



# PALINYEWAH PUBLIC SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2009

Term 2 Week 2

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## Term 2 Week 2

**Monday** 4<sup>th</sup> May

Author Visit Paul Stafford

**Tuesday** 5<sup>th</sup> May

**Wednesday** 6<sup>th</sup> May

11am Murray Valley Citrus Visit

**Thursday** 7<sup>th</sup> May

**Friday** 8<sup>th</sup> May

## Term 2 Week 3

**Monday** 11<sup>th</sup> May

P&C Meeting 2pm

Active After School 2:45pm

**Tuesday** 12<sup>th</sup> May

School Photos 9:30am

NAPLAN Test Years 3 & 5

Book Fair starts

**Wednesday** 13<sup>th</sup> May

NAPLAN Test Years 3 & 5

**Thursday** 14<sup>th</sup> May

NAPLAN Test Years 3 & 5

Active After school 2:45pm

**Friday** 15<sup>th</sup> May

Book Character Parade

## Term 2 Week 4

**Monday** 18<sup>th</sup> May

**Tuesday** 19<sup>th</sup> May

Active After school 2:45pm

**Wednesday** 20<sup>th</sup> May

Quality Sports Day Pooncarie

Active After School Coaching

Course

## Focus Value

*Have a Go & Stay on Task*

Congratulations to Brad and Tamie Farley on the exciting news that they are expecting a baby in December!!



## Anzac Day

A huge thank you to Kirrily McMahon who organised our Anzac March in Wentworth this year. Sadly there was only Patrick McMahon who represented our school in Wentworth, Clay Lambert who marched in Pooncarie and Maddison Burke who attended the service in Mildura. As Palinyewah is a soldier settlement area Anzac Day is especially important to remember. Hopefully next year we will have more students taking part in the marches.



### **Active Before School**

This Term, as it will be cooler, the program will revert to Active After School and will be held 2:45-3:45pm on Mondays and Thursdays. We will be starting during Week 3. This will mean that school will commence at 8:50am on those mornings to allow for the early finish.

### **Food Hampers**

The children have each been given Food Hampers that were left over from the Fire Brigade following the terrible bush fires in Victoria. There is a range of food in each bag. These have been donated to us by the Dareton Fire Brigade.

### **Year 6 Open Night**

Coomella High School will be holding an Open Night on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May  
6:15 BBQ / Sausage Sizzle  
7:00 Talk by Principal & Students  
7:30 Tour of School

### **Education Week Jurassic Book Fair – Character Dress Up**

We will be running a book fair from 12<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> May to celebrate National Family Reading Month and Education Week. We will have an assembly at 2:15pm on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> where students can dress up as a book character. The books will be available to view in the library from next Tuesday and students may bring home a wish list.

### **Eisteddfod Verse Speaking**

This year due to dwindling numbers we have entered a verse speaking choir in the Year 5 & 6 section which will be held in the afternoon of Monday 1st June. The Year 3-6 students will be taking part in the verse speaking and have started learning their poem The Tale of Custard the Dragon. They were all given a copy of the poem last week so that they could practice at home.

### **National School Assessments**

The NAPLAN tests which are sat by all children in grades 3, 5, 7 & 9 will be held on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May (Week 3). The students sit tests in Reading, Language, Writing, and Numeracy. It is very important that students in Year 3 and 5 are at school on these days.

### **School Photos**

School photos will be taken on the morning of Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May. Please complete the attached photo order envelope complete with money and return it to school prior to this day.

### **Quality Sports Day Pooncarie & Community Coaching Program**

On Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May we will be joining Pooncarie to take part in a Quality Sports Day where students will learn skills in three sports. This is always an enjoyable day for all. Please complete the attached permission slip and indicate whether you will be able to assist with transport to Pooncarie.

During the afternoon Scott Umback from the Active Before School program will be running a Community Coaching Program for Active After School Communities. If anyone is interested in completing this course it will enable them to run Active After School sessions at our school and others. The course is fun and no cost. We will be needing more coaches next year and Term 4.

Please indicate on the return slip if you would like to complete the course.

### **Year 6 Chocolate Drive**

Year 6 are once again selling chocolates to help raise funds for their Year 6 Canberra trip. This year chocolates are \$2.50 each and available from the Year 6 students or at the school. If you feel like you could take a box (24 blocks) to sell for the Year 6 students please send a note in to school and we shall send a box home.

### **Jelly Babies for Diabetes Week**

Rebekah McMahon has asked us to sell jelly babies to help raise funds for research into diabetes. The bags of very yummy jelly babies are \$2 each and available from the office at school.

### **Small Schools Athletics Carnival – Clare**

This year Clare Public School will be hosting the athletics carnival at the Clare Hall. It will be held on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June. We will investigate taking a small bus over and back on the day. We will need to depart Palinyewah School at approximately 6am to travel to Clare via Balranald. We would be back at the school around 7pm that night. Some parents may choose to drive their children to the carnival. Please indicate on the attached slip your preference so that we can organise buses.

## **P & C News**

### **School Banking – Bendigo Bank**

If you are making deposits into your child's Bendigo Bank Account this can be included in the school banking scheme if you mention it to staff. It can also apply if you are making electronic deposits. Just email Marie Pappin to notify her.

[mariepappin@bendigobank.com.au](mailto:mariepappin@bendigobank.com.au)

### **Mothers Day Raffle**

Thank you to all the families who returned their Mother's Day Raffle books. It was drawn at the Pooncarie Field Day on the weekend. Winners were:-

1<sup>st</sup> – Di Pollard

2<sup>nd</sup> – Dean Richards

3<sup>rd</sup> – Jenny Lambert

### **Handcrafted Birthday Cards**

The P&C have some beautiful boxed sets of handcrafted cards to sell as a fundraiser. They cost \$26 per box of 30 cards which works out at 85cents per card. There are three types – Greeting Card Boxes, Christmas Card Boxes and Birthday Card Boxes. They are wonderful to have at home and or as a gift for someone. Cards are at school to view and purchase – please spread the word.

## **Future Dates**

### **Term 2**

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May Year 6 Open Night  
Coomealla High

School  
Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May Year 3/5 NAPLAN  
Test

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May Year 3/5 NAPLAN  
Test

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May Year 3/5 NAPLAN  
Test

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May Quality Sports  
Day

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June Pooncarie  
Mildura Eisteddfod  
Year 3-6 Verse  
Speaking

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June Murray-Darling /  
Barrier Cross  
Country

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June Small Schools  
Athletics Carnival  
Clare

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July Last Day of Term