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Term 4 Week 8

Friday 27th November 2015

Wombaroo Hits The Fun Target For Students



Lilly-Beth keeps her eye on the target as she practices her Archery

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Confirmed Diary Dates For This Term

Week 9	30-Nov Swim School Week	1-Dec	2-Dec No Scripture for rest of year Music Tuition	3-Dec Music Mixed Bag Gala Day Year 6 MVHS	4-Dec	5/6 Dec
Week 10	7-Dec	8-Dec	9-Dec Music Tuition	10-Dec Music	11-Dec Sport End of Year Concert	12/13 Dec
Week 10	14-Dec Helper Thank you Morning Tea	15-Dec Fun Day @ School Year 6 Farewell Dinner (Yrs3-6)	16-Dec Last Day of School for 2015	17-Dec Staff Development Day	18-Dec Staff Development Day	19/20 Dec

Students will return to school for 2016 school year on Thursday 28th January

**High Importance:
Fire Evacuation Notes MUST be in
as soon as possible - prior to
Week 10.**

Relieving Principals' Message

We are well under way in week 8 - can you believe it?! The business end of the year is here and we are currently putting the finishing touches on reports which will be handed out upon Mrs Lawrence's return. Next week is swim school week so please make sure all notes are returned. **Please double check that all clothing and swimming paraphernalia is labelled with your child's name.** There will be a number of schools at the pool next week and it makes it much easier to return any lost items should the need arise. Please also make sure you familiarise yourself with our bush fire evacuation plan as we head into summer and return your evacuation notes so we can collate the information and put a flowchart in place. This week is the last week of our swimming lessons for sport. Our students have been a real credit to our school, displaying impeccable and mature behaviour. I have seen some real improvements in all the students which have been fantastic! Enjoy the last few weeks.

Megan Pemberton

Please note: There will be NO FRUITO in 2016

Next year is going to be a very busy year with the implementation of the school's new finance system (LMBR) and the new Library system. (Oliver). With this in mind and the difficulty in chasing up money, we have decided that it is best for all students to bring in their own fruit for Recess from Day 1 Term 1 2016.

Thank You Morning Tea

On Monday 14th December the school is having it's annual Thank You Morning Tea as our way of thanking those who have volunteered their time in some way to the school. If you know someone who has missed out on an invitation please let the school know at your earliest convenience. We are asking for each family to send their child to school with a small plate to share amongst our guests and students. Liz will place the food in the canteen in readiness for the morning tea.

Financial Rollover

We are asking visitors to limit communication to the office unless necessary on **Monday 30th November and Wednesday 2nd December** to allow Administrative Staff to complete the end of year financial rollover. If your child has a partial absence, parents will still need to come to the office to sign their child in or out of the school. All notes to be deposited into the ballot box also. Thank you in advance, Mrs M.



Alex Watanabe teaching the students Japanese

Friday Is Japanese With Alex

In Term 4 the students have been learning Japanese. Every Friday I am amazed at their enthusiasm and interest in the language and culture! So far we have learned how to count, how to write our names, simple self-introductions, and we have just started learning Hiragana, one of the three Japanese writing systems. We have also learnt some Japanese songs which we will perform at the end of year concert.

Friday is also Japanese Lunch day, and we have tried a lot of new foods such as the 100-year-egg, Niku-Jyaga, Kara-age, Japanese curry, and egg-roll. Out of all the different things we have tried, Gyoza (dumplings) seem to be the firm favourite. I am looking forward (with some trepidation!) to fulfilling the request for O-Bento for our final Japanese Lunch for 2015!

Thank you to all the students who have been so eager to learn Japanese and to the parents and P & C for supporting the program and lunches. I've enjoyed it immensely and am really looking forward to continuing in 2016.

Alex Watanabe

A Message to All Penrose Students

Please make sure that you pack your bag each day for school. Making sure that you have everything you need for that day; lunch, homework, permission notes, swimmers, music equipment, Book Club, Library books, waterbottles, Crunch&Sip, etc.

I know you will all do your best to do this.

Older students could help by making their own lunches too.

Please note:

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End of Year Awards

Occasionally, members of our community like to make a donation towards our end of year prize giving. If you would like to contribute this year please see Jenelle or Liz at the school.



Preparing to go on an adventure

Come To ... Camp Wombaroo

Here at Camp Wombaroo there is so much to do. There are lots of fun activity's to do like:

- The Giant Swing
- Make your own Catapult
- Canoeing
- And lots more!

The canoeing is fun and relaxing for the whole family and the water is just perfect (although it may have some blood sucking leeches). The big swing pushes you past your comfort zone but you feel great in the end! You can come for an adventure packed day or just to relax and un-wind. We have a big dining area and warm showers. Our cabins are small but they get the job done. Everyone has lots of fun here at Camp Wombaroo, so we hope to see you soon. In conclusion ... Wombaroo Rocks!

Promotional Material authored by Molly Landells Tombs

See pictorial over the page for more information.



Keen to help to get the activities started

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Mrs Bevan flying high on the Giant Swing



"Mrs Bevan... we're going to let go of the rope"



These girls arriving early to get the best camp fire seats



The girls untangling themselves from the knotted rope



Edyn ... All smiles!



Heather and Amelie have got this sorted



Molly and Mei taking off from the river side



Amelie and Heather showing how to do Archery with style

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Untangling or getting themselves into more knots?

Working Together With Our Community

Fun Fishing Workshops

for 8-14 years olds
are run by NSW Fisheries at Lake Illawarra
in the school holidays. They run for 4
hours with practical fishing lessons and
fishing. Cost is \$40 per child and includes
a quality rod, reel and shirt to keep.
Bookings essential Call Stephen on
0438245190 or email
stephen.thurstan@dpi.nsw.gov.au

Penrose Community Activities

You maybe interested in the following events:

- *Christmas Gift Fair - 5 panorama Road,
Bundanoon Sat 21st 9.30am –4.00pm, Sunday
22nd November 9.30-3.00pm.
- *Penrose Primary School *End of Year Concert* at the
Penrose Hall 6pm start on Friday 11th December.
- *Serendipity the Choir with *A Choral Bucket* –List at
Bundanoon Memorial Hall Friday 11th December at
6.00pm, Saturday 12th December at 4.00pm.
- *Community Carols on Monday 14th December, at
the Penrose Hall from the Penrose P&C.

With the holiday season comes fire risk
unfortunately. Please ensure that you are all aware
and up to date on fire bans and weather warnings.



Teamwork to construct a catapult



The girls doing some sort of ceremonial dance as David launches the first catapult object



Shown how to put it all together ... take note students



We're ready and set to go

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