



PALINYEWAH PUBLIC SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Thursday 3 May

Week 2

April

Friday 27
MD Cross Country

May

Wednesday 2
Courage to Care 5/6

Thursday 10
Toy Library
Jodie at L3 Training

Monday 14
Speech Pathology Screening
K/1/2

Tuesday 15
Wednesday 16
Thursday 17
NAPLAN year 3 & 5

Friday 25
Impact Leadership
Conference - Year 6

June

Friday 8
Student Assembly

Friday 22
Peter Rabbit Performance

Friday 29
Semester 1 reports home

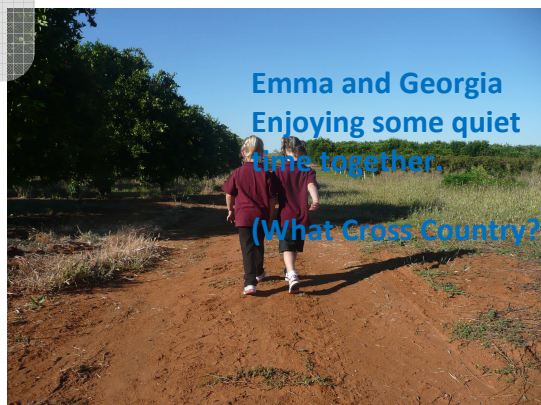
Dear Parents

Hopefully everyone has settled back into our school routines and is ready for another term of learning. There have been some expressions of interest by parents to run an information night / afternoon for parents to explain some of the learning programs we are using at school. If you are interested in attending an information session, please let me know by returning the attached slip and I can start putting some organisation in place. Parents have also expressed an interest in finding out more about units of work students are studying at school and the direction their learning is taking. I am currently preparing some parent information packages for each year level and will send them home in the near future. I will also put this information on the school website. It is great to see parents taking such an interest. It really does make a huge difference to student achievement. Thank you also to parents for attending interviews at the end of term 1, where I not only provide information about your child's progress, but you provided me with useful feedback.

The Annual School Report for 2011 is now available to read on the school website.

Student News

Palinyewah students put in a great effort at the school Cross Country Trials at the end of term 1. Congratulations to **Eli, Matilda & Chris** for competing at the Murray Darling Cross Country last week. Chris won the 12 year boys event! WELL DONE!



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Easter Activity Day



Students participated in an Easter Activity day, where they learnt about Easter customs from around the world and then had a go at putting some of these customs into practice. We all had a great day and look forward to more celebrations at Palinyewah. It was fantastic to have Wendy visit our school for the day with Jade, who made some lovely Easter baskets with her Nan. Thank you also to Wendy for providing us with eggs to dye for one of our activities.

Some of the activities included:

A Greek Easter – dying eggs red.

An Australian Easter – making Bilby baskets.

A Mexican Easter – making God's Eyes.

An Italian Easter – eating pancakes.



P&C Easter raffle winners

Emma Strachan – 1st

Ashley Strachan – 2nd

Piper Allen – 3rd

Marj Worrell – 4th

Katie Robinson – 5th

The Toy Library Easter Bunny makes an appearance. Everyone loves Easter Bunny



Students enjoyed an Easter egg hunt to finish the day.



We welcomed visitors to our school to join in the celebrations.

