



# PALINYEWAH PUBLIC SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

*From little things, big things grow.*

**Thursday 15 November**

**Week 6**

## November

**Tuesday 20**

Last day of Kinder  
Orientation

**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

## February 2013

**Wednesday 6**

Year 1-6 students resume  
school

**Thursday 7**

Kindergarten students start  
school

Dear Parents

As we draw closer to the end of the year it is important to continue to provide stimulating and relevant learning opportunities for our students until the very last day of term. Whilst we are busy preparing reports and planning for the upcoming year, we are very mindful that there is still five weeks of learning opportunities for students.

Students and staff are also busy preparing for our end of year concert and are involved in two practice sessions each week with Fiona and ongoing practice with Mr Mercer or myself learning songs, lines and dance moves. It is important that students are here for these practice sessions if we are to be prepared for the concert on the 18 December.

### 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 20 November Student day**

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

### P&C AGM and General Meeting

Thank you to the parents who supported our P&C on Wednesday and took up positions for 2013. I am continually impressed by the amount that can be achieved by a small group of people.

### K-2 Excursion

I am looking forward to a great day out tomorrow with our K-2 students for their excursion. We will include some detailed reports in the next newsletter.

### Bendigo / Ballarat Excursion

As you can see our 4 – 6 students had a fantastic time on the Bendigo /Ballarat Excursion where they learnt about life in the times of the Eureka Stockade and the significance of this event as part of our Australian history. It was wonderful to hear such positive reports about the way our students represented the school with pride and were complimented on their outstanding behaviour. Thanks to Mr Mercer for accompanying Palinyewah students on the Small Schools Excursion and a special thanks for the yummy sweets from Sovereign Hill.

**With concentration and  
perseverance, I will master  
the ink well.**

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Hats can be purchased  
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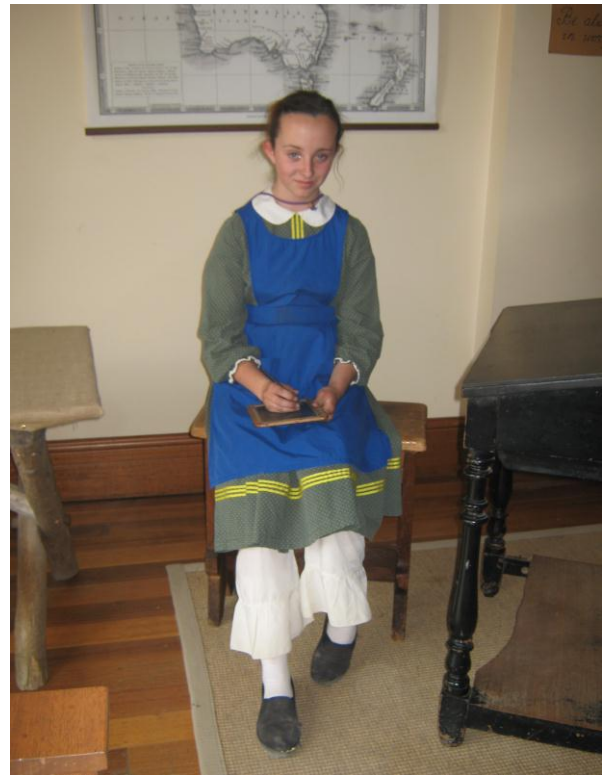


"Children must be taught  
how to think, not what to  
think.

Margaret Mead

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*Cooperation is the key for our fine young ladies*