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### Calendar of Events Term 3

#### August

Friday 16th	Assembly ( Year 7 )
Wednesday 21st - Friday 23rd	Year 7 at Penola High School
Thursday 29th	Father's Day Stall & Assembly (Year 4)
Friday 30th	Pupil Free Day

## Principal's Report

Well Week 3 of Term 3 has gone past quickly and what a cold and windy week it has been.

Book Week is one of the favourite weeks of the school year for students and staff. We will celebrate Book Week in week 5. Students will engage in a range of activities, run by the SRC, throughout the week and we will finish with a dress up day and book week assembly on the Friday.

As many of you are aware Cathy Heyn has retired after 43 years of service at Penola Primary. Cathy has taught a great number of students over the years. We would like to invite current and past students, families, Governing Council members, Parent Volunteers Group members and members of the wider community to celebrate Cathy's retirement.

When: 24<sup>th</sup> August

Where: Patrick of Coonawarra

Time: 4:00-7:00 pm, speeches at 6:00pm

Nibbles are provided and drinks will be available for purchase.

We would like to thank Cathy for her contribution and dedicated service to Penola Primary.

I cannot stress the importance of **READING AT HOME**. School is where the teaching of reading happens. While there is some time to practise the explicit skills

that are taught this is not enough. If your child is not reading at home then they are not being given the opportunity to consolidate their learning and improve. We (the school) cannot compensate for lack of reading practise. Learning to read is a joint effort – **student + parent + teacher = success.**

## In the Playground

Look what is going on in the nature play garden! Some excellent team work went into making this great structure, which includes a garden and a bridge.

### *How creative!*



## Robe and Kingston Dental Service



Robe and Kingston Dental Service are returning again later this term for those students requiring ongoing treatment or for those students who missed out last time. Check-ups and treatments are covered by the Child Dental Benefit Scheme through Medicare. As long as the treatment is done at school there is no cost. Please note, following the school check-up if your child requires further treatment and attends the clinic in either Kingston or Robe there MAY be a cost associated with this. Please check with the dental clinic before you go. Forms have been sent home this week. If you would like your child to participate in this program please return them ASAP.

## Child Resilience and Wellbeing Study

Researchers from the University of South Australia are currently conducting a study investigating the relationship between the school environment and child resilience and wellbeing. In collaboration with Penola Primary School, you and your child are invited to participate in a research survey measuring child wellbeing and factors that promote resilience. Mental health problems are increasingly affecting Australian children.

Understanding the factors that build resilience and support mental wellbeing in the formative schooling years will be a key factor in combating this trend and providing effective early intervention. The questionnaire will ask you as a parent/guardian about your observations of your child's behaviour. It is anticipated that the questionnaire will take approximately 30 minutes to complete. The online survey needs to be completed in one sitting, and you will need input from your child for one small section (that should only take a few minutes), so please commence the survey at a time convenient for you. In the school's recent Well-being survey our students rated low in resilience. Participation in this study will assist us to support our students to develop their resilience and support them where necessary. There is an information poster attached to this newsletter with the link. An email will be sent home with more information.

## Support Staff (SSO) Week

Week 5 is National Support Staff Week. We would like to recognise the great work our support staff does each and every day. So a big thank you to Mel, Toni, Dione, Kerry, Louise, Michelle, Matt, James, Sally, Belinda, Daniel, Dave, Justin, Sam, Chelsea and Charmaine for all that you do. We are very fortunate to have the committed and dedicated SSOs that we do. Our SSOs regularly go beyond their work duties for the benefit of our students and school. Thank you to all our SSOs for the wonderful work you do.

## Book Week—Boxes needed

The SRC are looking for some little boxes for one of the activities in Week 5. If you have some small boxes eg..Toothpaste, match boxes or paper towel rolls, that you would like to donate please bring them into the Library office. Thank-you.

## Canteen News

Don't forget we have hot chocolates this term for \$1.



### **Canteen Duty**

**Friday 16 August**— Lucille Bailey

**Friday 23 August**—Kylie Gartner

**Friday 30 August**—Rachael Messenger

### **Munchies**

**Monday 12 August**

Mandy Veron  
Rachael Messenger  
Amanda Gerritsen  
Olivia Thomas

**Monday 19 August**

Miranda Radford  
Carly Hill  
Sue Bell  
Tara Batt

**Monday 26 August**

Amy Vaughan  
Peta Crewe  
Trish Brand  
Nicole Reeves

# SRC News



Terms 1 and 2 were very busy for the SRC. Our 'Do it for Dolly Day' was a success and we celebrated the end of Term 2 with JP Games Day and Disco. These events were a huge success, with the students enjoying the experience and having fun with their friends.

It has been great to see the 3D printer in action in the computer room and many great things being printed. The SRC contributed money towards this and it has been great seeing the students using this new technology. A huge thank you to the class representatives who were part of our committee during the past two terms. They all contributed and were keen to participate in the events we offered.

This term we welcome new class representatives from the Year 4-7 classes.



**Year 4**  
**Joel Crawford and Jaeda Rowsell**



**Year 5**  
**Ben Copping and Nellie Lear**



**Year 6**  
**Jace Minge and Rosie Moorhouse**



**Year 7**  
**Kaleb Moulton and Emily Rowntree**



## Environment Group News

On Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> August our Environment Group travelled to the Naracoorte Caves to attend the third YELP Forum for 2019. We heard from the Plant and Pest Control Officers from Natural Resources South East. They spoke about the problems associated with environmental weeds and some of the things we can do to stop them spreading. Not only do they have a negative impact on habitat for our native species but they can also cause issues for our farmers.

We then headed into the bush to look for Boneseed, an environmental weed which originates from South Africa. Apart from finding a new friend, in a little over 30 minutes our group pulled out about 600 plants and stopped a potential 30,000,000 seeds/year from entering the environment. Great work team!

Our dedicated environmental leaders received their next Earthkeeper's key after lunch. These have been earned over the last few months by changing some of their habits to save electricity and water and recycling more materials at home. Congratulations.





# Book Week 2019



Our school will be celebrating Book Week

**Term 3 Week 5 - 19th-23rd August 2019**

We have many exciting things planned for students to do through out the week to help celebrate our incredible world of books. The SRC and Library Helpers will be helping to run the activities in the library at lunchtimes. Thank you to these students for volunteering.

## *Outline of Events for the week*

**Monday 19th Aug—Book Reading in the Library**

**Tuesday 20th Aug—Activities in the Library for the Year 6/7**

**Wednesday 21st Aug—Activities in the Library for the Year 3-**

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**Thursday 22nd Aug—Activities in the Library for the F—2**

**Friday 23rd Aug—Dress up day—come to school dressed your**

favourite book character or a super hero as the theme for the week is ‘Reading is your Super Power’.

Remember that dress up day doesn't mean buy something new. Find something in your cupboard or be creative and make something.



# Penola Primary School Planner -Term 3



1	22/7	23/7	24/7 Pioneer's Basketball	25/7	26/7
2	29/7	30/7 SAPSASA Soccer-Mt Gambier	31/7 SAPSASA Girls Football—Naracoorte	1/8	2/8 SAPSASA Hockey-Mt Gambier  Assembly—Year 1/ 2 (Issy)
3	5/8	6/8	7/8	8/8	9/8
4	12/8	13/8	14/8	15/8	16/8 SAPSASA Golf-Naracoorte  Assembly—Year 7 (Sam)
5	19/8	20/8	21/8 Year 7 @ High School	22/8 Year 7 @ High School	23/8 SAPSASA Basketball Year 7 @ High School
6	26/8	27/8	28/8	29/8 Father's Day Stall Assembly—Year 4 (Meagan)	30/8 Pupil Free Day
7	2/9	3/9	4/9	5/9	6/9
8	9/9 SAPSASA Hockey & Soccer Week Year 5 Camp	10/9	11/9	12/9 Year 1/2 Camp	13/9 Assembly - Year 5 (Nicole)
9	16/9 Year 6 Camp Week	17/9	18/9	19/9	20/9 Pupil Free Day
10	23/9 Grandparent's Day	24/9 T20 Cricket Millicent	25/9	26/9	27/9 Assembly - SRC



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# CAR BOOT SALE

**PENOLA**

**August 18th | 11am-3pm**

Penola Primary School Oval  
(Old Netball Courts)

Access via Arthur Street

\$15 PER CAR. EXTRA \$10 FOR TRAILER.  
REGISTRATION TO NICOLE LEAR  
BY AUGUST 15TH.

CALL/MESSAGE: 0407 727 165

EMAIL: NICOLE.LEAR@HOTMAIL.COM

## 2019 VACATION CARE PROPOSAL SURVEY



We would like to offer Vacation Care for one week of the October holidays (dependant on viable numbers).

I would be interested in having my child attending the Vacation Care program for Term 3 Holidays:

30<sup>th</sup> September - 4<sup>th</sup> October: YES / NO (please tick day/s)

Monday (30/09/19)	Tuesday (01/10/19)	Wednesday (02/10/19)	Thursday (03/10/19)	Friday (04/10/19)
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Or 8<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> October: YES / NO (please tick day/s)

Monday (07/10/19) Public Holiday	Tuesday (08/10/19)	Wednesday (09/10/19)	Thursday (10/10/19)	Friday (11/10/19)
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Name and Number of Parent Contact:

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Names and age/s of Child/children:

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Would you support the idea of external excursions? YES / NO

Would you be prepared to pay a small additional cost on excursion days if required? (Suggestions welcome) YES / NO

**PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN FORM TO OSHC / MCKAY ADMIN OFFICE BY WEDNESDAY 21 AUGUST 2019**

# Child Resilience & Wellbeing Study

Researchers at the University of South Australia are running a project investigating how schooling influences child resilience.

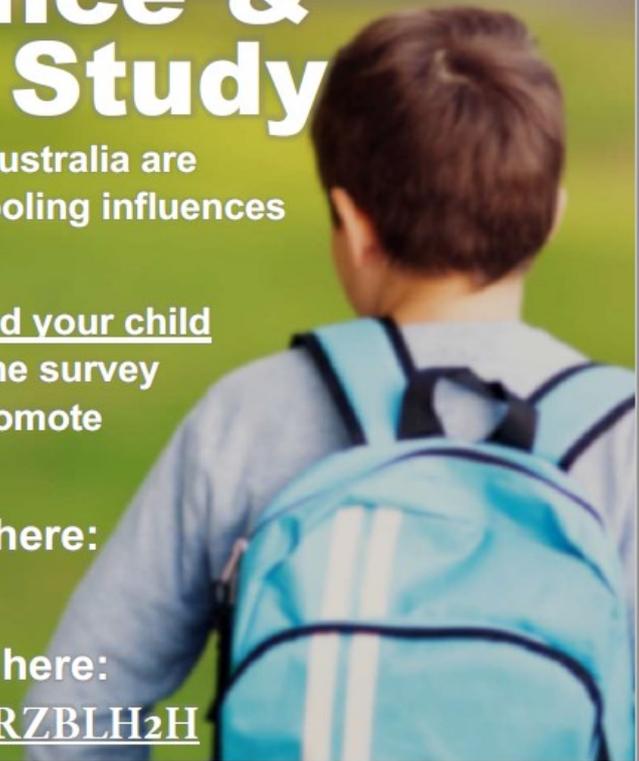
In collaboration with your school, you and your child are invited to participate in a simple online survey about child wellbeing and factors that promote resilience.

Please read the information sheet here:

<https://bit.ly/2RlIB6c>

You can then complete the survey here:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RZBLH2H>



This project has been approved by the University of South Australia's Human Research Ethics Committee. Furthermore, this research has full Department for Education approval. For more information, contact Angela Osborn at [osbal004@mymail.unisa.edu.au](mailto:osbal004@mymail.unisa.edu.au)



MCKAY CHILDREN'S CENTRE

QUIZ NIGHT + AUCTION

6:30 PM

SATURDAY, 10TH AUGUST

PENOLA PRIMARY HALL

\$10pp

BYO FOOD + DRINK

CASH ONLY

BOOK A TABLE OF TEN

PAUL: 0409 422 125

CATH: 0409 199 081