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### Calendar of Events Term 2

July	
Monday 1st	Basketball Round Robin Yr 6/7
Wednesday 3rd	Basketball Round Robin Yr 3/4/5
Thursday 4th	JP Games and Disco Theme—When I Grow Up?
Friday 5th	Assembly at 1.30pm and Early Dismissal 2.15pm

means they have been able to demonstrate they can transfer their skills/knowledge to other areas, analyse, synthesise and evaluate. When looking at your child's report it is just as important to consider their effort. This is a good indication of your child's work ethic and commitment to their learning. If you have any questions regarding your child's report please speak to your child's teacher or a member of the leadership team.

Next Friday we will have assembly at 1.30pm and an early dismissal at 2.15pm. Please let your bus driver know if your child is not going on the bus.

## Principal's Report

WOW! Where did that term go? Next week the students will celebrate the end of the first semester with the JP Games afternoon and senior disco. This will be the last newsletter for the term so please have a look at the calendar for any reminders for things that are happening early next term. One more week of school and then an opportunity for students to relax and recharge ready for an action packed Term 3. Stay safe, look after each other and enjoy the holidays.

Over the last few weeks teachers have been conducting interviews to discuss students' reports with parents. The interviews provide an opportunity for teachers and parents to discuss student's progress and areas of development. If you are unable to attend your interview please make another time with your child's teacher as it is important for you to know how your child is progressing and how we can all support your child to continue to achieve. Reports will only be given out at these interviews.

If your child received Cs on their report, great news, they are at standard – meaning they are achieving what is expected at that year level. If your child received a D this means they have not been able to demonstrate achievement of that standard yet. With support from school and home, collectively, we will work towards your child being at standard by the end of the year. If your child received an A or a B this

## External Review

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July (week 10) the school will be having its external review. As part of the process the review team will conduct 'classroom walk throughs' which will involve discussions with students. The discussions will focus on the lines of inquiry. If you DO NOT want your child to be part of these discussions please fill in the return slip located on the bottom of the letter to parents containing information about the process (attached to the newsletter) and return to school by Tuesday morning.

## Strike action - Monday, 1st July

Penola Primary will be **OPEN** on Monday. Students will be able to attend school with the majority of classes running as normal. If your child/ren are not at school on Monday they will be marked as absent. The year 6 and year 7 Millicent Round Robin basketball will go ahead as planned. If you have any questions please contact the school.

## Contacting Teachers

Just a friendly reminder that the appropriate time to contact teachers is between **7.30am and 7.30pm**. If the time is inappropriate to ring, then please **do not** send a text or email either. There is plenty of time during the day to get in contact with teachers.

## Mrs Heyn – retirement

Cathy has notified us that she will be retiring at the end of the term. Cathy started teaching at Penola Primary in 1976. Her 43 years as a teacher has meant she has taught 100s of students. She is the longest serving teacher to have worked at the school. To celebrate and acknowledge her contribution to Penola Primary School we are having an open invitation celebration Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> August. We encourage past and present students, parents, Governing Council members and members of the community to come and celebrate Cathy's long career. Please share with anyone who may be interested in attending. More details will follow in the coming weeks.



## Lion's Mad Minute Competition

On Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June, Louise, Ethan and Bodie participated in the finals of the Lion's Mad Minute Competition upper Limestone Coast Grand Final Challenge at Lucindale. The structured impromptu speaking competition is designed to encourage confidence in Year 5 students.



This is an excellent opportunity for our students and we are very proud of Louise's, Ethan's and Bodie's achievements.

## Library News

### End of Term Book return.

Can all library books and Take Home Books please be returned by **Wednesday 3rd July** before the end of the term.

## Canteen News

Term 3 Canteen and Munchies Rosters have gone out this week. A big Thank-you to all the volunteers.

### Canteen Duty

**Friday 5th July**—Colleen Rasmussen

### Munchies

#### Monday 1st July

Michelle Barry  
Naomi Baugh  
Laarni Krause  
Nicole Reeves

## Community News



## School Zones

Penola Police would like to remind everyone of their obligations when driving in school zones. The speed limit in a school zone is 25 kmh and this speed limit applies whenever children are present. It is particularly important that motorists adhere to this speed limit at school drop off and pick up times when there are large numbers of children walking to and from school. Police will be paying close attention to school zones in Penola for the next few weeks. This is after three motorists were detected speeding in a local school zone in a five minute period. The fastest speed was almost double the speed limit of 25 kmh.

Fines for speeding in a school zone range from \$234.00 & 2 demerit points to \$831 and 5 demerit points.

## Penola Community Library News

The Penola School Community Library will be closed from Tuesday 9 July 2019 to Monday 22 July 2019 due to construction on the roof. The library will reopen to the public on Tuesday 23 July 2019. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

## 12 & Under State Netball Trials

The 12 & Under State Team Netball Trials are coming up.

To be eligible to nominate for trials children:

- Must be 12 years and under in the year of competition.
- Must be a minimum age of 10 years of age in the year of competition.
- Must be enrolled at an affiliated school.

All registrations are to be done online via this link

<https://www.education.sa.gov.au/teaching/sport/sports-and-competitions/netball>

# EXTERNAL REVIEW

Dear Parents

As part of our continuous school improvement process, we will be involved in an external school review with a Department for Education review panel.

The purpose of external school reviews is to support us to raise achievement, sustain high performance and provide quality assurance to build public confidence in government schools.

All government schools are externally reviewed every 3 years.

The focus of the external school review is to evaluate our school's performance. The review panel includes a review officer and a trained review principal. Our school review will occur on Tuesday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> and Wednesday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>.

The review panel will identify aspects of our school's improvement that have been verified through the review processes, as well as the improvements that we need to make in the future.

During the external school review, some students, parents, governing council members and staff will be asked to provide information to the review panel in a number of ways. These include:

- individual interviews
- group discussions (with students or staff or parents)
- meetings (governing council, staff meeting)
- visits into classrooms.

We appreciate everyone's support and time in helping us with this external school review process.

Please complete the reply slip below and return to the front office if you **do not** want your child to participate.

If you would like more information please contact Anna on 87372 300.

Kind regards

Anna Copping

**EXTERNAL SCHOOL REVIEW PROCESS – return by: Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> July.**

I do not want my child ..... Year .....  
(insert name and class number) to be involved in the external school review discussions.

Signed:



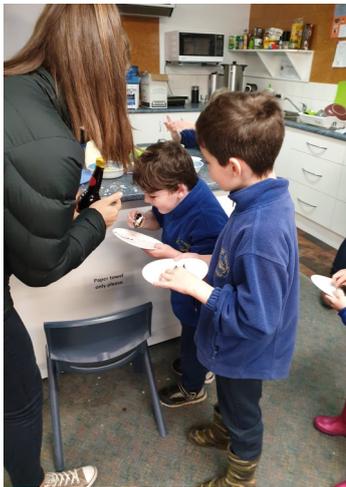
# Foundation and Year 1 Excursion



# Japanese Onigiri Rice Balls

The F/1 classes made their rice balls with Naomi Baugh. Thank you for coming in Naomi and helping provide Japanese cultural experiences for our students.







# Senior Primary Disco

Theme: When I grow up

Entry cost: \$5

From 7pm to 9pm

Year 4 to year 7

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July week 10



# JP Games Day

When I grow Up  
4<sup>th</sup> July 2019  
2:00pm-3:00pm  
Foundation-Yr3  
Run by the SRC



# Penola Primary School Planner -Term 2



1	29/4 Pupil Free Day Year 7 Camp →	30/4	1/5	2/5	3/5 SAPSASA Golf  5/5 Sunday -School Working Bee
2	6/5 Parent Club Meeting 7pm	7/5	8/5 Scholastic Book order due back today	9/5 Assembly at 9am and Mothers Day Stall	10/5 Naracoorte Cross Country
3	13/5 Sausage Sizzle Notes back  NAPLAN →	14/5	15/5 Sausage Sizzle today.	16/5	17/5  Art Festival Week-end
4	20/5 State Athletics	21/5 Year 7 Golf	22/5 JP Excursion	23/5	24/5 "Do It for Dolly" day.  Assembly- F/1B Skeer/ Finch
5	27/5	28/5	29/5	30/5	31/5
6	3/6	4/6	5/6	6/6 State Cross Country	7/6 Assembly -Year 6
7	10/6 Queen's Birthday Public Holiday	11/6	12/6	13/6	14/6
8	17/6 SAPSASA—Netball and Football Week	18/6 Basketball –Peter Seebohm Yr 7's Golf at 11.30am – 12.30pm	19/6 Basketball –Peter Seebohm Japanese Teacher Visits	20/6	21/6 Assembly-F/1A Bohmer
9	24/6	25/6 Principal Tour at 9.30am  Basketball –Peter Seebohm	26/6 Basketball –Peter Seebohm	27/6	28/6
10	1/7 Round Robin (Yr 6/7)	2/7 External Review	3/7 External Review Round Robin (Yr 3/4/5)	4/7 JP Games/Disco Theme—When I Grow Up?	5/7 Assembly-SRC at 1.30pm Early dismissal at 2.15pm