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Term 1 Week 7

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What a fantastic start to the year!

Students at Penrose have shown a great love of learning this term in all areas, from Literacy and Mathematics to Sport and Robotics. We start every day with some fitness and have been training for the Cross Country that is coming up on 6th March. The students have been learning about sustainability and mini-beasts and have really enjoyed designing chicken houses during Genius Hour. We will be creating our own chicken house based on the designs that the students have made, which is very exciting and something we are all looking forward to!

Mrs McCarthy

What's on:

14th March—Regional Swimming Carnival

14th March— P&C AGM 3:15pm

15th March- Bush Tucker Garden

Coming Up:

27th March— Tell Them From Me Surveys

30th March— Good Friday

2nd April—Easter Monday

3rd April— Leadership Day for Year 5s

6th April— Cross Country

Swimming Carnival

By Isaiah.

On Tuesday the twentieth of February we went to Bowral pool for the swimming carnival. It was gloomy and cold, the worst day possible for a swimming carnival. Lola, Ned, Eternity, Odette, Jasper, Gia and Delfina all swam, but I was sick. Eternity, Odette, Jasper, Gia and Delfina did the novelty events while Ned and Lola swam in the races. Lola got through to District and she got into a relay team and is going to Dapto for Regionals. The good thing about that day was that it was my 11th birthday.

Interviews:

Luca: The best bit of the day was the coldness.

Prue: I liked the cheerleading and finding money on the ground.

Ned: I liked being in the water.

Jasper: The best bit was that Lola came 2nd.

Lola: The best thing is that I came 2nd in the freestyle.

Delfina: I liked swimming with the babies.



Congratulations Lola!



Killalea Excursion

Gia's excursion. By Prudence

When they got to Killalea they had recess. Gia had some healthy vegetables. Ooh, delicious! But they had to move on.

They walked near the bush to their next destination. Gia saw a building that they didn't go into. Gia also found a really sparkly rock. That was very pretty, wasn't it Gia! The next place they went to was a rainforest! In the rainforest they built shelters. Gia liked her friend's one. It was very cool. They built it very quickly.

After lunch they went to the beach. Gia got to draw there. She also saw a green sea urchin, some birds, some REALLY small fish and a starfish! Afterwards they let it go. They also had to shrink down to the size of their thumb. Afterwards Gia was very tired. She also got her feet wet!

"What was your favourite part Gia?" "I liked going to the beach."

"Delfina, did you have a favourite part of the excursion?" "Yeah. I liked seeing the starfish and the sea urchins."

"Great! Do you have a favourite Jacques?"

"My favourite part was going to the beach."
Everyone had a great time.



Killalea State Park

By Luca

Jacques' mum took Odette, Delfina, Jacques and Gia to Killalea State Park. They had a wonderful time!

Delfina: "When we got there we had recess, there were lots of different schools, they came on a big bus it was bigger than Jacques mum's car!" Jacques' mum was there to help supervise the kids with Mrs Thomas. After recess they walked to a beautiful rainforest, where they found lots and lots of big rocks. They sat on the rocks, closed their eyes and listened to the sounds around them. Delfina heard some birds and monkeys! The four Penrosians built huts and played in there for a while.

After the kids built huts and listened to the sounds they had some delicious lunch! Their next stop was the beach; they found some sea urchins and a star fish! They also found lots of rock pools. Delfina: "we didn't go in the water but our feet got a little bit wet."

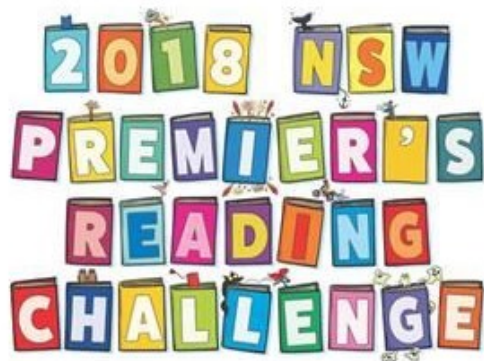


It has been great to receive such positive feedback regarding Seesaw. We hope you are enjoying seeing what your child is up to each day at school and are engaging in conversations with them about it. If you need help with Seesaw please come and see me.
Mrs McCarthy

NSW Premier's Reading Challenge.

Penrose students will be involved in the Premier's Reading Challenge 2018. This is a NSW Government initiative coordinated by the Department of Education. The challenge promotes a love of reading for leisure and pleasure and provides students with opportunities to experience high quality texts. For further information please visit:

www.premiersreadingchallenge.nsw.edu.au



Coles Sports for Schools.

Penrose Public is collecting vouchers for Coles Sports in Schools. For every \$10 you spend you will receive 1 voucher. Please bring them into school or put them in the school's collection box at your local Coles supermarket.



Thankyou.

Thankyou to all who were able to attend the SAY (Swim All Year) rally at Bundanoon pool on 3rd March.



Chicken houses By Ned.

For this term at school we are researching and designing chicken houses for Genius Hour. We are going to pick a group that gets the best design and we will make it. The groups are:

Isaiah and me,
Prudence, Lola, Odette and Luca,
Delfina Eternity and Gia,
Jasper and Jacques.

Here are some pictures. I really hope that Isaiah and I get to make our design.

Interviews

Ned: Isaiah, what do you think of the chicken houses?

Isaiah: I think it is really fun how we get to design the chicken houses.

Ned: Are you liking designing the chicken house?

Prudence: I like finding out the prices of the materials and how we designed the nesting box.

Ned: What do you like about what we are doing?

Jasper: I like how we get to build the design, I really hope it is me and Jacques one that we get to build.

