

The Kareela Courier

Penrose Public School

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Term 1 Week 10

Friday 4th April, 2014



Poster by Shyanne acknowledging the importance of friendship no matter what our differences - to celebrate our differences!

Penrose Students Support The Importance Of Harmony Day

Cross Country rescheduled for Tuesday 8th April. Meet at the Bus shelter for a 9am roll call.

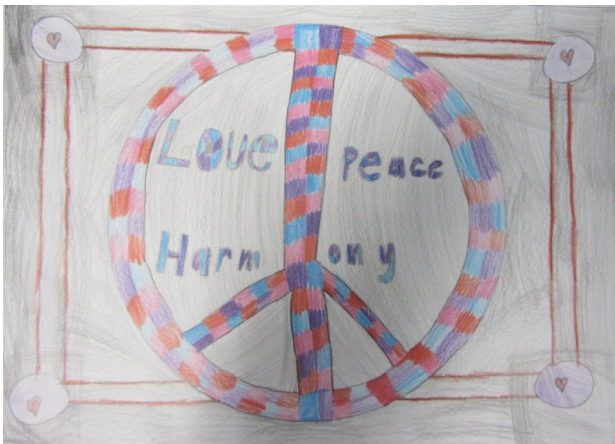
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Lilly-Beth conveys her thoughts on Harmony



Harmony Day poster by Amelie



Artwork by Shayla



This poster by May K



Harmony Day @ Penrose

Shayla, Lilly-Beth, Edyn and Shayanne discuss their thoughts on Harmony day with The Kareela Courier.

The purpose of Harmony Day is that everyone learns to appreciate each other despite our differences, whether it be skin tone, culture, the clothes they wear, the food they eat or even their religion. The girls felt that Harmony Day should be every day, where we are kind and friendly to each other no matter how different our ideas or opinions are. Harmony Day to the girls represents peace, kindness, caring, sharing, and belonging. Edyn also said that Harmony Day makes us more aware about bullying and how we all need to stop bullying in the home, school or even when we are out and about.

Shayla confirms there is no place for bullying. Shayanne felt that cyber-bullying is a really bad thing and that parents need to be more vigilant about what their children are doing on the internet.

Harmony Day Should Be Every Day

Left: Mei added collage to her poster.

Peace. It does not mean to be in place where there is no noise, trouble or hard work. It means to be in the midst of those things and still be calm in your heart.

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P&C News

Following the recently held Penrose P&C AGM, here is a who's who?

President: Alison Duthie 02 4884 4431

Vice President: Nicole Clark

Treasurer: Sally Quigley

Secretary: Alex Watanabe

Thanks to everyone who came along to the meeting and with lots of new fresh ideas going around we are looking forward to a great year.

We are going to try and aim to hold the P&C meetings at just after 5pm on a Tuesday each month with the next one being 8th April 2014. We will put the agenda for the meeting on the noticeboard and remember if you can't come along please pass your ideas, comments and suggestions etc to any of us on the P&C and we will make sure that your voice is heard.

The Noticeboard is now up and running in the COLA (where we pick our children up after school).

We will try to put all notices from the P&C and school on the board, so please check it each time you are there. If you would like anything placed on the notice board see Liz in the office.

Everyone is welcome to attend the P&C.

The Brigadoon Float

Here are the details for tomorrow's Brigadoon Float. All the children are to meet Miss Smith and Nicole Clark in Amy Street near the garage doors of Petersen's Garage from 8.30am but NO LATER than 9am. So we can all get prepared for when the parade starts at 9.30am.

Children are to wear a white top and dark pants. Any adults are welcome to join us. Any problem or queries please call Nicole on 0439 428 058 or 4884 4173.

Easter Parade and Luncheon

Next Thursday at 11.30 the school will be open to our families and Community to join us for our Easter Parade and Woodfired pizza luncheon. Families are asked to bring their favourite toppings to share amongst our guests (don't forget the cheese!). Peter Gillis will fire up the oven in the morning for us... thanks Peter. There will of course be the parade of Easter Bonnets made in class by the students as well as games such as "pin-the-tail on the rabbit", egg and spoon races, guessing competitions, our annual Easter Egg hunt and biscuit decorating.

All Welcome.

WORKING TOGETHER WITH OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY

Open 5 Days a Week 52 Weeks a year Monday - Friday 8am -6pm (excludes Public Holidays)



Theme Days:

11 th Friday	Private School Easter
14 th Monday	Easter Egg Hunt
15 th Tuesday	Easter Craft
16 th Wednesday	Easter Hats, Craft
17 th Thursday	Easter Baskets
18 th Friday	Good Friday Closed
21 st Monday	Easter Monday Closed
22 nd Tuesday	Science Day
23 rd Wednesday	Wax Works
24 th Thursday	Bike Day Movies on the big screen
25 th Friday	Anzac Day Closed
28 th Monday	Footy Supporters Day.
29 th Tuesday	NRL ,AFL, Soccer, Rugby Before & After School Care

The program on the left outlines the main theme / activities for each day this school holidays. Your child will also enjoy our regular daily activities which are ongoing every day. They include,

painting, collage, craft, colouring in, puzzles, construction, play dough, team and individual sports, outdoor games, cooking, reading, quiet times and just playing with new friends. We also have a 10 plus group for children who are 10 or older.

Phone 0417404063

Email: mvoosh@bigpond.com

Web: www.mossvaleoosh.com

Half Price Child Care

Child Care Rebate for working or studying Families is 50% off all fees paid.

\$40.00 per day, if booked & paid by Friday 4th of April 2014, 1 week prior holidays commencing. \$45.00 per day after the 4th of April 2014.

Fees can be reduced by child Care Benefit. \$120,000.00 is the approx cut off for eligible families.

For a more detailed and accurate fee calculation phone Centrelink on 136150 from 8am - 8pm Monday - Friday or go on the Centrelink web site www.centrelink.gov.au and get you personal Child Care Benefit (CCB) percentage, then phone MV OOSH on 0417404063 for an accurate quote.

Before School Care 5 days a week Monday - Friday 7am -9am

Casual Bookings Welcome

After School Care 5 days a week Monday - Friday 3pm - 6pm.

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Department of
Primary Industries



Kids' fishing workshop



Kids 8-14 years old are invited to come and learn to fish safely and responsibly. Instructors are experienced volunteers and staff from the Department of Primary Industries. The day runs from 10 am-2 pm and involves fishing techniques, bag & size limits, fish handling for catch & release.

COST: \$40 PER CHILD, and includes rod & reel combination, shirt, hat, tackle box and show bag — all to take home!

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL. Maximum 25 participants.

Locations and DATES

Lake Illawarra

Wednesday 16th April 2014

To book, ring Stephen Thurstan, Primary Industries NSW, Ph 02 4220 8484 or 0438 245 190 or e-mail stephen.thurstan@dpi.nsw.gov.au
Workshop details are on the web:
<http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/fisheries/recreational/images-and-extras/popular-items/fishing-workshops?a=135600>



SCHOOL
HOLIDAYS

Community Kids

MORNING Tea
and Games



It's ON For YOUNG and OLD

Kids can be part of the Play Café: taking orders and serving delicious baked treats

Followed by **rieteut fun!**

With board games, cards, puzzles, building blocks and bingo to play!

Bring your Nanna, a neighbour, the Grandkids or a friend

\$2pp ENTRY

Bundanoon Hall Wed 16 April 2014, 10am - 12noon

Contact Us:



facebook/Community Kids Bundanoon

email us: com_kids@hotmail.com.au

Karen Granger 48836884 or Christine Filipczyk 48837279

Students Return for Term 2 on Tuesday 29th April 2014

MOSS VALE GYMNASTICS SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINIC

Come and try some new skills, have some fun and keep fit.

Classes are for boys and girls age 5 and up.

WHEN Wednesdays 16th April & 23rd April.

WHERE Moss Vale Showground Pavilion

TIME 10am – 12 noon

PRICE \$20 per session

BRING Morning tea, a drink and wear clothing appropriate for gymnastics.

For more information or to register your name call Kim on 0412635680

A two day Art and Craft Workshop for Children in the Easter School Holidays 2014

Where Bowral and District Art Society, BDAS Workshop, 1 Short St, Bowral

Age group Suits ages 8-15 years

When Tuesday 15th & Wednesday 16th April

Time 10.00 - 4.00 pm

Cost \$200

Tutor Tracey Miller (Dip Art. Dip Ed)

Contact Tracey Mob: 0418 235 990

Email: traceymillermail@gmail.com

Morning and afternoon tea are provided but bring your own lunch. Please wear old clothes and an apron.

Over two days we can tie dye, make & glaze ceramics, construct a mosaic, design & make jewellery and draw.



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