

Kareela Courier

Penrose Public School

Penrose Road Penrose NSW 2579 Ph: 02 4884 4238 Fax: 02 4884 4493

Website: www.penrose-p.schools.nsw.edu.au Email: penrose-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Term 3 Week 6

Friday 24th August 2012

Students Eager To Read The 100 Plus New Titles In Our School Library



The younger children enjoying just some of the new books kindly donated by the VIEW club. See over to read more..

In its 122nd year Penrose Public School encourages confidence, responsibility, awareness and adventure.

Diary Dates For Next 4 Weeks

Week 7	27-Aug	28-Aug Music Baby Clinic Gardening	29-Aug	30-Aug Responsible Pet Ownership	31-Aug Library	1/2 Sep Fathers Day
Week 8	3-Sep	4-Sep Music Gardening	5-Sep Fire Safety Talk	6-Sep	7-Sep Library	8/9 Sep Garden Working Bee
Week 9	10-Sep	11-Sep Music Baby Clinic Gardening	12-Sep	13-Sep	14-Sep Library	15/16 Sep
Week 10	17-Sep Premiers Spelling Bee @BowralPS	18-Sep Music Gardening	19-Sep	20-Sep James Ruse School Visit	21-Sep Library	22/23 Sep

Muffin Madness and Cupcake Craze At Penrose

(Muffin and Cupcake Experts - Lilly-Beth and Amelie Addison explain)

Last Tuesday, was Thomas Gillis's Birthday. He and his brother David made Fairy cupcakes with yummy icing and flowers on top to share. But little did they know that other students at Penrose were thinking along the same lines, as the girls explain:

Lilly: "Mum had made some muffins with pear in it and we thought it would be nice to have them at school for our friend Thomas's birthday. My mum also makes the best Raspberry and Blueberry muffins which are my favourites and sells them at the [Lauren's] Café."

Amie: "We got some really great animal cupcakes from the Vet at Moss Vale. They were raising money for the RSPCA. I chose the echidna, dog, marshmallow paw print, chocolate paw print and chicken cupcakes to share with my friends at school on Tuesday."

Both girls said that the best part was the soft bit in the centre. "We all like that part, except for our best friend May, who just likes to lick the icing off the top and leaves the rest for us. But really we think it tastes best when eaten whole."

Friendly Reminder

- *Term 3 Fruito money now due, \$20 per student.
- * Please ensure any outstanding moneys owed to the office are paid.
- *Parents welcome to help in the garden on Weds.

Find A Movie

Watching movies together can be a great family activity. Check out these movie recommendations and reviews, and find films suitable for your child's age and maturity level - from latest releases to classics.

Go to: http://raisingchildren.net.au/movie_reviews/movies_landing_page.html

Staff Development :

Our school places importance on the professional development of its staff. It is a contributing factor to the success in the way in which our children learn and also ways that we can run the school effectively to the benefit of our students and greater school community.

Recently, Mrs Armida attended a one day workshop with Sue Larkey, a leading authority on *Autism and Asperger's Syndrome*. As the School Learning Support Teacher, this type of training assists her in understanding the various different ways our students think, react, and learn effectively.

Liz has been on a 2 day conference in Wollongong to attend workshops on *Audit Requirements, LMBR* (the new School Finance and Administration System being introduced to the school), school's *Code of Conduct*, and *Procurement* (with the introduction of the new Smart Buy system). John participated in the *Handling and Storage of Chemicals* and is hoping to find a green keepers course to do. Staff also renew their existing training regularly i.e. CPR, First Aid and Child Protection.

In its 122nd year Penrose Public School encourages confidence, responsibility, awareness and adventure.

Sound Advice On Sleep

Did you know it's recommended that school-aged children get 10-11 hours sleep each night? For tips on how to make sure your child gets a good night's sleep go to: http://raisingchildren.net.au/articles/school_age_sleep_nutshell.html

Moss Vale High School Portfolio Class

(Dominic Luke tells)

Moss Vale High School have a class each year for students who want to be challenged and can work collaboratively. On Tuesday I was able to attend a portfolio class with other students from other schools, and as an opportunity to see if I would like to possibly be part of the class next year.

We were given a book with activities to do. We learnt about Mt Vesuvius and Pompeii. We did a bit of writing on the subject and had to put together a Venn Diagram comparing ancient Pompeii when the volcano exploded and Modern Pompeii today. We were shown 3 video clips on the topic. Most of the day was spent in the library; but we did get a chance to go to the science labs, where we formed into groups of four to find the weight of the volcanic rocks and to test whether these rocks could float. I really enjoyed the portfolio class and the chance to experience High School. Hopefully we get our results next term.



Dominic enjoyed testing out High School

Fantastic New Early Childhood Music Programme

Held At Penrose Public School
10.00 to 11.00am Every Thursday

To enroll please contact:

The Goulburn Conservatorium Inc.

Telephone: (02) 4821 8833

Email: catherine.rhodes@thegrc.com.au

Students Excited About Our New Library Books - Let's Read and Read Some More

The VIEW Club are passionate about actively contributing to their community. VIEW is a valued part of the Smith Family and supports its work unlocking opportunities for Australian children, so they can realise their potential through education. Our School has been very fortunate to have received over 100 of new books from VIEW. Our gratitude is enormous, as many of you are aware we have been keen to increase our library resources which have been sadly neglected in past years.

Because of the village's location our children rely on the School Library for reading resources as our community libraries are often too far away.

The children cannot wait for them to be accessioned and put on the shelves. Many of the titles appeal to our students interests and have increased their enthusiasm to read. A heart-felt thank you to VIEW from the students, staff and school community.



Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to Thomas Gillis who turned 9 last Tuesday 21st August. Birthday wishes also go to Pat Cretney, who is very dear to our school and had her birthday on Saturday 18th August. We hope both had a lovely day.

Perfect Punctuation

Want to help your child with their punctuation? Help them remember when to use a semicolon and when to use an apostrophe with a downloadable help sheet from the School A to Z website. The site also has a range of help sheets on English terms and usage. Go to: [http://](http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/english/help-sheets)

www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/english/help-sheets

Tuesday Afternoons Gardening

Family and friends are welcome to join the students every Tuesday to work in our school Kitchen garden. The children learn so much from this program which enhance other Key Learning Areas taught in the classroom..



Will turning the Compost over.



Amelie preparing the garden beads

In its 122nd year Penrose Public School encourages confidence, responsibility, awareness and adventure.

Taking Enrolments for Kindergarten 2013 Orientation starts Term 4

Middle School Program

(as told by William Mabbutt)

Dominic and I participated in the Middle School Project with other children from Wingello Public and Moss Vale High - Years 5 to 9. We are working together on a science project where we make a car that is propelled forward using a mouse trap. We decided on the material we would require and once we have collected our materials we will meet again to assemble it. On my team I have Brendan from Wingello and Luke from Moss vale on my team. It was a lot of fun and I liked catching up with my friend Brendan who I met last time I was at Wingello.

I will keep you posted about this project, hopefully with a picture. So watch this space.

Animal Welfare

Is your child fascinated by all creatures great and small or interested in animal welfare? The World of Animal Welfare website features fun interactive games, fact sheets as well as information about the RSPCA. The site is split into sections according to age: 8 and under, and 9-13.

Go to: <http://www.woaw.org.au/>

Working Together With Our School Community

Cricket Season Here Again

The Bundanoon Cricket Club is looking for boys and girls to play. The season runs from 13th October through to March next year with a break during the school holidays. The Club supplies all equipment and club shirts are available. Call Jeff Mitchell 4883 6528.

There will also be an "In2Cricket Centre" at the Bundanoon Oval for 4 to 8 year olds where the aim is to have fun and at the same time learning some of the basic skills of the game. Call Steve Beveridge on 4883 7273.

Registration days will be held at the Bundanoon Oval on Saturday 1st September and Sunday 9th September from 11.00am to 2.00pm. Come along and enjoy a sizzling sausage whilst signing up.

Details about these and any of the Club's other activities can be found on their website

www.bundycricket.nsw.cricket.com.au