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Term 4 Week 8

Friday 2nd December 2011

## **Swim School Skills Provides Penrose Students With An Asset For Life.**



### **School End of Year Concert**

Friday 9th December, starting at 6pm at Penrose Hall.

The Penrose Community is invited to join us celebrate. We ask for everyone to bring a plate to share for Supper after the concert.

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## Diary Dates For Last 2 Weeks of Term 4

<b>Week 9</b>	5-Dec Lunch - Kelly	6-Dec Lunch - Nicole	7-Dec Killalea Excursion	8-Dec Killalea Excursion	9-Dec School Concert Tennis	10/11 Dec
<b>Week 10</b>	12-Dec Lunch - Kelly	13-Dec Lunch - Nicole Music Tuition Baby Clinic P&C Meeting	14-Dec Lunch - Alison Kindergarten Orientation	15-Dec Lunch - Mel Pool Party	16-Dec Lunch - Jo Tennis <b>Last Day of School for 2011</b>	17/18 Dec

The first day back for all students in 2012 will be Monday 30th January. Alison Duthie will do the lunches on this day and a Lunch Roster will be worked out in the holidays. Alison will be away over the Christmas break but can be contacted via email :  
eventer@hinet.net.au

### Birthdays

Mrs Armida will be celebrating her birthday at the start of the school holidays on December 17. Matt Scard (Ben Scard's dad) will celebrate his on December 11th. Happy Birthday to you both from all your friends at Penrose Public School.

### Kitchen Garden News

#### Crops good to harvest are:

Lettuce, artichokes, silverbeet, coriander, oregano, thyme and mint.

If you have a bit of spare time and would like to help out in the school garden there is a list of jobs to be done on the blackboard opposite the kitchen.

Also we are looking for more garden tools, rakes, spades, wheelbarrows etc. Our students would greatly appreciate them.



### P&C Christmas Hamper

The P&C are asking for non-perishable food donations for the Christmas hamper which will be raffled off at the Penrose Public School's End of Year Concert and Dinner on Friday 9th December.

Donations can be left at the school or placed in the donation box at Lauren's Café.

Raffle tickets can be purchased from Lauren's Café or from Liz in the School office.

\$1 per ticket or 6 for \$5.

Please note that the School Concert is a community event and all of our Penrose Community are invited.

### End of Year School Concert

The end of year concert which will be on Friday 9th Dec at Penrose Hall 6pm. The children will be performing a couple of choir items which involve the whole school. Jarome, Brock Thom Thomas and Ella will be performing some solo items on guitar and piano. All the children are participating in the play which also includes the singing of a few carols. David Johnson is also preparing some items to be performed at the concert.

Lots on!

Here is the list of solo items:

Jarome - Polly Wolly Doodle

Brock - In The Stable

Thom and Roger - Yellow Submarine

Thomas - Old Man Emu

Ella - Russian Sailor Dance

## Swim School

### The Children's Thoughts :

The Department of Education and Communities School Swimming Scheme is an intensive learn to swim program, which develops water confidence and provides students with basic skills in water safety and survival. The scheme is conducted over 5 days. Each lesson is 90 minutes with a 15 minute break in between.

The aim of the scheme is to target weaker swimmers; in a small school like ours, all students are fortunate to be given the opportunity to participate and build on new and existing water skills. Here is what the children had to say about their lessons:

**Ella:** "The water is very cold but I like swimming so it is worth it."

**Thomas:** "I like to do lots of swimming and floating. I have learnt how to do proper freestyle."

**David:** "Swim School is good; I learnt to float on my back and I enjoy catching the bus."

**Thom:** "I like catching up with my Wingello friends. When you first get in the water it is really cold but it doesn't take me long to warm up."

**Tyler:** "I like floating on my back and holding the noodle with my hands while I make big...BIG...BIG splashes with my legs."

**Jayke:** "It's lots of fun, and I can swim a lot better now. I can swim from the shallow end all the way to the deep end. It makes me feel good."



*Amelie and Heather keen to jump in the pool*

**May:** "The man is helping me to do good freestyle swimming, as I find it hard to swing my arms over."

**Lilly-Beth:** "I have learnt to roll onto my back and now I can swim backstroke. I like swim school."

**Heather:** "I like swim school. I learnt to float on my belly. It is really good and the water is not really that cold."

**Amelie:** "It's a bit chilly. I have learnt to tread water so in an emergency I will not drown."

**Oscar:** "I have been blowing bubbles with my mouth under the water and I hold the noodle out straight and kick hard. I like the bus."



### UpDate On Lost Teeth

Staff are consistently reminded of lost teeth and shown vigorous demonstrations on how wobbly some teeth are. We have now decided to share this exciting news with our readers:

Heather has lost 4 teeth and can boast another 4 are wobbly.

Amelie has currently one wobbly tooth and has already lost 2.

Lilly-Beth has the Kindy record for the most teeth lost, 5 to be exact and is expected to lose another one soon.

Oscar is very proud to say all his teeth are still the originals and showing no signs of budging.

Tyler has lost 2 teeth and has no Wobblies at the moment.

David has lost 2 and is working on his third as we speak.

While May has just lost her fourth this week and has no more Wobblies at present.

I'm sure if you ask any Kindergarten student at Penrose about the current tooth situation, I could guarantee an update and possibly a demonstration, if you timed it right, would be given.

## Killalea Checklist - Don't Forget To Bring...

Next Wednesday, our school will be going on the Killalea excursion. Mrs Irvine and Mrs Mabbutt will be the staff attending.

**Students will need to bring the following items on this excursion:**

- School back pack
- Appropriate Swimsuit
- 2 towels (beach and Bath)
- Drink Bottle
- Pillow
- Torch
- Raincoat
- Warm clothing
- Toiletries
- 2 pair's shoes (1 old pair for water activities)
- Sun protecting hat
- Sunscreen
- Insect repellent

- Sleeping bag
- Packed recess and Lunch

**Students are not permitted to bring the following:**

- Ipods, Mobiles or any electronic devises
- No knives of any description
- No magnifying glasses
- No lollies or soft drinks
- No illegal substances, alcohol or cigarettes
- No money

### Pool Party

On Thursday December 15. All children are required to bring a broad-brimmed hat and sunscreen. There will be a BBQ and water activities for everyone.

All families welcome to join us.



## Bowral & District Art Society

This year, with the help of Mrs McMenemy our students submitted many various artworks to the exhibition. The standard is always very high each year and so we were pleased when it was announced our student's works had been commended.

Thomas Gillis's landscape painting "Sunny Landscape" received a Commended certificate and all our students received a Commended certificate for 3D Work Most Constructively Interesting Form for their "Cut Out Animals".

Well done students and thank you Mrs McMenemy for your guidance on these projects.



*Thomas receiving his Highly Commended Certificate for his painting "Sunny Landscape".*



*David collected the certificate awarded to the school for 3D work done by our students.*

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## Thank You Bill and Roberto

Bill and Roberto will sadly be leaving the Penrose Community for their new home in Manila. We wish them all the best and they will be sorely missed by the school.

Thank you for all the support you have given the school while at the shop and we hope you will keep in touch with us. Bill and Roberto have helped promote our newsletter and regularly support events at the school; and on a daily basis have assisted the school where possible. You both have been truly appreciated by our school.

We also wish them a lovely Christmas.



*Roberto and Bill*

## Old Sheets Wanted

The school is looking for old sheets to be used to create costumes for the school play at the end of year school concert. Please see the office or Alison if you are able to assist.

## WORKING TOGETHER WITH OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY

### Farwell Bill and Roberto

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December

Farewell for Bill and Roberto – at the Penrose shop from 10.30 bring a plate – co-hosted by the Hall Committee

### Music Under the Trees

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December

at the Wingello Store,  
1 – 4pm with a local singer Kathryn Hartnett.