Dear Parents

It was wonderful to see so many parents and visitors at Palinyewah Public School on Wednesday for our Assembly and Parent Teacher Interviews, along with pre-school students and Toy Library staff. The better the connections we make between school and home the better the learning opportunities we can create for students.

It was also great to have Luke Karwath for work experience at Palinyewah. The staff and students enjoyed Luke’s input at school and appreciated his efforts assisting students with learning experiences both inside and outside the classroom.

Information to consider
As teachers and parents we are constantly looking for ways to improve learning opportunities for children. I have included some information about learning styles that may be of interest to you.

Usually we all have a preferred learning style. These is not to say we do not use skills and strategies associated with alternative learning styles, but often rely on or demonstrate a preference for one when given the choice. In a classroom situation it is the responsibility of the teacher to offer a variety of learning opportunities, enabling students to access information and acquire skills within their preferred learning style as well as have the opportunity to develop skills using alternate styles.

**Visual Learners**
These learners need to see the teacher’s body language and facial expression to fully understand the content of the lesson. They tend to prefer sitting at the front to avoid visual obstructions. They may think in pictures and learn best from visual displays including diagrams, illustrated texts, videos, flipcharts and handouts. During a lesson or classroom discussion, visual learners often prefer to take detailed notes to absorb the information.

**Auditory Learners**
Auditory learners learn best through verbal discussions, talking things through and listening to what others say. Auditory learners interpret the underlying meanings of speech through listening to tone of voice, pitch, speed and other nuances. Written information may have little meaning until it is heard. These learners often benefit from reading text aloud and using a tape recorder.

**Kinaesthetic Learners**
Kinaesthetic learners learn best through hands on approach, actively exploring the physical world around them. They may find it hard to sit still for long periods and may become distracted by their need for activity and exploration.

Can you determine your child’s preferred style or maybe your own?

October
Monday 6 – Labour Day
Tuesday 7 – First day term 4
19 – 31 – Stewart House

November
3 – 3 Dec Adam Astill leave
5 -7 Principals Conference
10 – 14 Small School Excursion, Aldinga

December
3 – Ballet performance
10 – Concert/ Presentation Night
12 – Mildura Fun Day

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Assembly and Parent / Teacher Interviews at Palinyewah.

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