create account
Top-up your balance
Start ordering immediately

To view a demonstration
go to the [www.flexischools.com.au](http://www.flexischools.com.au) website and in the “Find Your School” box, enter a few letters from our school name and click the name when it appears below.

**How Does It Work?**
Go to [www.flexischools.com.au](http://www.flexischools.com.au) and click “Register Now” in the Login Box. Then enter your student’s name, school and class, and add funds (say $50) into a pre-paid account. **You can log into the website at any time** to place orders, typically up until just before school starts. As purchases are made, the funds are taken from your pre-paid account. The account can be topped up again in the same way, or set to automatically top-up via credit card when the balance falls below a pre-set minimum. Each order is sent automatically to the kitchen, where an easy-to-read label is produced with the student’s name, class and order details. At lunch time, students can simply pick up their order without the need for cash.

**What Does it Cost?**
The online menu is the **same price** as the usual menu. However, there is a small fee for the online orders to help pay for the labels and the website system. So why not order your next lunch online!

**What payment methods can I use?**
FlexiSchools accepts payment via Visa, Mastercard, and Bank Transfer. To perform a bank transfer to your FlexiSchools account, click ‘Topup Account’ when logged into the FlexiSchools website and select ‘Bank Transfer’; you will be given your unique EFT code. You can then make a transfer via your bank’s internet facility or at your branch.
Sign On Dates
The Palmwoods Netball Club is holding their sign on for the 2015 season at the Palmwoods State School, Library Deck from Monday 2 February to Friday 6 February 3pm-3.15pm
Hope to see you there!

Nambour Blue Demons Hockey Club
SIGN ON
Sunday 8th February 2pm til 4pm
At Petrie Park Club House,
Petrie Park, Nambour
Come and play a great sport and join a fantastic family club
www.nambourhockey.com
nambourhockey@gmail.com

Palmwoods Warriors FC
Soccer Sign-on 2015

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Free Roar Active Skills Development
This year under our NEW FIELD LIGHTS

Keeping sport affordable
Low fees for all – Children & Adults
Under 8-9 players $ 200 per year
Under 10-11 players $ 250 per year
Under 11 and up players $ 350 per year
All junior ages 5 years to 17 years.
We are also hoping to field Men’s & Ladies teams again this year. Contact Tammy if you are interested.

Friday 6th February 2015 ~
4.30pm – 7.30pm – Under lights
Further sign-on days Saturday 7.02.2015 & 14.02.2015 (9am – 11am both days)
At Palmwoods Warriors FC Clubhouse Jubilee Drive Palmwoods
All welcome...

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