

The Kareela Courier

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Term 2 Week 9

Friday 27th June, 2014

Our Students Are Actively Encouraged And Engaged In The Many Extra-Curricular Activities Penrose School Offers.



Heather Cady is proud to show her new library bag she machine sewed yesterday in class.

Students Return to School on Tuesday 15th July

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Dates for First 4 Weeks of Term 3

Week 1	14-Jul Staff Development Day	15-Jul Students Return Term 3 NAIDOC celebrations	16-Jul Scripture Music Tuition	17-Jul Music Art YOGA	18-Jul Library Sport	19/20 Jul
Week 2	21-Jul	22-Jul	23-Jul Scripture Music Tuition	24-Jul Music Art YOGA	25-Jul Library Sport	26/27 Jul
Week 3	28-Jul	29-Jul ICAS English	30-Jul Scripture Music Tuition	31-Jul Music Art YOGA	1-Aug Library Sport BOOK FAIR	2/3 Aug
Week 4	4-Aug	5-Aug	6-Aug Scripture Music Tuition	7-Aug Music Art YOGA	8-Aug Library Sport Jeans 4 Genes Day	9/10 Aug



Flynn's dog Travis looking for Bookworms

Book Week Celebrations During Education Week

This year the book fair and Education Open Day will be held on Friday 1st August. There will be some lovely books to purchase with plenty of fun activities. More details will come out early next term, but just to get every one thinking about what costume to wear on the day. The theme is "Book Fair Garden—Catch the Reading Bug". Children can come anything related to the garden: a caterpillar or lady bug, a flower, shrub or trees. Even a sun which shines down on the garden. What about a watering can. The options are endless. A reminder to parents though, not to go to too much expense.

BOOK FAIR GARDEN

Catch the reading bug!

Reminder About NAIDOC Celebrations

Come and join us to celebrate NAIDOC week on Tuesday 15th July. We will have a flag raising ceremony with our new flags, we will be looking at artworks created by local indigenous artists and then guests can join us as we attempt to create some artworks of our own. The children in the 3-6 class will be preparing a scrumptious afternoon tea to share with their parents and community members afterwards.

Please join us at 1.50pm in making this day a success!

Children will be able to purchase new NAIDOC Respect Bands (different from previous years) for \$3.
Very cool!

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Keep Brains Ticking Over These Holidays

If your child is working on a personal project or a school assignment these school holidays (or you want to make use of the break for a little revision), don't forget www.SchoolAtoZ.com.au has lots of information and fact sheets to help with homework. For students polishing their spelling skills, the free Spelling Bee mobile app also allows them to record a list of their own words and then test themselves. You might even want to challenge them with a list you create. Here's where you'll find the free app to download: <http://bit.ly/Q9ez0G>

Winter Fest 2014 Tonight

Penrose School Will hold a stall at the Winter Fest Opening serving warm delicious soups, corn on the cob and jelly cups. Come and visit us tonight, and all money raised will help to support our wonderful School Music Program.

STOP PRESS:

Penrose School has won the Sculpture Competition this year. More details in the next issue, hopefully with pictures.

Thank you Mrs Mac for all your fantastic inspiration.

**NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE,
THE WORD ITSELF SAYS
“ I'M POSSIBLE”!**

-Audrey Hepburn

Flu Season Is Here!

Influenza is spread from person-to-person through the coughing or sneezing of infected people. Remind your child about these good hygiene practices to minimise the spread of infection:

Anyone who is sick with influenza symptoms should stay home until their symptoms are gone.

Cover the nose and mouth with a tissue when coughing or sneezing. Throw the tissue in the garbage bin after use.

Wash hands often with soap and water, especially after coughing or sneezing. Alcohol-based hands cleaners are also effective.

Avoid touching eyes, nose or mouth. Germs spread that way.

If you or your child develops influenza-like illness, seek the advice of your family doctor as you would with any other illness.

Exciting Things Planned for Term 3

Wow! Have we an action packed term planned for our students in Term 3.

- **Active After-school Communities (AASC)**
- activities will be held again on a Thursday next term and we will be doing **Orienteering**. This activity will span over 7 weeks. A note will be sent out early next term in regards to the start date.
- Mrs Mabbutt will be doing **Yoga** with the 3-6 class and Mrs Bevan will be doing **Fitness** with the K-2. This will be swapped around for term 4. Our focus on both classes will be providing students with resources to arm themselves with strategies to increase resilience and settle themselves during anxious or uncertain situations.
- The **Life Education** Van will be coming to Wingello on Wednesday 27th August with children learning the importance of keeping our bodies healthy.
- First day back students will be celebrating **NAIDOC Week**.
- On Friday August 8th children will be able to wear to school their jeans for **Jeans 4 Genes Day** in exchange for a gold coin donation. If you wish to support this cause there are also items for sale at Lauren's Cafes.
- **ICAS Competition**. There will be the English (29th July) and Maths (12 th August) Competitions for those senior students that applied to do the ICAS competitions.
- The students will be holding a **Creative and Practical Arts** Night (CAPA) where children will be performing the musical "Star Wars" for our community. This event will be held on Saturday 13th September in the evening. Please put this date in your diaries.
- Also another important date is the **NRL Football coaching sessions** during Friday afternoon sport lessons on the 25th July and 8th July. As the latter is on the same day as Jeans for Genes day children are asked to bring track pants to slip on for sport as well as wearing their runners.
- The Penrose Hall Committee have also asked us to attend the **Mid Winter Party** at the Penrose Hall on Saturday 26th July. Children have been asked to participate in the bush dancing, but the details will come out next term after the committee has met.