

# Kareela Courier

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Term 1 Week 1

1 February 2019

## Welcome to what will be another great year of learning and fun!

Welcome back to all of our students and families. We are very excited to have a new student and family join our community here at Penrose Public in 2019. It has been lovely to see that all of the students have had a great holiday and have come back refreshed.



## Save the date!

Monday 18th February

Bong Bong Small Schools Swimming Carnival.

Mittagong Pool.

More details to come.

## Music

Penrose School offers individual musical tuition in the following instruments: piano, violin, cello and guitar.

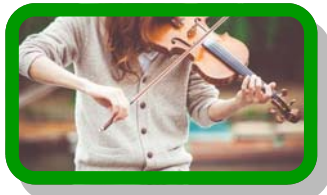
Music Skills lessons are offered in small groups to Kindergarten and Year 1 students.

All children in Years 3-6 can participate in the recorder ensemble free of charge.

All students will be involved in the school choir.

Please contact the school if you require further information.

Thank you to Maria Dunn for sharing your expertise with the students during these lessons and thank you to the P&C for subsidising the costs.



## Eating and Play times

This term we will be trialling some different break times. They will be as follows:

9am School starts.

### **Fruit break**

Morning session

11am-11:10am Eating **lunch** inside

11:10am-11:50am Outside play

Middle session

12:50pm A second **fruit break**

Middle session continues

1:30pm-1:50pm **Recess** and outside play

Afternoon session

3pm Home

Please note that there are now two fruit break times.



## Term 1 Staff.

### **Principal (Relieving): Fiona McCarthy**

Teaching Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday

Office/Meetings: Thursday and/or Friday

### **Teacher: Sarah Thomas**

Teaching Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

Teaching on Fridays will alternate between Mrs McCarthy and Mrs Thomas

### **School Learning Support Officer (SLSO) and technology support: Andrew Lawrence**

Wednesday, Thursday

### **Music : Maria Dunn**

Monday and Tuesday

### **Japanese: Alex Watanabe**

Friday

### **School Admin Manager: Michele Nobbs**

Thursday, Friday

### **General Assistant: Tony Hage**

One day per week

### **Cleaner: Sandy Smith**

Daily

## Other important information.

English and Mathematics will be taught daily and other Key Learning Areas will be covered throughout the week.

MONDAYS: Individual music lessons/Music skills lessons

Reading with Mrs Day and Mrs Davenport

TUESDAYS: Individual music lessons/Music skills lessons

Choir

Recorder Ensemble

WEDNESDAYS: Robotics and STEM

Scripture

THURSDAYS: Sport

Art

FRIDAYS: Japanese

# COMMUNITY NEWS

**Thankyou to the Lions Club of Bundanoon for their kind donation of books to our school library.**



We are very happy to let you know that the Penrose Community Association together with some very generous donators, have recently purchased a community Defibrillator. The Defibrillator(AED), which is alarmed, has been placed on the front of the Penrose Cafe. Please do not hesitate to use this machine in an emergency

