

# Kareela Courier

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Term 1 Week 11

Thursday 7th April 2016



*John enjoying the farewell cake that Luca, Prue and Lola made*

Last Thursday the Penrose public school students and friends had a farewell lunch for John our great gardener who has helped us keep our school clean, tidy and neat. He helps us fix the cubby house and get the balls and hoola hoops out of trees and gutters". John has told us he will miss us all and will have great memories "and wants to visit us again we will all miss John.

*Interviewed by Amelie Addison*

## **Celebrations**

Welcome to Pearl Cady into the World! Congratulations to Mel, Nate, Heather and Ned on the arrival of Pearl on 31st March.

## Confirmed Diary Dates For This Term

Week 11	4-Apr	5-Apr	6-Apr	7-Apr	8-Apr	9/10 Apr
		Art	Scripture Choir	State Swimming @ Sydney Olympic pool	Sport Japanese End of term concert 2:15pm	
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Week 1	25 Apr ANZAC Day	26 – Apr Staff Development Day —no students	27 Apr Students return for Term 2	28 Apr	29 Apr Sport Japanese	30/1
Week 2	2 May	3 May	4 May	5 May District Cross Country Go May and Lilly!	6 May Sport Japanese	7/8

### Principals Report

At the end of this term we will sadly farewell John. I know that many people in our community know John and everyone is aware of how much work he does, not only maintaining our school but taking time to teach our students about the things that grow in the garden. We will all be proudly promoting our school at Brigadoon this Saturday and proudly marching at ANZAC Day before school returns.

Next week is school holidays and our wonderful students can have a well earned rest. I wish everyone a safe and happy holiday.

*Jenelle Lawrence*

### K-3 INTERVIEW

With Isaiah

Interviewed by Oscar Dunn-Luck

Oscar: What have you been doing in class?

Isaiah: We have been doing writing.

Oscar: Do you like anything in writing?

Isaiah: Yes, I love writing stories in writing.

Oscar: Have You been doing anything else in class?

Isaiah: Yes, I also like what we are doing in history.

Oscar: What have you been doing in history?

Isaiah: We have been learning about the Aboriginals and the English coming to Australia.

### 5/6 INTERVIEW

With Euphrates

Interviewed by Heather Cady

**Heather:** What has been exiting for you over the past few weeks?

**Euphrates:** It was my first time doing cross country! I was very excited and nervous when I was lining up. But when I was running I felt really good! When I got to the end I was exhausted but happy!

**Heather:** What did you come?

**Euphrates:** I came 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Heather:** What did you enjoy the most?

**Euphrates:** I enjoyed running with

**Heather:** It was a good and exiting day!!!  
I REALLY ENJOYED IT!!!!



## CROSS COUNTRY

Interviewed by May Stuart-Bender

On Friday, 1st April the entire K to 6 classes went to Berrima School for cross country.  
Here is what a few students had to say about the day

**Amelie**

“I came 7<sup>th</sup> in cross country and I ran 3 kilometres. My favourite part was when we got to eat, I had jelly and some cupcakes. When the race finished I was exhausted. My race was at 12.30 with Heather, David, Lilly, Euphrates and Mei.”

**Heather**

“I came 18<sup>th</sup> and I ran 3 kilometres. My favourite part was running with Euphrates. I had to eat grapes from my lunch box. My race was 12.30 and I really enjoyed it.”

**Lilly**

“I came 2<sup>nd</sup>, my favourite part when I came over the hill and came out into the open. I ate a sandwich an ice block and a juice. My race was after 12.00pm . Plus I got through to district.”

### CASUAL GENERAL ASSISTANT POSITION AT PENROSE SCHOOL

Please contact the school office for enquiries.

### Riddles For Everyone

By Charlize.Thorton-McAdam

1. What moves around the world but stays in the one position.
2. What is at the end of a rainbow?

*Answers at the back.*

### Tallong Apple Day Festival

By Euphrates Webb

Tallong Apple Day is on  
**Sunday the 1<sup>st</sup> May.**

It is a fun day for all ages. There is a Local Artist Exhibition, a Photography Competition, a Creative Writing Competition, an Apple Pie Eating Competition and Mrs T's Apple Day Bake Off.



## Music

by David Gillis

In music lately the students have been practicing their instruments for the end of term concert. David has been practicing his piano and Oscar, Amelie and Lilly have been practicing Ob-La-De Ob-La-Da on the guitar.

Prue has been practicing her violin. In choir the students have been practicing two different songs called *Bound For South Australia* and *I Like The Flowers*.

*Mei and Amelie practicing for the coming Music Concert.*



## ART REPORT

By Mei Watanabe

This week in art we are entering an art competition. All winning entries will be exhibited at the Glass Cafe and will be auctioned to raise money for the Matthew Jones foundation. The theme was 'our favourite place or a place you want to go' and we have completed our works in Picasso's cubist style. I interviewed Edyn to get her thoughts.

Mei: What is your drawing of?

Edyn: It's of a cherry blossom tree, Jupiter and the horizon.

Mei: Do you like your drawing?

Edyn: Yes.

Mei: Why do you like your drawing?

Edyn: I like it because it's bright and colourful but I would like the tree to be brighter so it stands out more.

Mei: What inspired you to draw this picture?

Edyn: I like blossom trees.



*This is Edyn's artwork, Prue's artwork and Ned's artwork*

## PENROSE P&C

By David Gillis

### Interview with Alison Duthie

David: "What is the P&C?"

Alison: "The P&C stands for Parents and Citizens – although I think it should stand for Parents and Community because that would make more sense to me. Basically we are a group of parents and community members who like to be involved with the running of a school."

David: "Could you outline the main intentions?"

Alison: "Our main intentions vary from year to year but basically we discuss various things that go on in the school and do lots of fundraising so we can help to pay for certain things in the school."

David: "Would you like more people to join?"

Alison: "Yes please, the more the merrier! (maybe we should have a student section of the P&C...) Everyone has something to offer to the P&C and the more people who can help means that the workload is shared."

David: "What type of fundraisers do you do?"

Alison: "We seem to spend a lot of time BBQ-ing sausages – even though we always say we don't like doing catering fundraisers. SO – if anyone can think of a fund raising effort that doesn't involve food we would love to hear from them!"

David: "When are the P&C meetings usually held?"

Alison: "Good question! We try to fit them around all the other things we do, so I don't know that I can really answer that one. The meetings happen around once a month and to find out the date of the next one keep an eye on the board in the CO-LA or down at the shop. We also email all the parents so they know when the next meeting is happening."

## EASTER HUNT

By Amelie Addison

On the 24<sup>th</sup> March. The Penrose students had an Easter egg hunt which everyone enjoyed. Here's what Lola thought of the chocolate coated day.

Lola: "I really liked when we got to eat all our yummy Easter eggs, they were so delicious."

Amelie: "Did you see the Easter Bunny's foot prints?"

Lola: "Yes, even though I knew the Easter bunny isn't real I pretended for the younger kids".

Student desks for sale. Please phone the school office for information on 02 4884 4238.

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Answers from page 3:  
1. A stamp  
2. The letter W