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Term 3 Week 6

27 August 2018

What's on:

Thursday 30 August
School Photos

Coming Up:

Week 7 NAPLAN online readiness tests

Week 8 Morisset Camp Stage 3

NAPLAN Online

Readiness Tests

To prepare for the move to online testing, NSW schools will participate in an online practice run, known as the NAPLAN Online School Readiness Test.

The readiness test is an assessment of a school's technical readiness to administer NAPLAN Online. It is an opportunity for schools to become familiar with the NAPLAN Online test platform and to identify any technical issues they may have.

The test will be for students in Years 3 and 5 and will comprise two one-hour tests. Penrose will be completing the tests between **Monday 3**

September and **Friday 7 September**.

The readiness test is an opportunity to experience the online environment and the different question types that can be used in online testing. It is not a test of skills and knowledge.

Chicken Coop Update.

We are currently in the process of painting the coop. Holes are also being dug for the fence posts. Thank you to **Penrose Pine** for kindly donating some supplies for our coop!



Connecting Country Schools.

Our school has been included in the Connecting Country Schools (CCS) project, which is delivering upgraded wireless connectivity and internet access to more than 900 schools around the state.

Installations at our school have commenced this week.

CCS will deliver upgraded and reliable wireless access in all our learning spaces, assisting teachers to deliver future focused learning to prepare our students for digital age jobs.

Improved wireless and internet services will also give students more chances to connect and collaborate and greater access to online knowledge databases, streaming media, educational institutions and experts.

We are working with our Technical Officer to ensure that disruptions during the installation are kept to a minimum.



Coles rewards

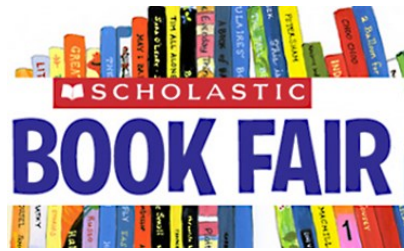
Thank you to everyone from our school and community who collected vouchers in Coles Sports for Schools 2018. With the amount of vouchers we gathered we have been able to purchase these items:

- ♦ elasticised rope for high jump
- ♦ ball pump
- ♦ stopwatches





Today's
schools -
creating
tomorrow's
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Education Open Day and Book Fair

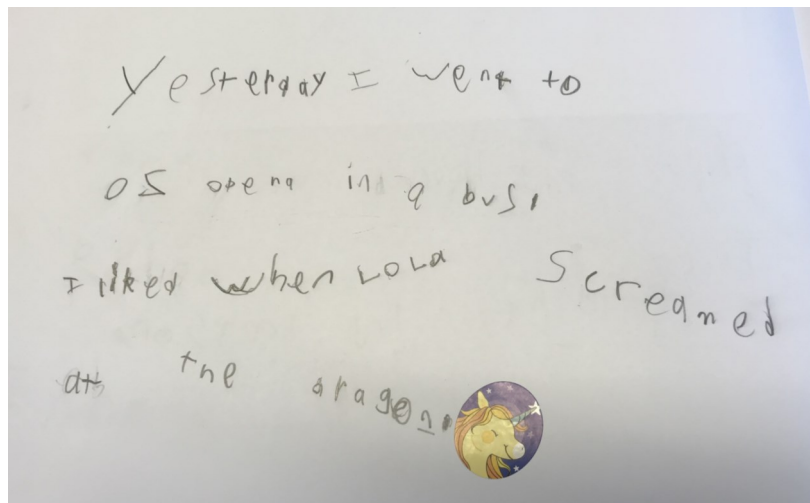
On Thursday 16 August, we celebrated Education Week and Book Week by having a Book Fair and opening the classroom to share some activities with parents/carers. Thank you to all who were able to come and to those who supported the school by pur-



chasing items at the Book Fair.



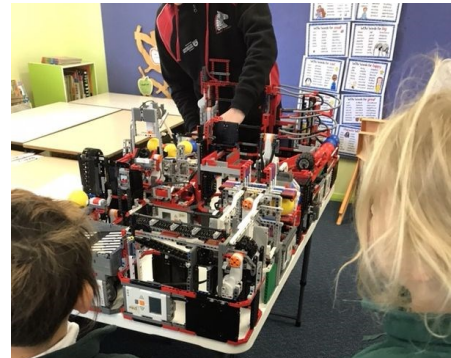
Penrose Public School - encouraging confidence, responsibility, awareness and adventure.



By Delfina



STEM Day at Glenquarry.



First I went to Lego WeDo. We built an earthquake. As soon as I finished we had to move on to the next activity.

Then we did Edison robotics. We had to get the robot to the line and make him stop on the line. It was hard.

Then we went to Lego League. They had lots of things like animals, ball machines and videos.

Then we went to Lego Mindstorms. There were three things we could build from instructions on our own and we could drive them.

I think it was great. A 5-Star rating!

By Jacob

Singing at Penrose

All ages and abilities welcome

Every second Tuesday
(during school terms)

At Penrose Village Hall 7pm



Dates for the remainder of Term (3) 2018

*21st August *4th September *18th September

Enquiries: Alison 0407 855560 eventer@hinet.net.au

Table Tennis at Penrose Hall

Every Tuesday

5pm-7pm



All ages and skill levels welcome

Cost: \$2 per night

Come and try twice for just \$2 per night

Table Tennis Australia membership will be required on third night
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Peter Gillis pgeventer@hinet.net.au or 0417 268468

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and into the light

8th September 2018

7.30am Registration for 8.00am start

Mittagong Community Centre, Mittagong

Take part in Lifeline's Out of the Shadows — national suicide prevention walks held to coincide with World Suicide Prevention Day.

Raise awareness, remember those lost to suicide, and unite in a commitment to prevent further deaths by suicide.

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2018-2019

Who: Tiny Tots to Under 17's

When: Fridays 5:30pm from October 12
(Tots, U6 & U7 from 5:00pm)

Where: Eridge Park, Eridge Park Rd, Bowral

Online Rego: From August 1 - Early bird discount
From August 22 - standard pricing
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Contacts: Email: bowral.lac@live.com.au

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