



RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY, INCLUSIVITY PENOLA PRIMARY NEWS

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Calendar of Events Term 2

JUNE

Monday 22nd – Friday 26th Footsteps

JULY

Thursday 2nd JP Games and Year 4-7 Disco

Principal's Report

After a bumpy start to the term, Week 8 has crept up on us quite quickly. With the Junior Primary Games day and the Disco quickly approaching, students are looking forward to the end of the term. Next week we have the dance company, Footsteps, here for the week. Classes will be involved in 40 minute lessons per day. In week 10 Peter Seebohm will be here to run some basketball sessions. Get ready for a couple of action-packed weeks!

Kind regards,

Anna

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Year 7 to High School

As you may know, Year 7 is moving to high school in 2022. This means that if your child is in year 5 or 6 this year, they will graduate from primary school next year. Having two year levels graduate at the same time is a unique situation and we want to assure you that our students will experience a positive and successful transition from primary to high school. To ensure the experience is memorable, we are considering how we will include Year 6 students with respect to leadership opportunities, seniors' jumpers, graduation ceremonies, and participation in activities that were historically 'Year 7' events. We will provide you with further information about our evolving plans.

Front Office and Classroom Upgrades

As you may be aware, the front office renovation is about to start. As this is a security upgrade this is being paid for by the Department for Education. Our grounds and external facilities are looking good, so Governing Council has agreed that our next focus will be classroom upgrades which will be site funded. We hope to start these upgrades in 2021.

Interviews and Reports

Teachers have been conducting interviews to discuss students' reports with parents. The interviews provide an opportunity for teachers and families to discuss a 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.

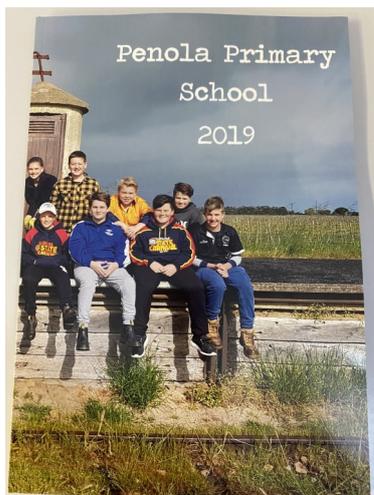
If your child received Cs on their report, great news, they are at standard – meaning they are achieving what is expected at that year level. If your child received a D, this means they have not been able to demonstrate achievement of that standard **yet**. With support from school and home, collectively, 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 means they have been able to demonstrate that they can transfer their skills/knowledge to other areas of learning, and they can analyse, synthesise, evaluate and justify their work. 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.

Signing in and out

To ensure student safety, it is a requirement that students who are arriving late to school or leaving early must sign in/out via the front office. This is where they are to be dropped off and picked up.

2019 Yearbook

The 2019 Yearbook has arrived. It is a bumper issue, with lots of great pages to read and plenty of photos to look at. If you didn't order a yearbook and would like one, please contact the front office for a copy. Please note that there are limit copies, so get in quick.



SPOT LIGHT

Importance of Movement

Dopamine is what makes us sit still and concentrate. When a child's dopamine runs out they need movement to create more. By stopping movement, you inadvertently create the stress hormone cortisol. This is why you will often see out children out and about.

Canteen News

The canteen has reopened and will be open on Wednesdays at recess for munchies only and open recess and lunch Thursdays and Fridays (full menu).

Community News



FOOTBALL

On behalf of the junior football committee:

It is with great pleasure that we would like to announce that Junior Colts and Senior Colts have re-commenced training as of Thursday 18th of June at 4:30PM.

Full training is permitted but please be aware that the following Covid-19 restrictions will be in place:

- The clubrooms will be closed; preferably arrive and leave in footy gear.
- Bring personal water bottles.
- Parents if attending to stay in vehicles.

The club will provide hand sanitiser and equipment will be sanitised regularly but other than that training will be normal.

Time to get excited; good luck!

Ben Wurst

Junior President



Parents and Players: GET READY

Millicent Basketball is planning that we can get started soon after Covid 19 restrictions are eased. It is our hope that this will be immediately after the July school holidays.

This will see all basketball competitions and development programs begin. If there is anyone in your family that wishes to participate in either

Hoops 5-7 years

Under 10's 7- 9 years

Junior basketball, under 12 - under 16's

Senior competitions.

More information will be advertised soon, when it becomes clearer regarding re-commencement timing, so please keep your eyes on the school newsletter, Millicent Basketball face book page or contact Peter on 0438388073.or email jenpete@adam.com.au. You can give him your contact details and he will let you know when registrations open. Or if you require further information regarding you or your family members getting involved in Millicent Basketball .

Penola Primary School Cross Country 4th June 2020





Jump Rope for Heart

On Friday, 5th of June, Penola Primary School hosted a 'Jump Rope For Heart' day, where all the students participated in an hour-long jumping session. Not only did we raise money for the Heart Foundation, we, along with many other students, learnt new skills such as double-Dutch, fling, and group skipping. We were able to create new relationships with the younger students, as we encouraged them to skip, by turning the ropes and teaching them new skills. At the end of the session it was very rewarding to see the smiles on their little faces. After lunch, we had Tara Batt visit to speak to us about the foundation and how important it is to our community. We then concluded the day with a whole school skipping session. Thank you to everyone who supported our fundraiser by donating money, and for raising awareness for such an important foundation.

To raise extra funds the SRC sold hair ties and headbands for students to wear on the day, enabling us to contribute an extra \$150 to the Heart Foundation. As an SRC, we decided from the beginning not to receive the prizes offered by the foundation for their fundraising. We decided to get involved and raise funds because it is a cause that impacts so many of us and we wanted more money to go the Heart Foundation.

All in all, it was an amazing day and we are very happy with the amount of money we raised as a school, with a total of \$7831. Thank you to everyone who has donated and helped to make our day a huge success and a wonderful school event.

Rosie and Zara

SRC President and Vice-President

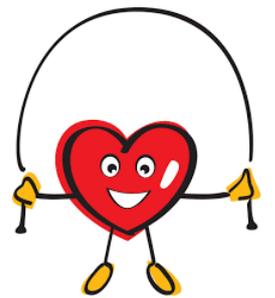


2020 - SRC Fundraiser

Jump Rope for Heart



Amount raised
\$7831



JP Games Term 2,



2020



Date: Thursday, 2nd July 2020

Time: 2-3pm

Special lunch : Cost \$5

(catered by the canteen)

Theme: Pyjama Party



Please return the slip and money to your class teacher by Friday 26th June 2020 (Week 9).

The SRC, Penola Primary School

Year 4-7 Disco

Theme: Pyjama Party

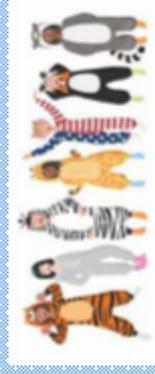
Date: Thursday 2nd July 2020

Time 6:30—8:30pm

Where: The school gym

Cost: \$5 entry

Food (chips, lollies, fruit) and drinks (water/ fruit boxes) available to purchase



Notes

- No technology (phones/iPads) to remain in bags, if seen teacher will hold onto them until the end of the disco)
- Parents will need to collect students at the gate on Young street at the conclusion of the disco.

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  Cross Country	5/6  Heart Foundation Jump Rope for Heart
7	8/6 PUBLIC HOLIDAY	9/6 Pupil free day	10/6	11/6	12/6
8	15/6	16/6	17/6	18/6	19/6
9	22/6 Footsteps	23/6	24/6	25/6	26/6
10	29/6 Sporting Schools Basketball	30/6 Sporting Schools Basketball	1/7 Sporting Schools Basketball	2/7 Sporting Schools Basketball JP Games Yr4-7 Disco—6.30pm to 8.30pm	3/7