

# Kareela Courier

Penrose Public School

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Term 4 Week 4

Friday 5th November 2010

## Kindergarten Orientation Success for Preschoolers



*From Left to Right: Heather and Lilly-Beth enjoying their visits to Penrose School.*

Other planned Orientation activities to assist parents, include a presentation by the Priority School Partnership Officer on school readiness and literacy and numeracy tips, on the 17th November from 9.30 to 10.30. On the 24th November, the Wingecarribee Road Safety Officer will present Street Sense for Kindergarten, which covers important issues including current laws relating to child restraints.

All interested parents are welcome to attend.

Further information will be sent home at next week's Orientation.

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## Kindergarten Orientation

The Preschoolers have been settling in extremely well over the past 4 weeks with school routine and seem to be enjoying learning and being part of the class with the bigger children. They enjoy the guidance from their classroom buddies who have been setting a good example for them.

On Wednesday 24th November Wingecarribee Council will present the RTA's road safety presentation; "Street Sense for Kindergartens". All Penrose parents are welcome to participate.



*Our Kinders 2011 working enthusiastically on the tasks given to them.*

## Fruito

Due to the increased number of students this year we need to ask families to supplement our 'Fruito' programme at the school. We are asking for \$10 per student to put towards the cost of the fruit and vegetables for this term. So far this term we have only received money from a few families. Remember this works out to be only \$2 per week per student, which works out very reasonable.

## Happy Birthday

Next Tuesday (9th) Kindergarten student, May Kaczerepa, will turn 6 years old. Oisin Bozanic, in year 3, will also celebrate his birthday next week on Thursday (11th). All their friends from Penrose school and it's community will them a very Happy Birthday.

## Penrose Bush Care Working Bee

The First Friday of every month at School. This is a great opportunity to enjoy the spring weather and help your local school. Contact Jo Davidson for details on 4884 4577. Everybody welcome.

## Diary Dates For Next Four Weeks - Terms 4

<b>Week 5</b>	8-Nov Lunch - Janene	9-Nov Lunch - Alison	10-Nov Lunch - Melinda <i>Kinder Orientation</i>	11-Nov Lunch - Marishia Music Lessons	12-Nov Lunch - Trish Cricket Gala Day	13/14 Nov
<b>Week 6</b>	15-Nov Lunch - Georgie	16-Nov Lunch - Melinda	17-Nov Lunch - Alison <i>Kinder Orientation School Readiness Presentation 9.30-10.30</i>	18-Nov Lunch - Jo Music Lessons MVHS Survival Skills Visit for Year 6	19-Nov Lunch - Marishia Library Day	20/21 Nov Bush Dance and Pizza Night
<b>Week 7</b>	22-Nov Lunch - Georgie	23-Nov Lunch - Melinda	24-Nov Lunch - Trish <i>Kinder Orientation Street Sense for Kindergarten</i>	25-Nov Lunch - Alison Music Lessons	26-Nov Lunch - Marishia Cricket Gala Day	27/28 Nov Kids On Show Exhibition
<b>Week 8</b>	29-Nov Lunch - Jo Swim School	30-Nov Lunch - Melinda Swim School	1-Dec Lunch - Trish Swim School	2-Dec Lunch - Georgie Swim School Music Lessons	3-Dec Lunch - Marishia Swim School Library Day	4/5 Dec

Please Note: School Concert - Mon: 13th December, Penrose PS Pool Party - Tues: 14th December, Last Day for Students - Wed: 15th December. Staff Development Days - 16th/17th December

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## Our New General Assistant

Students and staff would like to welcome Mr John Armida as our newly appointed General Assistant. John has very close ties to the school; he has been an P&C member of our school when his children attended. He is also Mrs Jenny Armida's husband. If you see him about please introduce yourself to him and make him feel very welcome.

Mr Armida will be here mainly on Thursdays.

**[www.braggs.net.au](http://www.braggs.net.au)**

Parents can now purchase the school uniform directly online from the above website. Particularly the girl's winter tunic and summer dress, as these are made to order as our demand is small.

We have some old stock available from the school - please see Mrs Mabbutt in the office if you wish to purchase these.

## Year 6 Mixed Bag Gala Day (according to Shanae Rumbel)

Will and I went to a Church Street Oval in Moss Vale where we had the opportunity to meet other children going off to High School with us next year.

We were placed into groups of 9 or 10 with other children from various schools in the area. Fortunately, my friend Taylor from Wingello Public School was in my group, as well as, some girls from Moss Vale Public. The students from Moss Vale High were really nice and friendly and organise the activities. Most of the activities were centred around ball games like soccer, except the parachute game, where we had to form a big mushroom with the parachute then hop under and try to make it stay afloat. This was my favourite activity of the day.

It was a great day and made me feel confident about going to high school next year.

## ABSENTEE NOTICE

Dear Mrs Irvine,

My child/ren .....  
was/were absent from school on the following dates:

.....  
The number of days absent was.....

The reason for my child/ren's absence:

.....  
Yours sincerely

.....  
Parent/Guardian

.....  
Date





*Aboriginal Artwork done by the children*

## **Aboriginal Cultural Day (through Brock Rumbel's eyes)**

Our friends at Sutton Forest Public School invited us and other small schools in the area to participate in the day. According to Brock Rumbel:

"It was the best day in his life."

The highlight of his day was the making of masks which were used in ceremonial events.

All the students were divided into different groups, some of which did face painting and painting using traditional Aboriginal techniques. The we all went to the hall where there was dancing and music (which included the use of a didgeridoo).

Sutton Forest also provided great food from their canteen like watermelon, juices and sandwiches.



*May with her face painted at the Cultural Day*



*David playing horseshoe coits.*

## **Mogo Excursion - May Kaczerepa's version of events**

Mays favourite thing about the excursion was the visit to Mogo Zoo. Her favourite animal..."I loved them all". The other great thing about the excursion was the bunk beds and hers was on the top. The old buildings were the most interesting part and the fact that her mum came made it very special. May and the children learnt the traditional games like coits and bingo (where May came first).

Being in the old classroom made her and the other children laugh hysterically, as Thomas almost got the cane, like all naughty children did in the past. But he was saved by the bell as the teacher had to go courting with Mrs Mabbutt. Only the men teachers could do this if they regularly attended church on Sundays.

At night we all went and visited the teachers in their cabin and drank hot chocolate and Mrs Armida's cookies. We played Celebrity Head. It was really funny.



*David panning for gold.*





*The main street in Old Mogo Town.*



*Eloise concentrating on her Bingo numbers.*



*Eloise and her dad panning attempting to find their fortune at the gold fields*



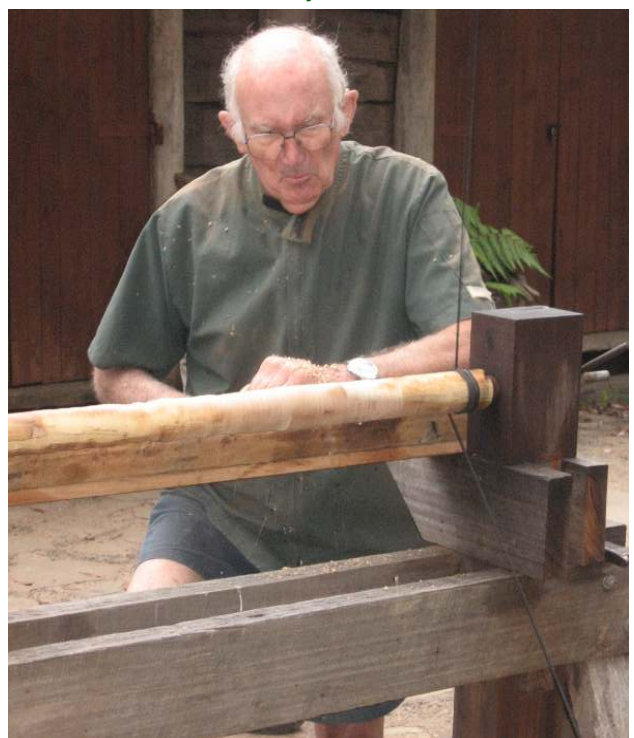
*Head of the pack - Mrs. Armida and Alison Duthie.*



*Jarome getting close up with the Iguanas.*



*The boys cabin.*



*Carpenter using a traditional "Bow Lay".*

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## Bush Dance

Please put Saturday 20th November into your diaries. It should be a fun night with Music, Dancing, wood fired oven pizza, homemade lemonade and homemade gelato.

## Baby Clinic Dates for 2010

November 9th and 23rd and December 14th @ Penrose Public School.  
Please ensure that an appointment is made prior by calling 4861 8000.

## WORKING TOGETHER WITH OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY

### Kids MTB Skills Course - 13<sup>th</sup> November

As part of the Highland Fling weekend a Mountain Bike Skills Course, for children aged from 5-12 years, will be held in conjunction with The Ben Mikic Foundation. Instruction will include safe cycling skills, bike safety and mountain bike skills. Entry is free, but numbers are limited to 50 and all participants must be pre-registered.

Go to [www.wildhorizons.com.au/highland-fling](http://www.wildhorizons.com.au/highland-fling) to register.

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> November, 2pm to 3.30pm, Bundanoon Public School

### Kids' Fling - Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> November

It's on again!

The Todds Real Estate Kids' Fling bike event will be held on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> November, at the Highland Fling Event centre at the Bundanoon Pony Club on Ferndale Road. Four races will be held catering for children from ages 5 to 12 years. Entry to the event is free and all participants will go into the draw for one of two bikes, provided by the Kids Bicycle Company. All children participating must be accompanied by an adult. Bikes must be roadworthy and children must be wearing a correctly fitting helmet.

Suitable clothing and enclosed footwear are also required.

Registration opens at 8am and races commence at 8.40am sharp. Come along and enjoy the fun as Bundanoon comes to life once again during the Highland Fling. For further information contact Kerry Dyer on 4883 4696 or at [kdyer17@tpg.com.au](mailto:kdyer17@tpg.com.au).

## JO CASELEY "DUSTY DIRT TRACK" ALBUM LAUNCH

3pm Sunday 7th November - Mittagong RSL

Only Local Show With Full Studio Band including  
Producer Michael Carpenter , Love Hz Studios  
Plus Special Guest: Stephanie Jansen

**Ticket \$10 - Call 4872 6700**

### The Kitchen Garden Working Bee

All welcome to join us

Penrose School

**Fridays, any time during the day.**

Bring your gardening gloves.

Green thumb not required, but useful.

Please see office for things to do.



### Family Cricket Match

Each Friday in Term 4 at Penrose Oval  
between 5-6pm.

Everyone is welcome to come along.

Contact Maria Dunn for details  
on 4884 4170

Thom and Ella's

**Great Local Eggs**

**\$5.00** per dozen

*NOTE: due to the high standard of living our chooks demand, the price has gone up.*

50c goes towards the Student Council

Eggs sold from the kitchen fridge

Please bring us your empty egg cartons

*"The yummiest eggs ever at the best price"*

- Editor, The Kareela Courier