



PALINYEWAH POST

TERM 1 - WEEK 11 2025

The Official
Palinyewah
Public School
Newsletter



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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Hello Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Term 1, Week 11.

Reflecting on the Term

This term has been filled with energy, learning, and connection. From engaging classroom projects to swimming carnivals and Pulse performances, our students have demonstrated creativity, perseverance, and collaboration. It has been a joy to watch them grow not only academically, but also socially and emotionally.

Strengthening Community Connections

A sincere thank you to all the parents and carers who have supported our school events this term. Whether you attended Parent-Teacher Meetings, cheered on students at sports carnivals, or involved with the P&C, your participation has helped to strengthen the strong sense of community we are so proud of. Your time, energy, and enthusiasm make a real difference.

Celebrating Student Success

Our students continue to amaze us with their achievements across all areas of school life. I've been especially impressed with their commitment to reading—this term, 100% of our students have read for more than 25 nights, which is a fantastic effort and a reflection of the positive reading culture we're building together. Whether it's mastering new skills in the classroom, representing the school in sport, or showcasing their creativity in the arts, our students demonstrate dedication, enthusiasm, and a genuine love of learning. Please take time over the break to acknowledge and celebrate their successes—they've truly earned it!

Looking to the Year Ahead

We're already excited for what lies ahead. In particular, students in Years 4–6 can look forward to a Small Schools Camp at Lake Cullulleraine toward the start of Term 4. This promises to be a fantastic opportunity for students to build independence, connect with peers from neighbouring schools, and create lasting memories. More information about the camp will be shared early next term.

We're also looking forward to welcoming back our Principal, Mr Jake Debrincat, who will be returning from parental leave. It has been a privilege to serve as relieving principal during his absence, and I know the school community is excited to have him back leading the way once again.

New Security Signs and Use of School Grounds During Holidays and Weekends

I'd like to remind families that our school grounds are open for community use during the holidays and on weekends. We encourage you to take advantage of our beautiful outdoor spaces—whether it's for a game of sport, a picnic, or simply enjoying time outside with your family and friends. To support this, we have recently installed new security signage at the school entrance to help ensure the safety and well-being of all visitors.

As the term comes to a close, I want to take a moment to reflect on our journey together and express my heartfelt gratitude for your trust, encouragement, and ongoing support throughout my time as relieving principal. Your involvement has been instrumental in creating the nurturing and positive environment where our children continue to thrive. It has been a privilege to lead such a supportive and caring school community. I wish you and your families a safe, relaxing, and enjoyable break—and a very happy Easter.

Troy Westcott
Relieving Principal



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Term 2 Students start – Wednesday 30 April
GRIP Leadership Year 5/6 – Wednesday 7 May
Palinyewah Cross Country – Friday 16 May
MD/ Barrier Cross County – Friday 30 May



READING AWARDS

Congratulations on:

25 nights

Reily Hull

Amy Lambert

Raymond Modistach

Imogen Mumford

George Modistach

Will Litchfield

Spencer Mumford

Alannah Modistach

50 nights

Arden Mumford



ASSEMBLY AWARDS WEEK 10

Elsie Brander for showing a mature attitude during PULSE activities.

Imogen Mumford for showing persistence in researching the Jewelled Gecko.

Spencer Mumford for being a PULSE superstar.

Isabella Langanke for being a role model to others.

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

Aisha Hull

Fosters a positive school culture by treating others with empathy, respect and kindness at all times.



END OF TERM ASSEMBLY AWARDS WEEK 11

GECKOS



Kindergarten

Amy Lambert for an excellent start to Kindergarten. Working hard in aspects of literacy particularly InitialLit.

Toby Mihan for an excellent start to the school year. Staying focused and contributing to class lessons.

George Modistach for always being an eager contributor to share his ideas in classroom discussions.

Year 1

Raymond Modistach for always being an eager contributor to share his ideas in classroom discussions.

Year 2

Imogen Mumford for being a supportive classmate when helping her peers and displaying a positive attitude in tackling new challenges.

Elsie Brander for her extreme enthusiasm towards learning about number concepts.

Aisha Hull for developing a responsible attitude to all her learning, especially showing a keenness to improve her spelling.

Cooper Hynes for making a terrific start to home reading and demonstrating his ability to grow in confidence in his daily tasks.

DINGOES

Year 4

Spencer Mumford for responding thoughtfully to feedback and using it to drive his learning forward.

Nate Davies for showing persistence and courage in your learning.

Year 5

Will Litchfield for building a consistent reading habit.

Axel Hynes for being kind and helping others.

Will Davies for demonstrating strong mathematical thinking and creative problem-solving.

Reily Hull for embracing new challenges, making friends, and showing up to school with a positive attitude every day.

Alannah Modistach for writing an entertaining story about the Murray Cod.

Year 6

Isabella Langanke for writing an engaging and entertaining narrative that captured the readers' imaginations.

Arden Mumford for your reliable work habits and positive attitude. You approach each task with care, responsibility, and focus.

Millie Farley for showing imagination and flair in all areas of learning. Your creativity makes our classroom a brighter place!

Noah Brander for having a growth mindset by asking great questions and always trying your best.

Steele Hynes for exploring ideas with curiosity and thinking in unique and creative ways.



PULSE K-2

Week 10 saw Palinyewah students participate in the Sunraysia PULSE program ran by the NSW Department of Education Arts Unit. Diamonds was the focus. We learnt the song 'Diamonds' and performed a dance. The movements looked fantastic during the performance for our families.



PULSE 4-6

Pulse Sunraysia is a program designed to provide high-quality arts experiences for public school students in the Sunraysia area who, due to distance, don't always have the same access as metropolitan students to arts experiences.

Staff, tutors and choreographers run two days of workshops in a variety of performing arts forms in Sunraysia culminating in a performance showcase held at Mildura Arts Centre.





Mrs Potts' Pantry



Mini Pizza

Ingredients

1-2 packets of English Style Muffins

Tomato paste

Grated cheese

Sliced ham

Optional - Corn kernels, pineapple pieces, diced capsicum or sliced mushrooms.

Method

*Pre heat oven to 180.

*Cut muffins in half.

*Spread each muffin with tomato paste.

*Top with grated cheese and sliced ham.

*Use other toppings as desired.

*Cook in the oven for 10-20 minutes or until cheese is melted and browned.

*Enjoy!



Sweet and Sour Sausages

Ingredients

Rice as desired (Jasmine, Basmati, Brown etc)

1 kg of BBQ sausages

2 jars of Sweet and Sour sauce

Method

*Cook rice in rice cooker according to manufacturers instructions.

*Brown sausages in a little oil in a frying pan or air fryer.

*Allow sausages to cool a little.

*Cut sausages into 2cm slices and add back to frying pan.

*Add 2 jars of Sweet and Sour sauce. Stir to combine.

*Heat through gently.

*To serve, place rice in bowls and ladle sausages over the top.

*Enjoy!!



Pack your lunch box from these food groups

Breads and cereals



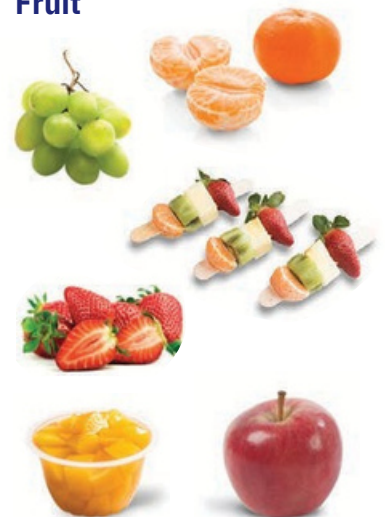
Water



Vegetables and salads



Fruit



Meat and alternatives



Dairy and alternatives



Visit healthymadetasty.com.au for recipes and information you can trust.

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LIVE MUSIC | FOOD VANS | FREE POPCORN

WANTED DEAD OR ALIVE



REWARD... SHREK Movie NIGHT

PG

Low level
violence, low
level coarse
language



FREE EVENT
FOR ALL AGES



Friday 11 April, 5:30pm onwards
Alcheringa Oval, Carramar Drive, Gol Gol

This event is strictly drug and alcohol free. BYO Chairs & Picnic Rugs.

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