



PALINYEWAH PUBLIC SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

From little things, big things grow.

Thursday 26 July

Week 2

July

Friday 27
Small Schools Athletics
Carnival – hosted by
Pooncarie.

August

Wednesday 1
Music & Mini Olympics at
Pomona

Friday 3
MDPSSA Athletics

Monday 6
Bank Holiday

Tuesday 7
Parent session (tentative)

Tuesday 21
School Photos at Pomona

Wednesday 29
Naidoc Day, hosted by
Buronga

Thursday 23
Barrier Athletics Carnival

September

16 – 21 September
Year 6 Canberra Excursion

Friday 14
Student Assembly
Parent teacher interviews

Dear Parents

I hope our students had an enjoyable break and are ready for another term of learning. Please note the change of dates for NAIDOC DAY at Buronga and parent teacher interviews have been bought forward one week to accommodate year six students who will be away in week ten, having a lovely time in Canberra.

Small School Athletics Carnival

Our Small School Athletics Carnival will be hosted by Pooncarie at Pooncarie this year. Thank you to all parents who have offered to assist on the day. Without your help in our small school situation it would be extremely difficult to run these events. Students will require private transport to attend the carnival. If this is a problem for your family, please contact the school and I will endeavour to make alternative arrangement for you. If you require another note with the organisation for the day we have spare copies at school.

Parent Information Session

The proposed date for our next Toy Library session is on Tuesday 7 August. I would like to run an information session for interested parents on this day outlining some ideas about homework and how it relates to student achievement. During the session the DEC homework Policy and Palinyewah Homework Policy will be presented and we will discuss how these policies relate to our students. It is also a time where you can ask questions about your child's homework and share your own ideas and opinions.

Mr Mercer will also run a short session outlining our fantastic new writing program, THE BIG WRITE, being implemented in the classroom. Our students are experiencing real success using this program and have indicated they enjoy the tasks. This is an opportunity for you to catch up on what is new in the classroom in relation to teaching and learning.

The session would begin at 11.00 am if parents are interested in attending. If you **are** interested in attending please call the school and let us know so we can determine if it is worth doing.

P&C Working Bee

An enormous thank you to all the parents and students who gave their time, skill and energy to improving our school over the holidays. The P&C donated funds to make this project possible. Your dedication to providing and maintaining a fantastic learning environment for students is genuinely appreciated. Also thanks for the steady supply of yummy fruit for students to share at fruit break.

A Clean Tank

We have recently had our tank cleaned out and the sheeting underneath replaced. The crane provided an added interest for the day. Thank you to Michael Krake and Gaye Lamb for allowing us access through their property.

“Children don’t care how much you know
Until they know how much you care”

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Community spirit and generosity
are alive and well at Palinyewah!



The Palinyewah School P&C
and students generously
donated their time, skills and
resources during the holidays
to make significant
improvements to the physical
environment of the school.
Our school looks fantastic and
your work is appreciated by
students and staff alike.

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Dear Parents

Palinyewah and Pooncarie students have been invited to attend a day of music and sport at Pomona School on Wednesday 1st August.

Students from Coomealla High School are putting on a musical performance in the morning for students to watch. Following the performance a BBQ is on offer and during the afternoon session students will participate in the three P's Mini Olympics.

It sounds like a great day out where our students will have the opportunity to socialise with students from the Small Schools and participate in activities that support our learning in CAPA and PD/Health/PE.

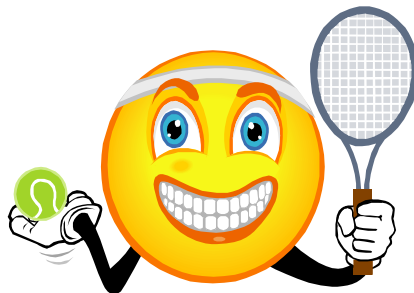
Students will be transported by bus from Palinyewah and returned to school in time to catch the bus home.

If you would like you child to attend, please return the permission slip below.

I give my child/children _____ permission to attend the Three P's excursion to

Pomona Public School and participate in the related activities. I understand children will be transported by bus to and from the venue.

Signed _____ Date _____



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