



PALINYEWAH POST

2025 TERM 4 WEEK 2

The Official Newsletter of
Palinyewah Public School



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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome to Term 4 — a time full of learning and celebrations

Greetings to our wonderful Palinyewah Public School community,

It is a privilege to write to you as the new Relieving Principal of Palinyewah Public School and feel honoured to have the opportunity to lead Palinyewah PS this term. I have spent many years working in public education and am passionate about building strong, respectful relationships with students, families and staff. From the moment I arrived, I've been warmly welcomed by the school community, and I want to sincerely thank you all for that.

My leadership approach is centred on high expectations, relational trust, and a shared commitment to student success. I believe that schools thrive when staff, students, families and community work together to create a safe, inclusive and vibrant learning environment. Palinyewah PS has a strong reputation for being a caring, community-minded school, and I look forward to building on this solid foundation.

As Term 4 begins, there's a wonderful sense of energy across the school. Our students have settled in beautifully and our staff are working hard to deliver engaging and meaningful learning experiences. I'd like to mention the camp this week held at Pioneer Settlement, Swan Hill, that our year 4 students attended. The boys have regaled us all with all the activities they engaged in - they really enjoyed it. Thank you to Ms Stiggy (AP) and Mr Wilson (Principal) from Wentworth PS for organising the camp and for inviting our students - excellent job! The staff could not speak highly enough of Nate's and Spencer's excellent behaviour and high-level participation in all activities. Well done boys!!

We have some exciting events and celebrations planned in the weeks ahead. I recommend you make notes in your own calendars using the 'Dates for your Diary' below. It's a busy and important time of year, and I know it will be filled with great learning and connection.

Please take a few minutes this week to ensure ALL of your child/childrens belongings are labelled with their name.

Each day we run through our safety protocols with the students if they see a snake at school and we will continue to keep you updated with any snake sightings (see page 3).

I look forward to meeting many more of you at school events - including our P&C Meeting next Wednesday 29th October at 5.00pm. Together, we can ensure that Palinyewah Public School continues to be a place where every child is valued, supported and inspired to learn.

Warm regards,

Yvette Novak

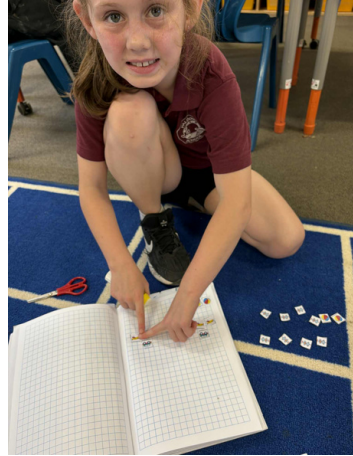
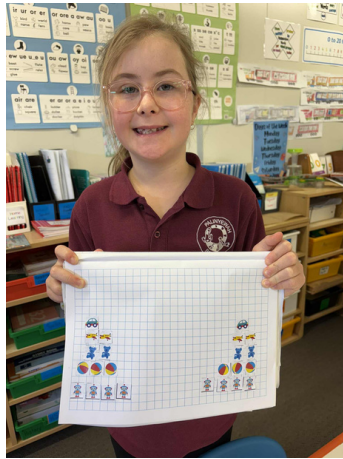
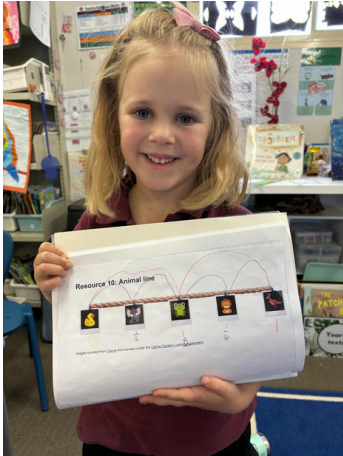
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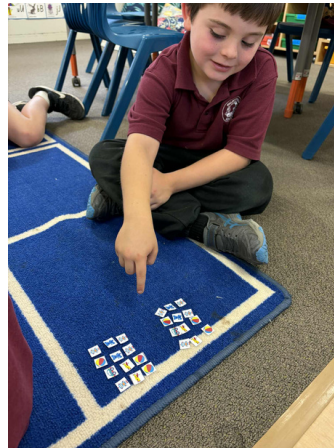
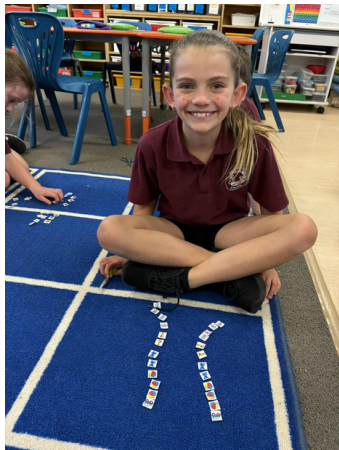
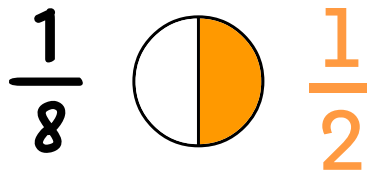


- **P&C Meeting** - 5pm Wednesday 29 October (Week 3)
- **K-6 Field Day to the Australian Inland Botanic Gardens with Petaurus** - Friday 31 October (Week 3)
- **Stage 2 and 3 Camp to Lake Cullulleraine** - 26 November-28 November (Week 7)
- **2026 Year 7 Orientation Day @Coomealla HS** - Wednesday 3rd December (Week 8)
- **End of Year Concert & Presentation Night** - Thursday 4 December (week 8)
- **Swimming Lessons at WAVES Mildura** - Monday 8th - Friday 12th December (Week 9)
- **Year 6 Farewell Dinner at Coomealla Memorial Club** - Tuesday 16 December (Week 10)
- **Last day of Term 4** - Friday 19 December (Week 10)

Geckos Update



$\frac{1}{4}$ Geckos have been investigating fractions in Maths. We have been splitting groups of items into halves, quarters and eighths.



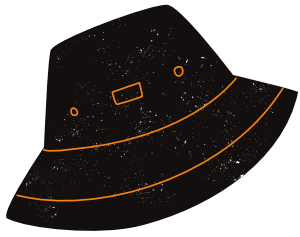
In Geography, we are looking into how People care for Australia's water environments. We have our lovely Darling River that we are researching.



Our text for literacy is 'The Imagineer'. It is a book about a little girl named Penny, who sketches and builds wonderful inventions. We have been looking at items from the past that have helped our everyday life be better. It is a very interesting book.

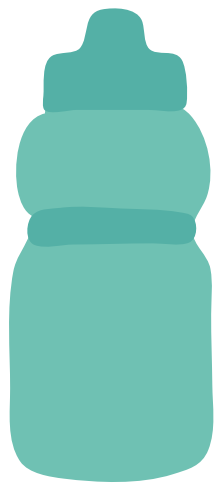


Items



Please check that your **child's name** or family name is marked clearly on your child's personal items such as water bottles, jumpers, lunch boxes and hats.

It is very hard for staff to return lost items if there is no name.



Snakes



It's that season again and snakes are out and about.

Students are aware of the plan of action to take if they see a snake in the school grounds.

During class time, students will walk in pairs to go to the bathroom or access the office.

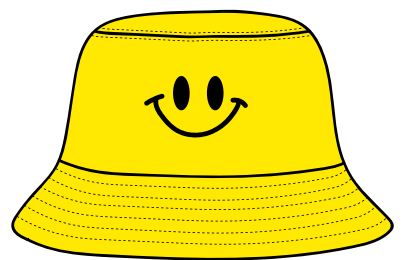
Hats

Term 4 outside play requires all students to wear a school hat.

Hats will not be available to borrow from the office if students forget theirs.

Please remind students to have their hat each day.

NO HAT NO PLAY



Zooper Doopers

Zooper Doopers are on sale everyday this term for 50c.

The money raised goes towards Year 6 Farewell.