



# RESPECT AND RESPONSIBILITY PENOLA PRIMARY NEWS

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## Calendar of Events Term 1

### March

Monday 9th Adelaide Cup—Public Holiday

Tuesday 10th Rugby Visit

Wednesday– Thursday 11th Millicent Athletics Tryouts  
& 12th

Friday-Saturday 20th & 21st Lucindale Field Days

Sunday 29th Wagners Rose Day

Monday 30th –Friday April Footsteps Week  
3rd

### April

Friday 10th Good Friday

Issy and Jess are currently involved in Literacy and Numeracy professional development through Orbis (Department for Education Professional Development program partnered with University of Melbourne). Orbis is a catalyst for teachers to establish a culture of continuous professional learning within their school to deliver exemplary teaching and learning. Issy and Jess will be involved in several professional development days in Adelaide working with other teachers from around the state. They have attended their first session and both are excited to be involved and have already started to implement some of their learning.

During week 5 all staff had the opportunity to work with Ann Baker and Tony in small groups to deepen their understanding of the Big Ideas in Number and to focus on their pedagogical approach. We have worked with Ann for a number of years and will continue to do so to embed practice across our site.

Last week I attended the State Leader's Day in Adelaide. One of the key take-aways for me was when Professor Stephen Dinham, in his keynote said "*staying the same means going backwards*". At Penola Primary we are always striving to improve using evidence based practices to improve learning outcomes for our students.

Kind regards,

Anna

*Respect, Responsibility, Inclusivity*

## Principal's Report

This week our staff and students were introduced to Adam Hardcastle. Adam is the teaching artist (music) who will be working with our Year 1/2 - Year 5/6 teachers and students as part of The Song Room program. Research shows that participation in Arts Learning programs positively effects a student's engagement in school as well as their social-emotional wellbeing. We are fortunate enough to have this program for the next three years. To find out more about The Song Room go to [songroom.org.au](http://songroom.org.au). Adam will be at school on Thursdays. Please sign and return the consent form that will be sent home next week.

As you are aware there is a **pupil free day Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March**. This is so all staff can complete their first aid training. Due to a reduction in services to country areas we have to take the opportunity to participate in these training opportunities when they are available. The Red Cross is running this training in the South East next week and it is the only day they could accommodate us. Thank you for your understanding. McKay Children's Centre are offer OSHC that day, please contact them for more information.

## Parent Volunteer Group

A big thank-you to everyone who has already sent their forms in for volunteering or baking for the Lucindale Field Days. If you still have forms at home and would like to help out, please send them back in by Tuesday 10th March. We appreciate all the help that we receive.

It is a great fundraiser for the PVG and this money raised will go towards purchasing new iPads for each classroom so that the teachers and students can record their work and keep parents updated on events and learning in the classrooms.

The next big event is Wagner's Rose Day on **Sunday March 29th**. PVG will be needing volunteers as will a few of the classes. Look out for the notes going home soon.

## Canteen News

### Expressions of Interest - Canteen Manager

We are seeking expressions of interest for a short term position for the canteen manager's role. Starting - Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March for the remainder of term 1 and term 2.

Days – Thursdays 9:30 am -2:30 pm and Fridays 9:00 am – 2:30 pm

For full Job and Person Spec please contact Anna on [anna.copping393@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:anna.copping393@schools.sa.edu.au)  
EOI's Close 12/03/2020.

### Canteen Duty

**Friday 13 March**– Laetitia Vearing

**Friday 20 March**– Kylie Gartner

**Friday 27 March**–Amanda Gerritsen

**Friday 3 April**– Rachael Messenger

### Munchies

#### Tuesday 10th March

Laarni Krause  
Susan Sharman  
Lucille Bailey  
Mel Catlin

#### Monday 16th March

Emily Marchant  
Carly Hill  
Kim Wilson  
Olivia Thomas

#### Monday 23rd March

Louise Rose  
Amy Vaughan  
Kinta Wilson  
Stacey Walters

## Community News



Come and try  
Training  
Thursday's  
at Webb Street  
5.15pm – 6.15pm

WANTED

**APOLLO CITY  
SOCCER CLUB  
REQUIRES  
UNDER 16 &  
UNDER 13 GIRLS**

For further information  
contact  
Hamish  
Phone: 0407064523



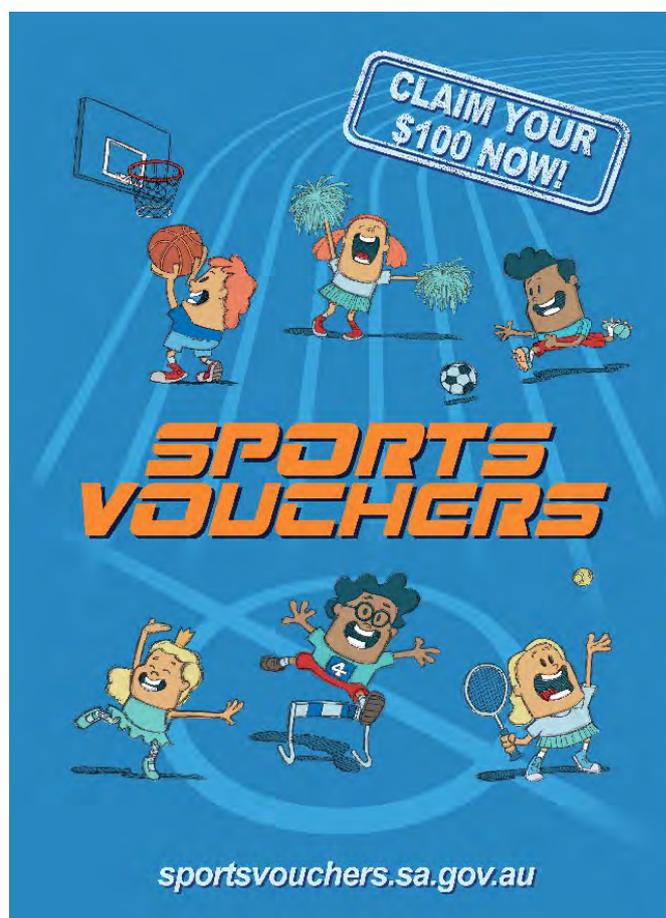
Games played  
Saturday  
(usually 12pm  
at BLSP)

*New and experienced players welcome*



To request an appointment online, go to:  
[www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/dentalappointment](http://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/dentalappointment)

For clinic locations, go to: [www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/findyourclinic](http://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/findyourclinic)



# SRC 2020

## Class Representatives



Year 6/7  
Willow Eckermann  
Jack Sharman



Year 5/6  
Macey O'Brien  
Finn Skeer



Year 4/5  
Harrison DeGaris  
Madison Ellery



Year 3/4  
Zali Arney  
Henry Gerritsen





# Environment Group News

On Tuesday 24th February our Environment Group attended their first forum at the Naracoorte Caves National Park. They were joined by representatives from 11 other schools around the Limestone Coast.

There were guest speakers from Department for Environment and Water and the Limestone Coast Landscapes Board (old NRM Board) We learned about the importance of paddock trees in our ecosystems, the threats to our coastal birds and their nesting sites as well as the problems caused by pest plants and animals. In the afternoon our students reported to the group about the environmental initiatives we have at Penola Primary School and then spent time planning our project for the year. We have decided to focus on planting more native grasses and trees by propagating seed collected from the existing plants in our nature play areas. Later in the term we will be heading to Monarto Zoo to participate in propagation and conservation activities, returning later in the year to help plant trees. We will also be working on improving our recycling practices and encouraging everyone to use the right bins.

Our students did a great job representing Penola Primary School and have already been busy with their project. Stay tuned for more updates.





## DO YOU HAVE SECOND-HAND PENOLA PRIMARY SCHOOL UNIFORMS YOU NO LONGER NEED?

While 2020 is a transition year for our new school uniform, many of our children have already begun wearing the new and updated items. This has brought to our attention that not only do we have a surplus of uniform stock at school that is brand new but just in the old colour and logo; that many of our families would also have a surplus of good-condition, second-hand t-shirts and jumpers. With this in mind and our continued work as a school to reduce landfill, we have been working with 'Cows for Cambodia' to see if there was a way we could re-purpose our old uniform rather than simply throwing them away. While the organisation's primary aim is to provide a cow bank for Cambodian families to have their own cow, they also work within communities to provide education opportunities for Cambodian children, including helping them to learn English.

This year, through some of our small group education programs, we aim to put together uniform packs (consisting of a t-shirt and jumper) with a picture book or similar. Penola Primary children will have the opportunity to write a message on a package to send to a Cambodian child. Depending on how many we are able to organise, they will be shipped to Cambodia to be used as a school uniform at one school or given to children at a number of different schools.

Although we have quite a bit of old stock still at school, we are asking willing families to donate any of their old t-shirts and jumpers (in good condition only – no stains or rips) that they no longer want, to be included in the packages we send over. Children are also invited to donate a picture book to go with their package – the picture book can be a second-hand one from home or families may choose to buy an inexpensive new one to send.

It is by no means expected that families donate any of their old uniforms. If your child is still wearing them this year please do not feel obliged to buy the new uniform straight away. We are simply looking for a way we can re-purpose items if people wish to.

Donations can be left at school in the Interception room in the Unit building.

Thank you,  
**Karmel Finch**

# Penola Primary School Planner -Term 1



1	27/1	28/1	29/1	30/1	31/1
2	3/2	4/2 Swimming Timings	5/2	6/2	7/2 Parent Information Evening
3	10/2	11/2	12/2	13/2 Assembly –Year 6/7 (Sam)	14/2 Swim Carnival
4	17/2	18/2	19/2 Student Free Day	20/2	21/2 MSE Sapsasa Swim
5	24/2	25/2	26/2	27/2	28/2 Assembly: Year 3/4 (Meagan)
6	2/3	3/3 Parent Volunteer Group (PVG) Meeting at 3.30pm	4/3	5/3	6/3
7	9/3 Adelaide Cup Pupil Holiday	10/3 Rugby visit	11/3 Millicent Athletics Tryouts	12/3 Student Free day	13/13 Assembly: Year 5/6 (Sarah)  Police Band—2pm
8	16/3 Sapsasa Cricket and Tennis Week	17/3	18/3	19/3	20/3 Lucindale Field Days
9	23/3	24/3	25/3	26/3	27/3 Sapsasa State Swimming – Adelaide Assembly : Year 1/2 (Izzy)  29/1 Wagners Rose Day
10	30/3 Little Mermaid Performance –9am  Footsteps Week →	31/3 Mid SE Athletics	1/4	2/4 Adelaide Crows Visit- 9am	3/4
11	6/4 Life Ed Van →	7/4	8/4 →	9/4 Assembly: Year 4/5 (Fi)	10/4 GOOD FRIDAY



Join us at our 8<sup>th</sup>

# Rose Nursery Open Day

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March

10am - 4pm

Wagner's Rose Nursery  
20 Koorine Road, Kalangadoo

- 📍 Tours with Brian Wagner through the nursery
- 📍 Floral arrangements workshops with Cindy Cross
- 📍 Over 800 varieties of roses in bloom, with 2020 new releases on display
- 📍 \$10 entry  
Children U15 free
- 📍 Great food, coffee, cold drinks & wine
- 📍 Huge sale on potted roses plus bunches of roses & garden items for sale
- 📍 Childrens' entertainment

[www.wagnersrosenursery.com.au](http://www.wagnersrosenursery.com.au)  
Tel: 08 8739 3321

All proceeds donated to Penola Primary School  
We recommend wearing enclosed footwear



# 2020 Penola Police Ball



Featuring  
**the Band of the South Australia Police**

**Date:** Saturday, 14 March 2020  
**Time:** 7.30pm for an 8.00pm start  
**Location:** Rymill Hall, Cameron Street, Penola. All profits will be donated to the Stand Like Stone Foundation.  
**Tickets:** \$50.00 and includes supper.  
Tickets available online at [www.trybooking.com/BIMX](http://www.trybooking.com/BIMX) or from Penola Police Station or Toffee & Treats of Penola.  
**Dress:** Formal



## Are you a talented artist or designer aged 12 – 25?

### Win \$150 cash and see your work on display along our coastline!

Draw or design a unique sign  
encouraging visitors and locals to  
care for our coastal environment

**Entries Close at 4pm on  
Tuesday 31 March 2020**

For details go to  
[www.wattlerange.sa.gov.au/youthweek](http://www.wattlerange.sa.gov.au/youthweek)



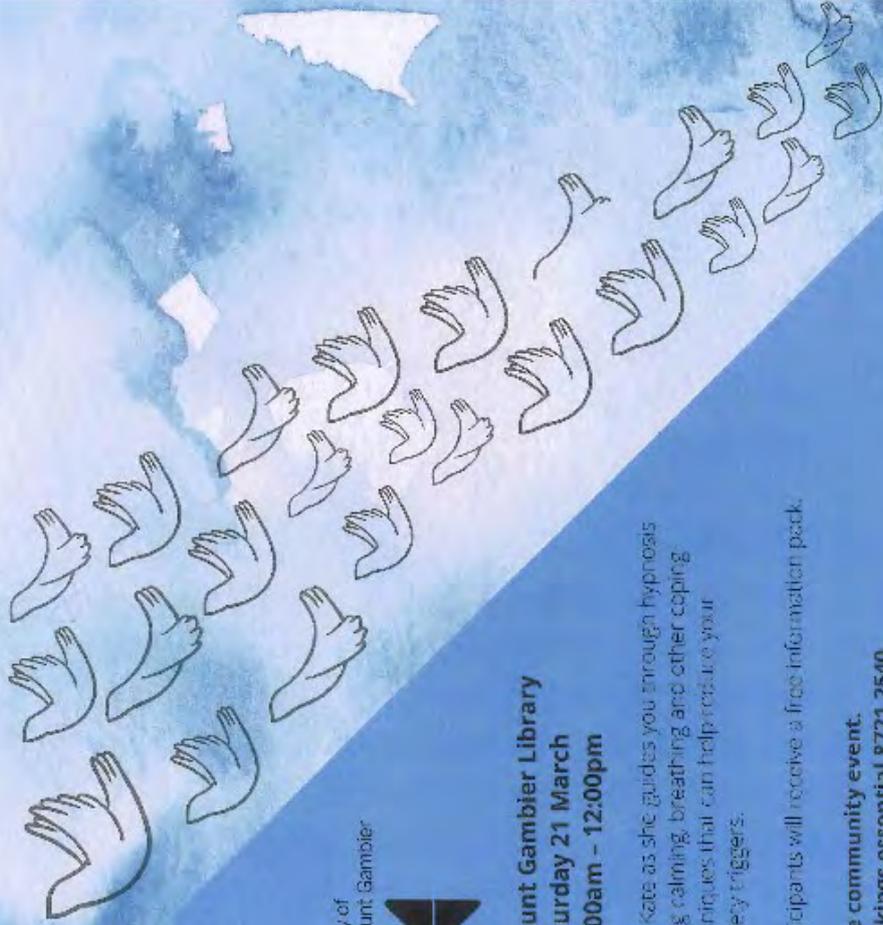
We acknowledge the Grace made by the Minister for the Office for Youth,  
Department for Human Services, Government of South Australia.

MOUNT GAMBIER LIBRARY

# Anxiety and Hypnosis

with Kate Hommelhoff

Clinical Hypnotherapist



City of  
Mount Gambier



Mount Gambier Library  
Saturday 21 March  
11:00am - 12:00pm

Join Kate as she guides you through hypnosis using calming, breathing and other coping techniques that can help reduce your anxiety triggers.

Participants will receive a free information pack.

Free community event.

Bookings essential 8721 2540.

# PENOLA MAIN STREET MASTERPLAN & PLACEMAKING STRATEGY



WAX

The Wattle Range Council has engaged WAX Design to develop a masterplan and placemaking strategy for the Penola Main Street.

The project aims to enhance and protect the unique character of the town's main street, encouraging increased activation, story-telling and cultural representation and providing a welcoming space for residents, businesses and visitors.

We encourage you to get involved and be part of a collaborative planning and design process to help shape and develop the masterplan for the Penola Main Street.



**SAVE THE DATE AND JOIN US TO SHARE YOUR  
VISION, STORIES AND IDEAS**

At the John Shaw Neilson Gallery 27 Arthur Street Penola

WEDNESDAY 18TH MARCH (3PM-7PM) Community Consultation 'Drop-In Design Session'

THURSDAY 19TH MARCH (11AM-2PM) Community Consultation 'Drop-In Design Session'

FRIDAY 20TH MARCH (12PM) Community Presentation 'What We Heard'