



PALINYEWAH POST

2025 TERM 4 WEEK 4

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,

The drives to and from work this term have shown me a kaleidoscope of skies, animals, weather, and landscapes – and I enjoy every minute of it. Arriving at school, listening to the myriad birds' morning songs, and saying hello to the river is always a great way to start the day!

Palinyewah PS P&C Meeting Last Wednesday, the P&C held their Term 4 meeting in the Dingo Room. It was very well attended, and many items were ticked off the agenda! All guns are blazing for Presentation Night, which is set to be another marvellous Palinyewah evening. I trust you all have it well marked in your calendars. Please see Holly or Rachel if you are able to donate prizes or contribute in any way for the evening.

I was also able to present some data and student results in mathematics this year and demonstrate how we use the structure of the School Excellence Framework to identify areas for further development as well as those ready for extension. More about that in the Week 8 Newsletter!

Australian Inland Botanic Gardens Excursion All students and staff caught the bus to the beautiful Botanic Gardens last Friday. Our students painted wonderful works of art in a workshop with a Wiradjuri artist, netted and identified water bugs (both the good and not-so-good varieties!), went on a Bush Treasure Hunt to explore biodiversity, and learned about the dreaded carp and other native fish of the Murray and Darling rivers.

The organiser of the event came over to tell me how absolutely wonderful our students were all day – their manners were excellent, and their engagement with every activity was second to none. I was learning just as much listening to our kids as I was from the presenters! A big thank you to Mrs Lawrence, who kindly bought everyone an ice block when we returned to school.

Mona Vale PS (MVPS) Year 6 Leaders Visit & Year 7 Transition activity. Yesterday (Tuesday 4th), we had many visitors to our little school! Firstly, our Year 6 students welcomed the MVPS students and their teachers at the gate. Our students presented their slideshow and confidently fielded questions and comments from the audience. The MVPS students were particularly interested in what's growing on the local farms and in the slide featuring our local family histories.

They then presented information about their own school — which has around 700 students! It was hard for us all to imagine a school that size. After lunch and an enthusiastic game of soccer, the MVPS students headed off to visit Pooncarie PS.

Around midday, Ms Lisa Frost, the 2026 Year 7 Adviser, and Student Support Officer Terri Fulton from Coomealla High School spent a session with our Stage 3 students. They led an engaging maths lesson and answered questions about high school life. By all accounts, it was a very worthwhile visit!

WORLD TEACHERS DAY! (31st October) A big shout out to all the teachers that work at Palinyewah and the Far West - especially our Mrs Jann Lawrence! Thank you for your dedication, professionalism, joy, creativity, extra hours, and community spirit you share with the students and families at Palinyewah.

It has been fantastic meeting and chatting with so many members of the Palinyewah PS school community. Thank you for your continued support of the school and for working together with us to ensure your children achieve their best in a happy and collaborative environment.

Warm regards,

Yvette Novak

Relieving Principal

"Teaching is the greatest act of optimism." –Colleen Wilcox.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY ...



- **Remembrance Day** – Tuesday 11th November (Week 5)
- **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)

ASSEMBLY MERIT AWARDS

Week 2

Amy Lambert for making leaps and bounds with her reading. Congratulations.

Aisha Hull for using her spelling rules when writing words.

Millie Farley for displaying kindness, creativity, a have-a-go attitude, great story-telling...all with good humour! Thank you!

Axel Hynes for applying himself creatively and with a problem-solving mindset in Maths. And also for his enthusiastic dancing!

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

Imogen Mumford -

For showing a wonderful "go-with-the-flow" attitude, staying positive, kind, and flexible – even when things don't go exactly as planned!

Imogen works beautifully with others, doesn't sweat the small stuff, and always helps make our school a happier place to learn and grow.

Congratulations, Imogen! We're so proud of you!

READING AWARDS

75 Nights

Raymond Modistach

Elsie Brander

100 Nights

Spencer Mumford

George Modistach

Amy Lambert

150 Nights

Noah Brander

250 Nights

Arden Mumford



Dingoes Update



Reflections from the Dingo Class: Our Term So Far

Millie, Arden and Will D - 'In term 4, we went on a Petaurus excursion to the Botanic Gardens. On Tuesday, the Year 7 advisor came to visit Palinyewah and did a lesson. We had a visit from Mona Vale PS from Sydney. We had lunch and played soccer'.



Kinder Orientation

We welcome, Taylor Lambert to our Kinder Orientation program this term.
Taylor will officially start in Kindergarten in 2026.

Taylor was warmly welcomed for her first 'big school' day by the other students. Her big sister, Amy, was there to show her how the school runs.
Enjoy our school Taylor.



Petaurus Excursion - Inland Botanic Gardens





Mrs Potts' Pantry



Mini Quiches

Ingredients

- 1 loaf of bread
- 6 eggs
- 250g of ham
- 1 small can of corn - drained
- 1 ½ cups of grated cheese
- 1 medium brown onion - finely diced
- 2 medium tomatoes - sliced
- 3 cups of full cream milk - can substitute half of this with cream

Method

- 1.Preheat oven to 180c.
- 2.Grease 2x12 muffin trays.
- 3.Place 1 slice of bread in each section of muffin trays, remove crusts if necessary.
- 4.In a large bowl, whisk together the milk and eggs. Add in the tin of drained corn, finely diced onion and sliced ham.
- 5.Add cheese and stir with a wooden spoon.
- 6.Ladle the mixture into the muffin trays, distributing evenly.
- 7.Place a slice or half slice of tomato on top of each quiche and place into the oven to cook until brown (20-25 minutes).
- 8.Allow quiches to cool for 5 minutes after removing from the oven.
- 9.Enjoy!!

