



PALINYEWAH PUBLIC SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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Term 4 Week 6

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Coming Up

Term 4 Week 6

Monday 17th Nov

Bookfair Opens

Tuesday 18th Nov

P & C AGM 9:30am

Official Opening of Library/Technology Building 12:30pm

Active Before School

Wednesday 19^h Nov

Thursday 20th Nov

Active Before School

Photography Workshop Year3-6

Mrs Wall at Principal's Meeting

Friday 21st Nov

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Term 4 Week 7

Monday 24th Nov

Tuesday 25th Nov

Active Before School

Wednesday 26th Nov

Year 6 High School Half Day

Thursday 27th Nov

Active Before School

Friday 28th Nov

Term 5 Week 8

Monday 1st Dec

Tuesday 2nd Dec

Active Before School

Wednesday 3rd Dec

Thursday 4th Dec

Focus Value

Be an Active Listener

Bendigo / Ballarat Excursion



Last week 20 of our Year 2-6 students travelled to Bendigo and Ballarat for an excursion. The Year 3-6 class has been studying China, Gold and the Gold Rushes in Australia so the excursion was designed to teach more about these areas. The excursion was most successful with everyone enjoying themselves and learning a great deal. Staff were very proud of our students who behaved very well and we were pleased to get many compliments about the behaviour of our children and the quality of the questions they were asking. Thank you to Rachel Strachan and Stacey Cullinan who accompanied us and assisted greatly during the trip. During the next few weeks the students will be writing recounts and developing Photo Stories about their trip. To assist with this it would be great if those students who had digital cameras could either bring them (with the download cords) or bring in a disk with their photos. We will put these on the school computer for student to access.

Official Opening of Library Technology Centre

This will be on Tuesday 18th November at 12:30pm. Senator Mark Arbib will be officially opening our building and will then join us for a light lunch. If parents could please bring along a plate of fingerfood (e.g. quiche/ chicken wings etc) and a plate of slices or cakes it would be much appreciated. Students are to bring their own lunch as normal but will be able to have some sweets if there is enough. Students need to be in full school uniform.

Bookfair

We will be holding a Bookfair in November, starting Monday 17th. This will co-incide with the official opening of the Library/Technology Centre. Please keep this in mind for Christmas ideas. Books will be displayed in the Library / Technology Room from Monday to Friday. Students will be able to view the books on Monday and take home a wish list to discuss with their parents. Books will be on sale all week.

Photography Workshop

The Year 3-6 class will be taking part in a photography project on Thursday and Friday. The project is called Focus Force and is co-ordinated by Phillip Williams who has been working with most of the schools in the area. Phillip will work with the children to teach them about using a camera and on Friday the children will be taking photos of our river environment. Students will have the opportunity to have photos included in a Focus Force Friendship Exhibition (possibly in December). While a couple of cameras will be available to use it would assist greatly if students are able to bring digital cameras from home to use on the two days. Please complete the attached permission note for so that your children can take part in the project.

School as Normal Wednesday 19th November

You may be aware through the media that some NSW Teachers will be stopping work to attend a Stopwork Meeting on Wednesday 19th May in regards to the new staffing agreement.

Palinyewah Public School is not taking strike action so school will continue as usual. We look forward to seeing all our students at school.

Year 6 Farewell Dinner

The Year 6 Farewell Dinner will be held at the Coomealla Club on Wednesday 10th December. Year 5 and 6 students and staff are invited to this dinner. Students are to arrive 5:45 for a 6pm dinner. Student meals and drinks will be paid for by money raised by the SRC selling icy-poles. Pooncarie School will also be joining us for the dinner.

P & C

P & C Meeting

The next P & C meeting is Tuesday 18th November at 9:30am. This will be the AGM.

Christmas Hamper Donations

It is that time of year again when the Christmas Hamper items can be sent in to school. Please send in items that are non-perishable e.g. tins, packets, Christmas items.

Future Dates

Term 4

Wednesday 26 th Nov	Year 6 half day visit to Coomealla High
Friday 5 th December	Year 6 Full day visit to Coomealla High
Wednesday 10 th Dec	Leadership Day Yr5 Year 6 Farewell Dinner
Friday 12 th Dec	Pool Party
Tuesday 16 th December	School Concert & Presentation Night
Friday 19 th December	Last Day of School

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Tuesday 3 rd February	Teachers Return
Wednesday 4 th February	Students Return
Friday 22 nd February	Small Schools Swimming Carnival
Thursday 9 th April	Last Day of Term