



PALINYEWAH PUBLIC SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Tuesday 25 October

Week 3

October

Thursday 27
Kinder orientation

Monday 31
Year 5/6 PD session

November

Thursday 3
Kinder orientation
MDPSSA Years 3/4

Wednesday 10
Kanga 8's Cricket
Kinder orientation

Monday 14
Practicum student

Tuesday 15
Bunnings Christmas Craft

Thursday 17
Year 7 orientation afternoon
Parent information session
for Year 7
Kinder orientation

Thursday 24
Year 7 full day orientation
Kinder orientation

Wednesday 30
Toy Library

December

Thursday 1
Kinder orientation

Wednesday 7
Concert

Wednesday 14
End of year celebration day

Friday 16
Last day of term

Dear Parents

Kindergarten Orientation Program

Our Kindergarten Orientation Program has begun. We are running a comprehensive program this term with Kindergarten students visiting the school each Thursday until the 1st December. We welcome Emma & Georgia Strachan to Palinyewah School. I look forward to working with our new students. **A parent information session will be held on Thursday 24 November from 10.00am until 11.00am.**

Practicum Student

Palinyewah is lucky enough to be hosting a Practicum student from **Monday 14 November** until **Friday 25 November**. Her name is Hannah Martin and she attends UTS Ku-ring-gai University and is studying for a Bachelor of Education, Primary and a Bachelor of Arts of International Studies. Hannah is in her second year of study. Hannah is looking for board for the two weeks of her stay and is keen to experience country life. Payment for board is negotiable at a weekly rate. Please let me know if you are interested in providing accommodation or know of someone who is.

Work Experience Student

Palinyewah has also been asked to host a work experience student during week 10 of this term. Her name is Kimberly Barnes and she too is looking forward to spending some time at our school.

Summer Uniform

It is great to see everyone back at school in their summer uniform. Please encourage your child to wear their uniform each day as I believe it encourages a sense of pride and belonging within the school community. During term four students are required to wear a hat with a brim during play times and for PE and Sport lessons. The school hat is a great option.

School Swimming

The school intensive swimming program will be held in term one 2012 prior to the Small Schools Swimming Carnival. We will join with Pomona for swimming this year to better cater for individual needs of our students and more relevant groupings according to ability.

School Photos

I am busy trying to organise school photos. The regular photographer is unable to do our photos this year and I have all but found an alternative. I will let you know of a date as soon as possible.

Year 5/6 Personal Development Session

On Monday 31 October students in year 5/6 will be involved in a Personal Development session. All students in years 5 and 6 should have received a permission note. Please return these notes by Thursday this week so I can notify Community Health of definite numbers. Students are unable to participate in this program without parental permission.

Change of Dates

Please note the change of dates for the school concert and Year 7 orientation program. The concert will be held on **Wednesday 7 December**, not Tuesday 6 December as originally advised. The first Year 7 orientation afternoon session is on **Thursday 17 November**, one week later than originally planned.

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The Great Eggsperiment

During the last week of term three we all had great fun creating a device that we could use to transport an egg. The difficult part was the egg was to be dropped from a certain height on to cement and the aim was to land our egg, which we all named, without any breakages.



Our Fantastic Projects



Up Up & Away
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