Working Bee
We are holding a Working Bee at school on Sunday March 22. In preparation for this we would like to know anyone who has (or knows someone who has) access to the items below. Please contact the school office if you can help.

- Mulch
- Dingo or Bobcat
- Decking Oil

Over the next couple of weeks we will be compiling a list of jobs and other equipment we need. Please keep this Sunday free.

School Council Election
As one of our staff School Council Members (Tania Schaller) received a promotion as Master Teacher in Longreach, her position is now vacant. Interested staff members are invited to nominate by 4:00pm March 18 on the Nomination form available in the school office. If there is more than one nomination an election will be held on April 2, all staff members are able to vote.

School Leaders 2015
Yesterday the Year 6 School Leaders were presented with their badges at the Leaders’ Induction Ceremony held in the School Hall. Special Guests Mr Andrew Powell MP, Councillor Jenny McKay and Manager of Heritage Palmwoods Community Bank, Mrs Sophia Di Ferdinando, presented the students with their badges and certificates. Other special guests included our School Patron, Mrs Rita Bailey, Mr Bill Bailey, long time supporter of our school and our resident Fire Safety Advisor, Mr John Bell and P&C President, Mr Richard Waldie. Congratulations to all the students elected to their respective leadership positions.

School Captains
Darren, Aine, Breanna and Rayden
Sports Captains

Landsborough
Edward
Bailey
Ashleigh
Lily T

Nicklin
Finn
Seb
Hayley
Hannah P

Bendixen
Lachlan
Mitchell
Meg
Aleisha G

Student Councillors

Charli 4B  Leilu 5P
Lachlan 4B  Laila 5K
Keely 4S  Finn 5K
Jaimee 4S  Sebastian 6N
Coen 4/5I  Gabbie 6N
Kyla 4/5I  Isla 6R
Will 5P  Deklin 6R
Curriculum Corner

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- Handwriting, organisation, computer access.
- Posture, seating and movement around the classroom.
- Eating and dressing.
- Play including playground activities and participation.

Throughout the year I will include tips and ideas in the newsletter that focus on these functional skills.

Cheers,

Janine Moore  - Occupational Therapist

Learning Goals

Goldilocks wanted the porridge that was not too hot and not too cold, but just right! This is called The Goldilocks Principle and we apply it when we are deciding a Learning Goal for every child in the class – one that is not too hard to reach, but not too easy that it provides no challenge.

A Learning Goal is a specific, next step challenge that is individualised for every child, in Maths, Writing and Reading. These Learning Goals focus thinking and provide a criteria for success which motivates children to learn – often there is a reward associated with their achievement which adds an element of fun!

Learning Goals must be highly visible to the children and referred to constantly throughout the lesson, so teachers have been coming up with creative ways to engage with them. These are some of the Learning Goal systems used in our school:

- Stickers, smiley faces, buttons… are used to show a child’s progression towards success.

Why have Learning Goals?

Research tells us that children learn best when they know exactly what it is that they need to know or do, and start from the point at which they already know - this is called the ‘next steps’. Teachers and children use many sources to work out what the next steps are and these include:

- Marking and Feedback from teachers – what does the teacher regularly mark with Pink?
- Checklists for writing – which step on the ladder is often marked with Pink?
- Tuft Sheets – what is often a problem area?
- Non-negotiable skills – mental maths, spelling of common words – common errors.

Teachers use Pink Highlighter to mark things that the child needs to think a little more about: “Pink for Think!”

Fiona Uebergang – Pedagogy Coach

Occupational Therapy at Palmwoods State

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Janine Moore  - Occupational Therapist
A reminder that Palmwoods State School Library is open every morning from 8:00am and each afternoon, except Tuesday, until 3:30pm. Children are encouraged to come and exchange books at lunch times, before and after school. 

**Interesting Fact:** Palmwoods State School Library and its Levelled Branch have loaned out 477 571 books since last year. Wow!

### Lego Robotics Club

We will also be starting a Lego Robotics club at lunch times and children who are interested from Years 4, 5 and 6 should see Mr Mijnarends to sign up. Numbers will be limited to 10 due to the number of kits we have.

### ‘Enter the Kingdom of Books!’

A Book Fair is coming soon to Palmwoods State School Library on Monday the 30th of March, through to Thursday the 2nd of April, the last week of Term 1. The commission we receive in books from your purchases is directly returned to us in books. This ensures we can continue to offer the latest releases, current and popular books. Sometimes our books are lost or damaged and it enables us to replace these also. Therefore your support at our upcoming Book Fair directly benefits every child in the school along with encouraging and highlighting the importance of reading.

Victor Mijnarends  
Teacher / Librarian

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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

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Sausage Sizzle

Every Tuesday at 1st Break  
$2 per sausage in a blanket (bread slice)  
$1 for Yoghurt Sticks or Fruit Juice Icy Poles

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Nambour Civic Centre

Thursday 9 July  
10am & 12:30pm  
SCvip Members $16.50/ General Admission $19
District Swimming Trials 2015

Recently the Palmwoods SS Swim Team contested the Nambour District Trials. This carnival provides our students the opportunity to represent the school, swimming against all the other schools in the district, and also serves as a selection trial to represent Nambour District at the upcoming Sunshine Coast Regional Carnival. Some highlights of the day were;

- Brylie (5K)
  - 1st place 100m Butterfly
  - 2nd place 200m IM
  - 3rd place 100m Breaststroke
  - 3rd place 50m Freestyle
  - 4th place 50m Breaststroke
  - 5th place 50m Backstroke

- Hannah (6N)
  - 2nd place 200m IM
  - 6th place 50m Butterfly
  - 6th place 50m Freestyle
  - 8th place 50m Backstroke

- Tamsin (5K)
  - 7th place 50m Butterfly
  - 7th Place 50m Butterfly

- Luther (4S)
  - 3rd place 200m IM
  - 4th Place 50m Butterfly

- Finn (6R)
  - 8th place 50m Backstroke
  - 8th place 50m Butterfly

- Bailey (6R)
  - 10th Place 50m Backstroke

- Christie (5P)
  - 7th place 50m Butterfly

- Edward (6N)
  - 9th place 50m Butterfly
  - 10th place 50m Freestyle

- Sebastian (5K)
  - 7th place 50m Breaststroke

- Finn (5K)
  - 8th place 50m Breaststroke

Congratulations to all our swimmers who did a wonderful job. Also congratulations to Brylie who finished 2nd overall in the Age Champion category.

Cross Country Trials 2015

Palmwoods State School will be holding our annual Cross-Country on Monday 30th of March.

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Please note; These times are approximate only

The focus of the Junior School races will be on participation. The Top 3 placegetters will receive place ribbons.

If you have a Year 3 student born in 2006 who wishes to race in the Championship age group rather than their Year level please inform their teacher.

All Senior School competitors will be scoring points towards their house totals and winners of competitive senior races will be receiving Age Champion medals and place ribbons.

- Any Student who is interested in training over the holidays could participate in the something like following;
  - Running at the park with the dog
  - Cycling with other family members
  - Swimming in the pool
  - Boogie boarding at the beach

All parents and relatives are invited to attend and help cheer along our students. Morning Tea (Tea, Coffee & Cake etc...) will be available for during the Junior School races between 10am – 11am in the Hall Canteen for visitors to purchase.

Kris Kearney
HPE Teacher
Nambour District U 12’s Tennis Trials

WHEN: Wednesday 11th March
WHERE: Nambour Tennis Centre, Washington Street.
WHO: Boys and Girls born 2003 or 2004 may attend
TIME: 3:30PM – 5:30PM approx
WHAT TO BRING: Tennis gear, water bottle, and suitable footwear
COST: $5
TRANSPORT: Transport will be private
SELECTION 4 boys and 4 Girls will be selected. Players will be notified on the day about selection and training times. Players selected in the District side will contest the Regional Trials on 17th & 18th @ Kawana

May Young & Chris Poingdestre - cpoin6@eq.edu.au

Nambour District Primary School Sport
District Trials

Sport: Rugby League
Trial Date: Wednesday 18 March 2015
Venue: Bli Bli State School
Times: 3.30 pm - 5.30 pm
Students must have mouth guard (compulsory) & boots
Please see Mr Kearney at school if you wish to attend.

Nambour District Primary School Sport
District Trials

Sport: Hockey
Trial Date Monday 9 March 2015
Venue Petrie Park, Nambour
Times 3:30 pm - 4:45. Pm
Please see Mr Kearney at school if you’re interested in attending.
GEMS COFFEE MORNINGS (Giving Every Mother Support)

Coffee continues every Tuesday morning on the deck of the hall at 8.40. If this is something you would like to come and try but keep forgetting, I offer a text reminder service. All you have to do is text me on 0424467119 with your name and message “please add to GEMS Coffee reminders” then I’ll send you a message each Monday night or Tuesday morning.

FUTURE EVENTS

Fun Friday
Fun Friday will be re-scheduled for next term as Fridays for the rest of term are booked.

Boys Night Out
I have booked Friday night the 20th March as a boy’s night of fishing and/or cricket. Further details will be forthcoming in the next newsletter. For now just set this date aside and bring your dads, sons and granddads.

Absent from school
I will be away 4-6 March on PD and again 23-27 March on camps.
Chat soon.
Have a great week.

Jenny Schleusener
School Chaplain

RELIGION INSTRUCTION NEWS

Palmwoods School welcomes our 2015 Religious Education Volunteers.

Top row: Alison Donaldson, Mary Grace, Jan Withers, Margot Stuart
Bottom row: Christine Walton, Joy Addison, Dawn Shannon, Tali Grace
Away: Karen Schoknecht
This year we are excited to be teaching children at Palmwoods School about God's love and how to live together in this world.
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<td>Great effort learning all her sounds and actions from the Sounds to Letters Programme.</td>
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<td>Charlie B</td>
<td>Setting a good example for your group.</td>
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<td>PG</td>
<td>Joel D</td>
<td>His confident entry to class each day last week.</td>
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<td>Good listening skills and following directions quickly.</td>
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<td>Staying on task and contributing great ideas to class discussions.</td>
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<td>Working hard to improve his reading skills.</td>
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<td>Talitha D</td>
<td>Working very hard on writing.</td>
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<td>Walker-Lee M</td>
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<td>2D</td>
<td>Ayla D</td>
<td>Always being a friendly and helpful member of the classroom.</td>
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<td>2J</td>
<td>Ethan S</td>
<td>Great listening in class.</td>
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<td>Samsara P</td>
<td>Working through her daily five enthusiastically and independently.</td>
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<td>Joe B</td>
<td>Working hard in maths.</td>
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<td>3M</td>
<td>Connor S</td>
<td>Great efforts and focus in maths activities.</td>
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<td>Emily V</td>
<td>Achieving her writing goal of reading back over her writing.</td>
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<td>Harley F</td>
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<td>Bella S</td>
<td>Doing a great job and updating her WOW Book and Have a go Sheet.</td>
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<td>Dylan W</td>
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<td>Jessie S</td>
<td>Remaining focussed and on task.</td>
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<td>Regan D</td>
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<td>Lottie P</td>
<td>Working well in class and being an attentive student.</td>
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<td>Rose F</td>
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<td>Alex F</td>
<td>Sustained effort and great attitude in all areas of work.</td>
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<td>Nellie M</td>
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<td>Bonnie R</td>
<td>Being well organised with her homework and completing it to a consistently high standard.</td>
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<td>Jaide K</td>
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<td>Grace F</td>
<td>Completing all set work and being organised to learn.</td>
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<td>Kyron D</td>
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<td>6R</td>
<td>Jena P</td>
<td>Her outstanding efforts during English and creative writing times to complete entertaining stories.</td>
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<td>Tristan B</td>
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Our AGM is being held on Tuesday 24th March. 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 office on 5453 2444 or contact Brenda Herrmann (P&C Operations Manager) via email pcops@palmwoodskidsclub.com.au:

P&C President
- Provides leadership and represents the Association,
- Is the accountable office of the Association,
- Encourages communication between the Association, school administration and the community,
- Encourages participation in the Association,
- Chairs P&C meetings and is familiar with the rules, Constitution and other documents governing Association operations,
- Is an official member of the School Council.
- Helps organise fundraising activities through out the year.

P&C Vice President
- Provides support for the president and other executive officers as required,
- Chairs P&C meetings in the absence of the president and is familiar with the rules, Constitution and other documents governing Association operations.
- Helps organise fundraising activities held throughout the year.

P&C Secretary
- Records and deals with correspondence in and out,
- Presents correspondence list and discusses relevant correspondence at P&C meetings.
- Helps organise fundraising activities held throughout the year.

P&C Treasurer
- Has overall responsibility for the financial management of the Association, including all the subcommittee accounts,
- Must comply with the Accounting Manual for P&C Associations and Purchasing Policy for P&C Associations,
- Prepares annual budget in consultation with others.
- Helps organise fundraising activities held throughout the year.

Our General Meeting will follow the AGM. If you are unable to come to our meeting but would like to be involved, contact the school for a copy of the minutes or agenda.

All Welcome
Upcoming Events

**TRIVIA NIGHT**

Book a whole table, form a class team or join a team on the night. Prizes.

$5 per adult

Hot food to purchase

ALL proceeds support:

Palmwoods State School P&C

Friday 13th March 2015

7pm

School Hall
Palmwoods Montville Rd
Palmwoods

Tickets available from Palmwoods State
School office
Telephone 5453 2444

Lectures

DNA & The True Cause of Disease.
The Liver: Your Body’s Project Manager.
Acid/Alkaline Balance.
Fats & Their Importance in Weight Loss.
Healing the Mind & Safeguarding Against Depression.

When: 17th – 21st March 2015
Where: Nambour Seventh-day Adventist Church (77 Coes Creek Road, Bumside)

Time: 7pm (Tue 17th – 20th Fri)
11am (Sat 21st)

FREE ~ Health & Lifestyle Seminar

~ Barbara O’Neill ~
qualified naturopath and nutritionist.

Working Bee

All welcome
Free BBQ & cold drinks
Help make a difference
Save the date

Palmwoods State School P&C

Sunday 22nd March 2015
9am - 12pm

BADMINTON

For Pupils aged 8 to 14 years, learn to play badminton conducted at the Badminton Centre in Coronation Avenue, Nambour every Friday afternoon from 4:30pm to 6pm.

During the month of March sessions are free, after that cost is $5 and sessions are conducted by a qualified Badminton Coach.

Contact Dan 0414 853 358 or Karina 0407 451 244 for further information."
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.