Dear Parents

We are reintroducing a set Library borrowing time to further encourage students to borrow from our wonderful selection of books in the school Library. The Library will be open for borrowing on Thursday lunch times for all students. Please encourage your child to borrow a book to bring home and share with you. It is beneficial for students to be exposed to texts that are not just readers that are sent home with younger students each week. Library books may be a story you can read to your child. We are also offering lunch time activity groups on Monday and Tuesday. I have attached an information sheet outlining this initiative.

We are currently using the shortlisted books as part of our English program in preparation for Book Week. Book Week is a great opportunity to get students excited about books and reading with lots of support in the form of outstanding resources to use in the classroom. We are reading a book from the shortlist each day and students have the opportunity to rate the book. During book week we will be involved in a variety of response activities that are linked to the books we have shared. On Friday 22 students are invited to dress up as a character from a book for our parade. As part of the parade students will be asked to present a short summary or “blurb” for the book, from where their character came. Parents are invited to attend our Book Week parade which will run between 9.30 and 10.30am on Friday 22 August followed by a parent morning tea.

On Tuesday 2 September students are invited to attend a performance at the Mildura Arts Centre as part of our Creative and Practical Arts program. This activity will also support work being done in English as students are writing screen plays with Mr Astill. The performance will demonstrate the transformation from book to stage performance. Students will travel to school as usual and will be transported to Mildura by minibus. I will put students on the school bus at Coomealla High School for the return journey home. Students will need to wear full school uniform and bring a packed lunch.

Please return the permission slip by Friday 29 August.

Congratulations to Matilda Byrnes, Kate Seaman, Will Bertalli, Chill Pidgeon and Eli Byrnes who qualified to represent Small Schools at the MD PSSA Athletics Carnival on Thursday 14 August at Aero Ovals in Mildura. Good luck on the day. All information has been sent home with relevant students.

Students have started preparing for the Wentworth Show by beginning a sewing program with Mrs Lawrence on Thursdays. The students are enthusiastic and keen during this work and have begun producing some really impressive work. Thanks to Mrs Lawrence for sharing her skills with us.

Happy Birthday Lexi who turned six on 5 August.

In a good book the best is between the lines.

Swedish Proverb
Open Day occurs during Education Week and is an opportunity for our schools to invite parents and community into the school to experience some of the learning experiences that are offered to our students. It also provides an opportunity to observe how schools run and some of the outstanding achievements of our students. Thank you to the parents who were able to visit Palinyewah Public School and join in our Open Day celebrations. The slogan for this year “Lighting the Way to a Better World” could not be more relevant when we look at preparing our young students for a successful and happy future. Education provides a wealth of opportunity for the future, where students are able to pursue their chosen path and make choices about their own future.

PRINCIPAL: Ms Jodie Treverrow
palinyewah-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
P & C PRESIDENT: Mrs Stacey Byrnes

PHONE: 03 50279242
FAX: 03 50279342
www.palinyewah-p.schools.nsw.edu.au
Our first activity group was pavement art. Our students created some excellent work.

Pavement Art by Julian Beever.
Well worth a look.