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Term 2 Week 8

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*A relaxed and confident Ella doesn't see what all the fuss is about.
"All in a days work", according to her.*

If I was Principal For A Day, What Would I Do?

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Confirmed Diary Dates For This Term

Week 9	15-Jun <i>ICAS Writing</i>	16-Jun NRL Gala Day @ Exeter Oval <i>ICAS Spelling</i>	17-Jun <i>Scripture</i> Music Tuition <i>Soccer Knockout @ Wingello PS</i>	18-Jun Music Tuition	19-Jun <i>Library</i>	20/21 Jun
Week 10	22-Jun Musica Viva @ Exeter PS	23-Jun <i>Walk to Town</i>	24-Jun <i>Scripture</i> Music Tuition <i>Colonial Day</i>	25-Jun Music Tuition	26-Jun <i>WINTERFEST Starts</i>	27/28 Jun
Term Holiday						
Week 1	13-Jul Staff Development Day	14-Jul <i>Students return for Term 3</i>	15-Jul <i>Scripture</i> Music Tuition	16-Jul Music Tuition <i>Art</i>	17-Jul <i>Library Sport</i>	18/19 Jul
Week 2	20-Jul <i>Parent Teacher Interviews</i>	21-Jul	22-Jul <i>Scripture</i> Music Tuition	23-Jul Music Tuition <i>Art</i>	24-Jul <i>Library Sport Super Hero Day Assembly Region Athletics</i>	25/26 Jul

Wednesday, June 3rd was a day where students were asked to reflect on what it would be like to “settle into the Principal’s chair”. On interviewing Mischa, Ella and Zak, they thought that it would be a breeze, ensuring an appropriate balance between play and work. Zak suggested swapping class time with fruito and lunch to achieve this goal for the greater good, while Ella thought she would stockpile the storeroom with plenty of colouring-in materials for class activities. Mischa, on the other hand, decided she would sit back and let the students decide for themselves as each day unfolds. Of course all the students at Penrose are very compliant and well behaved, so putting this into action would not be too hard. I wonder if Mrs Lawrence would agree with these changes though?



Like Ella on the cover, Mischa is revelling in being in the hot seat and using her great communication skills to negotiate a grant to get her homemade lemonade on tap at Penrose.

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Keeping warm on those recent frosty days whilst listening to Mrs Bevan read the "Rats of Nimh"

Regional Cross Country Representatives from Penrose

This year both Lilly-Beth Carnell and Thomas Gillis made it into the Regional Cross Country where students from many schools came from far afield. The race was held at Canbewarra near Nowra on Friday 29th May. At this level our students are competing with some of the best runners in the state. So when we heard of their high placings in the race. Their classmates were ecstatic. Well Done Lilly-Beth and Thomas, the training really paid off. *Pictures Courtesy of a very proud Grandad Sperzel*

School Reports

School Reports will be sent home with children in the last week of term (Week 10). This gives parents time to read the reports before Parent Teacher Interviews on Monday 20th July. Time slots to discuss your child with staff will be placed on the notice board for parents to select early next term. We suggest you come with written questions or concerns to ask the teacher.



Thomas keeping a very good pace throughout the race



Team Penrose - both very proud to support their school

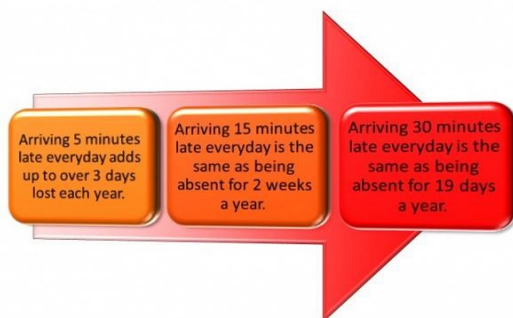


Lilly amongst a field of competitors as the race begins.

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Memo From the Home School Liason Officer

Lateness not only affects your child's education - it doesn't allow them the social time to settle with their friends, they may feel upset or embarrassed, and it disrupts the rest of the class. Being frequently late for school adds up to lost learning:



Learning Time Lost

Days Absent	Total Days	Number of years missed
1 day per week	200	1 year
2 days per week	400	2 years
3 days per week	600	3 years
1 day a fortnight	100	2 terms
10 days per term	200	1 year

Friendly Reminders

- Please ensure if you haven't already that your \$15 per child/term for **Fruito** has been paid.
- **Wombaroo** EOI (only Years 4-6) and deposit to be paid ASAP so we can finalise our booking for the camp.
- **Musica Viva** money is due on Thursday 18th June.
- Children attending the **Soccer Knockout** will need to have their permission notes in and ensure parent transport has been arranged.
- Please ensure that all the tickets and money for the **Wood Raffle** has been returned to the school before the raffle is drawn on Wednesday 24th June (week 10).
- Children (not mum & dad) are encouraged to pack school bags the night before for library, sport, music, due Homework & with notes to be hand in.

Working Together With Our School Community



School Holiday Camps

Monday 29th June – Friday 3rd July

Stephens Park, Bowral

9am – 1pm

Cost \$60 per day or \$240 for the week

5 – 14 year olds



South West Soccer Sessions aim to provide an environment to build confidence and encourages both **boys** and **girls** of all abilities to have fun while playing soccer.

All coaches are highly qualified with UEFA (A or B) licences and only work in groups of no more than 1:15.

Players will be grouped in their age groups and with their friends.

Come and enjoy the first SWSS Camp.

Book before the 22nd June to enter the draw to win a free birthday party!

To book your spot call Alex on 0438 096 644 or email swsoccersessions@gmail.com



Blues & Ballads Rock & Roll Fundraising Concert



Join the award winning, multi-talented, multi-instrumental Coad Family for an entertaining afternoon of music: from country & western to blues and rock

Bundanoon Hall
Sunday, June 14th
Doors open at 1pm
Music from 2pm until 5pm
\$25 per ticket (from Todds Real Estate)
Door prizes and raffle

Bring your own EVERYTHING for lunch, including nibbles, glassware and of course *your dancing shoes*

All profits to the Bundanoon  Warrigal Care Sensory and Veggie Garden Project



"Do small things with great love"

- Mother Theresa