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Term 1 Week 11

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End of Term 1

The last few weeks of term have been very busy. We have put in the Bush Tucker Garden, been to the Bong Bong Cross Country, had Year 5 students attend a Leadership Day and so many more things! We have started to collect supplies to make our chicken shed, with the building of the design to begin at the start of Term 2. We would appreciate any other items being brought in that parents think might be useful.

It has been encouraging to see all students being involved in the Premier's Reading Challenge. Could students please note down the books they read over the holidays and we will enter the data when school comes back. For more information about this initiative, please visit www.premiersreadingchallenge.nsw.edu.au



Don't forget our end of term concert at 2:30pm this Friday in the library. Come and watch the students as they display what they have learnt in music lessons and in choir!

As the term comes to an end, I would like to thank all parents and families for their support, not only of their own children, but of the school as a community. Special mention to Maria, Alex and Nancy for the Music, Japanese and Tap Dancing lessons! Thank you also to the Webb family who did a fantastic job organising and sorting the library.

What's on:

13 April– End of Term Concert
13 April– last day of Term 1

Coming Up in Term 2:

25 April—Anzac Day.
30 April– Staff Development Day
1 May—Students return
3 May– District Cross Country
15-17 May—NAPLAN for Years 3 and 5 students
30 May—Killalea excursion Years 3, 4, 5
1 June– Soccer Day
8 June– Athletics Carnival

Coles Sports for Schools

Thank you to all who shopped at Coles and were able to support Penrose Public by collecting vouchers. If you have any vouchers left at home can you please bring them in to the school before the end of term so that we can mail them.



Supervision.

Please remember that teachers are on duty from 8:30am. A number of students have been getting to school earlier and earlier. While we love their eagerness to be at school and the fact that they are getting great exercise walking or riding, it is important for their safety that they arrive when teachers start their supervision time. Thank you for your assistance with this.

Camp Wombaroo

By Luca

On the 3rd of April the year 5s went to Camp Wombaroo. It was a fun adventure. There were lots of people, (too many for me.) The Tallong teacher was looking after us. Jane (the group leader) was also looking after us.

For the first warm up we had to shout our names as loud as we could and run while shouting our names and see who could go the furthest. We were only allowed to take 1 breath!

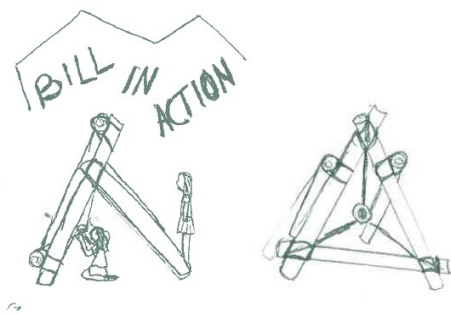
The first activity was a thing where there was a bucket filled with water. We were split into 2 teams, we had to get the bucket, but there was a barrier around it, we weren't allowed to go in the barrier, but we got some rope and a rubber thing to get the bucket.

The next activity

was.....

.....GIANT CATAPULTS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

I was in a group with Sasha, Kailin and Natalie. Bill (our catapult) was REALLY good, he looked like this,



Our group won the catapult thing; it was probably the most fun activity at the camp! I really enjoyed building Bill. Ned was the best shooter then it was Sasha and then either me or Kailin.

The final activity was a treasure hunt sort of thing! So we had to find these square cards that were half orange and half white. They had a number and a code on them. Each number had its own code, say for example, the number was 16, on the card with the number on it there would be a code for the number like 'wu' it was fun but they were quite hard to find. We were split into 3 groups, each group got a map of the camp and the boys in my group were really annoying. The boys were looking for the highest points. They kept running off, so the girls had to catch up. We weren't supposed to separate from our group though. But we did end up winning. At home time everyone came to where the cabins were and Ned's mum picked us up.

Camp Wombaroo

By Ned.

On the 3rd of April the year 5 students went to a leadership day at Camp Wombaroo. At the start we learned each other's names and then we did some team building activities. This was quite difficult. One of the games was to throw a spider web thing. I had to lift some people to throw it. After that we got to build catapults out of 6 pieces of wood, 8 ropes and an elastic that had a metal part in the middle that held a tennis ball which you pull back and shoot and the tennis balls came out. After making them we had a shooting competition. Luca and my team won with 21 points and Isaiah's team lost with only 5 points. After that we had a treasure hunt with navigation to the different places. Sadly we had to be separated into different teams. After about an hour and a half we went back and added up how many points everyone had. My team came 2nd, Isaiah's team came 3rd and Luca's team came 1st. After that we went back to the place we came to at the start and waited for someone to pick us up and go home. I think that it was all pretty fun and worth going.

Camp Wombaroo

By Isaiah

On the 3/4/18 Ned, Isaiah and Luca went to Camp Wombaroo for a day. First we played fun games and learned each other's names. Then we came over to a clearing where we had to do missions. One mission was using cups of water to get a cork out of a pipe but everyone in your group had to help because there were holes and to stop the water leaking you had to cover the holes with your fingers to stop the water from leaking out. After that we had recess.

After recess we made catapults out of wood, string and elastic rope with a container. We had to tie the pieces together and make a sling shot. Then we put tennis balls in the container and shot them at a target. Ned's team won. Then we had lunch.

After that we met on a balcony and we were put in groups. Each group was given a pen and a sheet of paper then we had to use a map to find pieces of plastic stuck to trees. On the sheets of plastic was a number that was shown on the map and also a code which you put on the sheet. Then they were added up and the team with the most points won. Then we were picked up and went home.



Cross Country By Prudence.

On the 6th of April P.P.S went to cross country! We all did very well. In fact, we came second in the handicap! Though we did tie with another school.

At Berrima School there were food stores with delicious foods to eat as well as drinks. There were also some ball games and the race track!

Our highest achievement was Gia who came 3rd! We are all very proud of her. Our next great runners were Eternity and Isaiah who came 6th! That means if someone is sick they will take their place in district. Next up Ned, who came 11th; Luca, who came 12th; me (Prudence), who came 13th; Delfina, who came 21st; Odette, who came 24th; Lola, who came 25th, and last, but not least, Jacques, who came 34th.

After the run we all sat down and relaxed. And I'm sure you can see why. We all did a great job! And, I think that this year we have done better than last year and all the years before! And, as always, we came home with smiles on our faces.



Well done Gia! We are all very proud of you



MOSS VALE GYMNASTICS

School Holiday Workshops.

Tuesday 17th and Wednesday 18th April

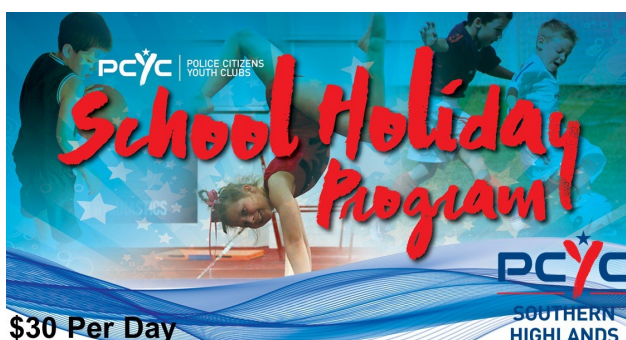
10am-12 noon both days.

At the Moss Vale Showground Pavilion.

Open to school age members and non members

\$27 per day (attend one or both days)

Call Kim for bookings on 0412635680



\$30 Per Day

Monday 16th April

Boxing 5 years +
Dance 5 years+

Tuesday 17th April

Gymnastics 8 years +
Hockey 5 years +

Wednesday 18th April

Archery 8 years +
Dance 5 years +

Thursday 19th April

Gymnastics 5 years +
AFL 5 years +

Friday 20th April

Little Ninja's 5-10years
Boxing 5 years +

Monday 23rd April

Gymnastics 5 years +
Archery 8 years +

Tuesday 24th April

Gymnastics 5 years +
Netball 5 years +

Thursday 26th April

Gymnastics 5 years +
Dance 5 years +
AFL 5 years +

Friday 27th April

Little Ninja's 5-10 years
Dancing 5 years +



BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL.
All participants must be a PCYC Member
Membership is \$10 and is valid for 12 months
Bring morning tea, lunch & snacks. 10am sign in, 4pm pick up
Phone (02) 4868 5200 or email southernhighlands@pcycnsw.org.au
6 Hawkins Drive Mittagong



Moss Vale Tennis Club

Railway St. Moss Vale

APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAY MULTI SPORT CAMPS

For Ages 4 – 14yrs

Wk 1: Tues 24th, Thurs 26th, & Fri 27th April

Times: 9am-12pm

Sports include: tennis, basketball, soccer, netball, t-ball, cricket.

\$40 Per Day. Sibling Discount: 2nd child 5%, 3rd child 10% 4th child 15%, 5th child 20%

EARLY BIRD SPECIAL \$30 per day

(Ends Friday 13th April)

Email: revtennis.mv@gmail.com

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