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Term 2 Week 4

Friday 15th May 2015

Penrose Students Say “Checkmate”



Peter Gillis helping the students to brush up their chess skills

Each week Mr Gillis has been coming up to the school to teach the students the type of moves you need to make, especially at the beginning of the game to get ahead of your opponent. The children were taught the importance of mathematical strategies and planning when playing a game of chess.

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Confirmed Diary Dates For This Term

Week 5	18-May	19-May ICAS - Digital Technologies	20-May Scripture Music Tuition	21-May Music	22-May Library Sport - Athletics <i>Biggest Morning Tea @ Hall</i>	23/24 May
Week 6	25-May	26-May	27-May Doing Things Together Day	28-May Music	29-May Library Sport Regional X-Country	30/31 May
Week 7	1-Jun	2-Jun Chess Comp @ Tutor House	3-Jun Scripture Music Tuition Life Ed Van	4-Jun Chess Competition Music	5-Jun Library Athletics Carnival	6/7 Jun
Week 8	8-Jun Queen's Birthday Holiday	9-Jun	10-Jun Scripture Music Tuition	11-Jun	12-Jun Library Sport	13/14 Jun

Homework Planner

Kids and families run more smoothly when there's a plan - so print out our 2015 homework and study calendar, which includes key dates and school holidays.

Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/homework-tips/2013-homework-planner>



Flynn's and Ned's discoveries when exploring with Zak.

Meet Our Explorers

Flynn decided one day when his mates were playing elsewhere in the school, that he would go exploring in the bush. He uncovered in the soil an small old bottle with a living gum leaf in it. He ran to tell his friends,

Ned and Zak, who then joined him in the further search for riches. Zak found an old cup and lots of tin while Ned found amazing wild mushrooms. The boys cleaned up their treasures returning to class after lunch with smiles and a true sense of satisfaction.

Athletics Carnival Catering

On Friday 5th June the Penrose P&C have been asked to do catering for the Athletics day held at Eridge Park, Buradoo.

This is a fantastic opportunity to raise some funds but we do need help ...

We need cakes (cup cakes or similar), slices, biscuits and also Jelly Cups
(Nicole can only make so many and we always run out)

None of the above should contain nuts just in case there are children with nut allergies

Cakes etc need to be either taken to the Athletics day first thing in the morning or dropped off at school on

Thursday afternoon 4th June

Of course we would also love you to come along and help if you can on the day so just let us know what time you could manage to pitch in and help:

Alison: eventer@hinet.net.au

Alex: awatanabe1107@hotmail.com

Thanks everyone

School Photos

Thank you to those parents who have ordered photos. The final date for orders is **MONDAY 18TH MAY**. After that date photos will be printed and delivered to you ASAP.

Thanks for your patience. Orders for photos will not be available after **MONDAY 18TH MAY**.

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If You Could Change A Rule ... Amelie Addison Gets Her Point Across

... That you can climb trees at school...

I love climbing trees but you're not allowed to at school. Which is annoying because Mei, Heather and I have this tree at school we would love to climb. But we are not allowed.

Kids should have the right to climb them instead of playing in the playground. It gets too boring just playing in the playground when you could be finding new trees to climb - you can't just find new playgrounds.

At schools, it would be cool if each year had their own tree house or a girls and boys treehouse.



ANZAC Day March 2015

Yarri reports back to the Kareela.

Half our school attended the ANZAC Day March. With our school banner out front we marched in the parade and then participated in the wreath laying ceremony at the ANZAC Memorial. Molly laid a wreath on behalf of our school while Thomas raised the Australian flag. I held up the school banner during the ceremony as we all participated in a minutes silence to respect the soldiers who never returned home.

Tallong Apple Day School Entries

Edyn tells the Kareela about our participation.

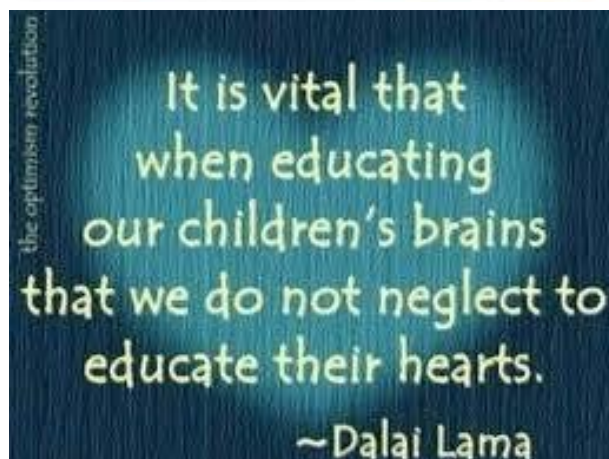
We painted a design on a calico banner representing our school at the Tallong Apple Day. With the assistance of Mr Armida and Mrs McMenomy we also entered an AppleTree Sculpture in the Apple Day competition and received \$100 for our efforts.

COLONIAL DAY - 24th June

Please come and join us for the bush dancing and damper on our Colonial Day. Dressing up time!!!

Any questions? Ask Mrs Bevan

9.00-9.30am	Introduction/Rules (Library class)
9.30am	Chalk handwriting on black paper
9.50am	Still Life art
10.10am	Ink writing on parchment
10.30am	Sewing bookmarks/peg dollies
11.00am	Fruito
11.30am	Scripture
12.00 – 1.00pm	Hopscotch, marbles, hoop racing, quoits and skipping
1.00— 2.00pm	Lunch (making damper)
2.00 – 3.00pm	Bush dancing and eating damper



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Penrose School Well Represented @ District Cross Country



The smile says it all ... I just won!



4 generations celebrate Lilly-Beth's win



Thomas came third allowing him through to the next round



Mum and Dad celebrating Thomas's placing



A determined May - a well placed 11th in her race



Mum and grandparents came to support May

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District Cross Country

Lilly-Beth tells us about her big day.

The cross country was really fun and was held again this year at Robertson. May came eleventh in her race amongst a field of about 50 plus competitors, while Thomas came sprinting home in third place, and I came first in my race.

I wasn't as puffed out as last year and really happy with my result.

At one stage in my race I was coming fifth but then I had the opportunity to overtake everyone except this one girl, but as I was coming down the hill, I was able to get into first position and win the race.

My mum said it was the best race she had ever seen me run.

All that practicing has paid off. Now Thomas and I train regularly together for Regional on Friday 29th May at Cambewarra.

Spellcheck

Is your child learning to spell? Struggling with the weekly spelling lists? Here are a few strategies that will help:

Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/zh/homework-and-study/english/english-tips/getting-your-child-used-to-writing>

Feathers and Parchment

Students made their own parchment paper and brought feathers to trim the tips and dip into ink to write with.



Year 4/5 girls writing with a feather and ink

Doctors and Nurses @ Lunch



The K-2 girls - our future doctors and nurses

Working Together With Our School Community

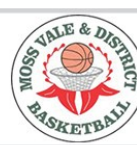
**BIGGEST
MORNING TEA**

@ PENROSE HALL

Friday May 22 10.30am

**support
Cancer Council**

everyone is very welcome
bring your friends from far & wide



**STARTS WEDNESDAY
20 MAY**

**Moss Vale Stadium
15 Parkes Road Moss Vale**

4PM to 5PM

\$80 for 8 WEEKS

* Includes

* 8 weeks of fun basketball skills

* Ball – Backpack – Singlet – all yours to keep



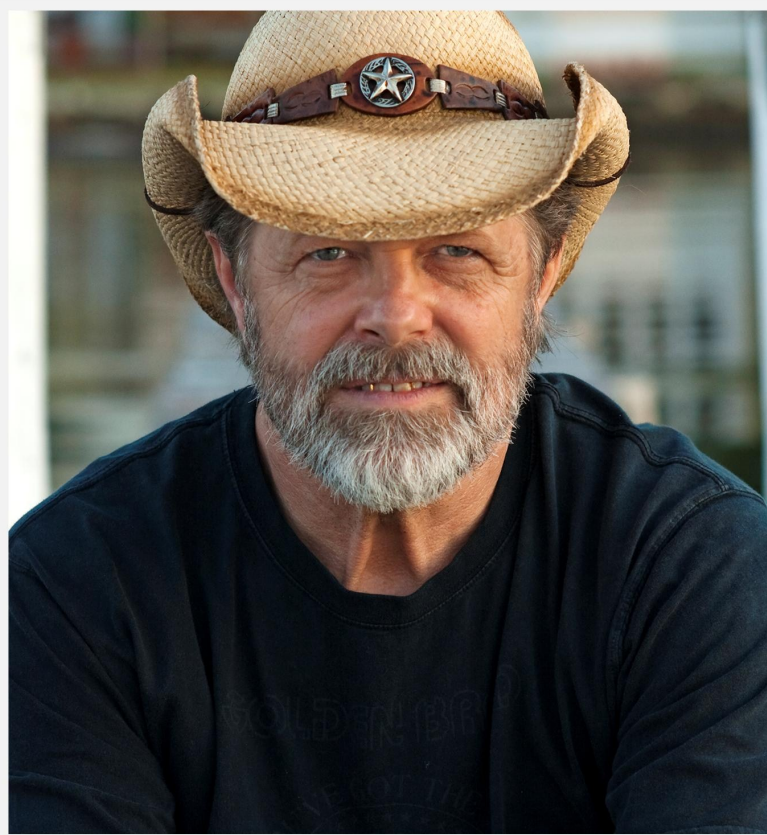
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www.aussiehoops.com.au

for more information call Rose Parmenter
0417 431 973 or email rosearmy64@gmail.com

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Old Mill & Railway Sessions @ Penrose Hall



BILL CHAMBERS . LOU BRADLEY . JO CASELEY



FRIDAY 5th JUNE

Doors open 7pm - Meals Served 7:30-8pm - Show Starts 8pm

\$20 Show Only or \$35 Show & Meal - Under 16s \$5.00 or \$10 with meal

Jo Caseley joins with legendary father of country music in Australia Bill Chambers and ARIA nominated Mullumbimby hillbilly Lou Bradley, who bring with them a collection of original songs that come from a genre as old as the hills, musical souls as old as time itself, plus enough awards and accolades to tow a trailer with. Pre-book to avoid disappointment. BYO Drinks.

Tickets @ www.jocaseley.com or www.trybooking.com/134486