



PALINYEWAH PUBLIC SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

From little things, big things grow.

Thursday 6 September

Week 8

September

Tuesday 11

Cartoon workshops

Friday 14

Student Assembly

Parent teacher interviews

16 – 21 September

Year 6 Canberra Excursion

October

Monday 8

First day term 4

Thursday 25

Kinder orientation begins
(parent session)

Monday 29

Bendigo/Ballarat Excursion

Wednesday 31

Kinder orientation program

November

Wednesday 7/14/21

Kinder orientation program

Dear Parents

Bendigo / Ballarat Excursion

The Small Schools Years 3-6 Bendigo/Ballarat excursion has been organised to run from 29 October to 2 November. A detailed itinerary and permission notes will be sent home as soon as they arrive in schools. Mr Mercer will accompany students on this excursion along with staff from Pomona and Pooncarie. An estimated costing for the excursion is \$500. Once students return permission notes and have made a commitment to attend, the full cost of the excursion will need to be paid, even if students change their mind at the last minute. (This costing is without any supplementation. I will let you know as we work it out.)

Year 6 Canberra Visit

Canberra organisation is complete and students should be organised to set off on their adventure on Sunday 16 September, returning on Friday 21 September. I am sure all students will have a fantastic time away and will have the opportunity to engage in some valuable learning experiences. If you have any further questions regarding the Canberra excursion please call the school. Notes for the trip are on the school website.

Visiting Cartoonist

Russell James, a local cartoonist will be visiting our school on 11 September to deliver cartooning workshops to all students. Pooncarie will attend the workshops. Parents are invited to join us at school for lunch and view some of the work completed by students. Lunch will be between 1.00pm and 2.00pm and will be prepared by Palinyewah P&C. Small Cakes will be available for purchase at recess time at a cost of \$1.50 each. We hope to see you there.

Kindergarten Orientation

Students starting school in 2013 are invited to attend an orientation program at Palinyewah Public School during term four 2012.

During the orientation sessions students will have the opportunity to participate in class sessions with our current students and be involved in some early learning activities.

The advantage of participating in an orientation program is to familiarize students with the school environment, school staff and school routines and expectations. This time allows students to ease into school life and reduce apprehension at the start of 2013 when learning begins. If you do not have a Kinder Package from the school, please let us know.

Thursday 25 October Parent Information Session 2.00pm. (students welcome)

Wednesday 31 October Student Day

Wednesday 7 November Student day

Wednesday 14 November Student day

Wednesday 21 November Student day

I look forward to working with you and your child on our learning journey.

Father's Day Raffle

Once again, thank you to year six and year six parents who organised the Father's Day raffle and sold tickets at Fishers. All proceeds contribute to the excursions that have been organised for our students. The raffle winners were:

*1 st	Alan Richards
*2 nd	Bob Whelldon
*3 rd	Annie Karwath

I hear and I forget. I
see and I remember.
I do and I understand.
Chinese Proverb

Naidoc day 2012



*Thank you to Buronga
students and staff for
your generous invitation
to attend your fantastic
NAIDOC Day. We had
great fun and learnt
lots.*



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Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent Teacher Interviews will be held on Friday 14 September, along with a student assembly. The assembly will begin at 11.00am, where students will receive term awards and present some of the work they have completed at school. Following the assembly parents have the opportunity to make an appointment to speak with Mr Mercer and Ms Treverrow regarding your child's progress at school. This term students will be invited to participate in the initial part of the interview along with parents.

If you would like an interview you will need to ring the school to arrange an interview time. We do need to pre book times so we do not encounter any double ups and to ensure the day runs smoothly for parents, teachers and students. Interview sessions will run for 15 minutes. If you require more time please arrange an alternative time to speak with Mr Mercer or myself. This will avoid having others kept waiting. Students will be involved in regular lessons on this day, other than their scheduled interview time.

Program for the Day

11.00 – 12.00

Student Assembly

12.00 – 1.30pm

Interviews with Mr Mercer

Time	Parent
12.00 – 12.15	
12.15 – 12.30	
12.30 – 12.45	
12.45 – 1.00	
1.00 – 1.15	
1.15 – 1.30	

1.30pm – 3.00pm

Interviews with Ms Treverrow

Time	Parent
1.30 – 1.45	
1.45 – 2.00	
2.00 – 2.15	
2.15 – 2.30	
2.30 – 2.45	
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