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Term 3 Week 8

Friday 9th September 2011

Students Collect Seeds To Regenerate Our Native Bushland.



Ella Jackson collecting the wattle seeds. Ella hopes to sow the seeds and encourages native planting at school.

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Penrose School Choir Comes First @ Goulburn Eisteddfod

Thomas Gillis recalls his mum just made it in time to see them perform on stage at the Goulburn Soldier's Club. "We performed 'In The Jungle' and 'Banana Splits'. When we came off stage, people in the audience told us we '...were fantastic. Well Done!'"

Oscar said he "...didn't feel nervous and felt very confident with the songs.

Everyone had a nice singing voice. When we came off stage every clapped." Oscar

said he would like to do it again. The comment from the adjudicator was as follows:

"a delightful group—a god opening. Pitch was good. Good work on the chorus. You make a very pleasing sound; your performance was very musical and the voices sang well together - Well Done!" Thank you Maria Dunn for your time and experience you gave to the school choir and for preparing the children for the performance. They thoroughly enjoyed the experience.



Our School Choir: Back (LtoR) Jarome, Thomas, Brock. Front (LtoR) Lilly-Beth, Jayke, Tyler, May, Oscar and David. Absent: Heather, Ella, Thom, Amelie.

Diary Dates Till The End Of Term

Week 9	12-Sep Lunch - Kelly	13-Sep Lunch - Lauren Music Tuition P&C Meeting Baby Clinic	14-Sep Lunch - Jim	15-Sep Lunch - Alison Library	16-Sep Lunch - Jo	17/18 Aug Sustainable Living Festival
Week 10	19-Sep Lunch - Kelly	20-Sep Lunch - Alison Music Tuition	21-Sep Lunch - Janene	22-Sep Lunch - Mel Library	23-Sep Lunch - Pizza Recognition Ceremony and Concert	24/25 Aug School Holiday Commence

Next Baby Clinic @ School - Tuesday 13th September

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Auditors Visit School

The Education Departments Auditors are continually visiting schools to do audits on each school. This is the first Audit our school has done in the last 5 years. We are pleased to say that the school was praised for their diligent and accurate Records. The Auditors were extremely thorough, friendly and helpful with advice.



Student Profile

Jayke Rumbel

KC: What do you enjoy most about your school?

Jayke: I enjoy the school work and playing games with the boys.

KC: Finish this sentence. When I come home from school I (Jayke)... get dressed into play clothes and then go outside and play in the sand.

KC: What makes you laugh the most?

Jayke: When the boys do funny stuff like dancing silly.

KC: What do you think makes a good mate?

Jayke: Being nice and playing with everyone; like David, Thom, Jarome and Thomas.

KC: What is your favourite school lunch?

Jayke: My favourite school lunch is the rice and pasta dishes. I like how mum comes to do the lunches too.

KC: What is your greatest achievement this year at school?

Jayke: I have increased my talents on the monkey bars.

Seed Collecting

The children were privileged to be invited into the Penrose Rural Co-op as part of the work we do with the Wingecarribee Bush Care Group. Children were able to harvest seeds to take back to the school in preparation for future planting. Russell from the Bush Care group was on hand to assist the students. The students were curious about the variety of seeds collected and were able to identify them due to their different shapes, sizes, colours and textures. Everyone had a great time.



May gathering the seeds from a native bush.



Jarome in particular enjoys working with the Bush Care Group.

Improving Public Education

The Department is starting a process of consultation on empowering local public schools, making the process for principals and teachers to respond quickly to address issues within the school. It can be very frustrating when a decision that is made in the best interests of a student is hindered by an existing process that just doesn't quite fit. Parents can find this difficult to understand as well. To find out more and to have your say go to: <http://bit.ly/nyzxX8>

Anyone For Tennis

In term 4 we would like to do tennis for sport. We are looking for volunteers in the community who play a bit of tennis themselves and who would like to assist the children on Friday afternoons from 2pm onwards at the local tennis courts. Please contact the school if you are interested in helping us on 4884 4238 or penrose-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au. Maybe someone from the local tennis club could recommend someone.

WORKING TOGETHER WITH OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY

**Notice of
Penrose/Wingello
Playgroup AGM
Tuesday 20th September 11am
Penrose Hall**

Marulan Kite Festival Sunday 25th September

There will be a competition with a prize for the winning school and also individual prizes.

- Children are to make a "kite" from recycled materials.
- The "kite" doesn't need to fly.
- It will be attached to a stake and placed in the ground, around the park.
- The "kite" needs to have parts that will move in the wind.
- Be creative, use colourful materials.
- They could be made at school or home. Individual or group entries.
- The stakes will be supplied by the Marulan Kite Festival Committee on the day.

Entries to be delivered to the Marulan Hall from Friday – Sunday morning.

Fruito and School Lunches

Please ensure your prompt payment for this term's Fruito - \$20 per student.

Children whose families make a financial contribution to the School Lunch Program are reminded to make regular payments to assist those families involved in the preparation of the lunches.

Wingecarribee Blue Light Free Disco

Mittagong R.S.L Club.
24th September 2011

juniors: Times: 4.00pm to 6.00pm

Children 12 years of age and under will be allowed free entry.

PARENTS will be asked to make a GOLD COIN DONATION. This money will then be forwarded to a local charity. Other than admission conditions all other rules & conditions will be applicable.

Seniors: Time 7.30pm to 10.30pm.

Entry to SENIORS is by obtaining free tickets from usual outlets. NO TICKET, NO ENTRY.

Sustainable Living Festival...

will be held Sunday 18th September.
This is a Penrose Community event.

Your Help Is Welcomed

For those wishing to be part of this community event, the festival committee has placed a roster in Lauren's Café so volunteers can place their names on under areas where they feel they can help.

Calling for help!!! The P&C are asking for community donations for the Sustainable Living Festival. For the festival we need EGGS, HERBS, CAKES, BISCUITS, SALAD GREENS AND VEGIES. We also need to borrow a few SMALL bar type FRIDGES to keep items cool on the day ... we have booked good weather!. Baked items can be frozen and stored at school if necessary. Please contact Janene (tkjw@kpg.com.au 48844196) or Lauren at the cafe if you can help. Thanks.