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Term 1 Week 8

Friday 18th March 2011

Celebrations



Our boys in green (L to R): Back - Thom, Jarome, Thomas, Brock. Front - Jayke, Oscar, David, Tyler.

Our students are studying the unit "Celebrations" in HSIE. Last Thursday, students came to school dressed in green to celebrate St. Patrick's Day - a traditional celebration embracing the Irish culture. It was lovely to see the enthusiasm of the students and their participation.

Next week, we will be participating in a more contemporary celebration, Harmony Week, where we recognise multiculturalism and belonging to a community. The children will be attending a special luncheon at the Bundanoon Chinese Restaurant next Wednesday, 23rd March. They will be travelling by The Bundanoon Club Bus to the restaurant wearing their full school uniform with a little bit of orange signifying Harmony Day celebrations.

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P&C Committee 2011

President - Alison Duthie
Vice President - Melissa Cady
Treasurer - Jo Davidson
Secretary - Georgie Friday

Labelling

It is important that all belongings are labelled. This assists staff to locate the owners of items, especially hats and jumpers which come off and on throughout the day. We are asking parents to check regularly their child is not wearing

Thank You

Thank you to Nicole Clark for all your assistance in preparing the children's entries for the Moss Vale Show. Plus your kind generosity in providing the vegetables for the entries. Our appreciation and thanks also go to the parents who have been working in the garden and preparing the garden beds for planting.

Goggles Found

A pair of goggles was handed into the office after the Mini Swimming Carnival. If you think they might belong to you, please see the office.

Happy Birthday Shanae

Shanae Rumbel who attended Penrose School last year will be turning 13 on Sunday 20th March. All her friends at Penrose School with her all the best on her birthday.



Brock enjoys Bush Regeneration Activities

End of Term One Assembly and Concert

Friday 8th April at 9am.

To be followed by Morning tea with the students.

This is a great opportunity for everyone to get together before the holidays and see first hand what the children have been learning in their music lessons and other items. Performing in front of a small crowd help the children gain confidence and a chance for them to shine in front of their peers. Pizza for lunch too...Yum!

Diary Dates For Next Four Weeks - Term 1, 2011

Week 9	21-Mar Lunch -Alison	22-Mar Lunch - Nicole for K-1 only Environment Day (take own lunch)	23-Mar Lunch - The Bundanoon Chinese Restaurant	24-Mar Lunch - Mel Library	25-Mar Lunch - Marishia Bushcare	26/27 Mar
Week 10	28-Mar Lunch - Kelly	29-Mar Lunch - TBC Music Tuition	30-Mar Lunch - Jo	31-Mar Lunch - Georgie Library	1-Apr Lunch -Students bring own Small Schools Cross Country	2/3 Apr Brigadoon
Week 11	4-Apr Lunch -Marishia	5-Apr Lunch - Alison Music Tuition	6-Apr Lunch - Jim	7-Apr Lunch - Kelly Library	8-Apr Lunch -PIZZA Bushcare	9/10 Mar
Week 1	25-Apr Easter Monday	26-Apr Public Holiday	27-Apr Staff Development Day	28-Apr Lunch - Georgie Library Term 2 Starts for students	29-Apr Lunch -Marishia	30A/1M

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Our St. Patrick's Day Girls (L to R): Lilly-Beth, Ella, Heather, Amelie, Eloise, May and Mim

Students Participating In Bush Regeneration



Oscar with Jenny from Wingecarribee Council Discovering new growth in the bush area.



Lilly-Beth, Oscar and Jayke working happily.

Students have been working again with the local Bushcare group in the second stage of our Bushland regeneration. In the first stage students cleared the area of

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The Sandpit Village on Thursday.

News From The Sandpit Village

The children have taken a renewed interest in the sandpit this year. When observed by staff we have noticed the lessons our students are gaining from the "Sandpit Experience". The children have developed their own village in the pit where the interaction between students is lovely to see. Children are learning to respect other children's personal spaces in the pit while working co-operatively in the public spaces of the sand pit. It is lovely to see the children develop their social skills, where one may require help or equipment from their village to put something together (and are able to ask) and the amount of willing sandpit villagers who come to their aid.



Russell from Wingecarribee Council guiding Amelie and Jarome about the regenerating plants.

smaller foreign vegetation. This time round, the students are discovering the new naturally regenerated natives, ensuring they are protected and providing them with every opportunity to grow.



David making his entry of ANZAC Biscuits

Students Enter In Moss Vale Show Competitions

It is that time of year again and our students have been busily preparing their entries. This year the students have entered in a variety of sections which include: Artwork, Animal/Vegetable and Cookery (scones and Anzac biscuits). If you get the opportunity please visit the Moss Vale show Pavillion and see the great effort of our students with their entries.

Moss Vale District Show 18th –20th March
Moss Vale Showground

Baby Clinic Dates for 2011

March 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.



Lilly-Beth's small animal entry



Oscar's Lion



Ella's Monkey

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SPECIAL OFFER

Child restraint checks

Wingecarribee residents can have their existing child restraints, harnesses and booster seats checked for safety and correct installation by using this \$10 discount voucher.

Call one of the RTA Authorised Restraint Fitters listed to book an inspection:

Highlands Auto Centre

Cnr Station & Funston Street
Bowral
PH: 4861 1100

Highlands Pit Lane

8a Cavendish Street
Mittagong
PH: 4871 3030

Laurie Stewart Automotive

21 Lyell Street
Mittagong
PH: 4872 4999

Terms and conditions: One voucher redeemable per inspection. Open to residents of Wingecarribee local government area only. The customer is responsible for paying the remainder of any inspection fee (up to \$5) and for additional labour costs or safety hardware required. Vouchers only redeemable at participating businesses. Only the first 100 x \$10 subsidy vouchers will be redeemed up to May 2011.

For further information please call Wingecarribee Shire Council's Road Safety Officer on 4868 0809.

An initiative of Wingecarribee Shire Council's Road Safety Program supported by the RTA. January 2011

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WORKING TOGETHER WITH OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY

Blue Light Disco

Saturday, 26 March, Mittagong RSL Club. Juniors, 4PM to 6PM, \$5-00. Seniors. 7.30PM to 10.30PM, \$10-00. After 4PM, tickets \$15-00, available at auditorium door only, NOT RECEPTION). Entry to Senior Disco is by pre purchased ticket only and can be obtained from usual outlets.

Explorers Kids Club For Years 3-6

You are invited to come to our new fun and exciting Wednesday after school group, Explorers, run by the local Anglican Church.

Time: 3.15pm - 4.45pm every Wednesday during school term

Place: Bundanoon Public School Hall
Cost: \$2/week

What happens at Explorers?

At Explorers, while having lots of fun with games, afternoon tea, craft and many other activities, we explore the Bible to learn great things about God.

There will be supervision and registration from 3pm each Wednesday.

If your parents would like more information and a registration form about Explorers, then ask them to call Matthew Taylor, the new assistant minister, on 4883 4765.

PROGRAZE™

commencing **Monday 4 April 2011** in the **Southern Highlands and Kangaroo Valley region**

Learn to assess pasture quantity and quality
Learn how to manage your pastures for multiple purposes; to meet demands of grazing animals, maintain groundcover, and improve pasture resilience.

Cost: \$200 per property (normally \$650).

Includes two free pasture quality tests valued at \$120. PROGRAZE™ is an eight session on-farm course delivered over a twelve month period.

LANDSCAN™

commencing **Monday 28 March 2011** in the **Southern Highlands and Kangaroo Valley region**

Skills to assess farm landscapes, land capability and soils

Learn how to conduct representative soil sampling

Learn how to prevent soil erosion, acidity

Cost: \$100 per property (normally \$420).

Includes two free soil tests valued at \$120.
LANDSCAN™ is a six session on-farm course delivered over a six month period.

For more information contact The Sustainable Grazing Project Officer: Phone 02 4828 6646

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