School Planning is under way for 2015-2017 and we are busy looking at the future needs of our students and Palinyewah Public School. The planning process is comprehensive and responds to the needs of the school based on data and information gathering. Our plan begins with a vision statement followed by three strategic directions supported by explicit processes outlining how we will achieve these directions.

Long term planning is always about continued improvement and responding to needs. In order to do this I will be evaluating our current school plan and looking at what we have achieved at Palinyewah over the last three years while considering future directions. As this process progresses I will be seeking your input for our 2015-2017 plan in the form of questionnaires, surveys and a meeting later in the term. (Date to be advised, it is getting hard to find a spare day)

This is an opportunity for your ideas and opinions to be considered for future directions at Palinyewah Public School.

**Excursions**

The Small School Aldinga Excursion is all set to go on 17 November. The itinerary looks amazing and I am sure the experience will be a valuable one for students involved. As well as supporting our students learning by providing first hand opportunities to experience new things, this camp plays an important role in developing independence, co-operative skills, team work and positive self-esteem. Have fun!

Payment for the excursion can be paid to the front office prior to the excursion date.

The K-2 Excursion will be held on Thursday 20 November. We will be visiting the Botanic Gardens to participate in an Educational Program and visiting the Dareton Police Station to learn more about services in the community that help us to be safe. I will send out permission notes and costs involved closer to the date.

Happy Birthday to Ethan Richards for Thursday 30 October.
Palinyewah Public School participated in a learning program all about keeping our ears healthy and looking after our hearing. These sessions contribute to our PD/Health learning programs.

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