



PALINYEWAH PUBLIC SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Tuesday 22 November

Week 7

November

Thursday 24

Year 7 full day orientation
Kinder orientation
Kinder parent session

Tuesday 29

Year 6 dinner

Wednesday 30

Toy Library

December

Thursday 1

Kinder orientation (last session)

Wednesday 7

Concert

Friday 9

Student reports home

Wednesday 14

End of year celebration day

Friday 16

Last day of term

January 2012

Monday 30

School resumes

February 2012

Wednesday 8 - 15

School swimming

Friday 17

Small Schools Swimming
Carnival

Dear Parents

The end of year is very quickly drawing to an end. The school calendar is full for the next four weeks with little room to move. I understand everyone is busy at this time of year and has various commitments, but we are unable to change dates at this stage if we hope to fit everything in. Enjoy the juggling act we call Christmas.

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.**

School Photos

Last Monday Excitiations came to take our school photos. On Thursday I will look through the photos taken at Excitiations studio and organise copies ordered by parents. I am looking forward to seeing the photos and am hoping for some great shots.

End of Year Celebrations

On Wednesday 14 December I have organised end of year activities to reward and thank students for a busy year of learning. We will be attending Mildura Waves for a surf session and going to the movies. Lunch will be provided with a kind donation from St Vincent De Paul. I will endeavour to keep costs down and use school budgets where possible, but there will more than likely be a contribution required from families to cover the costs. Please return the attached slip to let me know if your child/children will be attending the day, so I can confirm bookings.

P&C News

Christmas Raffle

With the Presentation Night fast approaching it is time to start selling Christmas raffle tickets – you should have all received a raffle book, if not please contact me.

Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5 and will be drawn at the presentation night on Wednesday December 7th 2011.

Books and money are due back at school no later than Monday 5th December.

Donations of non-perishable and in date items for the hampers are greatly appreciated and can be sent into the school anytime from now on.

If you have any questions or require more books please contact Stacey – 50279203.

Presentation Night

As in previous years the P&C will be catering the BBQ tea on Presentation Night. It would be appreciated if all families could please provide a salad and a sweet to assist in the catering. If you have other family attending, if they could also bring a salad that would be of great help.

If you have any queries regarding Presentation Night please do not hesitate to contact Stacey – 50279203

Palinyewah P&C Presidents Report 2011

Once again this year has been very busy and active for the P&C committee. The end of Term 1 saw Jenny Wall finish as our Principal and the P&C organized and catered a farewell lunch for her, along with the presentation of a memento for her to remember her time with us. Term 2 then saw the P&C welcome Jodie Treverrow, who was appointed as the new Principal.

Our fundraising efforts this year consisted of a combined Easter and Mother's Day raffle, pie drive, Father's Day raffle, Linen Party and this year we were the school responsible for the catering at the Small Schools Athletics Carnival. Other sources of income this year were school banking, Fishers Community Chest and bank interest. The end of the year will also see us run our Christmas raffle, which we will draw at the Presentation Night.

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This year our Year 3-6 students were lucky enough to be asked to accompany Gol Gol on their school camp to Borambola. To help ease the cost of the camp, especially for parents with more than one child attending, the P&C generously contributed \$50 per student. Another contribution made by the P&C was to purchase tickets for all the students to go and see the performance of My Grandma lives in Gooligulch at the Mercy Theatre in Mildura as part of Bookweek celebrations.

This year we decided to introduce a family membership with a fee of \$20. This is to help cover the costs of P&C membership, student insurance and other administrative expenses.

I would like to take this opportunity to farewell Andrew and Serena Lambert who will finish with the P&C this year. On the behalf of the P&C I thank you for all your help and commitment over the years you have been involved in the school community. Going into a new P&C year I would like to welcome a new family to the school – Greg and Mel Strachan when their daughter Emma begins in Kinder in 2012.

Finally, on behalf of the P&C committee I would like to thank all the school families, staff and community members for all their support and assistance - without them we would not have achieved so much this year.

Stacey Byrnes
President

CAPA Camp Photos



These are some of the fantastic results from the Art Camp held earlier this term. Check the school web page during the week for a full report from Chris & Ashley.



Well done to our Palinyewah representatives, Chris & Ashley.
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