



PALINYEWAH PUBLIC SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Thursday 1 March

Week 6

March

1 March

Staff asthma training

2 March

Murray/Darling Swimming
Carnival

5 March

PSP Surveys home

8 March

Barrier PSSA Swimming
Carnival

9 March

Barrier Trials (Broken Hill)

PSP Surveys returned to
school

12 March

Toy Library

13-15 March

Principals Conference
Dubbo

Dear Parents

This year has started with a whirlwind of activities that has kept the students and staff busy. Our year began with Intensive swimming lessons at the Wentworth Pool, where students improved their skills and confidence in the water. This year proved to be very successful combining with Pomona School, meaning students were able to be placed more accurately into ability groups.

We have implemented our new learning programs for the year, which I am enthusiastic to share with you at the Parent Teacher Interview Day on the 5 April. Student progress will be monitored and my goal is to see lots of growth in individual student progress.

The school website is slowly being updated. Keep checking for new information, school newsletters, calendar dates, student news and notes.

I have **not** heard that the Murray Darling PSSA Swimming Carnival tomorrow is to be postponed. Students are expected to be at the pool at 10.00am.

Towards the end of last year I applied to be considered for the Priority Schools Program. This program means the school receives extra funding. The extra funding will be used to develop special programs and to assist your child's literacy, numeracy and success at school. To be considered for the program all parents need to fill out surveys that will be sent home on Monday. Surveys need to be returned, no later than Friday 9 March. To be considered for this program I need to return all surveys on this date. Your help will be appreciated and may mean extra funds for our school. No information from the survey is seen by the school. Returns are sent away in sealed envelopes and are completely confidential.

Staff Development Day

Staff from Palinyewah, Pooncarie and Pomona held their staff development day at the beginning of the year before students arrived back at school. During the day staff completed training in CPR, Code of Conduct, Child Protection and Team Leadership. This was a great opportunity for staff to further develop knowledge and skills. Mrs Strachan and Mr Hedgedes were the star pupils for the day!!



PRINCIPAL: Ms Jodie Treverrow
palinyewah-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
P & C PRESIDENT: Mrs Stacey Byrnes

PHONE: 03 50279242
FAX: 03 50279342
www.palinyewah-p.schools.nsw.edu.au