

Kareela Courier

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Term 1 Week 8

Friday 20th March 2015

Penrose Students Demonstrate Outstanding Success In and Out of the Water



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Confirmed Diary Dates For This Term

Week 9	23-Mar Group School Photos	24-Mar Bong Bong Cross Country @ Berrima PS	25-Mar Scripture Choir Yr6 Grip Conf. @ Goulburn	26-Mar State Swimming Music Tuition	27-Mar Library NRL Day No Assembly	28/29 Mar
Week 10	30-Mar	31-Mar	1-Apr Scripture Choir P&C Meeting	2-Apr Assembly & Easter Parade Music NRL Day	3-Apr GOOD FRIDAY	4/5 Apr TERM BREAK

Week 1	20-Apr	21-Apr Students Return to School	22-Apr Scripture Choir P&C Meeting	24-Apr Music Tuition	25-Apr Library Sport	26/27 Apr
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Best Quote Of The Week:

Lola to Mrs Irvine: "Do you know what the greatest thing in the world is?"

Mrs Irvine: What is it, Lola."

Lola: "LOVE"

High Standard Of Artworks Submitted By Penrose PS At This Years Moss Vale Show

Here are the following results to date:

First Place Awards:

Thomas Gillis's "Mr Potato" (Artwork)
Amelie Addison's "Rabbit" (Artwork)
Oscar Dunn-Luck's "Chicken" (Artwork)
Molly Landells Tombs's "Unicorn Horse" (Artwork)

Second Place Awards:

Heather Cady's "Dog" (artwork)

Highly Commended:

Mei Watanabe's "Cat" (Artwork)
May Stuart Bender's "Cat" (Artwork)
David Gillis's "Snow Leopard" (Artwork)
Mai Watanabe's Animal Vegaetable
May Stuart-Bender's Animal Vegetable
Lola Thomas Hughes's "Portrait of Self"
Prue Dunn-Luck's "Self-Portrait"

Well Done to all our students who placed entries into this year's Show.



Students waiting for their chemical reaction to happen

Crazy Science Creates A Chemical Reaction

Thomas Gillis talks about magnitude of the gas released.

We were given three household ingredients to use: tartaric acid, bi-carbonate of soda and water. We experimented with a combination of these to observe which combination released the strongest amount of gas. We measured the release of the gas using a balloon attached to a small glass bottle. The students really enjoyed these science experiments and found they had a greater understanding of how chemicals react together and the varying amounts of gas released.

Outcome: Bicarb, tartaric acid and water together caused the greatest amount of gas to be released.

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From The P&C President

A big thank you for everyone who helped at the Bunnings Sausage Sizzle fundraiser. Apology's to those who were unaware that it was on, but we look forward to and welcome all your assistance next time.

It looks like we have raised over \$448.45.

The fleeces are back but in a slightly different shade of green than before. Apparently the dyer's who dye the fabric have changed the type of green and do not stock the old "fresh bottle green" that we used to have.



Maria, Jim, Peter and Jo helping out on the BBQ

School Photos

We will need to get the children to sit for their school photos with the teachers. Photos will be taken on **Monday 23rd March** with a backup date of the 30th March in case of poor weather. Please ensure all children are wearing the full summer uniform with black school shoes. Thank you.

Reminders From The Office

- ◇ Please bring a school hat to wear during play. A new order of hats is on the way if you need to purchase one at a cost of \$15 each.
- ◇ **If your child is in Years 2-6 and you would like them to participate in the ICAS Competitions in the Key Learning Areas, please submit the form handed out before Monday 23rd March.**
- ◇ Please ensure that all permission notes and monies have been handed in for the following:
 - Fruit
 - Textbooks
 - Update of Family details
 - Cross Country
- ◇ **Children are to wear sports uniforms and runners on Thursdays 27th March and 2nd April for the NRL clinic.**
- ◇ Don't forget to do your homework and hand it in on time.

This is not what someone means when asking
"CAT GOT YOUR TONGUE?"
Do you know the origin of this idiom?



Cat got your tongue?

Meaning: Asked to a person who is at loss of words

Origin: The English Navy used to use a whip called "Cat-o'-nine-tails" for flogging. The pain was so severe that it caused the victim to stay quiet for a long time. Another possible source could be from ancient Egypt, where liars' and blasphemers' tongues were cut out and fed to the cats. (What a treat for the cats!)

Here are some other idioms that you may find of interest:

Give a cold shoulder

Meaning: Being unwelcoming or antisocial toward someone

Origin: In medieval England, it was customary to give a guest a cold piece of meat from the shoulder of mutton, pork, or beef chop when the host felt it was time for the guest to leave. This was a polite way to communicate, "You may leave, now."

Go the whole nine yards

Meaning: To try your best at something

Origin: During World War II, the fighter pilots were equipped with nine yards of ammunition. When they ran out, it meant that they had tried their best at fighting off the target with the entirety of their ammunition.

Don't throw the baby out with the bathwater

Meaning: Don't get rid of valuable things along with the unnecessary ones.

Origin: You won't believe this one! In the early 1500s, people only bathed once a year. Not only that, but they also bathed in the same water without changing it! The adult males would bath first, then the females, leaving the children and babies to go last. By the time the babies got in, the water was clouded with filth. The poor mothers had to take extra care that their babies were not thrown out with the bathwater.

Lookout For The Next Edition of the Courier

We hope to publish some exciting pictures and news regarding the "Loosely Woven" Concert. The word about town was that the children and the rest of the concert were fantastic. Our students made great ambassadors on the day.



Penrose School Success In The Pool

Molly Landells Tombs Interviewed

"I was a bit Nervous at the Bong Bong Swimming Competition as I have never swam competitively. Bowral Pool was very busy and loud as about 10 schools came to compete. It was lots of fun and the parents came to watch". Thomas, Amelie, David and I all got into the Regional Relay team. "It was a great surprise as we came second in our relay". We were competing in the same race as larger schools, so our entry was based on our times for a small school. This helped us go to the next level.

"Regional was a really big thing for me" and it made it more pleasurable having the ice-cream truck there. At the start of the race we were coming in 3rd place but moved into 2nd as the race went on. Second place was all we needed to get to state on Thursday 26th March. With practice we have already improved our times.

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The students with Mrs Bevan after the shave.



Edyn enthusiastically ready to snip.

World's Greatest Shave at Penrose School

Why did you decide to participate in the World's Greatest Shave this year?

I decided to participate in the world's greatest shave because my brother-in-law has struggled with Leukaemia for 8 years. I also had a friend called Shane in my primary class when I was 10 who spent most of his childhood travelling from the Riverina to Sydney. He would come back to school wearing a beanie. We sent him lots of get well cards whilst he was in hospital but he didn't make it. My hair was also pretty feral, to be honest - so I am pleased to have a fresh start.

How much money have you raised so far and how much money did you aim to raise?

Last time I looked, it was \$847 but some money is still coming in.

Why did you decide to let the students help with the shaving?

I let the kids help because I thought it would be fun, memorable and it's good for them to know that doing little things for people, makes a big difference.

What were the comments from the children?

The students wondered what my husband was going to think as they were a little concerned that he may like his wife to have long hair.



The 4-6 students ready to remove Mrs Bevan's hair.

Cinderella

Ella Caseley talks to the Kareela on her experience at the Opera.

There were 5 performers and they changed into many different costumes. Two of them were girls and there were three boys. Cinderella wore a beautiful blue dress and sung the high notes really loud. There was also the mean and VERY ugly Step Brother and Step Sister. While the Prince was really, REALLY Handsome, especially in his red jacket. There was a man in a shirt and hat playing the piano throughout the performance and his music was soft but other times big, depending on what was happening in the performance.

In this version of Cinderella, the prince wanted to find himself a girl who would love him for him (and not because of his title), so he swapped his jacket with his servant.

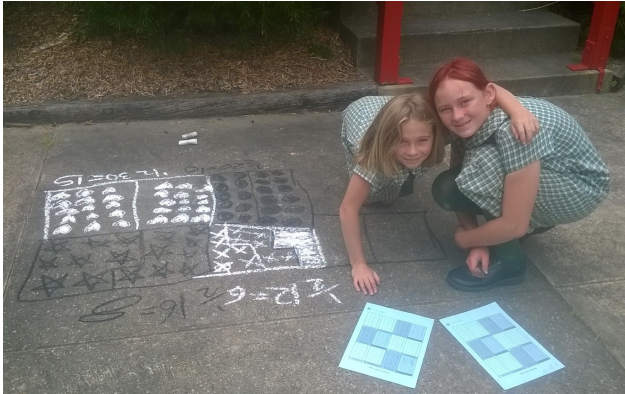
I thought it was a good show and I would highly recommend Mrs Mabbutt see it as the Prince was really handsome, and the beginning and the end was really funny.

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Dividing Up The Pavement



Mr Division with a few of his fans, Yarri, Thomas and Amilie



May and Molly sharing their passion for division



Meet Our State Team

Congratulations
David, Thomas, Molly
and Amelie
Best Wishes in Your
Race on Thursday
26th March in Sydney.

The Year 4-6 students have been taking their classroom learning outdoors recently. Learning about angles with Mrs Pemberton (and the K-2) and division with Mrs Bevan. The children were definitely more engaged as it offers the children a different setting to do Maths. Students were able to divide using visual skills taught in the classroom.



With all this thinking brain fatigue had set in for Oscar

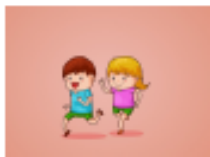
National Bike Ride To School Day

As a way of promoting the benefits of exercise (just in case you missed the message!), we participated in the National Ride 2 School Initiative. Children were able to walk, scoot or ride to school on Friday 13th March with a large breakfast provided for those who participated. Mrs Pemberton made yummy muffins and cooked us all pancakes. Thanks Mrs P.

During sport the students took part in the obstacle course set up around the school. Everyone rode or scooted for a solid hour - no mean feat! It was a great day overall. A big thankyou to (Lola's mum) who helped with the breakfast and clean up and to all those students who participated, especially those who went the "extra mile" to decorate their helmets.

Pictures in the Next Edition of the Courier.
Watch this Space.

Working Together With Our School Community



The Southern Highlands Challenge Trail Running Event

Sunday, August 30

Wingello State Forest

1 km, 7 km, 24 km and 49 km

There is an event for everyone in the family and food, drink and family activities for runners and spectators.

Medals for finishers, age awards and a prize for the school that has the most entrants per enrolment.

Visit: www.southernhighlandschallenge.com or
For more information contact SHC local liaison
Linda Christison lkcdigitalmedia@gmail.com

Accept the Challenge!

Enrichment, Education, Excitement - Become a Volunteer Host Family!

World Education Program (WEP) is inviting you to experience another culture in your own home by becoming a volunteer host family to an international student arriving in July 2015. Our students from Canada, Denmark, Ecuador, Italy, Belgium, the USA, and France are looking forward to experiencing life in Australia, making new friends and becoming a member of an Australian family soon.

"Wonderful - joyous - heartfelt. An absolutely wonderful idea and so beneficial for all involved, from family to school friends. We truly feel Enrico is another member of our family."

Maria –host mother of Enrico (Italy)

Hosting Is Fun! Find Out more!

Getting to know your student before he or she arrives brings fun and joy to everyone involved. To help you make this important decision, contact WEP today to receive a full information pack for your family.

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BDCU Children's Foundation 2015 Cook Off

The Foundation has recently launched its annual Cook Off fundraising event that leads to Bowral Long Lunch as their major fundraiser for the year to support local youth and adolescent mental health.

Amateur Cooks are encouraged to enter this fun series of Cook Offs that will be held at Cookability (Bowral) on Tuesday evenings 7 and 21 July and a Final on Tuesday 18 August.

They will be mentored by previous years entrants and local professional chefs and full details are available from the Foundation by calling Kirstie Graham on 48604003 or kgraham@bdcu.com.au. The school also has some entry forms.

Twenty amateur cooks are required and are able to cook on their own or as a team of two. They will be required to cook 10 main courses.

Entrée and Dessert will be made available by others. Guest diners will pay to attend the dinners and judge the main course together with the judges.