



# PALINYEWAH PUBLIC SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

**Thursday 29 March**

**Week 10**

## March

### 30 March

Palinyewah School Cross  
Country Trials

## April

### 4 April

School Easter Activity Day

### 5 April

Student assembly &  
Parent/teacher interviews  
End Term 1

### 23 April

Staff Development Day at  
Pooncarie.  
No students

### 24 April

Students return to school.  
Term 2

### 25 April

ANZAC Day Holiday

### 10 May

P&C Meeting 9.00am

### 15/16/17 May

NAPLAN assessment Yr 5

### 25 May

Impact leadership  
Conference Mildura

### 1 June

Student Assembly

Dear Parents

Next Thursday is the end of another term. It is great to see our students engaged in their learning and responding to routines established this year.

We welcomed Chloe Mackie to the staff at Palinyewah this term. Chloe has assisted with the effective implementation of Kindergarten programs and helping our youngest students get a great start to their learning. Chloe also is our Active After School instructor. The students have been learning some new skills during this time. As part of their fitness program all our students have had lots of fun learning Zumba with Chloe. We look forward to the next Active After School program in term two.

Term two will see more exciting programs introduced to our school, including a science unit based around growing plants in a controlled environment and our vegetable gardens, Young leaders Conference with some follow up in school activities for our school leaders and a visit to the Mildura Theatre to see a stage performance.

During week eight I attended a Principals Conference in Dubbo with other Principals from Western Region. While it is always difficult to out of the school these events provide us with information vital to long term planning for our schools. Currently there are a number of educational reforms being introduced that will affect all our schools that Principals need to consider and plan for.



These are some photos from the Dubbo Conference of our Director General, Deputy Director, Regional Director, School Education Director and some of the Broken Hill team.

### Cross Country

Palinyewah will run school Cross Country trials tomorrow in preparation for the Murray Darling Cross Country to be held in the first week of term two 9 Friday 27 April) in Euston. If your child qualifies and chooses to attend they will require private transport to the event. I have attached some information and will send further details home as I receive them. I will notify all parents if their child is selected to participate before the holidays.

### School Excursions 2012

Year 6 Canberra Excursion is being organised by Gol Gol School and will run in week ten of term three.(17 to 21 September)

A Small Schools Excursion has also been organised and will run during week four of term four. (29 Oct to 2 Nov)

The school does not receive any drought assistance money this year and students will have to pay the full amount for excursions or become involved in some fundraising before the event. We will arrange for parents to meet at school early next term so you can make some decisions about the upcoming expenses. If you have any great fundraising ideas, bring them along to our meeting.

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## Parent Teacher Interviews.

Thursday 5 April

Student Assembly at 9.30 followed by morning tea. We would love to see you there to celebrate your child's success this term.

### Interview Times

Ms Treverrow	Mr Mercer
11.00	12.45
11.15	1.00
11.30	1.15
Lunch	
11.45	2.00
12.00	2.15
12.15	2.30
12.30	2.45

Please phone the school to arrange a time to meet with your child's teacher/teachers.

If the above times do not suit you please let us know so we can arrange an alternative time.

**A big thank you to all the local families who have donated fruit to the school to support our programs. Fruit break has never been so good.**



**Easter Activities at Palinyewah  
Wednesday 3 April**



**Learn about Easter Celebrations from around the World**

**Easter Art & Craft**

**Easter egg Hunt**

**Wear your cutest bunny or bilby ears to school.**

**Casual clothes with a gold coin donation for Palinyewah SRC**

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