



PALINYEWAH PUBLIC SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

From little things, big things grow.

Thursday 29 November

Week 8

December

Tuesday 4

Toy Library

Wednesday 12

Year 6 Dinner

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

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

Dear Parents

It has been a very busy and interesting term with an abundance of information and new opportunities for schools in the future. Yesterday staff from Sunraysia schools had the opportunity to begin exploring the new Syllabus documents for English and Maths and looking at how these will be implemented in our schools.

With many changes occurring in education it is timely to consider what our current students need and want. It is essential to consider the changing needs of our students and respond with appropriate initiatives. Our students will need a variety of skills to cope in our ever changing world. Students will need to be able to think divergently and creatively in digital and non-digital environments, to think analytically without instruction and to collaborate in both physical and virtual spaces.

Our starting point in schools is to acknowledge that our world is changing and our student's needs are subsequently changing. I look forward to the exciting times ahead in education.

Respect and Responsibility Tour

Three lucky students from Palinyewah had the opportunity to participate in the Respect and Responsibility Tour run by Mallee Family Care. Our students had a fantastic time away in Melbourne and were involved in some great activities including, watching Melbourne Hearts vs. Newcastle Jets in an exciting soccer game, visiting the Aquatic Centre, going to the Crown Casino to watch the Christmas Sound and Light Show and getting involved in some soccer training.

Intensive Swimming 2013

Due to rising costs associated with running an Intensive Swimming Program along with changes to training requirements and our decreasing number of students, our swimming program will run differently next year. I have not finalised the organisation at this stage, but am looking at the viability of running swimming as part of our sport program. At this stage I am thinking of a five week program that will run on Fridays as part of a whole day sports program. I will let you know details as they are confirmed.

Year 6 Dinner

This year the Year six dinner is hosted by Pooncarie. The dinner is set for Wednesday 12 December at the Pooncarie Pub. I will send more details, including times as I receive more information. I look forward to celebrating the achievements of our year six students and wishing them well on their continued learning journey into High School.

K-2 Excursion

K-2 students enjoyed a great day out in Mildura as their end of year excursion. We made some great art works at Paper & Cake, played Putt-Putt golf, visited the maze and cave at Woodsies gem shop, had a delicious lunch at the Workers and enjoyed a lovely cool swim at Mildura Waves. Well done to our students who were a pleasure to take out for the day and Thank you to Stacey and Rachel 2013 who helped on the day and provided transport.

**"What sculpture is to a
block of marble, education
is to the human soul"**

Joseph Addison

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Melbourne Cup Day Celebrations at Palinyewah

**A fine looking field
and the briefing
begins.**



In the Barriers



The ladies who lunch.

Thanks to Wendy, Annie &
Kay who catered our
beautiful lunch.



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