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PENOLA PRIMARY NEWS

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Calendar of Events Term 2	
JUNE 5TH	Jump Rope For Heart

Principal's Report

We are back in full force! With everyone returning to school this week teaching and learning programs have returned to normal. While we are mindful this could change at any moment, we are pleased to have all our students back. For the moment, we need to continue with drop off/pick-ups being outside the school yard. Assemblies, excursions, incursions, volunteers and camps still need to be postponed until advised differently by the Department for Education. Thank you to our school community for your support and understanding throughout these unknown times.

I would like to congratulate Karmel Finch on being accepted into a Masters of Education. Karmel is a passionate educator who is keen to develop her knowledge and skills both as a teacher and a leader. This is another example of how educators at Penola Primary strive for excellence and model this to our students who are encouraged and supported to do the same.

Kind regards,

Anna
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Front Office and Nature Play Space

It is with great excitement that I get to inform you we have received funding for an upgrade to our front office! This has been a project we have been working on for several months and we were thrilled to hear this week that we have been successful. Work on the front office will start very soon meaning there will be some short term changes to how people access a make-shift front office. We will keep you updated and informed as this project progresses.

Matt and his crew have started work on the new nature play space (where the old pine playground use to be). While there are just mounds of dirt there for the moment, you get a sense already that it is going to be an exciting and adventurous play space. A huge thank you to Peter Balnaves for lending us his Bobcat to get this work started. Pete, your generosity is very much appreciated. We couldn't do these projects without this kind of support.

Buses and Parking

Please be mindful where you are parking during drop off and pick up. During these times the bend near the gym (Young St.) becomes a bottleneck and buses find it difficult to safely navigate this area (especially if a car is coming in the other direction). Buses have no option but to use this road and with people parking either side, it becomes a safety issue. If you can avoid parking on or near that bend, it would be greatly appreciated.

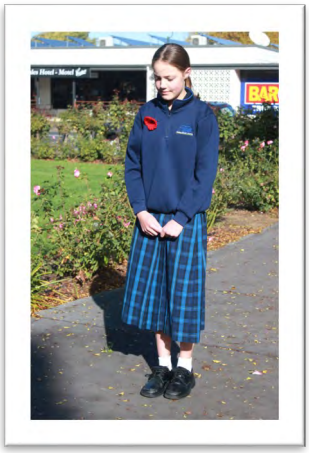
Uniform

Our new uniform looks fantastic and we continue to receive compliments from the wider community. As per our uniform policy, dark pants (navy, black or grey) are to be worn. Active wear and patterned pants are strongly discouraged. If your child is wearing shorts or a skirt, please be mindful of the length, mid-way down the thighs is acceptable.

This year is a transition year from our old uniform to our new uniform, meaning from the start of 2021 students will be expected to wear the new uniform. If you are experiencing difficulty purchasing the new uniform, please contact the office as we are able to make arrangements.

If you need to access the uniform policy it is available via our website or you can contact the school and we will provide you with a copy.

ANZAC Day



This year ANZAC day was a little different with communities unable to attend services/ ceremonies. Families and the community held their own dawn services at home. Thank you to Rosie for laying a wreath at the memorial on behalf of Penola Primary School.

Scholastic Book Order

SCHOLASTIC Book Club

Due to the recent events of Covid-19 the latest Scholastic book club and ordering will be done online. Scholastic have created a **virtual Book Club catalogue for this issue only**, instead of the usual paper catalogue you normally find at the bottom of your child's school bag. You will still have access to the wide selection that Book Club has to offer in the comfort of your home.

If you haven't ordered online before and don't have a LOOP account you will need to do the following.

To order books online you will need to go to the Scholastics website, then go to the Book Club page and enter the Parents & Kids Order Now button, next you will need go to the Book Club LOOP box and Press Order Now. It will then ask you to register. Once you have done that you are ready to go. Place your order on LOOP and once your school has processed the order, **the books will still be sent to the school as usual**.

We will contact you to arrange a safe way for collection of your order.

Book order cut off date is the 18th May, 2020.

If you have any questions or are having problems with ordering please give Dionne or Michelle a ring at school.

The link below is the latest catalogue:

https://scholastic.com.au/book-club/virtual-catalogue-1/

Canteen News

The canteen will remain closed until further notice. We will make a decision to open again, based on the advice from the Department for Education.

We will let you all know as soon we have more information.

SRC Fundraiser
Term 2 2020

Heart Foundation
Jump Rope for Heart

Jump Day - 5th June 2020

As an SRC we have decide to raise funds to contribute to heart health.

We will be collecting donations and fundraising until 5th June when we have our school Jump Off day.

Please keep an eye out in coming weeks for information about our fundraising event.

Penola Primary School Planner -Term 2

1	27/4	28/4	29/4	30/4	1/5
2	4/5	5/5	6/5	7/5	8/5
3	11/5	12/5	13/5	14/5	15/5
4	18/5	19/5	20/5	21/5	22/5
5	25/5	26/5	27/5	28/5	29/5
6	1/6	2/6	3/6	4/6	5/6 JUMP ROPE FOR HEART
7	8/6	9/6	10/6	11/6	12/6
8	15/6	16/6	17/6	18/6	19/6
9	22/6	23/6	24/6	25/6	26/6
10	29/6	30/6	1/7	2/7	3/7