From little things, big things grow.

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. Please return the question and answer sheet emailed with Monday communication to have your ideas and opinions considered in the current round of planning.

**School Swimming 2015**

Palinyewah School Swimming Program will commence term 1 2015. The following sessions have been booked at Mildura waves for implementation of the program.

- Thursday 5 February
- Thursday 12 February
- Thursday 19 February
- Thursday 26 February
- Thursday 5 March

Students will have two sessions per day running between 12.00 – 2.30 with a 30 minute lunch break. Students will be transported from Palinyewah and returned to the bus at Coomealla in the afternoon.

Lessons will cost $20.00 per student. This is a contribution and the school will subsidise the remaining costs.

**Pooncarie Author Visit**

All students have returned permission slips to attend the Author visit at Pooncarie on Friday 28 November. I am sure the students will have a great day of learning and take full advantage of catching up with friends from School of the Air and meeting new people. The minibus will depart from Palinyewah Public School at 8.30am and can pick up students who live along the way. The minibus will leave Pooncarie at 2.00pm and can drop students along the way on the return trip providing a parent or carer is waiting at the road, alternatively students will return to school to catch the bus home. Students will need to have lunch orders organised if they intend to buy lunch on Friday.

**Ballet Performance**

On Wednesday 3 December we will be attending a performance at the Mildura Arts Centre presented by Mildura Ballet and Dance Guild. Students will be watching Coppelia. “The dancing, music, lighting and costumes really promise to bring students into the creative and magical world of the theatre.” Students will be picked up from Coomealla High in the morning and return to school to catch the bus home. Thank you to the P&C for funding the cost of the tickets and the school will fund the cost of the bus. Please return permission slip attached.

**Presentation/Concert Night – 11 December 2014**

Planning is under way for our annual Presentation Night and Concert. Please call the school if you have any questions about the night or costumes for the play. If you would like extra flyers for family and friends students can collect extras from school.

**Mildura Fun Day**

Once again this year students are invited to join in our Fun Day to celebrate a year of learning together. We will be going on the PS Melbourne in the morning, having lunch on the boat and going to the Waves for a Waves Fun Session in the afternoon.

I will collect students off the bus at Coomealla High School in the morning and return in the afternoon to catch the bus home. Students can wear casual clothes for our Fun Day, although please be mindful that comfortable shoes and hats are a must and clothes that will provide some sun protection while we are on the boat. Students will also need to bring swimmers, towel, water bottle and snacks. This excursion is funded by the school. Please return permission slip to allow your child to participate.

**Thursday 27 November**

**Week 8**

November
- Friday 28 – Pooncarie

December
- Wednesday 3 – Ballet performance Mildura
- Thursday 4 – Year 6 Dinner
- Thursday 11 – Concert/Presentation Night
- Friday - 12 – Reports home
- Monday 1 - Mildura Fun Day
- Wednesday 17 – last day term

February
- Wednesday 4 – First day 2015

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Toy Library & Palinyewah Celebrate Christmas

Thank you to Toy Library for their ongoing support at Palinyewah Public School.

Students at Palinyewah Public School have had the opportunity to be involved in a garden program at different stages throughout the year. We have grown beautiful flowers and some impressive vegetables.

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Ballet – Coppelia

I give my child ______________________________________

permission to participate in the excursion to Mildura to attend a Ballet performance at the Mildura Arts Centre.

I understand students will be transported by minibus to attend the event.

Signed:_______________ Date: _____________

Mildura Fun Day

I give my child ______________________________________

permission to participate in the excursion to Mildura to attend the Mildura Fun Day where students will be involved in a boat trip on the PS Melbourne and a Waves session at Mildura Waves Swimming Pool.

I understand students will be transported by minibus to attend the event.

Signed:_______________ Date: _____________