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Term 1 Week 4

Friday 18th February 2011

Thom and Ella Swim Well at Bong Bong Carnival



ACCORDING TO ELLA JACKSON the day was pretty cold and it was sprinkling but as the day went on it warmed up a little bit. The pool was 50 metres long and if you swam two laps it was 100 metres. I went in the 50 metres backstroke, breaststroke and freestyle races.

In Backstroke I came first in my race but overall third in my heat. My brother Thom came second in his 50 metres freestyle race and second overall in the heat.

I really enjoyed going to the Carnival as I had fun swimming and it was a different type of school day.

**Mini Swimming
Carnival with
Wingello School
Next Wednesday
23rd February**

Thom Jackson achieved second place in his race against 9 other schools

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Ella swimming in the breaststroke.

Private Vehicle Conveyance Subsidy

Your Child May Be Eligible

PVC Subsidy is available for eligible school students, where there is no public transport available for all or part of the journey. PVC Subsidy is paid on a daily basis between home and the transport pick point/school. PVC Subsidy may also be on medical and safety grounds. A special journey must be made each morning and afternoon. Infant students (years K-2) are exempt from distance.

Please see Mrs Mabbutt in the office if you require a form or to see if you are eligible.

Save The Environment

Get your newsletter online. Contact Liz at elizabeth.m.mabbutt@det.nsw.edu.au or the school office 4884 4238.

Parent Transport

Due to the increase in student numbers, the school is seeking local buses to transport our children to school events outside the school. Occasionally, parents may be asked to help transport students. (i.e. if it rains and the children are unable to walk from the local hall back to school). All parents who are able to assist with the transporting of other students need to fill out a transport form at the office. Your current licence, registration and insurance must be sighted by the office and recorded. Please note that a new form is required to be filled out each year.



School Lunches

Thanks again to the parents for their efforts in providing the school with tasty lunches. We would not be able to do this if it was not for your help and cooking talents. In turn, providing the students with a program unique to our school.

Diary Dates For Next Four Weeks - Term 1, 2011

Week 5	21-Feb Lunch -Kellie	22-Feb Lunch - Nicole Music Tuition	23-Feb Lunch - BBQ <i>Mini Swimming Carnival</i>	24-Feb Lunch - Mel Library	25-Feb Lunch - Lauren	26/27 Feb
Week 6	28-Feb Lunch - Janene	1-Mar Lunch - Alison Music Tuition	2-Mar Lunch - Jim	3-Mar Lunch - Georgie Library	4-Mar Lunch - Marishia <i>Bush Care</i>	05/6 Mar
Week 7	7-Mar Lunch -Roger	8-Mar Lunch - Kelly Music Tuition	9-Mar Lunch - Nicole	10-Mar Lunch - Mel Library	11-Mar Lunch - Lauren	12/13 Mar
Week 8	14-Mar Lunch - Kelly	15-Mar Lunch - Roger Music Tuition	16-Mar Lunch - Jim	17-Mar Lunch - Georgie Library	18-Mar Lunch -Marishia <i>Garden</i>	19/20 Mar

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Thom celebrating his birthday at school

Birthdays

It is definitely the season for birthdays at Penrose. The children have been learning about the various events we celebrate, including birthdays. Next Tuesday (22nd) Oscar in Kindergarten will celebrate his 5th birthday, while Eloise in Year 1 will be turning 6 on Saturday (26th). In between Mrs Mabbutt will be celebrating her 21st birthday (yeah right) on the 24th.

Also Grace Scard (Will Sperzel's sister) celebrated her 3rd birthday last week on February 9th.

Happy Birthday from your friends at Penrose School.



Ella showing Oscar the best way to make a cupcake.

Cupcake For A Cure

Last Tuesday the students made cupcakes to sell to their families and the community. The proceeds of every cupcake sold went to the Oncology Children's Foundation so that they may use the money to fund research to find cures to childhood cancers, especially the rarer forms.

We wish to thank Lauren from the Cafe for her assistance by selling them to her customers. From all reports the cupcakes were delicious and as seen by the pictures below the children thoroughly enjoyed making them to sell.

The students raised over \$65. That's a fantastic effort from a small school of 16 students.



Ameliana, Amelie and Lilly-Beth icing the cupcakes.



Icing the cupcakes

Mini Swimming Carnival Permission Notes

Please return to the office on Monday 21st February with Monday in a labelled envelope.



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Student Text Books And Frito Please Read

Students will be working with their new text books soon. Each year we try to keep costs down for families so we have kept the textbooks to a minimum. We have chosen a textbook for Maths and a Home Reading Diary.

Also it has been agreed that each family will contribute \$20 per child per term to towards the cost of fruit for Frito. The school will subsidise the rest.

We ask families to pay by 28th February the following for each child:

- **Maths Tracks \$14.50**
- **Home Reading Diary \$4.10**
- **Frito Term 1 \$20**

If you are having difficulty in paying this please speak to the principal and an alternative payment arrangement can be made.

Please provide your payment in an envelope with your child/ren's name what it is for to the office.



Students May, Eloise and Heather

Baby Clinic Dates for 2011

February 22nd
March 8th, 22nd
April 26th
May 10th, 24th
June 14th, 28th
July 26th
August 9th, 23rd
September 13th
October 11th, 25th
November 8th, 22nd
December 13th

@ Penrose Public School.

Please ensure that an appointment is made prior by calling 4861 8000.

Remember: No Hat No Play

Especially with the hot weather it is important that all children wear a hat when playing outside. Could parent please assist by applying sunscreen to children before school especially on sports days.

Crunch&Sip

Please remember to provide your child with Crunch&Sip each day. This is a small snack taken mid-morning. The snack must be a whole food (either a piece of fruit, cut up vegetables or some unsalted seeds and nuts). This means no packaged food, processed foods (i.e. rice cakes, muesli bars), and is not to replace breakfast or Frito.

Please also ensure your child brings a drink bottle to fill with water only in class.

Please do not fill it with juices or cordial.



Students Thomas, Jarome, Brock and Jayke



Students Oscar, Amelie and Lilly-Beth

Mishaps

We are asking all our Kindergarten children (and those parents who feel the need for their child) to provide a change of underpants in a plastic bag to keep at the bottom of their school bags. We have the occasional incident and we often have difficulty contacting a parent to bring up a spare pair. This would be greatly appreciated by Mrs Mabbutt. Thank you.

Are your details up to date?

Have you moved or changed phone numbers? Please inform the front office with any changes in your living situation so we can contact you if the need arises.

Water

Pack a water bottle for your child each day and remind them that they can fill up with water from the water dispenser in the classroom.

Reminder: If your child has any allergy, medical condition or special needs, talk to your child's teacher as soon as possible.

WORKING TOGETHER WITH OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY

Bundanoon Pony Club meets every 3rd Sunday of the Month.

Our first Rally Day will be held at our Grounds on Quarry Road on Sunday 20th February 2011.

Bundanoon Pony Club is looking for new members, so if you are interested please come and join up

You can contact (President) Berniece O'Neill on 48 837 052 or (Secretary) Gale Pritchett on 48 837 195 or (Treasurer) Cathy Lacey 48 844 481

Moss Vale Hockey Club Hockey 2011 Registration for 2011 Season

All ages welcome

Please enquire before March as teams need to be submitted.

For more information or a registration form contact:

The club email is mvhc@acenet.com.au
Or phone Jackie Tickner 4869 2697

Collectables & Memorabilia Exhibition and Fair

Show and Tell—Trade and Sell
Harper's Mansion, 9 Wilkinson Street,
Berrima

10 April 2011 from 10am to 3pm

Are you a collector interested in Participating or would like to find out more information about the event?

Please call 4877 1508 or 4877 1375 or email info@harpersmansion.com.au

Blue Light Disco

To be held Saturday 26th February at Mittagong RSL Club. Juniors 4pm to 6pm - cost \$5. Seniors 7.30pm to 10.30pm - cost \$10 available at auditorium door only, NOT RECEPTION. Entry to the disco is by pre purchased ticket only and can be obtained from the usual outlets. Any enquires, please phone 0414 629 629.

Bundanoon Netball Club

Interested players to join their 2011 teams.

If you would like to learn some new skills, have fun & be a part of a team contact us ASAP. Games are held at Eridge Park, Bowral every Saturday morning, commencing 26th March 2011. Training will be held at the Bundanoon Oval one afternoon a week.

Places will be filled on a 'first in-first served' basis so if you are keen, please contact us ASAP. Unfortunately once the teams are full, we will not be able to accept any more players. However, if you are interested in putting your own team together, we'd be more than happy to help you with set up arrangements, registration & training advice!

Janine Wandell – 4883 7246
Nanette Moroney – 4883 7152

"The Gods Must Be Crazy"

A free movie in Tallong Hall on Saturday 26th February. The hall will be open at 7pm and the movie will start at 7.30pm. A Kiosk will be running and you can bring your own drinks if you like.