

# Kareela Courier

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Term 3 Week 2

Friday 27th July 2012

## **Creating Our Future: Education Week Celebrations Wednesday 1st August**



*Dominic, Thomas, Will and May play with the new Badminton Set purchased from last years Sports for School vouchers.*

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## Diary Dates For Next 4 Weeks

<b>Week 3</b>	30-Jul	31-Jul Music Baby Clinic Gardening ICAS English	1-Aug Education Week Celebration Book Fair	2-Aug	3-Aug Library Jeans 4 Genes Day District Athletics	4/5 Aug
<b>Week 4</b>	6-Aug	7-Aug Music Gardening	8-Aug	9-Aug	10-Aug Library	11/12 Aug
<b>Week 5</b>	13-Aug	14-Aug Music Baby Clinic Gardening ICAS Maths	15-Aug	16-Aug	17-Aug Library	18/19 Aug
<b>Week 6</b>	20-Aug	21-Aug Music Gardening	22-Aug	23-Aug	24-Aug Library	25/26 Aug

### Hawaiian Luau @ Education Week Celebrations

Don't forget to dress up for our Luau themed Book Fair. Wear your grass skirts or favourite Hawaiian shirts and feast your eyes on the many wonderful books we have for you to purchase. The children would love it if the adults could dress up too.



*A class lesson inside the Life Education Van*

### Friendly Reminder

\*Term 3 Fruito money now due, \$20 per student.

\*Parents welcome to help in the garden on Weds.

### Lilly-Beth Carnell Fills Us In: The Visit To The Life Ed Van

We went to Wingello School to visit the Life Education Van. In the van was a mobile classroom and we learn all about our bodies and things we need to do to keep them healthy. We learnt that it is important never to smoke as it is harmful to us. My grandfather use to smoke but he doesn't now as he knows how bad it is for him. This makes me very happy as I love him very much.

Happy Harold, the giraffe who lives in the van was playing games with the Life Ed speaker and kept disappearing on him when he looked for Harold, and then would reappear when he wasn't looking. We heard about "Cocky" the parrot who won the race. He won the race because he wanted to be healthy so he decides to increase his fitness by taking up running.

When asked about what her overall thoughts were on the visit Lilly-Beth's response was "I love it!". Lilly-Beth was glad to see some of her Wingello friends again, Brodie and Bella.

Thank you to those parents who assisted with transport.

### This Week's Food For Thought

Families traditionally ate together, around a table and not a TV, at regular meal times. It's a good tradition. Enjoy meals with the people you love.

"Remember when eating between meals felt wrong?" said Michael Pollen, author of the book "Food Rules".

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## National Year of Reading

The National Year of Reading 2012 is about celebrating and encouraging a nation of readers. If your child is learning how to read, or you are looking for book recommendations for avid readers, visit the National Year of Reading Website.

For more information, great tips and to find out what events are being held in your local area go to:

<http://www.love2read.org.au/>

## Mid Winter Party Performance

The children's entertainer will be on at 4pm and the concert will start after that at around 5pm. Children need to bring their instruments. Contrary to the note last week, school uniform is NOT required.

*Here is what we are playing:*

Dominic: Rock and Roll music

Thomas: House at Pooh corner and Mary had a little lamb

May: You are my sunshine

David: Grandma's Feather bed

Dominic, May and David: In the jungle

Amelie and Lilly: Let's go to the zoo

Oscar: Starquest

Ben, Brendan and Oscar: Doe a deer

Choir: One bottle of pop and tie me kangaroo down. There will be other performers as well. It should be a good concert and is always well received. The Mid-Winter Party Committee and the community are great supporters of our school and hence it would be a great opportunity to thank them by performing.

This is a great fun event to support, we hope you can make it and stay for the festivities.



*William and May (above) playing Badminton at Lunch against opponents Dominic and Thomas (below).*

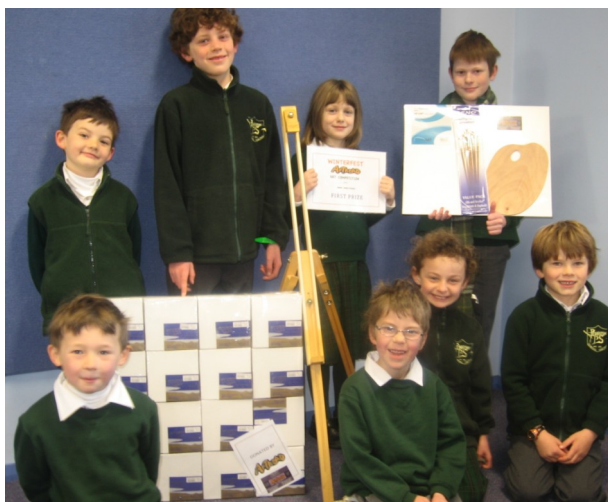


*Maria Dunn with the infants percussion group.*

## Lauren's Café

will be closed from Sunday 5th August and it will reopen from Tuesday 14th August.

The General Store will remain OPEN 8.30 - 5pm Monday to Friday, and 8.30 - 1pm Saturday and Sunday.



*Students with the prizes from the Artfest Paper Mache competition of species under threat of extinction.*

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## Working Together With Our School Community

PENROSE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

### WOOD AUCTION

Saturday 27th July, 2012 at 2.30pm

Penrose Hall, Kareela Rd, Penrose

All welcome – all proceeds go to local community groups.

Great opportunity to obtain timber for all kinds of building or garden projects. With wood donated from Penrose Pine Products and compost from Southern Highlands Sand and Gravel: all proceeds going straight back to the community.

Come and join the fun of the Mid Winter Party from 4pm.

### What's Happening Around Penrose

There are some events coming up which may interest people of all ages:

- Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June, Wrap with Love knitting at Lauren's Cafe by the fire. Come to knit squares, join squares, donate wool or just have a coffee and find out what they are for.
- Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July, Pizza afternoon at the Pizza Oven, Penrose Primary School, for high school and recent school leavers. Have your say on what would be cool in Penrose. Text 0411032712 if coming.
- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July, PCA committee meeting at 7.30pm at 51 Newbury Drive. Visitors welcome especially if you have ideas, suggestions or energy! (Draft agenda attached)
- Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> August, at 2pm Penrose Community Association AGM at the Hall. All very welcome.

### Adult Group Beginner Guitar for Penrose Residents

Hi Everyone

I was thinking of running a 10 week beginner group guitar course in Penrose for anyone interested. By the end of the course you should be able to play about 3 chords and a number of songs. Here are some details below.

*What: Adult Group Beginner Guitar for Penrose Residents*

*When: one evening a week (probably Tuesday or Wednesday) for one hour*

*Where: Penrose Hall (if not my place)*

*How much: \$5 per session per person*

*What you will need to bring: guitar, music stand, picks, plastic folder, guitar tuner*

I was hoping to run the course with the school term starting term 3. Contact me as soon as possible if you are interested on 4884 4170 or email [thedunnlucks@hotmail.com](mailto:thedunnlucks@hotmail.com). Thanks

Maria

### Wingecarribee Mobile Library.

The mobile library bus comes to Penrose every second Wednesday between 1.15 and 2.00pm. It has a range of fiction and reference books, large print and audio books on board. It parks on Penrose Rd just north of the railway bridge. It comes from Bundanoon (10-12md) and goes on down to Wingello (2.15 – 3.15pm) if you can't get to the Penrose spot on time. You can visit the library on line at

[www.library.wsc.nsw.gov.au](http://www.library.wsc.nsw.gov.au). Next visits from the bus will be August 7<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>, Sept 4<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>, October 2, 16 and 30<sup>th</sup> and so on until 11<sup>th</sup> December.



**2012 FAMILY FAIR BUSH FUN RUN**

In Support of Mittagong Preschool Kindergarten Inc.

**When:** Sunday, 19 August  
**Starting time:** from 8:45am  
**Where:** Welby Hockey Fields and surrounding fire trails (corner of Currockbilly and Joadja Streets, Welby)  
**Distances:** 2km, 5km & 10km  
**Prizes:** Cash and vouchers  
**Registration:** Forms and information available at [mittagongpreschool.org.au](http://mittagongpreschool.org.au) or simply register on the day.  
**Plus:** Miniature train rides, kid's races and entertainment, farmyard animals, cake, coffee & food stalls.

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A kind education. A better future.  
We do it outdoors.

### Fantastic New Early Childhood Music Programme

Held At Penrose Public School  
10.00 to 11.00am Every Thursday

To enroll please contact:  
Administration

The Goulburn Conservatorium Inc.

Telephone: (02) 4821 8833

Email: [catherine.rhodes@thegrc.com.au](mailto:catherine.rhodes@thegrc.com.au)

### THE GRC – MUSIC FOR OUR COMMUNITY

### Penrose/Wingello Playgroup AGM

Tuesday 7th August 11am. All welcome