



PALINYEWAH PUBLIC SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

From little things, big things grow.

Thursday 9 August

Week 4

August

Tuesday 21
School Photos at Pomona

Wednesday 29
Naidoc Day, hosted by
Buronga

Thursday 23
Barrier Athletics Carnival

September

Friday 14
Student Assembly
Parent teacher interviews

16 – 21 September
Year 6 Canberra Excursion

Dear Parents

Murray Darling Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to all students who represented us at the Murray Darling Athletics Carnival in Wentworth on the 3 August. From all reports everyone had an enjoyable day and participated with outstanding sportsmanship. Congratulations to Jack Seam, Chris Radloff, Jessie Worrell and our relay teams who qualified to compete at the Barrier Athletics Carnival in Mildura on Thursday 23 August. Good luck for the day.

Palinyewah Homework Policy

Thank you to Stacey Byrnes and Rachel Strachan who attended the parent session on Tuesday 7 August to discuss future directions for our homework policy. It is great to have parent input concerning homework as it directly affects parents and students. If you were unable to attend you still have an opportunity to put your opinions forward. I will send a draft of the policy home later in the term for you to write on and put forward your ideas. Everyone's ideas and opinions are valued and considered. Thank you also to our students who provided their own ideas and opinions about what is valuable in relation to homework and gave me some ideas that I had not thought of.

Pomona School Visit

Our students attended a wonderful day at Pomona Public School on Wednesday 1 August to experience a music performance presented by Coomealla High School and to participate in a Mini Olympics Day. Again from all accounts the students and staff had a great day and our students represented the school in a way we can be proud of.

Rural Fire Brigade Visit

On Tuesday the 14 August our students were lucky enough to have a visit from the Rural Fire Brigade where we learnt about staying safe around fires and what to do in the event of a bushfire. Thank you to Mr Porker who got the fire truck out for us and allowed us to have a turn using the hoses. We all tried really hard not to get wet! Thank you also to Scott who travelled out from Dareton to present the session.

Year 6 Canberra Visit

Organisation for Canberra is complete and all notes have been sent home. Please return permission slips and payment as soon as possible. If you have lost any notes they can be found on the school website or alternatively let us know and we can send more home. We have received the total costing of the excursion which is \$620.00 and with the fantastic fund raising efforts of the Year 6 parents and students the total cost for each student is \$260.00. What a fantastic effort from our dedicated team.

School Photos

School photo envelopes have been sent home. Photos will be taken at Pomona as the school photo team are unable to travel to Palinyewah. Students will be transported by bus to and from Pomona on Tuesday 21 August to have photos taken. Lunch is available on the day and a price list is included on the permission slip. Envelopes need to be returned no later than Monday with payment enclosed if you wish to purchase photos.

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

Small School Athletics Carnival



Thank you to Mrs Starkey from Pooncarie for organising the Day and to Grant Bertalli who provided the photos.

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