



PALINYEWAH POST

TERM 2 - WEEK 10 2025

The Official
Palinyewah
Public School
Newsletter



Responsibility Respect Integrity

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Hello Parents and Carers,

As Term 2 wraps up, it's the perfect time to look back and celebrate the many achievements and memorable moments we've shared at school.

This term has been packed with learning, growth, success and fun!

Our students have enjoyed some fantastic learning opportunities throughout the term. The Petaurus Science Day was a hit, where students explored how animals adapt to their environments and ways we can care for our planet. In the classroom, we've been diving into our core curriculum subjects – from exploring number patterns in maths to writing persuasive texts and discovering amazing facts about Kati Thanda–Lake Eyre.

One of the biggest highlights of the term was our Positive Rewards Day at Laser Tag. All students had been working hard throughout the term to earn their spot, and it paid off – what a fantastic day! There were smiles all round and, of course, plenty of excitement over our pizza lunch.

We also introduced our Positive Behaviour Matrix this term, which aligns with our school values: Responsibility, Respect and Integrity. This matrix gives students a clear and simple guide to what great behaviour looks like in all areas of our school, helping us continue to build a positive and supportive environment for learning and play.

To finish off the term, we're celebrating with a special breakfast and Pyjama Day – a fun and cosy way to end the term! We're thrilled to have the Acting Mayor joining us to help hand out some special awards as well.

Looking ahead to Term 3, we have lots to look forward to! Highlights will include NAIDOC Day at Dareton PS, 100 Days of Kindergarten, School Photos, and the Small Schools and Murray Darling Athletics Carnivals. It's shaping up to be another exciting term.

Lastly, I'd like to give a heartfelt thank you to Ms T for an amazing term. She has made such a positive impact on our school community, especially with her wonderful Gecko class. Her care, energy and creativity have been a gift to all of us. While we'll miss her greatly, we're lucky to have her popping in for visits and days here and there in the future.

Wishing all of our students and families a safe, restful and fun winter holiday. We look forward to seeing you all refreshed and ready to go in Term 3!

Stay warm and take care,

Jake Debrincat
Principal



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Last Day of Term 2- Breakfast, Assembly and Pyjama Day- Friday 4 July

First Day of Term 3- Tuesday 22 July

School Photos - Tuesday 5 August

NAIDOC Day at Dareton PS- Friday 1 August

School Photos- Tuesday 5 August

Small School's Athletics Carnival at Pomona PS- Friday 8 August

ASSEMBLY MERIT AWARDS

Raymond Modistach- for being extremely focused and avoiding distraction

Elsie Brander- for being focused on new English unit and with well thought out answers.

Axel Hynes-for taking on feedback and using it to develop skills in his English studies

Nate Davies- Awesome resilience when working with decimals

PRINCIPAL'S Award

Noah Brander

For maturing as a student and leader in our school. Your dedication to work and following our school values are seeing great improvements.

Reading Awards

50 Nights

Imogen Mumford

75 Nights

Noah Brander

Spencer Mumford

Reily Hull

100 Nights

Nate Davies



End of Term 2 Assembly Merit Awards

Amy Lambert- For being an amazing and curious learner this term, always surprising the class with her great ideas!

Toby Mihan- For your exceptional qualities of thoughtfulness and reflection in your work in Term 2.

George Modistach- Recognition of his remarkable growth and active participation in Term 2. Showing tremendous strides in his learning, demonstrating both enthusiasm and a willingness to try new things.

Raymond Modistach- For his incredible effort and creativity this term, embracing challenges more and taking charge of his learning.

Imogen Mumford- For her dedication to her studies and the effort she puts into every task. She approaches her work with a positive attitude and determination which shows in her work.

Elsie Brander- Consistently surprises us with her insightful thoughts and creative solutions in class discussions.

Cooper Hynes- Has showed great progress in his writing and has made great contributions to class brainstorming sessions.

Nate Davies- For showing great improvement in reading and giving every task a go.

Spencer Mumford- For consistently putting in 100% effort during science investigations.

Will Davies- For showing responsibility by always being organised and ready to learn.

Alannah Modistach- For being a positive role model and showing respect to teachers and peers.

Will Litchfield- For becoming a resilient learner in mathematics and building his mathematical skills

Axel Hynes- For being a confident speaker and sharing ideas clearly during class discussions.

Reily Hull- For demonstrating a growth mindset and learning from mistakes.

Noah Brander- For being a team player during group activities and encouraging others to do their best.

Millie Farley- For showing care and responsibility towards school equipment and resources.

Isabella Langanke- For demonstrating excellent problem-solving skills in maths lessons.

Arden Mumford- For showing confidence in public speaking and presenting with clarity.

Steele Hynes- For showing growth in public speaking by taking feedback on board and improving each time.

GECKO CLASS UPDATE

In the Gecko classroom we have been working with shapes and symmetry in Mathematics. You can clearly see we have some very creative minds in the Gecko classroom.



Gecko Class have had some awesome STEM lessons over the last few weeks looking at different ways things fly. We had a paper plane challenge, whirlybird and paper rocket making activities.



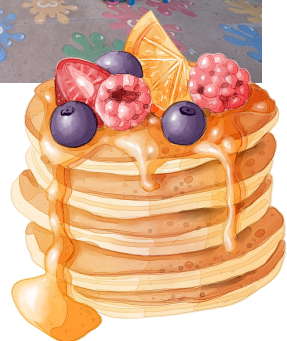
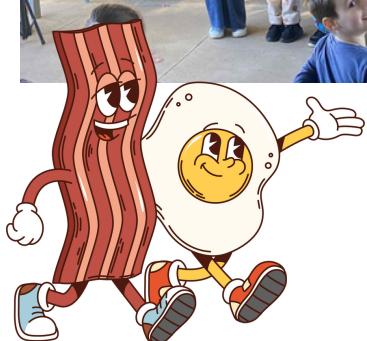
We have worked on finding smaller numbers in larger numbers in Mathematics as well, the kindergarten students really thought outside the box to make this activity work!

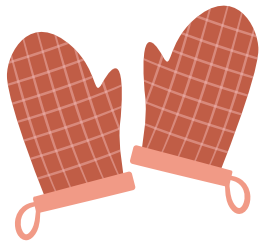


End of Term Breakfast and Assembly

A big thank you to all our wonderful parents and community members who joined us for our End of Term Breakfast and Assembly – it was such a fun and relaxed way to finish the term, especially with everyone turning up in their pyjamas! A special thanks to the Acting Mayor, Peter Crisp, and his wife Maryann for taking the time to visit and present CPR certificates to the Dingo Class – what a proud moment. It was great to see students sharing their learning and celebrating their achievements from a big term.

Well done to all! Wishing our families a safe, restful, and happy holiday break!





Mrs Potts' Pantry



Butterscotch Self-Saucing Pudding

Ingredients

50 g butter (melted)
3/4 cup brown sugar
1 cup plain flour
1 tsp baking powder
125 ml milk
1 egg
1/4 cup golden syrup
1 tsp vanilla extract

Sauce:

3/4 cup brown sugar
1 tbs cornflour
1/4 cup golden syrup



Method

- *Grease a 1-litre ovenproof dish with some of the melted butter.
- *Combine sugar, flour and baking powder in a large bowl, mix well.
- *Add milk, egg, butter, golden syrup and vanilla. Stir well to combine.
- *Spoon mixture into dish.
- *For the sauce, combine sugar and cornflour in a bowl then sprinkle over cake mixture.
- *Dissolve golden syrup in 3/4 cup of hot water and pour over top.
- *Bake for 35-40 minutes.
- *Stand for 5 minutes to cool. Serve with cream.

Hedgehog Slice

Ingredients

3/4 cup sweetened condensed milk
60g butter
125g dark baking chocolate, chopped coarsely
150g plain sweet biscuits
1 packet glace cherries

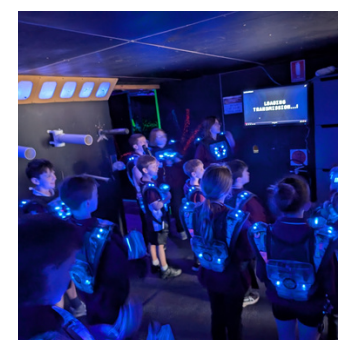
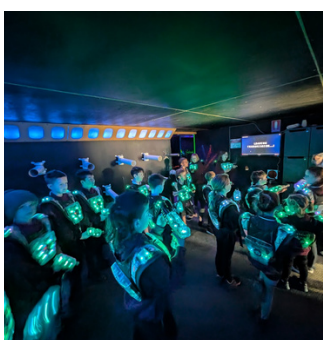
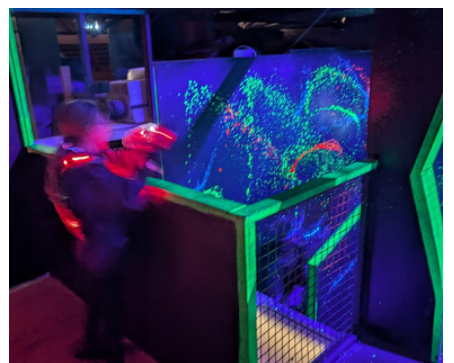
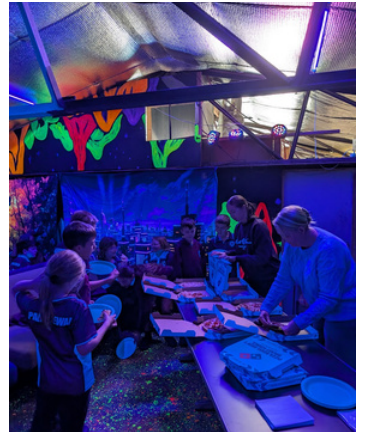
Method

- *Grease 8cm x 26cm bar pan. Line base and sides with baking paper.
- *Stir condensed milk and butter in a small saucepan over low heat until smooth. Remove from heat, add chocolate, stir until smooth.
- *Break biscuits into small pieces, place biscuits in a large bowl with cherries. Add chocolate mixture, stir to combine.
- *Spread mixture into pan. Cover and refrigerate for about 4 hours or until firm.
- *Enjoy!



POSITIVE REWARDS DAY

LASER TAG!



AFL SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

4 - 7 YEAR OLDS

A safe and fun program led by experienced AFL coaches, your child will learn basic footy skills, and enjoy mini-games, all while experiencing NAB AFL Auskick in a supportive environment, leaving with big smiles and a day of Good Clean Fun!



8 - 12 YEAR OLDS

Get a taste of NAB AFL Superkick, with a mix of skill development, modified game play. See their confidence grow in a supportive environment where buddies, mud & fun collide!



MILDURA SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM
MILDURA SPORTING PRECINCT - TUESDAY
15TH JULY
9AM to 3PM - \$55 - FOOTBALL INCLUDED





Under 12 years
old, must be
supervised by
Parent or Carer.

Fishing in the drought school holiday program

When: Tuesday 8th July 2025.

Where: Dareton Public School, Oval

Time: 10.00am - 2.00pm

**Proudly sponsored
by local businesses,
and supported by
local services**



**BBQ Lunch and popcorn
provided.**

Fun activities.

Prizes to be won!



**For more information, please contact
Lisa Sloan or Sabana Quayle on:
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• PRIZES •

**You will need to
register on the day.**