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Term 1 Week 8

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Regional Swimming

By Amelie and David

Last week the amazing relay team travelled to Dapto Olympic pool to compete in PSSA Regional swimming. David competed in 50 metres freestyle and in 50 metres butterfly. He came 21 in his freestyle out of 35. Then we all had to wait 1-2 hours before the relay. We played cards while we waited for our relay race, unfortunately it was raining. When our race was called David was doing his butterfly so we panicked a bit but he was finished way before our race. Before we were called up we had a look at the relays district times, we were the fastest relay out of all the PP6s PP5s. PP5 means over 25 students at the school

and PP6 means 25 students and under.

We were quite nervous when Heather was standing on the block and when the beeper went we both were screaming and cheering Heather on, then it was Ami's turn. Heather was really puffed but swam really fast, I felt scared when I saw Heather swim up to me. I started swimming and when I had got to the end I was very puffed. Lilly dived in and swam really well then it was David's turn he also swam really well and he said he felt like a jet rocket. Not long after, the awards were announced, I was really excited, we came FIRST!!!! We are through to STATE!!

| Week 8 | Monday 13th Mar Choir Music lessons | Tuesday 14th Robotics | Wednesday 15th Scripture | Thursday 16th Art | Friday 17th Japanese Assembly 2:30 Moss Vale Show | Weekends 18&19th Moss Vale Show |
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| | 20th Mar Choir Music lessons Yr6 science Engineering Challenge Discovery Day | 21st Ride to school, Harmony Day, multi-cultural breakfast at school 9am Robotics | 22nd Scripture | 23rd Art | 24th Japanese | 25th&26th Dye Hard Fun Run Camden |
| Week 10 | 27th Mar Choir Music lessons | 28th Mar Robotics | 29th Scripture | 30th Art | 31st Cross country @ Berrima | 1st April Brigadoon |
| Week 11 | 3rd April | 4th April District Cross Country Robertson | 5th April | 6th April State Swimming | 7th April | School Holidays |

Reminders

By Mei

- 20th March Yr 6 science Engineering Discovery Day at Mittagong RSL, 9:30am
- Dye hard fun run at Camden, 26th March
- Cross country at Berrima, 31st March
- 6th April State Swimming

Fun facts

By David

- There's a volcano in Indonesia that spews blue lava.
- Bubble wrap was originally intended to be used as wallpaper.
- On Venus, it snows metal. Two types have been discovered so far: galena and bismuthinite.
- Your heart rate slows when your face touches water; it's called the mammalian dive reflex.
- Some snakes survive for two years without a meal.
- Beavers have orange teeth.

BURNS TO BARNES

By Oscar

On the 12th of March the Bundanoon hall held the Burns to Barnes concert. Jim Gillespie was the producer and it was to promote Bundanoon is Brigadoon. Penrose Public School P&C provided the food, Mike Lawrence operated the cameras and lighting. The concert was a mixture of Scottish songs played by 'Loosely Woven', the Bundanoon Community Choir: Bundanoon Sings and the Penrose Public School Choir. Maria Dunn arranged most of the songs and put an enormous amount of effort to get it together. She also directed the Penrose Choir and Bundanoon Choir, as well as playing in Loosely Woven.

Thank you very much Mrs Dunn for assisting us to be part of this performance!



Moss Vale show

By Heather

The Moss Vale show is on this weekend and the Penrose students will be entering their abstract art and also fruit animals in the show. Three weeks ago, in art we drew abstract portraits with one feature that relates to us. Wednesday 15th of March, we built our vegetable animals. Nicole came in and helped us build our animals. THANK YOU NICOLE!!!

Here are what some people are making:

Mischa: I am making a bird and trees as a back ground.

Ned: I am making a penguin out of an eggplant.

David: I am making a squirrel.

Amelie: I am making a chick that is coming out of a rock melon that looked like an egg.

Lilly: I am making a giraffe

Heather: I am making a lizard out of zucchinis.

Oscar: I am making a owl out of a zucchini and squash

So come and see the Penrose student art works.

Principals Message

The term seems to have flown by. Many of our wonderful community have been busy helping. A big thankyou to Carol, Irene, Suzie and Dawn and all our parents for making delicious cakes for the afternoon tea that was served at Burns to Barnes. Our talented Penrose Choir sang beautifully, we are so proud to have such well behaved and talented students, they were certainly fine ambassadors for Penrose School.

As was the swim team who competed at the Regional Swimming Carnival last week. I applaud their effort, success, team work and sportsmanship. Well done!

We invite parents and community members to join us for a multi-cultural breakfast Tuesday 21st to celebrate Ride to School and Harmony Day, which is about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone, which I believe our community both in and out of school does well.

As part of striving towards our strategies directions as set out in the School Plan, I will be attending a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths) conference in the coming weeks. Incorporating STEM into our school in an interdisciplinary or integrated approach, students gain and apply knowledge, deepen their understanding and develop creative and critical thinking skills within an authentic context. We have begun this journey through our Robotics program each week and we are excited to extend it further through the curriculum.

Over the past five weeks the students have been travelling to Moss Vale and Bundanoon pools to develop their swimming skills. We offer a big thank you to Meredith for her expert skills in swimming coaching – Thank you Meredith.

Jenelle Lawrence

Late arrivals

Please note that arriving at school on time.

- Ensures that students do not miss out on important learning activities scheduled early in the day.
- Helps students learn the importance of punctuality and routine.
- Gives students time to greet their friends before class
- Reduces classroom disruption

Lateness is recorded as a partial absence and must be explained by parents.

If your child is late or needs to leave early you will need to collect a slip from the office before going to the classroom. On the days when the office is unattended please sign the Partial Absence book on reception.

Maths in the coming weeks

| Week | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 6 |
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| 8 | Investigating Representations of 3D objects and 2D shapes | Exploring 2D shapes and 3D objects | Investigating properties of 2D shapes, Transformations and Symmetry | Working with Polygons and Symmetry | Working with Tenths, Hundredths and Thousandths . |
| 9 | Exploring Time - Days and Hours | Using bridge-to-10 Facts to Subtract | Solving Division Problems With and Without Remainders. | Extending the 'Think Multiplication Strategy for Division | Investigating Mental Computation Strategies for Addition and Subtraction |
| 10 | Working with Place Value and Relative Position | Writing Hundreds, Tens and Ones | Reading, Writing and Representing Four-Digit Numbers | Working with Common Fractions and Exploring Equivalence | Working with Large Numbers |

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