

The Kareela Courier

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Term 4 Week 8

Friday 28th November 2014

Goulburn Regional Art Gallery Trip Inspires the Creative Artist Within



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Swim School Reminder

We are very excited to be participating in our first swim school at the Moss Vale Aquatic Centre.

The indoor heated state-of-the-art centre will ensure the children's comfort, no matter how low the outdoor temperature drops!

Children are reminded to bring their swimming costume and a towel. A plastic bag for children to store wet swimmers in would also prove handy.

Purchasing from the Pool Kiosk will only be allowed on Friday after lessons.

Children will be returned to the school by bus just after 3pm.

End of Year Concert

The Annual School Concert will be held on Friday evening 12th December and starting promptly at 6pm.

We will encourage that all children arrive 15 minutes before hand to settle themselves in.

Mrs P will let families know if there are special requirements for the children to bring or wear on the night.

End of Year Pool Party

The end of year pool party will take place at the Bundanoon Swimming Pool Tuesday 16th December.

Parents are welcome to join us; please note, parents will be required to supervise any younger siblings who are attending.

We encourage also our Kinder 2015 to join us.

The excursion has been planned to reward the children for their hard work this year.

The cost is Nil and is paid for by the school staff.

School Uniform News Flash

The school are about to restock on school uniform items. It would be appreciated if you could assist us by emailing Alison Duthie at eventer@hinet.net.au your requirements and sizing for early next year. If you could get back to Alison as soon as possible it would be greatly appreciated.

Diary Dates For School

Week 9	1-Dec Swim School This Week	2-Dec	3-Dec	4-Dec	5-Dec	6/7 Dec
Week 10	8-Dec	9-Dec	10-Dec Scripture Music Tuition	11-Dec Music Art	12-Dec End of Year Concert	13/14 Dec
Week 11	15-Dec	16-Dec Pool Party	17-Dec Scripture Music Tuition	18-Dec Staff Development	19-Dec Staff Development	20/21 Dec
Annual Holiday						
Week 1	26-Jan Australia Day Public Holiday	27-Jan Staff Development	28-Jan Scripture Years 1-6 Return to School	29-Jan Kindy Start School Art	30-Jan Library	

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A Trip to Goulburn Regional Art Gallery Nurtures Creativity



Older students visited the Goulburn Regional Art Gallery for a lesson in sand art sculpture.

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Year 3-6 Sand Art

Last Wednesday, years 3-6 travelled to Goulburn to the Goulburn Regional Art Gallery to meet local Aboriginal artist Peter Swaine to do some sand art workshops. Peter travelled around different places to get his different coloured sands (like the desert), and then he used the sand to create his own artwork. Then we all had to use our imagination to make our own pictures, like Molly, who did a beautiful flower with a dragonfly. It was really fun.

When we were done, we went into the gallery to have a look at a few artworks. Afterwards we went to the church and looked around. Then we travelled back to school for lunch.

Thanks to Tina Shanks, Alison Gillis, Maria Dunn and Mrs Bevan who drove us there.

Written by Shyanne and Molly

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Penrose Public School Receives Award for Outstanding Contribution to Public School Education.

Last week, Mrs. Irvine was invited by the Director Public Schools NSW to attend an awards ceremony in which our school received the Community of Schools and Partnerships Award as part of the Moss Vale Community of Schools for outstanding contribution to Public School education. The Awards Ceremony was a prestigious even in public education held in the historical Sydney Town Hall. Mrs. Irvine travelled there to accept the award on behalf of our school along with the principals from the Moss Valle Community of Schools.



Congratulations Mrs. Irvine on your fine contribution to the Community of Schools Partnership Award.

EMERGENCY BUSHFIRE EVACUATION PLAN

Our plans are now in place in the event of an emergency bushfire evacuation. Please be aware of the emergency fire warnings which are available from the NSW RFS app Fires Near Me.

All parents should by now have a copy of the Guide for Parents to the 2014-2015 Bushfire Season.

Please see Mrs. Irvine if you have misplaced your copy and make sure it is place in a prominent position in your home.

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Ping Pong Ball Launcher

Penrose students were lucky enough to take part in Scienza Viva a couple of weeks ago. They were able to watch cool science demonstrations put together by a CSIRO scientist. Ask your children about elephant toothpaste, water wheels, tornados in bottles and how to make your own PH indicator. Below is an excerpt from two of our lovely year 4 students.

"The CSIRO science teacher chose some students to come to the front. Some of the students held a hairdryer and the science teacher put a ping pong ball above the hairdryer and switched the hairdryer on. The ping pong ball started to float above the hairdryer. Next he held a cardboard tube above the hairdryer and the ping pong ball came shooting out of the top of the pipe (whooooooooooepf).

How it works.....

The ping pong ball is very light weight and the strong force of air from the hairdryer pushes the light weight ball in the air.

How the pipe works.....

The force of air from the hairdryer goes through the tube and the power of air pushes the ping pong ball through the pipe pushing it through.

Written by Shayla Alecia Cummings and Edyn Elizabeth Shanks.

Penrose School's Brigadoon Prize Finally Arrives!

We are pleased to announce that the fantastic effort put in by all children and parents who participated in the Brigadoon Street Parade in April has resulted in a \$220 cheque being received from the Brigadoon Committee for our second place win! Congratulations and a big thanks to all involved.

Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser Save the Date!

We have put our name down for a Bunnings BBQ fundraiser Saturday 7th March. Please mark it in your diary now if you are available to assist in what will be another fun day out. Everybody welcome to come along and join in!

Reminders

Please ensure that all monies owing are paid to the school before the end of the year.

Fruito \$20 per student per term

Swim School \$31.25 per student (2nd or subsequent children in a family \$21.25 per child)

Check that all Permission notes are in on time.

Fling Fundraiser a Success

A big thank you and congratulations to all parents involved in the Penrose Public School food stall at the Highland Fling.

You all contributed to raising a very impressive \$1,250! Great effort team!

Marulan Christmas Fun Day

When: Saturday 13th December 2014 from 4pm and concludes at 9pm

Where: Marulan Soccer Fields, Corner of Portland Ave and Goulburn Street Marulan

Mechanical Bull Rides \$4

Jumping Castles unlimited for \$10

Sideshow games

Santa photos \$5

Steve Ruddell & Corby Lea

Market stalls

Dunking Machine

Performance by The Marulan Public School

Loads of food

Juggling acrobat & Fire twirling

Christmas Carols with a visit from Santa (7:30pm-9pm)

FIREWORKS (9pm)

AND LOADS MORE!!

Gold Coin Donation on entry

All Proceeds go to the Marulan Fire Brigade.

For more information please contact Tegan on 0429 960 005

Please come along and have a fun and affordable family arvo.

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Morning Tea Party Farewells the Cummings Family

A special morning tea celebration was held on Wednesday to farewell our year 6 student Shayanne who is leaving to attend High School in QLD next year.

Shayanne has made many special contributions to Penrose Public School during her time here as Student Leader.

She will be missed by her peers and teachers alike who have all grown very fond of her. Her sister Shayla and brother Ryan will also relocate with the Cummings family to QLD and we'd like to extend our warmest wishes and best of luck for their exciting adventure ahead.

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Moss Vale Aquatic Centre's First Birthday Celebrations Free Entry

Saturday 29th November 10am-4pm

Moss Vale Aquatic Centre

Sausage sizzle

Petting zoo

Pool activities

Dive-In Movie Night

Presenting:

HOW TO TRAIN YOUR
DRAGON

Saturday 6th December 6pm

Tickets \$4.90

Free for active swim school members.

Call 4868 1967 for more details.

Mittagong Blue Light Disco

Mittagong RSL

Saturday 29th November

4 - 6:30pm

\$5.00 per child

For ages 4-14 years

Parents and children under 4 years no charge.

Special guest in **RED** will visit the disco and

All children will receive a gift!



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Guide to technology tools

The holidays are traditionally the time for the big gifts that kids have been begging for all year.

Here's what to watch out for when choosing technology toys for your kids.

Find out more:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/hu/technology/using-technology/a-guide-to-technology-toys>

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To celebrate 25 years of swimming teaching in Bowral Jan-Dee Swim School is offering a free lesson within the Holiday Program for January 2015

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