

# Kareela Courier

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Term 2 Week 4

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## Penrose Students Love Their Sport



*Jayke loves to give all sporting activities a go with great enthusiasm.*

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## ANZAC Day Commemoration

This letter came in the mail last week from William Russell - Bundanoon Sub-Branch of the RSL:

"Thank you, Gillian, for your participation in our ANZAC Day Commemoration. The involvement of Penrose Public School students has met with broad approval: a positive response to the quality of your contribution to our service. You have helped us create a tradition that has a precious legacy for future ANZAC services, from which I believe we will all benefit.

Warm Regards, *William Russell*

## Fruito Reminder

Could all families remember their \$20 per child for this term's fruto is due. Please check with the office if you still owe money from last term. Prompt payment would be appreciated.

## Best of Luck Thomas

All your friends and school the community wish Thomas Gillis all the best in the Wingecarribee District Cross Country next Wednesday 25th May.

## Baby Clinic Dates for 2011

May 24th  
June 14th, 28th  
July 26th  
August 9th, 23rd  
September 13th  
October 11th, 25th  
November 8th, 22nd  
December 13th  
@ Penrose Public School  
in the Administration building.  
Please ensure that an appointment is made prior by calling 4861 8000.  
Remember to bring your blue book with you.

## Education Tax Refund

The end of the financial year is looming and it's time to get all your eligible school expense receipts together to claim the Education Tax Refund (ETR). The Federal government initiative provides up to 50 per cent back on a range of children's education expenses, such as computers, educational software, textbooks and stationery. For the 2010-11 tax year refunds may be as much as \$397 for every child at primary school, and up to \$794 for every child at secondary school. For more information, and to claim online, go to: [www.educationtaxrefund.gov.au/](http://www.educationtaxrefund.gov.au/)

## Diary Dates For Next Four Weeks - Term 1, 2011

<b>Week 5</b>	23-May Lunch - Alison	24-May Lunch - Roger	25-May Lunch - Kelly	26-May Lunch - Nicole Library	27-May Soccer Gala Day Parents Help Needed	28/29
<b>Week 6</b>	30-May Lunch - Jim	31-May Lunch - Janene Music Tuition	1-Jun Lunch - Georgie	2-Jun Lunch - Mel Library	3-Jun Lunch - Lauren Bushcare	4/5 Jun
<b>Week 7</b>	6-Jun Lunch - Alison	7-Jun Lunch - Nicole	8-Jun Lunch - Kelly	9-Jun Lunch - Mel Library	10-Jun Lunch - Jo	11/12 Jun
<b>Week 8</b>	13-Jun Queen's Birthday Public Holiday	14-Jun Lunch - Terry P&C Meeting Baby Clinic	15-Jun Lunch - Lauren	16-Jun Lunch - Mel Library	17-Jun Lunch - Georgie	18/19 Jun

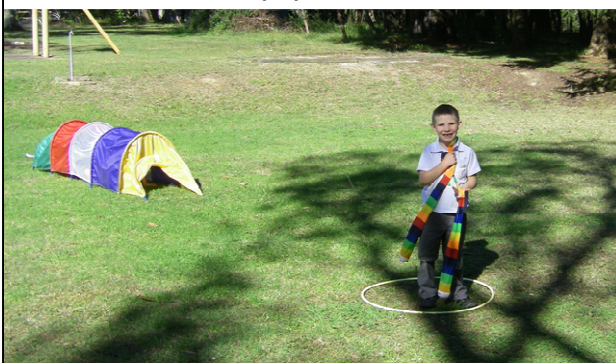
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*Thomas testing out the new cricket nets.*

## Premier Sporting Challenge

Our school was given funding last year towards sporting equipment and upgrading of sporting facilities at the school. We have purchased athletics, fitness and cricket equipment and with the help of parent, Peter Gillis, we have replaced the nets around the cricket practise nets and are in the process of putting in a new long jump pit. We would like to thank Greg Newman, Peter Gillis and Simon Dickson for their assistance. Every lunch time the children are lining up at the sports shed to try out all the new equipment.



*Tyler demonstrating the new fitness equipment.*

## Lost Hats and Jumpers

Can all parents please ensure their child's belongings are labelled. Quite often lately, children take the wrong hat or jumper home by mistake. It would be appreciated if you could check regularly to see if the items actually belong to your child.

## Ex-Library Books

The Library is going through a renewal of many of it's resources and we are updating a lot of books and reference material. As a result we have many old books the library has no use for and is in the process of giving away. If you would like to have a look at some of these books, please feel free to come and take what you would like. This maybe of particular interest to those families who have avid readers amongst them and cannot keep up with the demand of reading material. Best days to come up are Mondays and Tuesdays.

## Students Have Fun Making Kits



*Lilly-Beth showing off her wonderful kit.*

Our Kinders and Year 1 students have been making kits after discussing what is needed to make a good kite work. On Thursday afternoons, Mrs McMenemy, our neighbour, gives her time to teach our students. Half the children do Visual Arts with Mrs McMenemy; while the rest of the students do craft, gardening or cooking with teachers. Currently the children in Mrs McMenemy's Visual Arts class are sculpting frogs and lizards on logs. The children are doing an amazing job and we hope to show you the finished works later in the term. Thanks Mrs McMenemy.

**Reminder:** All families are reminded to provide their child with Crunch&Sip each day. This includes raw fruit, vegetables and nuts (dried fruit is ok), as well as a drink bottle to fill up with water in class.

## **P&C News**

**Dates for P&C meeting: 2nd Tuesday of each month at 3pm at the school.**

These dates may be subject to change.

Dates as follows:

**Tuesday 10th May**

**Tuesday 14th June**

**Tuesday 19th July** (again not the 2nd Tuesday - as we are on holidays that week).

## **Soccer Gala Day Menu**

### SNACKS

cakes/slices/biscuits = various prices

Apple slinky = 50c

Ovaltinees = \$1.00

### LUNCH MENU

BBQ sausage on fresh bread roll with onions & sauce = \$3.00

Homemade pumpkin soup & a fresh bread roll = \$3.00

Bryants meat pie = \$3.00

Bryants Sausage roll = \$2.00

### DRINKS

Orange/Apple Poppa juice \$1.00

Coffee/tea = \$2.00

Hot Chocolate = \$2.00

Bottled Water = \$2.00

## **Soccer Gala Day**

Next Friday 27th May is our Small Schools Soccer Gala day. Children are to wear their school sports uniform and sports shoes without spikes. Please ensure that your child brings plenty of water to keep hydrated throughout the day.

All families are encouraged to help out on the canteen or assist with the children as staff are going to be very busy on the day. Please ensure your child is ready to go onto the field by 10am. Parents will be transporting their own children to and from the venue.

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## **WORKING TOGETHER WITH OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY**

### **“Learning to Speak Italian” for Children**

Commencing in Term 3 and starting at 3.30pm after school, Italian Lessons will be held at Lauren's Café. If you would like for your child to participate, please let Lauren at the Café know. The cost per child is still being worked out and will be dependent on the number of participation attending.