



PALINYEWAH PUBLIC SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Thursday, July 3, 2008

Term 2 Week 8

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Coming Up

Term 2 Week 9

Monday 23rd June

Tuesday 24th June

Toy Library
P&C Meeting

Wednesday 25th June

Thursday 26th June

Friday 27th June

Small Schools Athletics Carnival

Term 2 Week 10

Monday 30th June

Tuesday 1st July

Naidoc Day Activities Buronga
Public School

Wednesday 2nd July

Assembly 2:30

Thursday 3rd July

Friday 4th July

Crazy Hair Day

Term 3 Week 1

Monday 21st June

Staff Development Day

Tuesday 22nd June

Students First Day

Wednesday 23rd June

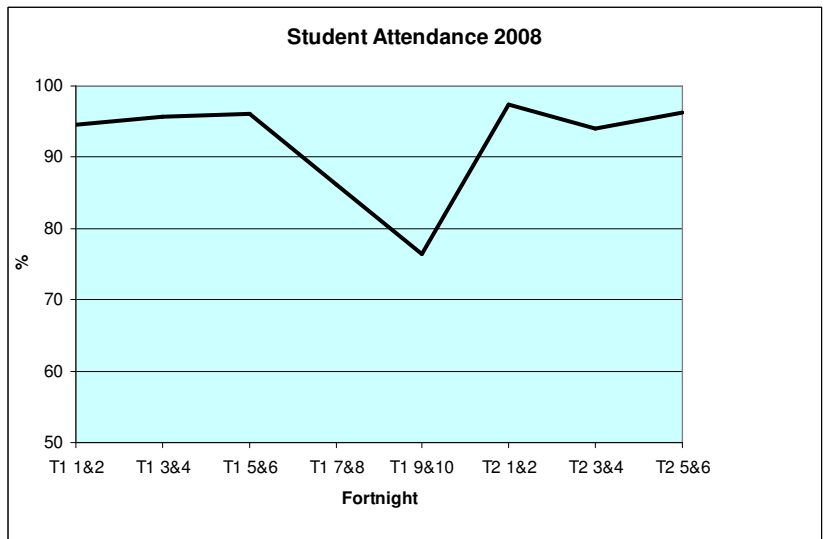
Thursday 24th June

Friday 25th June

Focus Value

*Respect Everyone and Everything
(including yourself)*

Student Attendance 2008



Please remember if your child is absent from school that we need a note stating the reason. Thank you to the parents who do send in notes.

Barrier Cross Country

We had four students who travelled to Broken Hill last week to represent Murray-Darling in the Cross Country. The Murray-Darling students were all very well behaved and competed to the best of their ability on the hilly track. Our students did well with Chris Radloff and Tiffany Cullinan coming 9th, Kayla Catterall 10th and Owen Lambert 11th. Even though Murray-Darling did very well Broken Hill won the Carnival on the day.

New Demountable Classroom

Jeff Hocking from HADEN has been busy this week installing rails and stairs on the new demountable building. The painting is almost complete and it is looking good, We are now ordering and installing the interior fittings and dog boards around the building. Yesterday there was a very positive meeting with Focus Consulting who have funding available for small rural communities. We have been assigned some money to help with fitting out the interior of the building and the Ellerslie Fire Brigade was also allocated some to landscape around the new fire shed and make a path from the school to the shed in the event of an emergency.

Naidoc Day – Buronga Public School

Buronga Public School have invited us to take part in their Naidoc Day celebrations on July 1st. NAIDOC is now used widely to refer to all the events and celebrations that go on during National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Week. Students will take part in activities such as cooking Johnny cakes, art, aboriginal stories etc. We have booked a Bennetook Bus to take the children in. We do need a driver to take us from Palinyawah to Buronga and back. We will be leaving school at 9am and leave Buronga at 2:45 to return to school. Once we have been dropped off at Buronga Public School the driver could leave to do any jobs in Mildura. Please let us know if you are able to help.

Small Schools Athletics Carnival

Our carnival is next Friday 27th June at the Dareton Oval. The children have been practising their athletics skills and are looking forward to the day. As we are hosting the carnival we need lots of parents to help with the catering and running the events. We also need to transport the 4 high jump mats, uprights and bar and shade shelters to Dareton. If you can help with this please let me know. Transport to the day will be by private car. Please complete the attached permission note.

Mrs Farley

Mrs Farley will be absent from school for Term 3. Unfortunately the previous operations to repair Mrs Farley knee have not been successful and a more complex procedure is required. While Mrs Farley is away Mr Mercer will be taking her class We have arranged for Mr Baird to do the RFF teaching where possible to minimise disruption. We would like to wish Mrs Farley all the best for the operation and during her recovery.

Barrier Hockey Rebekah McMahon

Rebekah McMahon has been away this week representing Barrier at the State Hockey Competition in Armidale. We have spoken to Kirrily who said that Rebekah has really enjoyed the carnival, played well and made many new friends. We look forward to hearing more when she returns.

Year 6 Canberra Excursion

We have the costing in for the Canberra Excursion. The final cost will be \$450 for the six days. We have already raised some money and have other fundraisers planned. A deposit of \$50 is now needed to confirm places and numbers. The final amount owing will be worked out after the fundraising is completed. Please send this into the school before the end of term.

Reports and Interviews

K-2 Reports will be sent out Monday Week 10 – June 30th. If you would like an interview with Mrs Farley during this week please contact the school.

3-6 Reports will be sent out In Week 1 next term and interviews will be held during Week 2.

P & C

Mini Pizzas

These are proving to be very popular with the students. Cost \$1 each.

Pie Orders

Pie order forms were due in today. Any late orders can be sent in on Monday but no later as the order will be sent in. Pies will be available for pick up from the school Thursday 3rd July.

Athletics Carnival

We are hosting the Small Schools Athletics Carnival on Friday 27th June at the George Gordon Oval in Dareton. We will need helpers to assist in the canteen and around the ground.

Please find attached a roster for helping and catering list.

P & C Meeting

Tuesday 24th June
11am

Future Dates

Term 2

Tuesday 24 th June	Toy Library
Friday 27 th June	- Small Schools Athletics Carnival –Dareton
Tuesday 1 st July	Naidoc Day Buronga PS
Thursday 3 rd school	Pick up Pies from
Friday 4 th July	Crazy Hair Day - Last day of term

Term 3

Monday 21 st July	Staff Development Day
Tuesday 22 nd July	First Day Term 3
Tuesday 29 th July	- UNSW Mathematics Test
Tuesday 12 th August-	UNSW English Test
Friday 15 th August	Murray Darling Athletics
Wednesday 27 th Aug-	UNSW Computer Skills Test
Thursday 4 th Sept	Barrier Athletics Carnival
Sunday 7 th September	Year 6 Canberra Excursion leave
Monday 8 th Sept	Year 5 River Health Conference
Tuesday 9 th Sept	Year 5 River Health Conference
Friday 19 th Sept	Quality Sports Day Palinyewah
Friday 26 th Sept	Last day Term 3

Term 4

Monday 13th October

