



# PALINYEWAH PUBLIC SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

*From little things, big things grow.*

**Thursday 31 October**

**Week 4**

## November

**Tuesday 6**  
Kinder Orientation student  
Day

**Wednesday 14**  
P&C AGM

**19 Nov- 30 Nov**  
Stewart House

**23/24/25**  
Respect & Responsibility  
Excursion

## December

**Friday 14**  
End of Year Day Out

**Monday 17**  
Reports sent home

**Tuesday 18**  
Palinyewah Concert &  
Awards Night

**Wednesday 19**  
Last day for students

Dear Parents

### **Bendigo / Ballarat Excursion**

It was great to see our students return to school on Friday afternoon after a fun filled week in Ballarat. Students had lots of stories to tell and obviously learnt lots during their time away.

### **Year 6 to 7 Transition Program**

Year six students received an information pack on Friday outlining the Year 6 to 7 transition program being run by Coomealla High School. Please read the information and fill in the requested forms ready for the parent information evening on Wednesday 7 November at 6.30pm. A student session is organised for Wednesday 7 November from 1.15pm to 3.15pm. Students require transport to Coomealla for a 1.15pm start and can catch the bus home.

### **Kindergarten Orientation**

Students starting school in 2013 are invited to attend an orientation program at Palinyewah Public School during term four 2012.

During the orientation sessions students will have the opportunity to participate in class sessions with our current students and be involved in some early learning activities.

The advantage of participating in an orientation program is to familiarize students with the school environment, school staff and school routines and expectations. This time allows students to ease into school life and reduce apprehension at the start of 2013 when learning begins. If you do not have a Kinder Package from the school, please let us know.

Thursday 25 October Parent Information Session 2.00pm. (students welcome)

Tuesday 30 October October Student Day

**Tuesday 6 November Student day**

Tuesday 13 November Student day

Tuesday 20 November Student day

I look forward to working with you and your child on our learning journey.

### **P&C AGM and General Meeting**

The P&C Annual General meeting will be held on Wednesday 14 November at 9.00am at Palinyewah Public School Library. If you have any items for the agenda please let Stacey Byrnes or Rachel Strachan know prior to the meeting. All welcome.

If you have any card boxes or money to return, please send to the front office ASAP.

### **K-2 Excursion**

K-2 excursion has been planned for Friday 16 November. I will collect students from school off the bus, travel to Mildura and return by 3.30pm to enable students to catch the bus home again. I will send further information when I have finalised an itinerary. Students will be transported by private car unless parents want to meet me in Mildura at an organised time. Please contact the school if your child intends to participate so I can confirm bookings and make associated payments.

*Hats, Hats, Hats  
Term 4 means students  
are required to wear a  
hat in the playground.  
Hats can be purchased  
from school for*

**"It is the mark of an educated  
mind to be able to entertain a  
thought without accepting it."**

**Aristotle**

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# We welcome Kinder Students for 2013



*Palinyewah students and staff welcome our Kindergarten students for 2013. Our older students were busy making play dough for the afternoon art session.*

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# Ethan, Georgia & Meg

*We look forward to working together next year and trust our new students are enjoying learning about what happens at school.*

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