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Term 2, Week 8

21 June 2019

## Coming up:

**Tennis:** Friday 5 July

**End of Term Concert:** Friday 28 June, 2pm

**Pizza afternoon for students and families:** Friday 28 June 3:30-5pm

**Warrigal Nursing Home Visit:** 2 July, 2pm

**Last day of Term 2:** Friday 5 July

### Term 3:

**Staff Development Day:** Monday 22 July

**Students Return:** Tuesday 23 July

**NAIDOC Celebrations at Bundanoon Public School:** Wednesday 24 July

**District Athletics Carnival:** Friday 9 August



## Thank you and best wishes.

At the end of this term we will be farewelling Mrs Sarah Thomas who will be leaving to have a baby. It has been a pleasure working with her for the past 18 months and I, along with the rest of the school community, wish her and her family all the best into the future.



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## Message from the Principal:

What a wonderful school community we have! I have so many people I would like to thank.

Firstly, I would like to thank members of our P&C and school community who recently spent a weekend chopping and delivering wood as a fundraiser for the school.

To Dr Lloyd Hughes who has come in every week to help our students with their shot put and discus training.

To our parents and community members who baked and made other yummy food for the Athletics Carnival.

To the wonderful staff of Penrose and those teachers in our Bong Bong Learning Community who were at the Athletics Carnival early to help set up and then pack away at the end of the day. A special mention must go to Maria for all of her organisation for the P&C and to Michele who worked extremely well under the pressure of the recording table throughout the day! It was a successful day and that couldn't happen without the contribution of many.

To all of students who represented our school at the Athletics Carnival. To those students who participated and had fun at all activities, to those who competed in events, and to those who served the school by serving others. I am proud of all of you.



### Return and Earn:

We're collecting eligible containers to redeem for a 10c refund each under the NSW's Return and Earn scheme. It's a great way for students to get involved in recycling, help reduce litter and raise money for the school.

You can help by bringing eligible containers and drop them off in the office or classroom during the school terms.



### Earn and Learn:

We still have a few more days left to collect stickers for the Woolworths Earn and Learn Program. Please drop in any stickers to the school office. Thank you for your support!



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## In class:

**We have been learning how to write persuasively. Here are some extracts from our students.**

### Summer is a more enjoyable season than winter.

I absolutely disagree that summer is better than winter. In winter you can play in the snow, you can go skiing and you can have warm foods. This is why winter is better than summer.

Delfina.

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### Fish Are The Best Pets.

I disagree that fish are the best pets. Fish don't play with you, they are not cuddly and fish have a short lifespan. Why would you want a fish as your pet?

Gia

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### Summer is a more enjoyable season than winter.

What is better than snuggling up in a warm blanket and having a hot chocolate? Now you know I strongly disagree that summer is better than winter. My first reason is it snows in winter, my second reason is there are no dangerous animals in winter and my third reason is that winter is really relaxing. Now I will convince you that winter is better than summer.

My first argument is that it snows in winter. When it snows you can have snow ball fights and hit your friends with the snow balls, it's really fun! When it snows you can also go skiing and do jumps. When you jump up high its exciting! If you go to the snow you can get ice skating lessons and you can ice skate on frozen lakes, beautiful! Now that was only my first argument of why winter is better than summer.

Lola

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### Chickens are the best pets

Wouldn't you rather hold something soft and cuddly than something rough and unfriendly? I strongly believe that chickens are the best pets you can have. Some chickens are friendly if you are with them a lot and they are very soft and cuddly. Chickens are so funny especially silky chickens with pompom heads. That's why I think chickens are the best pets.

Everyone knows that chickens are soft and very cuddly, especially silky and frizzle chickens. They make you happy. Chickens are way better than lizards and rocks because lizards are rough and scaly, rocks are hard and don't move because they're not even alive .

By Eternity

### Fish are the best pets

I disagree that fish are the best pets. You cannot take a fish for a walk, fish cannot be trained to do tricks and fish have a short life- span. Fish are not the best pets and you will regret buying a fish.

Fish are not the best pets because you cannot take a fish for a walk. They cannot get out of their tank or they will die. I think fish are not the best pets and a dog is better than a fish because you can take them for a walk.

Jacques

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### Cats are the best pets

I absolutely believe that cats are the best pets. Cats are soft, cute, cuddly and fluffy. They are clean and they also keep you company. I clearly think that cats are the best pets you could ever have so I definitely think you should get a cat.

My first reason why cats are the best is because they are soft, cute, cuddly and fluffy. This is great because they keep you warm at night if you are cold. They are nice to hold because they're soft. They are way better than a fish because fish are cold and slimy but cats are soft and warm.

Odette

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### Summer is a more enjoyable season than winter

I strongly believe that summer is more enjoyable than winter. When it's summer you can go to the beach, you can go fishing and it makes you happy. I think you will like summer the most.

Hunter

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Japanese culture lessons



Working together to reflect on our learning

# Science and Engineering Discovery Day

## Stem Day

On the 18 of May the year 5 and 6 students went to the Mittagong RSL to do a science and engineering day. The first thing we did was sat down in a big room where we were sorted into groups. Each of us were put in a different group.

The first challenge my group had was to build a hand that could pick things up when you pulled the strings. The way we did it was we had a plastic bit of pipe with holes to put strings in that pulled straws so that the fingers close. We picked up the straw and the juggling ball but the bouncy ball was too heavy so we couldn't pick it up. Also, we didn't get full marks because we didn't have time to make the last finger.

The next thing my group did was we had to make a seat out of straws, masking tape and cardboard to hold a 1.5 kg metal cat and a metal dog that was about 3 kg and our seat survived the weight of all of it. After that we watched a bridge challenge where some other groups had made a bridge out of paper, masking tape and straws to stand the weight of a heavy thing on wheels. If it made it across then they put a weight on the thing and they kept piling up until the bridge broke.

By Isaiah

## STEM challenge

On May the 18<sup>th</sup> the year five and sixes went to a stem day. First the students were sorted into colour groups. My group was purple and the purple went to a power station place where there were boards with two sides. On one side there were switches with different volts and on the other was dials you could turn around. On the side with the dials there were power stations that you could plug in. When the power stations were plugged in you could turn the dials and at the top of the board lights came on in a line. If you turned the dials too much it overloaded so you had to flick the switches on the other side of the board and the power went down. There were books next to the board with which switches you had to flick. I and some Robertson kids got the best score out of everyone doing the power station challenge.

After the first challenge everyone had lunch which was a ham sandwich, water and a muffin. Then there was a show about STEM. After that we went to the next activity which was a build a bridge competition where there was a heavy train that drove down over everyone's bridges. After we built the bridges we went onto a stage where everyone watched our bridges get tested. If the train didn't break it they put more and more weight until it was smashed. Our bridge came last and held the weight of about 2 to 3 kilograms. After that everyone went home after the day of fun. I personally liked it and had a good time and recommend that if you've got the choice to go to a STEM challenge you should go.

By Ned



## Stem

First thing I did was make a mars rover. It had to go over the rocks that started small and got bigger. We had a well-designed rover. It got over the rocks in seven seconds. After that we had lunch. I had a choc chip muffin and cheese burger and Ned had recess. Then we had a science show. It was cool, the guy had pressure experiment then he did a chemical reaction. Then I went and did something like morse code to get the light across the table. We used fiber optic glass. It was so much fun. Lastly we had a meeting and Ned went up on the stage. He made a bridge and Ned's bridge got 4 weights before his bridge collapsed. Then I went home and I had a great day.

By Jacob

## New soft fall:

**We have a new soft fall surface for under our equipment!**



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# COMMUNITY NEWS



## JOIN US FOR AMAZING SCHOOL HOLIDAY ADVENTURES!

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### WEEK ONE

#### MONDAY 08 JULY PET EXPO

Bring a photo of your favourite pet and learn how to create a portrait of them.

Meet some new and unusual pets as we have special guests throughout the day including ponies, lizards, wombats, snakes and much more!

#### WEDNESDAY 10 JULY MINI BEASTS FUN

Live Myriapods, Insects, and Arachnids are the stars of this show. We explore their features and amazing abilities, where they live, how they grow, and the role of bugs in the environment.

The show is totally interactive and allows you to hold and touch many different bugs in a safe environment.

#### FRIDAY 12 JULY UP, UP & AWAY

Inspired by the movie 'Up', we will be inflating as many helium balloons as we can and aiming for lift off!!

Take home your own helium balloon and basket.

#### TUESDAY 09 JULY CRAZILY CREATIVE DANCE & DRAMA

Ridiculously engaging, awesomely inclusive and crazy creative.

Groove Nation are our special guests and it's going to be a jam packed party with hip hop, dance, drama, games and rewards.

#### THURSDAY 11 JULY ADVENTURE SCHOOL

Go on a journey of a lifetime into Morton National Park for a day of adventure and fun.

Engage in orienteering, games and bush skills followed by a bush bbq.

### WEEK TWO

#### MONDAY 15 JULY WHEELS DAY

If you've got wheels and they take you places then bring them. Rollerskates, bikes, skateboards, just bring your wheels and let's go fast.

#### WEDNESDAY 17 JULY HORTICULTURE HEROES

Become your own Horti hero as you learn how to create your own garden, get up close and personal with bees, make a scarecrow and take home a pet motel to add some extra guests to your garden.

#### FRIDAY 19 JULY 'WE LIKE TO PARTY' DAY

Jumping castle, party food, games, prizes and face painting for everyone! Party your way into term 3!!!

#### TUESDAY 16 JULY A BIG DAY OUT

Feel the love and give some love to some awesome farm animals at Fletchers Ark Farm, Goulburn.

We'll travel by bus and enjoy a wonderful picnic and jumping castle all down on the farm!!

#### THURSDAY 18 JULY SALON & SPORTS DAY

That's right - there is a salon just for kids, we're talking nails, hair and make-up.

BUT, if you're just not into that level of grooming then spend the day showing your swift sportsman skills in a range of games and activities.

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