

# Kareela Courier

Penrose Public School

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Term 1 Week 9

Friday 23rd March 2012

## Penrose Students' Amazing Work Recognised At Moss Vale Show



*All our students' efforts in Art, Craft and Cookery were recognised at this years Moss Vale Show*

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## Diary Dates For Next 4 Weeks

<b>Week 10</b>	26-Mar	27-Mar Music Tuition	28-Mar	29-Mar	30-Mar Cross Country	31 Mar/1 Apr
<b>Week 11</b>	2-Apr	3-Apr Music Tuition School Con- cert	4-Apr	5-Apr Last Day for Term 1 Easter Hat Parade	6-Apr Good Friday	7/8 Apr

### Holiday dates

Please note the last day of first term is 5 April with staff resuming on Monday 24 April. Students will return to school on the Thursday 26th April for term 2.

### End Of Term School Concert

The end of term concert will be held in the library at 10.30 on Tuesday 3rd April followed by morning tea. The children will perform individual and group items:

Thomas - swinging on a star

David - Go Tell Aunt Rhody

May - Michael Finnegan

Amelie and Lilly Beth - How Do You Do followed by Basketball

Oscar, Ben and Brendan - I can play on the big bass drum

Choir: Roll Over The Ocean and Tie Me kangaroo Down Sport.

Bring a plate for morning tea. All welcome.

### Reminders

Families are reminded to pay \$1.50 towards the entries for the Moss Vale Show. The school is aware that families need to be refunded for the cancellation of Swimming for Sport and Mini Carnival day and ask for your patience while the office works out what each family is owed.

Thank you

### Thank You

A special thank you must go to Peter Cush from Penrose Pine Products for the donation of treated pine logs for our Bush Tucker Garden and also to Rob Parker who took time out to deliver the logs to the school. All those associated with our school have truly appreciate your help in this project.

### Free to Good Home

We have some old desks at the school that are no longer needed. These would make a great study desk for the home office or for a high school student. Please speak to Liz in the office if interested.

### P&C News

Parents, children and our friends from the community enjoyed a great, if somewhat damp, working bee last weekend in the school garden. We were lucky to have some people who really knew what they were doing in the garden, others who knowledgeable in building fences and some people, like me, who were quite happy to be told what to do and where to do it! There was lots of chatter from the adults and the children all seemed delighted to be back up at their school on the weekend playing with their friends. Thanks to Terry for cooking the sausages and to those who brought up other things for us to eat, once we had finished our work. We now have a new fenced area of garden and a lot of the weeds have been relocated! Hopefully if we can hold a working bee each term it will help with the garden maintenance and give us all a chance to catch up with each other! If anyone in the community would like to be involved with the garden please call the school - we would love to see you. Or if you have any garden equipment you no longer have a need for please contact the school as we would probably love to take it off your hands.



## Moss Vale Show Entries In The Making



*May just checking it tastes right before Oscar puts it into the oven*



*Lilly-Beth Show us her amazing egg-cracking skills*



*Amelie showing us her prize winning snail.*



*David and the Lock Ness Monster*

## Ride2School

The children today enjoyed the opportunity to be able to ride their bikes to school together for Ride2School Day. This was followed up by breakfast at school that included banana pancakes, cereal and toast.



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*Brenden was very proud of his vegetable animal*



*Thomas made this amazing tortoise*



*Ben was really pleased with himself*

# EASTER HAT PARADE

Thursday 5th April 2012

@ Penrose Public School

**Starts at 12.30pm**

With a  
**SAUSAGE SIZZLE  
LUNCH**

followed by

# EASTER EGG HUNT

and a game of  
**T-BALL &  
BADMINTON**

Parents and preschoolers are  
all welcome to join us.

Please RSVP by Tuesday 3rd April for  
catering purposes



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## Students Show Their Achievements From Show

All students attained recognition. Here are some photos of the winners with their ribbons.



*Amelie cleaned up at this years show*



*Brenden came first with his Patty Cakes*



*Thomas gained second place for his tortoise*



*Ben placed second for his vegetable animal*

*The beautiful thing about learning is that no one can take it away from you.*

**- B.B. King**



*Jayke also won second place for his age group for animal vegetable*

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## Why We Have A Beautiful School

When visitors come to our school, they all comment on how lovely the school is and how welcome they are made by the friendly students, staff and families of Penrose. They are also impressed at how a small school can provide such motivating educational & extra-curricular programs with an emphasis on individual learning plans for each child.

To add to this, we are fortunate to have two very special members of our staff that work behind the scenes to make a positive difference to the appearance of the school. These two people care for and maintain our school buildings and grounds for us all to enjoy. They are:

**Lotta Barnett**, who cleans the school every day and has even inspired the students to take pride in their classroom and value recycling. Lotta goes the extra mile and has redecorated the cubby house for the students including curtains, garden knomes and hanging disco mirror balls. The children take such pride in their cubby now and are regularly seen cleaning it. Lotta's work is of a very high standard.

**John Armida** maintains the school grounds beautifully and fixes all that needs repairing about the school. No job appears to hard or difficult for our John and he always knows how to tackle every job. The children know his capabilities and are always asking him questions and following him around in the garden. "John will know" they say.

Oops... we forgot to mention "Axel" our four legged friend who comes to work with Lotta to assist her and catch up with the children. Sorry "Axel".



*There is no hiding the fact the big boys like it too.*

## Parents Monkey About

Even our parents enjoy the many aspects the school provides for their children. This is not limited to just the music program, Athletics or Reading Eggs. As you can see by the pictures below they love the playground equipment too.



*Above is May's mum Janene swinging on the play equipment and below, our P&C president Alison, Thomas and David's mum climbing higher than the children.*



## Love Is In The Air

Congratulations to Curly Charlwood and Margi Hall who recently got married at their home in Penrose. Both Curly and Margi have a long association with the school as parents and supporters with Curly recently taking on an important role at the end of the school year ....Ho! Ho!

Ho! We wish the happy couple many years of happiness - with only the odd argument along the way!

## Harmony Day

The theme for this years Harmony Day was "Sport: Pay, Engage, Inspire". David talks to The Kareela Courier about how the students at Penrose school celebrated the day:

We came to school wearing clothes belonging to different people from different countries. I dressed as a Scotsman. We ate sushi and spaghetti for lunch. It was really yummy. Then my dad came to school and showed us how to play T-ball which we played for the rest of the afternoon. Harmony day is about understanding and living in harmony with others. Sport is a great way to get to know others where we can put our differences aside.

*Lilly-Beth, Amelie and Heather dressed to celebrate.*



## Working Together With Our School Community

### NSW PREMIER LEAGUE FOOTBALL - SOUTH COAST WOLVES v BLACKTOWN SPARTANS

SATURDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

AT FERNDAL RESERVE, BUNDANOON

U13 AND U15 Kick off 9.00am

U14 at 10.15am

U16 at 10.30am

U18 at 12.30pm

Youth grade at 2.30pm

First grade at 4.30pm

### April Holiday Activities

- Moss Vale Library has a Mini-Olympics for 5-10 years olds. Friday 13th and Friday 20th April 2.30pm. Book through the Library.
- Zoo Mobile Animals of the Dreaming, Bowral Memorial Hall 19th April 11am, 5-12 year olds. Book through Bowral Library.
- Easter Egg Hunt, Bundanoon Oval 4th April, 3.30 - 4.30pm All ages. Booking through Bowral Library.
- Cartooning Workshop with Tony, Henrietta Rose Room 12th April, 11 - 12noon, 9-12 year olds. Tickets available at Bowral Library

### Net Set GO

Net set go is a great introduction to netball for 5-7 year olds. Learn skills and basics in a 10 week course that includes a goody bag with a netball. Trial session and registration 9am, 28th April at Eridge Park. Contact Kylie Gilesie: [shna.netsetgo@gmail.com](mailto:shna.netsetgo@gmail.com) or on 0422172664

### Road safety

It's important to remind children, especially younger ones, of the need to be vigilant when out and about. Talk to your child about road safety and model good behaviour yourself. For lots of good safety reminders, Kidsafe NSW has an informative website with a number of free brochures and fact sheets on maintaining a safe environment for your child and teaching them about staying safe. They are also available in several community languages.

[www.kidsafensw.org](http://www.kidsafensw.org)

### Junior Blue Light Disco Only

Next JUNIOR Blue Light, Saturday, 31 March, Mittagong RSL Club. 4PM to 6PM, \$5-00. Up to 12 years of age. mums and dads free. There will be a special guest at the upcoming JUNIOR DISCO. Her name is LISA GORMLEY and she plays "BIANCA SCOTT" in the T.V series, "HOME & AWAY". Please be aware there is NO SENIOR DISCO and if anyone wishes to contact the Police Citizens Youth Club call 96259111 and ask for the C.E.O, Chris Gardner or email [www.pccynsw.org](http://www.pccynsw.org), if they wish to discuss the matter.

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