

The Kareela Courier

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Term 3 Week 4

Friday 8th August 2014

Education Week Penrose Demonstrates Their Continued Success



Students enjoyed the Garden Book Fair during Education Week

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Book Fair Garden

The school was able to raise \$166 in books for our school library. Children enjoyed with awe the wonderful work that Mrs Bevan and Mrs Miller put into sitting up for the fair. The staffroom was transformed into a Book Fair Garden with trees, bugs worms, and a huge shrub that moved about the office the whole day (Mrs Mabbutt dressed in disguise). The children came to school dressed in the theme, explored the books on display and participate in Book week activities like guessing how many Book Worms were in the jar and had a lovely story read to them by a florally Mrs Bevan with Mrs Miller buzzing around to meet all the children's book needs on the day.

Education Week Open Day

The students were able to show off their abilities to their families and the wider community via Reader's Theatre and speaking publicly about photo's of our activities we have done throughout the year. The children really appreciate the community taking an interest in what they do, plus we were fortunate to have 2 students from Japan, Rinka and Yuyu, join us for the whole week and we were able to compare the differences in the way we are taught and how each child learns in their classroom. During the week we had a representative from Jump Rope for Heart, who come out to show us how to skip and demonstrated the many styles of skipping that we can do to get fit.

"The world is a university and everyone in it is a teacher. Make sure when you wake up in the morning you go to school."

- Bishop T.D. Jakes

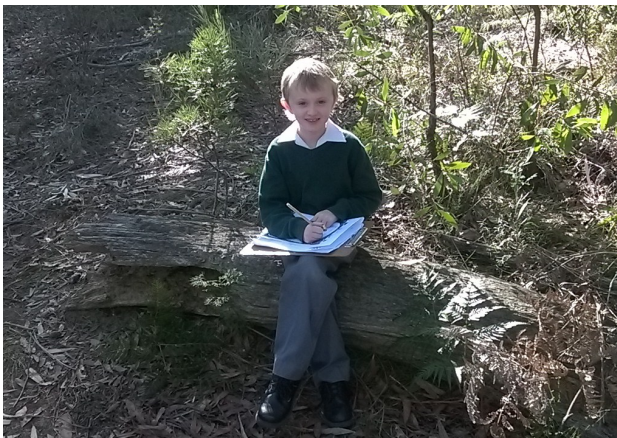
Diary Dates For Next Four Weeks

Week 5	11-Aug	12-Aug ICAS Maths P&C Meeting at Lauren's 3.15pm	13-Aug	14-Aug Music Art YOGA Orienteering	15-Aug Library Sport	16/17 Aug
Week 6	18-Aug	19-Aug	20-Aug	21-Aug Music Art YOGA Orienteering	22-Aug Library Sport Regional Athletics	23/24 Aug
Week 7	25-Aug	26-Aug	27-Aug Scripture Music Tuition	28-Aug Music Art YOGA Orienteering	29-Aug Library Sport	30/31 Aug
Week 8	1-Sep	2-Sep	3-Sep Scripture Music Tuition	4-Sep Music Art YOGA Orienteering	5-Sep Library Sport	6/7 Sept

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Above, Mischa is working hard with her studies amongst the lovely natural surroundings. While Heather, right, finds a quiet refuge from distractions to get her work done.



Ryan studying the local flora.

Important Music Reminder

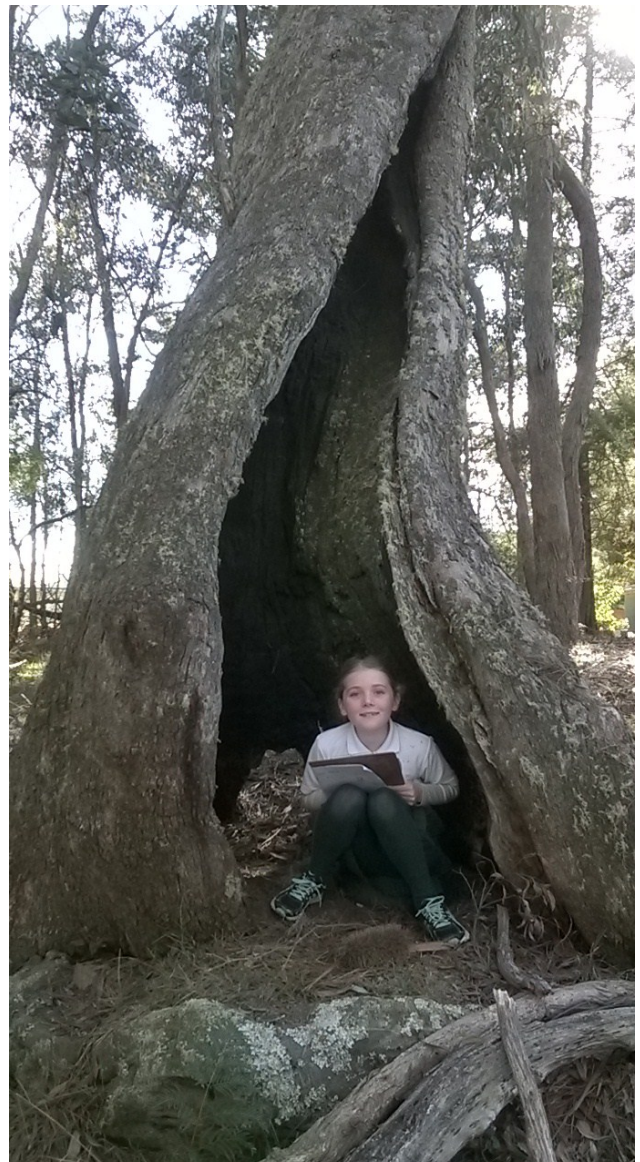
Children are asked to continue practicing their lines for the Star Wars performance which is on Saturday 13th September. That's 5 weeks away.

Don't forget to bring your instruments and music folders to your lessons each week. Please place them in your bag the night before.

"The brain is a muscle that can move the world."
American writer, *Stephen King*

Students Take Up The Opportunity To Care And Understand Our Very Own School Environment

On Friday the 25th July, Penrose Public School celebrated Tree Day. We decided that because we already had so many trees, we would maintain our existing nature reserve. Pat Hall from Bundanoon came to help us identify the trees and bushes that we had and she told us what the Indigenous people used the plants for. Everyone found the information fascinating and now we have a better understanding of what's around us and how to look after it. If you would like to see for yourself Penrose School's lovely nature reserve that takes up half of the school grounds, maybe you can ask staff if one of our every informed children could take you on a tour.



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Our Guitar Group performed "Rockin Robin".

Moss Vale Community of School Creative & Practical Arts Evening

Thankyou to the families that brought their children on the night to perform. They did so well and the feedback from various community sources was extremely positive. Thank you Maria for making a difference to our school as talents and skills are invaluable to us. And to the children, "How awesome are you guys!"



School Choir performing the song "We are accustomed to the force".

Next P&C Meeting

Tuesday 12th August at 3.15pm at Lauren's Café.
Will discuss the school logo among other things.

Feed Back From Mid Winter Party

I am writing to say a Big Thank You for bringing your children to the Mid Winter Party Concert. I have had lots of people come up to me and tell me how wonderful the concert was and how well your children sing! The community enjoyed seeing the children perform and watch their progress each year. Every year someone comments to me about how much they have improved and how talented they are. They are a real credit to you and I am very proud of them and what they have achieved. It is such a great thing to make music together!

Maria Dunn

WORKING TOGETHER WITH OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY

INVITATION

**Penrose Tennis Club
invites You**

**To join them celebrating the
re-surfacing of the courts**

**Saturday 23rd August at
2pm**

**Penrose tennis courts
Afternoon tea will be served
Troy Smith of Tennis NSW will play
tennis 'Hot shots' with the children**

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