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Term 3, Week 5

Coming up:

Week 6 and 7: Year 1 Phonics Screening Check

Week 6: Book Fair and Dress Up Day Thursday 19 August

School Photo Day: Friday October 15

Regional Athletics: Tuesday 26 October

Japanese Excursion:

Unfortunately due to Covid restrictions and guidelines, our planned Japanese excursion into the city has had to be postponed.

Reminders:

Students should be arriving at school in time for the start of the school day which is 9am.

Remember to bring in a labelled drink bottle, hat and jumper every day.

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 in the designated bin.



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

Year 1 Phonics Screening Check

What is phonics?

Phonics is the relationship between letters and sounds and is vital in learning to read. Some children struggle with learning to read so it is important that these children are identified quickly so teachers can plan for any specific support they may need.

What is the Year 1 Phonics Screening Check?

The Year 1 Phonics Screening Check is a short, quick assessment that tells teachers how your child is progressing in phonics. Your child will sit with the class teacher and will be asked to read 40 words aloud. These words include 20 real words and 20 nonsense words. The test normally takes a few minutes. If your child is struggling the teacher will stop the check. The check is carefully designed not to be stressful for your child.

Why use nonsense words?

The assessment includes pseudo or nonsense words to see if the student is able to use their knowledge of blending to read a word rather than their memory of having seen that word before.

Bong Bong Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to those students in Years 3-6 who attended the Bong Bong Small Schools Athletics Carnival.

Results

Hunter: 2nd in 100m; 1st in 1500m; 3rd in long jump

Gia: 3rd in 100m; 2nd in high jump; 2nd in long jump; 1st in shot put; 2nd in discus

Jacob: 1st in 1500m; 2nd in shot put

Lola: 3rd in 100m; 1st in high jump; 1st in long jump; 1st in shot put; 1st in discus

Cameron: 3rd in 100m; 3rd in 200m; 2nd in 800m; 2nd in high jump; 1st in long jump; 3rd in shot put; 3rd in discus

Special mention to Lola who was the Senior Girls Champion.

All students went on to District and represented us proudly. Well done!

Special Interest Projects.

Have a look on Seesaw at the amazing projects the students have completed on the ISS!

This term they are starting a new project on something prehistoric. Keep your eye out for pictures and updates.

