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Term 4 Week 5

8th November 2017

Second Place at State Relay!



State relay

By Lilly-Beth Carnell

On the 19th of October we went to State Athletics and competed in the Small Schools Austen Relay event. There were three heats in the first race, two heats in the semi-finals and one heat in the finals. We came first in our first heat and made it to the semi-finals. Then we came first in our heat and qualified for the finals. We ran second in the finals and were really happy because we got to stand on the podium and receive our medals. We believe that we are the only relay team from Penrose to come second so we were very proud of ourselves for achieving such an amazing feat. Overall it was a fun and exhausting day.

Penrose Public School - encouraging confidence, responsibility, awareness and adventure.

Principals Report

Every day I am reminded of how fortunate we are to have such responsible and involved students. We have hosted quite a few events this term and also students have been out representing the school and each and every time our students have conducted themselves with self-confidence, poise and good manners. I am proud to be part of this excellent small school.

Congratulations to our Athletics relay team for their efforts and gaining second place at State. We think that this is the highest achievement that any Penrose athletics team has achieved!

Also a special mention must be given to Maria Dunn and the students who performed at 9am one Sunday morning at the Wingello Spring Fair, thankyou.

Jenelle Lawrence

Future events

Lilly-Beth Carnell

Term 4

- ◆ November 9th - Inspire day Bundanoon, Stage 2
- ◆ November 10th - Moss Vale High School Mixed Bag Gala day, year 6
- ◆ November 21st - Writer in Residence, Moss Vale High School, year 6
- ◆ November 27th – December 1st – Swim School for non-swimmers
- ◆ December 1st - Jindabyne Orientation day
- ◆ December 5th - Moss Vale High School Orientation day
- ◆ December 8th - Presentation Night @ the hall
- ◆ December 12th - Year 6 Farewell Jamberoo
- ◆ December 14th - End of year excursion Illawarra Fly

Telopea Park Band By Oscar Dunn-Luck

On Monday 30th of October the Telopea Park Band came and performed for Penrose Public School. They had over 30 instruments including; Saxophones, Trumpets, and French horns, Clarinets, Violins, Base Clarinets, Gongs, Recorders, Piano, Oboe, Baritones and Percussion. They chose volunteers to play different games with the music and it was all very impressive.





Year 6 Careers Day by David Gillis

On the 23rd of October the year six students of Exeter, Wingello, Penrose and Avoca School came together at Penrose Public School. We started off the day by getting to know each other and writing our names on our name tags. We then spent an hour or so working together with team building exercises. At recess we played chair-ball together. Then some people from the University of Wollongong came and talked to us about different career paths. Oscar found them very interesting. After that we had a STEM challenge where we built catapults out of five paddle pop sticks, PVA glue, and two rubber bands. Most of the teams found it quite difficult. We then had lunch and we played football. Overall it was a great day.

Year 6 Car Wash By Mei Watanabe

On the 28th of October the year 6's had a very successful Car Wash to raise money for the cubby house to be repaired and refurnished. We had 32 Cars come to be cleaned and most of them gave us extra money. Overall we raised an amazing amount of approximately \$560!!!

We are now going to plan what we are going to buy for the cubby house and redo the whole cubby!

Debating By Lilly-Beth Carnell

Over the last couple of weeks we have been debating with other small schools including Exeter, Tallong and Berrima. There were three rounds. In the first round we competed against Berrima, in the second round we opposed Tallong and in the final round we were meant to debate against Exeter but unfortunately we couldn't get one of the teams to Exeter and Exeter couldn't get their team to Penrose, so that round was cancelled. It was very fun to debate and I hope there will be debating next year at Jindabyne.

Tour De Cure Visit

By Lilly-Beth Carnell

On the 30th of October 2017 the Tour de Cure bike riders visited our school and talked to us about cancer and how we can prevent it. During their visit they talked about their educational message; Be Fit, Be Healthy, Be Happy. They stayed for about 25 minutes. Ami very kindly made big signs for the Tour de Cure riders and Alison brought lots of balloons too. It was fun and helpful and we hope that next year they will come again.



Robotics Day

by Mrs Lawrence

Several schools from across our district came together at Penrose Public School to enjoy a day of Robotics. Mrs Lawrence, Andrew and the Penrose PS year 4 students guided the students from Avoca, Bundanoon, Exeter, Tallong, Wingello, Burrawang and Robertson through guided projects in Lego WeDo.

After the students completed the guided projects and gained an understanding of the programming, they completed an open project. They were required to design and program an automated hazard alarm, that could warn people to take evasive action in light of severe weather, or they could create and program a device that can help reduce plastic pollution in the world's oceans.

This was a great opportunity for the students to experience creating and programming skills that Penrose students have been working on this year.



Kindergarten Orientation

By Heather Cady

2018 Kindergarten children have just completed their orientation days. The children experienced a variety of literacy and maths activities. They created colourful book covers for next year. All of the children settled in well to our school. We all look forward to seeing them next year.

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If you aren't able to help but would like to donate some cakes or biscuits to be sold on the day please contact us on the details below - thanks

The Penrose School P&C are running a food stall at the
Highland Fling - Bundanoon - Sunday 12th November 2017
and we need your help

So the day in question is **Sunday 12th November** and the stall will need to be manned from ...
5am (Yes that right 5am - sunrise is beautiful ...) to around 4pm

We are looking for anyone who is keen to put their hand up for an hour or two during those times to help cook, serve and take the money!

We will also need some help in setting up the stall from mid day on
Saturday 11th and packing away at around 4pm-6pm on Sunday

If you would like to help please contact us in person or via email/phone below
and let us know how you would like to help

The money raised by P&C helps to provide our students with various things including the subsidy of our music programme, our Japanese programme, our robotics programme,
... and we also help to buy educational books for the school
(although those students not keen on maths were horrified to learn that we raised money to buy even more Maths books!)

So come and join in and be part of a day that will undoubtedly give us some laughs,
some memories and some money.

Please let us know you can help by phoning or dropping an email to:

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