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Calendar of Events Term 2

June

Monday 10th

Queens Birthday Long Weekend

Principal's Report

We are half way through another busy term! Congratulations to everyone who participated, attended or assisted with our Art Exhibition. It was a fabulous example of our students' creative abilities. The students were thrilled to be able to showcase their work and share it with their families and members of the community. The opening night was a wonderful success with many people attending. The exhibition had numerous visitors over the weekend with many commenting on the high standard work.



This week we welcome Maddie Copping to our school who is working in the Foundation/Year 1 classes while she is on work experience for the week. We would also like to welcome Belinda Sanders to our staff. Belinda has started as an SSO and will be working across a number of classes.

Staff have been focussing on the importance of giving effective feedback to improve student learning. We know specific and direct feedback to students helps them to identify their areas of growth and provides strategies for them to improve. Students are regularly engaged in learning conferences for reading, writing and maths where, together with the teacher, they develop an individual learning goal. Often parents ask their child/ren when they get home from school "How was your day?" and/or "What did you learn?" with the

standard responses being "Good" and "Can't remember". To support students to focus on their learning goals and support our work at school some alternative questions you could ask are:

- What feedback did you get from your teacher today?
- What struggle did you have? How did you get through it?
- Did you make a mistake today? What did you learn from it?

This will encourage your child/ren to be reflective on their learning for the day and will allow you to discover what they have been doing at school.

Do It for Dolly Day

On Friday 24th May our school celebrated 'Do it for Dolly Day'.

Our focus was on kindness: having kind thoughts, saying kind things and



using kind actions. Every student wrote a message about kindness on a butterfly to form part of a larger butterfly that is on display in our library. The purpose of Dolly Day is to empower and educate our community to prevent bullying and cyberbullying and to understand what bullying is and isn't.

The national definition of bullying for Australian schools states:

Bullying is an **ongoing** and **deliberate misuse of power** in relationships through **repeated** verbal, physical and/or social behaviour that intends to cause physical, social and/or psychological harm. It can involve an individual or a group misusing their power, or perceived power, over one or more persons who feel unable to stop it from happening.

Bullying can happen in person or online, via various

digital platforms and devices and it can be obvious (overt) or hidden (covert). Bullying behaviour is repeated, or has the potential to be repeated, over time (for example, through sharing of digital records).

Behaviours that do not constitute bullying include:

- mutual arguments and disagreements (where there is no power imbalance)
- not liking someone or a single act of social rejection
- one-off acts of meanness or spite
- isolated incidents of aggression, intimidation or violence.

These conflicts still need to be addressed and resolved, but are NOT bullying.

(Say No to Bullying website: <https://bullyingnoway.gov.au/WhatsBullying/DefinitionOfBullying>)

As a community we need to be very careful how we use the terms bully and bullying. When we use these terms for instances that do not constitute bullying it diminishes the importance and impact bullying actually has and how it is responded to.



Absences

If your child is going to be away from school at the last minute (if this decision is made in the morning or late the night before) can you please notify the school via the **front office** or school stream not via text message or phone call/voice message to their teacher or an SSO. Absences need to be entered into our system promptly and this process is made much easier if the admin staff know. Timetables may also be effected and need to be changed. Thank you for assisting us with this.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN assessments have been completed. While we didn't experience the difficulties other schools faced, it wasn't without a few issues. Doing NAPLAN online is new way of conducting the assessments so there was always going to be a few hiccups. While NAPLAN can provide us with some useful information

about how our school is performing as a whole and identify areas of strengths and improvement, it is only a snap shot of what your child can do on that day at that time. NAPLAN is just one piece of information that helps to build a picture of your child's abilities and knowledge, it does not define them.

Reconciliation Week

This week we have celebrated Reconciliation Week.

We started the week with an Aboriginal Survival Technology Show that provided students with a visual and tactile experience of traditional technologies used by



indigenous peoples across the varied environments of Australia – deserts, mountains, rivers and sea shores. It has been exciting to see the students transfer this learning into their play as you can see in the pictures.



Canteen News

Canteen Duty

Friday 7th June—Nicole Reeves

Friday 14th June—Sharon Ross

Friday 21st June—Alex Lambert

Munchies

Monday 3rd June

Kate McDonald

Donna De Blaauw

Peta Crewe

Kerri Bryant

Monday 11th June

Mel Catlin

Belinda Sanders

Louise Perry

Angela Lythgo

Monday 17th June

Miranda Radford

Stacey Yates

Alex Lambert

Sally Skeer



NARACOORTE CROSS COUNTRY

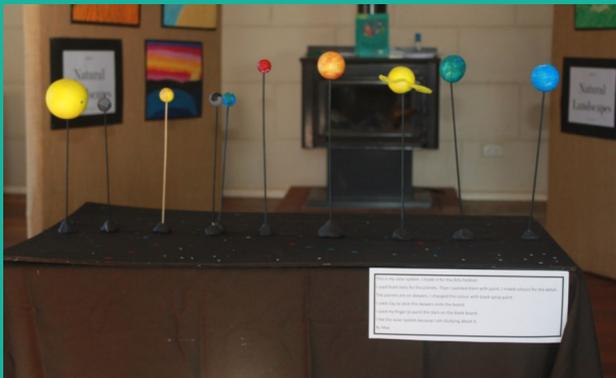




Penola Primary School Art Gallery Arts festival 17-18th May 2019



PENOLA COONAWARRA
arts festival
16-19 MAY 2019





STUFF THEY SURVIVED

- 130 meter Sea-level Rise causing 25% land loss + tribal land war
- Food Habits Destroyed by ocean flooding + mega-droughts
- Ice Ages, Snow + Glaciers followed by global warming
- Volcanic Eruptions
- Deadly + Toxic Foods Black Bean, Coyat Meat, Yellow Walnut
- EATEN by Mega-fauna Giant Gansu + Giant Python Marsupial Lion (Drop Bear?)



Wildman Show



Penola Primary School Planner -Term 2



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| 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 | 18/6 Basketball -Peter Seebohm | 19/6 Basketball -Peter Seebohm | 20/6 | 21/6 Assembly-F/1A Bohmer |
| 9 | 24/6 | 25/6 Basketball -Peter Seebohm | 26/6 Basketball -Peter Seebohm | 27/6 | 28/6 |
| 10 | 1/7 Round Robin | 2/7 | 3/7 Round Robin | 4/7 JP Games/Disco | 5/7 Assembly-SRC |

Penola High School invites prospective and current students and their families to attend the

TWILIGHT TOUR

Showcase of 21st Century
Teaching and Learning



Wednesday 5 June 2019

5:30-7:15pm

(7:15pm – Year 7 Transition Evening)

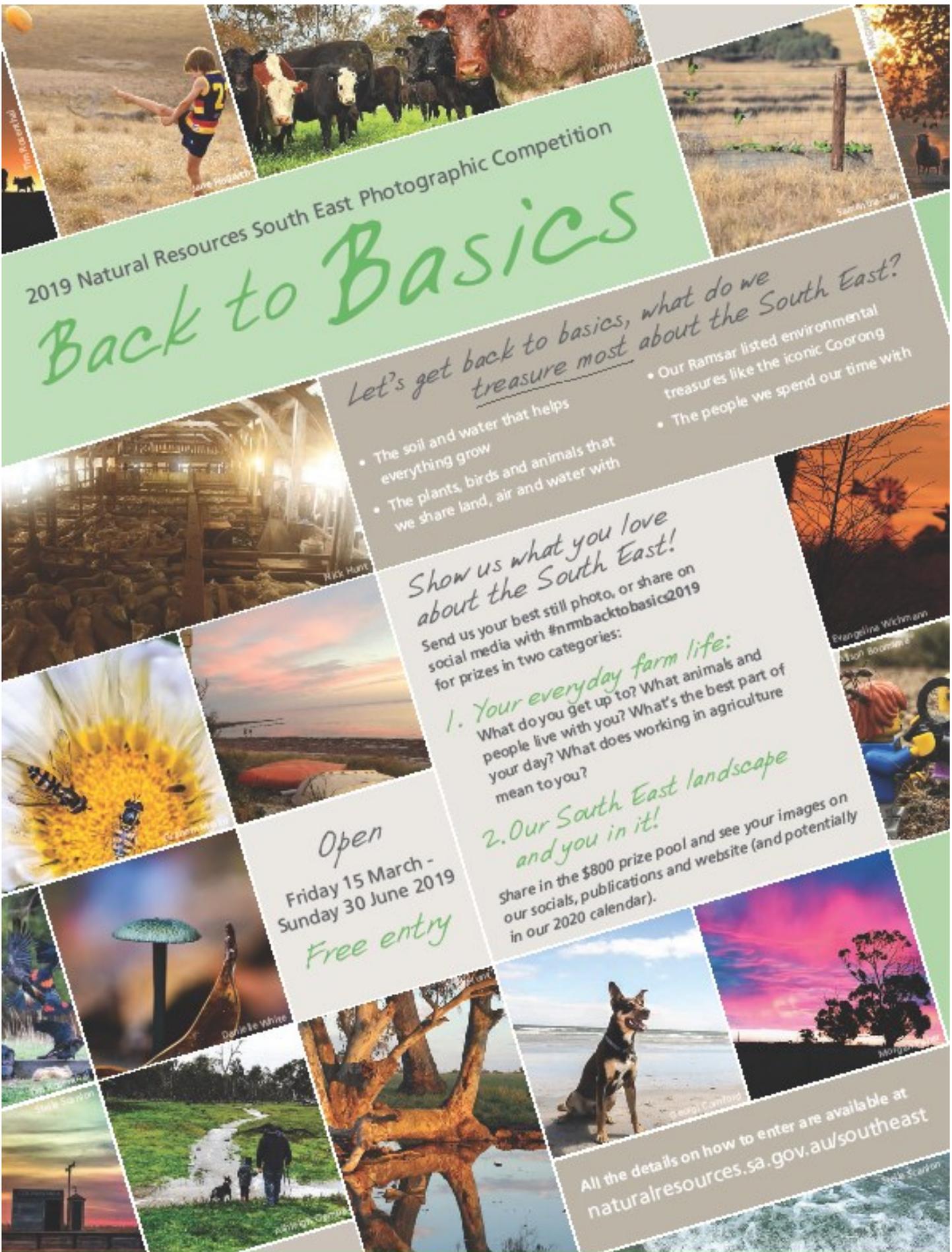


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2019 Natural Resources South East Photographic Competition

Back to Basics

Let's get back to basics, what do we treasure most about the South East?

- The soil and water that helps everything grow
- The plants, birds and animals that we share land, air and water with
- Our Ramsar listed environmental treasures like the iconic Coorong
- The people we spend our time with

Show us what you love about the South East!

Send us your best still photo, or share on social media with #nmbacktobasics2019 for prizes in two categories:

1. *Your everyday farm life:*

What do you get up to? What animals and people live with you? What's the best part of your day? What does working in agriculture mean to you?

2. *Our South East landscape and you in it!*

Share in the \$800 prize pool and see your images on our socials, publications and website (and potentially in our 2020 calendar).

Open

Friday 15 March -
Sunday 30 June 2019

Free entry

All the details on how to enter are available at naturalresources.sa.gov.au/southeast



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