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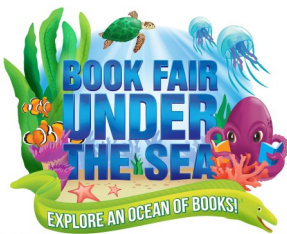
Term 3 Week 2

Friday 24th July 2015

We Play, We Sing, We Read, We Learn - Excelling In All We Do



May S practicing her writing skills on Colonial Day



Our Annual Book Fair is next Wednesday morning at 9am, commencing with the Book Parade. Families and the community are invited to join us celebrate and are welcome to purchase the books on sale from Scholastic. This will be followed by a story-reading and activities with parents before ending with a light morning tea. All sales from the Book Fair will go back into library resources for the school.

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Confirmed Diary Dates For This Term

Week 3	27-Jul EDUCATION WEEK	28-Jul ICAS - English CAPA Concert/ Rehearsal @ MVHS	29-Jul Scripture Music Tuition Book Fair	30-Jul Music Art Interschool Snowsports 29-31 July	31-Jul Library Sport	1/2 Aug
Week 4	3-Aug	4-Aug	5-Aug Scripture Music Tuition P&C MEETING	6-Aug Music Art	7-Aug Library Sport	8/9 Aug
Week 5	10-Aug	11-Aug ICAS - Maths	12-Aug Scripture Music Tuition Paper Planes Comp.	13-Aug Music Art NRL Exeter	14-Aug Library Tennis	15/16 Aug
Week 6	17-Aug	18-Aug	19-Aug Scripture Music Tuition	20-Aug Music Art	21-Aug Library Tennis Regional Athletics Carnival	22/23 Aug MIDWINTER PARTY

From the Principal's Desk ...

Welcome back to term 3. Again it will be a busy term with many events on the calendar already, please check the calendar each newsletter for updates.

Firstly, a big thank you to all the parents who made food for the Principal's meeting which was held in the school last week. It is always a good opportunity to showcase our wonderful school community to the wider network.

Four talented students from our school have been selected to compete in the Bong Bong District Athletics Carnival today (Friday 24th July). We wish Thomas, Lilly, May S and David all the best at the carnival.

Next week is the rehearsal for the Moss Vale Community of Schools CAPA performance. The whole school will travel by bus on Tuesday (28th July) to Moss Vale High School for a whole day of practice. Then that evening we will perform two items; First will be just the Penrose Choir and at the end of the evening our students will be part of the combined choir. Each family will receive two tickets which will be paid for at the door.

To add to our busy week, a small group of Penrose students will be competing in the Interschool Snow Sports competition. I apologise for the very short notice and if some children missed the

opportunity this year, we hope to be able to participate again next year.

A timely reminder about absences from school, of course it is understandable if your child is sick and we certainly don't want them to come to school sick: with a temperature, or vomiting/diarrhoea in the last 24 hours. If a student misses as little as 8 days in a school term by the time they have finished primary school they will have missed over a year of school. Please see the chart in the COLA for more information.

Fruit for morning tea. It was decided last term that parents would like to continue the practice of sharing a plate of fruit at recess. However, we have only had one weeks supply of fruit collected. I have put a roster in the COLA for parents to fill in which week they will be selecting and collecting \$30.00 fruit from the Sutton Forest fruit market where the school has an account. If no fruit is collected then there will be no fruit for Fruito. It would be greatly appreciated if we could share the responsibility with each family taking a turn instead of relying on the same parents doing each time.

Fruito Roster In COLA

It's Cool To Play Handball

Handball is the rage again this year. If your child brings in their own handball, please ensure it has their name on it with permanent marker.

Yarri tends to ensure that the handball rules are enforced, while May S and the Gillis brothers are proving to be tough competition. Lilly, Mischa and Molly have developed their personal techniques using trick hand skills and manouvours to outsmart their opponents. Then there are Flynn and Zak, keeping close to the Gillis boys in the hope of picking up a few pointers as they slam the ball with all their might. Ned and Oscar are the quiet achievers of the group - sneaking in the perfect rebounds at that crucial moment. Edyn on the other hand sits to the side absorbed in good book, raising her head to keep score and give support when required.

I am always fascinated how children in small schools work together as a team, no matter what their age, gender or abilities. The younger children are inspired and lead by the older students while the older students take the younger students under their wing, ensuring they are safe and understand the rules. Similar to what Steve Jobs would say about business, at Penrose it is very much understood; *"Great things at Penrose are never done by one person. They're done by a team of people."*

Watch This Space

Next Newsletter ... find out how our District Athletes faired at the District Carnival

COS CAPA Concert Information for Families

- ◇ ALL performers will receive 2 tickets EACH for their family/friends to attend the concert.
- ◇ Performers DO NOT need a ticket as they will not be viewing the concert (they will be in the Holding Area when not performing). They will get to see the concert during the rehearsal time.
- ◇ If there are 2 performers in a family, that family will receive 4 tickets. If there are 3 performers in a family, that family will receive 6 tickets etc.
- ◇ Individual schools are NOT collecting money.
- ◇ The concerts are NOT free. People attending the concert need to HAND IN their ticket at the Hall door and PAY the required amount: Student \$3 Adult \$5 Family \$15.
- ◇ Doors open at 5.30pm BOTH and the Concert itself goes from 6.30-7.45pm.
- ◇ There will be NO extra tickets sold at the door due to seating restraints.

Magazines

The Kindergarten students would appreciate a few magazines for cutting up in the classroom for various learning activities.

Sharing Food

Just a reminder that children are asked not to share food at school. This sometimes ends with one child 'giving' away their whole lunch and then being hungry. Please ensure children have enough food for their own needs each day.

Penrose Represented In Interschool Snow Sports

This will be the first time that students from this school will be participating in this event over 3 days. From Wednesday 29th - Friday 31st July. We wish Amelie, Lilly-Beth and Mischia all the best in their Alpine and Skier X events. Can all event participants ensure that they have collected their navy waterproof school jacket for the event.



Our Years 4-6 learning using technology

Did you know -

Children who walk or cycle to school perform measurably better on tasks demanding concentration, such as solving puzzles and equations, than those who get a lift to school, according to a large Danish study by the Aarhus University.

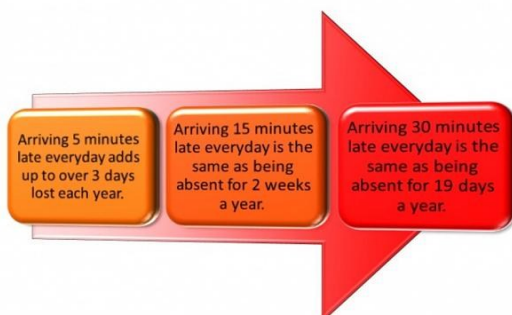
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Yarri and David teaming up on the dance floor

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

Notification of Delays - PVC Returns for Semester On

"Transport for NSW has been reviewing PVC subsidy claims for accuracy because it has introduced a new computer system and this has caused a delay.

This has also been deferred for a short time, the attendance days collection process from the office at all schools. We understand this overall will lead to a delay of several weeks compared to the usual processing time. Transport for NSW has advised us they are apologetic for the inconvenience." - PVC Subsidy Team

The school office has spoken to the team directly and is directing parents that if they have not received their return by the end of September to please call the PVC Subsidy Team office on 1800 010 123.

Friendly Reminders

- ◇ COS CAPA Concert Rehearsal notes due in Monday 27th July with \$7.50 for Bus.
- ◇ Fruit Money \$15 per child per term.
- ◇ Music Tuition money due for last term.

Working Together With Our School Community

THE 3 RING CIRCUS IS COMING TO TOWN

SATURDAY NIGHT
PERFORMANCE
AS WELL AS THE
SUNDAY MATINEE!



PERFORM
SOLO
OR IN
TEAMS
OF TWO OR THREE



DON'T MISS
THE KIDS
CIRCUS

25-26 JULY 2015 - MOUNTAIN BIKE EVENT

BOOK YOUR SADDLE IN ONE OR BOTH

WINGELLO STATE FOREST, SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS, NSW

SATURDAY 25TH - THE NIGHT PERFORMANCE, 20KM UNDER THE STARS

SUNDAY 26TH - THE MATINEE PERFORMANCE, 50KM UNDER THE SUN

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