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Future Events

- The Japanese Excursion date has been changed to the 15th of Sept 8:00am at the train station
- Goulburn Eisteddfod 7th Sep
- Working Bee on the 17th
- Valid test Yr. 6 Week 8
- P&C meeting 13th Sept. 7pm
- Tell Them From Me Survey week 10
- Debating 19th September at Berrima and Penrose
- Cricket gala day Robertson 22nd Sept. **Parent transportation needed please.**
- Year 6 careers and challenge day with Southern village schools at Penrose PS 23rd October
- Robotics enrichment day for Moss Vale community schools at Penrose PS
- Kindergarten Orientation days 18th, 25th Oct. & 1st Nov

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Japanese Visitors

By Euphrates

On the 24th August, four teenagers came from Japan to experience farm life in Australia for a few days. The girls names were; Kyoka, Maho, Natsuki, and Mizuki. They were all about 16 years old and they came here to do things like feeding chickens, collecting eggs, feeding lambs and chopping wood. Things they wouldn't do at their home in Japan because they live in the city. They came to visit us at school to see what our school was like. They helped us with our Japanese artworks and showed us how to make different origami. They were very nice and I think they liked it here.



Reminders

By Mei

Please return :

- Goulburn Eisteddfod permission notes and remember your Opal card on the day – 7th.
- Japan Foundation excursion permission notes and remember your Opal card on the day – 15th.
- 'Tell Them From Me' notes **only** if you wish to withdraw your child.
- Please remember to bring in any 'earn & learn' stickers

Principals Report

We are so excited this week with our wonderful athletes winning the P6 relay at the Regional carnival! Also we have launched the Penrose Public School Facebook page. The Facebook page will enable us to keep our parents, community supporters and prospective parents informed about what is happening in our fantastic school. The Social Media Policy for the page can be found in this newsletter and on our website. So join our Facebook community and let other people know how fortunate we are to have such an outstanding school in our community.

Children will be performing at the Goulburn Eisteddfod on Thursday 7th September watch the Facebook page to see if they brought home another trophy. Students will also be travelling to Sydney in the coming weeks, to visit the Japan Foundation as part of their Japanese language and culture class.

Recently staff of Penrose Public School participated in staff development in Information Technology run by Gympie Bay Public School. Students at Penrose Public School use technology as part of their lessons everyday so we were all excited to see the possibilities of how we can enhance learning through digital technology.

Look forward to seeing you at the working bee 17th September.

Jenelle Lawrence



Penrose Public School Social Media Policy

Introduction

The Penrose Public School identified an opportunity to increase the use of social media as a way to communicate and engage with the Penrose Public School community and the broader local community.

Community rules

Social media provides an excellent forum for family and friends to be a part of the education that our students receive and to connect with the friendly and supportive culture of Penrose Public School. Inappropriate or harmful behaviour will not be tolerated on Penrose Public School social media sites by any community member. In accordance with our anti-bullying policy specifically in relation to cyber bullying, we reserve the right to remove any material posted on any social media site or page that Administrators deem to be:

- Hateful
- Sexually explicit
- Racist
- Defamatory towards Penrose Public School, students or staff
- Inappropriate posts or comments

By posting to Penrose Public School Facebook Page, you agree to abide by our Community Rules and we reserve the right to ban any users who post such material without notice.

Administration access to the Facebook page will be restricted to a limited number of individuals who have the authority to post content and respond promptly if questions are asked or if inappropriate material and/or comments are made on the page. All access will be made through these authorised individuals.

In 2017 the Facebook Administrators for Penrose Public School are:

Jenelle Lawrence (Principal)

Alex Watanabe (staff representative)

Penrose Public School does not endorse the use of Facebook by its students. This page provides a channel of communication and information for our parents, families and friends.

Oz Opera

By Heather

On the 14th of August, the school left at 10:10 to walk down to the bus stop. The bus came at 10:30 than we shared a bus with Wingello on the way to Robertson. Once we got to Robertson town hall we went in and sat down and the Oz opera began.

The opera performance was called 'El Kid'. The story was based off the three billy goats gruff and the opera was based on the music from Carmen, but it was all rewritten and was quite different. There were three goats and the main character was bullied for his magic tricks but in the end he saved the mean goats by tricking the troll with a magic trick by making the troll think that the goat was really strong. The trick was to squeeze out water from a rock, and the troll couldn't do it but the clever goat could.



The goat is fooling the troll and making him think that he is stronger



Gary Eck and his book 'Wake Up Sleepy Head'

Author Visit

By Oscar

On the 30th we went to Tallong public school to meet the author Gary Eck who showed us a book he wrote called 'wake up sleepy head'. It was a small children's book about a girl who couldn't be woken up and then was a competition to see who could wake her up first and whoever woke her, would win a year supply of banana bread.

We got a copy for the school library after Gary read it to us.

Working Bee

10am

We are planning to have a working bee to get the veggie garden functional on Sunday 17th September from 10am. Some of the tasks we need to achieve are weeding, composting, turning compost heap, putting in 4 big posts, pruning, building the raised garden beds, fixing holes in the netting.

BYO gardening tools, gloves, shovel, building tools etc.

1pm

The working bee will be followed by a sausage sizzle lunch.

Regional relay

By Lilly

On the 1st of September, the relay team competed at regional athletics in Canberra here is what they thought about the day.

Heather: I thought it was a fun day. I was the first runner and I was coming third then at the end when I passed the baton to Ned we were coming second. We came first and it was very exciting!

Lilly: I thought the day was fun and it went very quickly. Our race was at quarter past twelve and Heather started then it was Ned, David and then it was me and for the first time at Regional we came first which we are very happy about.

David: I also thought the day was great. When we arrived it was sunny and it was starting to feel like summer. Then we all went down to just beside the track and did some stretches and got warmed up. After that we did a few baton changes and before we knew it there was only 15 minutes until our race started. We all went down to the marshalling area and were marshalled. Heather was first so she went to her position first. Then Ned went to his spot and so did I and Lilly. When the starting pistol fired I didn't even here it I only realised the race had started when I saw Heather pass the baton and before I knew it I was running when I passed the baton to Lilly we were coming second and Lilly ran super well and won.



Video conferencing with Avoca

By Amelie

Lately we have been doing VC's [video conferencing] with Avoca, we have been doing projects on Indonesia and Indonesian rainforests and presenting them with Avoca students.

At the moment we are working on research projects with someone at Avoca over Microsoft docs. Over Microsoft docs we can both work on the same piece of work at the same time.