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Term 2 Week 7

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Penrose School Students Think Sustainability During Science

Last week the 3-6 class had a science teacher come to the school and demonstrate ways that we can practice sustainability. The experiments involve the use energy and other ways we can use electrical goods without using electricity as we know it.

Students started by seeing what is a good conductor by attaching an item like an eraser between a battery and a light bulb. Oscar told the Courier that graphite and metals were great conductors while plastic was a poor conductor.

The experiments were fun according to Jayke. The students got to ride on a bicycle until they had created enough energy to light a light bulb, it was exhausting and hard to pedal for the minute to make a light go on for 5 minutes. Then they were able to use torches that also had a radio attached and had to turn them on by pulling a cord which in turn wound a coil inside creating enough energy to turn them both on for at least half an hour.

Jayke particularly liked the Solar panelled remote control van that would drive when the its solar panel was placed in the sun. He also thought the bike was cool as you can get fit while lighting up your house, cutting the costs of your energy bills too.

The children learnt that there are other ways that you can boil a jug of water if you place the kettle in the sun and hook it up to a small solar panel in the sun. Oscar said that if we leave our clothes in the sun to dry instead of using the dryer and turning things off at the power point are also great ways to conserve energy.

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Diary Dates For Next Four Weeks

Week 8	16-Jun	17-Jun	18-Jun Scripture Music Tuition P&T Interviews	19-Jun Music Art After Sch. Golf	20-Jun Library Sport	21/22 Jun
Week 9	23-Jun	24-Jun	25-Jun Scripture Music Tuition	26-Jun Music Art After Sch. Golf	27-Jun Library Sport	28/29 June Term Break

Term Holiday

Week 2	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 3	21-Jul	22-Jul	23-Jul Scripture Music Tuition	24-Jul Music Art YOGA	25-Jul Library Sport	26/27 Jul

Mental Maths Strategies

We teach children a range of different strategies to add and subtract numbers. By showing them several methods for solving maths questions, we're helping them to look for patterns. All this builds a good sense of "number" which means they understand the relationships between different numbers and why different ways to add and subtract work well. The goal is that your child will understand many ways to approach a maths problem and will be able to choose a way that makes the most sense to them. School A to Z has a lot of resources, including help sheets on mental maths strategies, here : www.bit.ly/JkiUsY

Parent Teacher Interviews

WEDNESDAY 18th JUNE FROM 3 PM

If you would please kindly keep your interviews to 10 minutes or less, to assist us in running a smooth afternoon and not causing delays for the next parents. It is recommended that you arrive 5 minutes before the scheduled interview time to ensure that you are able to maximise the time you spend with the staff.

ON Monday afternoon there will be a Time Allocation Schedule for each class attached to the COLA Notice board. We ask that parents place their name in the preferred time slot available. To get most out of your interview it is recommended that you come prepared with your questions or comments written down.

Regional Cross Country

Thomas Gillis reports on behalf of Lilly and himself.

It was ultra hard this year and very hilly, except that we approached the hills easier this year as Lilly and I had trained pretty hard in the lead up to the event. We competed with schools as far as North Wollongong and Queanbeyan (and even further away). I went really well and came 36th (an improvement on my 54th place from last year) and because this year I am in the seniors I had to run an extra lap.

Lilly did so well and even with her cramp was able to perform better than most of the group.

We felt proud that we could represent our school but I will admit that I had butterflies in the week leading up to the event, but by the time the gun fired the butterflies disappeared and all I could think was to run, run, run!

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Students checking out the First Aid Truck at the Carnival.



Mischia steaming ahead in the 100 metres.



Flynn and Jacob eager to start their race.



Mischa and Prudence are ready to run the 100 metres.

District Cross Country



Thomas one of the leaders at Regional X country



Lilly-Beth running her heart out at the Regional X Country

Bong Bong Athletics Carnival

Our Year 1 runner Mischa Carnell informed the Kareela Courier that she and her classmates really enjoyed the Athletics Carnival at Eridge Park. The best thing about the day was the many different fun activities like Tunnel Ball and Captain Ball. Mischa said that there was one game where we had to run and put as many balls into the bucket for your team and that was particularly fun.

The main event's included running, discus, high jump, shot put and long jump.

Mischa and her Penrose friends are really good sports and like to play many of the games together. We cheer each other on, pat each other on the back when we don't win and say "Well Done" because we know everyone tries their best.

Unfortunately, we missed getting the back seat on the bus this year as Wingello hopped on the bus first. Oh well, next year!

Lilly said that everyone was nervous about the day but was really happy to be there. Luca loved the Tug-of-war and the parachute games and was her favourite part of the day. Mei felt she did really well and thought French Cricket was the best activity of the day. Well done Penrose students.

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SAM Conference at Liverpool Catholic Club

The department is always encourages that all our staff take opportunities to develop their skills and to use these skills to educate and inspire others within the department.

This term our SAM was a speaker at The RSG SAM Conference that covers every school from this side of the Harbour bridge to Tallong on the benefits of Yoga in the work place. 220 people attended the conference and there was a lot of positive feedback, which has now lead to another conference next term. This opportunity also lifts the profile of our school and is another great way to promote our lovely school.

Please pay \$20 per child for Term to Fruito if you have not already.

WORKING TOGETHER WITH OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY

MOVIE NIGHT

Saturday 21st June at 5:30pm
Wingello Mechanics Hall

The evening kicks off at 5:30pm with Casper the Friendly Ghost for the children



Main Feature that great Australian classic



Kenny Smyth, a Melbourne plumber who works for a portable toilet rental company.

Cost: \$5 donation – children under 10 free

**Hot Dogs, Popcorn & soft drinks available
at the Candy Bar
Lucky Door Prizes
BYO Alcohol after 6:30pm**

Wingello Village Association – 0419 461106

Penrose ... You Did It Again

Our students are always aware that at each Eisteddfod that there is some serious completion and that they need to work hard not to lose our winning run. We are pleased to announce that the students of Penrose won this years Eisteddfod in their category. Well done, the hard work paid off. According the adjudicator the students paid "terrific attention to the conductor. Lovely clear parts with nice diction. Well Done!"

The children performed "*First Thing in The Morning*" and "*Different People*".

Thank you to Jo Caseley for playing the piano and Mrs Bevan as conductor



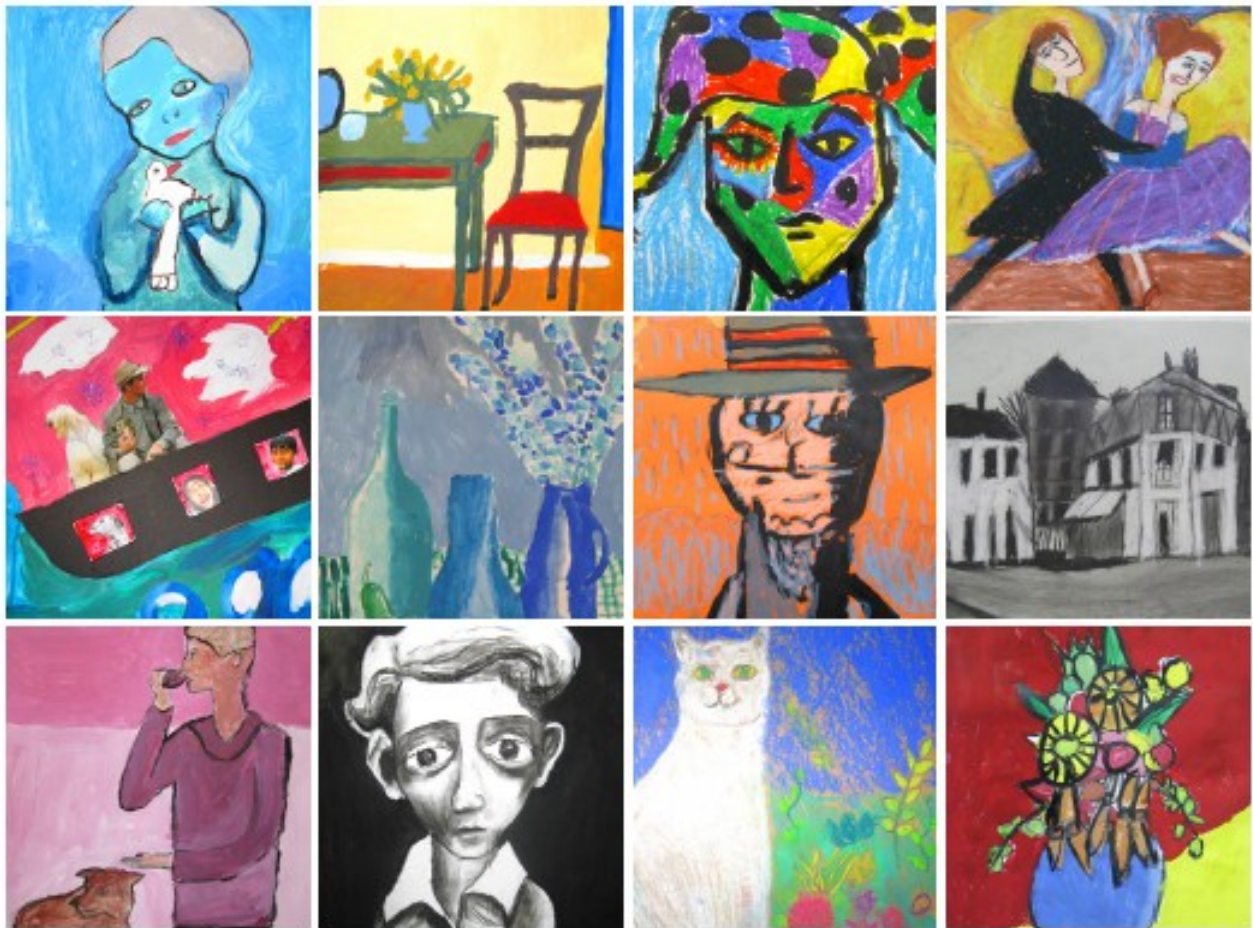
**BIGGEST MORNING TEA
@ PENROSE HALL**

\$1301.95

**raised for
Cancer Council**

**BIG THANK YOU TO
EVERYONE**

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Children Art Classes & Holiday Workshops

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Saturday July 5th- Mixed Media Workshop (Charcoal, Pastel Gouache)

Sunday July 6th- Painting (Canvas & Paper)

Cost \$70 per workshop

Includes all materials & morning tea. Children to bring their own lunch.

Classes will be held in BDAS workshop 1 Short St Bowral- behind gallery.

Class Time 9:30am- 3pm

Students Name:

Address:

Age:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

For further details email. zslavica@hotmail.com

As I look back on my life, I realise that every time I thought I was being
REJECTED from something good,
I was actually BEING RE-DIRECTED to something better.

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