



# PALINYEWAH PUBLIC SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

*From little things, big things grow.*

Thursday 17 May

Week 4

## May

**Tuesday 15**  
**Wednesday 16**  
**Thursday 17**  
NAPLAN year 3 & 5

**Friday 25**  
Impact Leadership  
Conference - Year 6

## June

**Friday 1 June**  
Year 6 Transition day

**Friday 8**  
Student Assembly

**Friday 22**  
Peter Rabbit Performance

**Friday 29**  
Semester 1 reports home

Dear Parents

### **Courage to Care**

Our year five and six students travelled to Broken Hill on Wednesday 2 May to participate in a program called Courage to Care. This event supported our learning in English, where we are studying a book called "Hitler's Daughter" by Jackie French as well as providing an opportunity for students to learn more about tolerance, history and helping others. Students listened to survivors of the Holocaust speak (a rare and valuable experience) and were encouraged to relate these events to their own lives. These experiences were then related to current issues of bullying and how individuals can help by not supporting those who bully and helping others in need – finding the courage to care.

### **Year 6 Transition Day**

On Friday 1 June there will be a year 6 transition day for Small Schools to be hosted by Pomona Public School. Secondary teachers from Coomealla High School will be at Pomona to introduce year 6 students to secondary science and woodwork. Our year six students will get a little taste of secondary school and have the opportunity to work with some of the other students they will be attending Secondary School with. Sessions will run between 10.00am and 12.30pm. Students will travel to Pomona by car with Ms Treverrow. Students will need to bring a packed recess and lunch. If they would like to bring some money we can stop in Wentworth on the way home for a treat. Please return the permission slip attached to enable your child to participate.

### **Impact Leadership Conference**

Impact Leadership is an independent not for profit organisation that exists to develop leadership skills (capabilities and competencies) among young people so that they can have a positive influence on those around them.

Most known for the Impact Student Leadership Conferences, the team also presents tailored seminars and presentations for schools. Impact Leadership programs are fresh, practical, interactive and enjoyed by thousands of students each year.

Impact Leadership is endorsed by leaders, educators, politicians and business people around Australia.

Impact Leadership is a values driven organisation. The core values below represent the heartbeat of all Impact Leadership staff and volunteers.

#### **Core Values**

**People:** Every human being is of great significance, and has a purpose to fulfill.

**Relationship:** Life can be experienced more fully through interaction and unity with others.

**Growth:** We all have a responsibility to develop that which has been given to us on behalf of all those whom will benefit from it.

**Integrity:** A commitment to truth and honesty in dealings.

Impact Leadership does not promote any particular religious or political view but rather presents accepted leadership values that are transcendent of religion, race and culture.

### **On The Day**

#### **Venue & Parking**

The conference is being held at the 'Quality Hotel Mildura Grand'. This is located on Seventh Street, Mildura. Parking is available at the public car park on the corner of Langtree Avenue & 7th Street for a minimal fee.

#### **Start & Finish Times**

**Please arrive with your students between 8.45am and 9.00am.** The first session will begin at 9.15am. The final session will conclude at 2.30pm.

#### **Morning Tea & Lunch**

Catering is not included in the conference registration. Students are required to bring a packed morning tea and lunch. If students wish to bring some money to purchase food at lunch they

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are welcome. Morning tea will need to be packed as there will not be sufficient time to purchase food.

Dress

Students are required to wear full school uniform and leaders badges on the day. They are not only representing Palinyewah School, but the leadership component of our school.

### Barrier Cross Country

On Friday 11 May Chris Radloff travelled to Broken Hill to compete in the Barrier Cross Country. Chris won the event for 12 years boys and now has the opportunity to travel to Sydney and compete at state level. Congratulations Chris, we are all proud of your achievements. These pictures show Chris in the middle, about to win the event and the presentation where the announcer was having difficulty pronouncing Palinyewah.



### Parent Information Session

It was great to speak with attending parents today about some of the learning programs students are engaged in at Palinyewah. For those parents who were unable to attend I have sent some printed information home. If you have any questions regarding this information, please don't hesitate to call and arrange a time to speak with me.

### Book, Books, Books

We have been fortunate enough to update some of our resources at school to ensure students are offered quality learning programs with current resources. This means that some of our resources are no longer needed to deliver school programs. Some of the resources may be of value to you for students to use at home for the purpose of extra practice and consolidation. I will set up a book table in the school library where these resources will be available. Next time you are visiting the school, have a look and feel free to take any that you think might be useful.

### Woolworths Earn & Learn

If you or someone you know shops at Woolworths you can collect stickers from the checkout operator and place them on sticker cards. There will be one sticker card for every \$10.00 spent. Once complete you can place sticker cards in the collection box at school. We will be earning points to spend on resources for our school. Have fun collecting.

### Class News

Our classroom has been a hive of activity with lots of learning and engaged students. We have all enjoyed the addition of the new reading tent, which was initially intended for the K-2 students during familiar reading time, but years 3-6 thought they would also benefit from some reading time in the tent. Year 3-6 students have been busy completing a unit of work on the text "Hitler's Daughter" by Jackie French and we also graphed the colours of mini M&M's this week. At the conclusion of constructing our graphs we all enjoyed eating the collected data.



### Year 6 Mother's Day Stall

Thank you to the fantastic year 6 students and parents who organised a flower stall for mother's day this year. Funds raised will help year 6 students with the cost of their Canberra excursion later in the year. It is great to see such community and school spirit where we are working together for the benefit of our students.



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