



RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY, INCLUSIVITY PENOLA PRIMARY NEWS

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Calendar of Events Term 4

TERM 4

November

Wednesday 11th Choir Concert

Thursday 12th—Friday 13th Year 1/2/3 Camp

Friday 13th JP Excursion

Monday 16th— Thursday 26th Swimming Lessons

Friday 27th Splash Carnival

December

Monday 30th Nov— Thursday 3rd Year 6 & Year 7 Camps

Wednesday 9th Year 6/7 Excursion

Friday 11th Year 7 Lunch and End-of-Year Assembly

they did our school proud. Our students were complimented on their sportsmanship, manners, team work and camaraderie.

This Wednesday we are holding our choir concert. Due to COVID, the concert that would normally be held at Sir Robert Helpmann Theatre in Mount Gambier has been cancelled, so we have decided to hold our own at school. If you are interested in attending, tickets are available from the front office. Doors open at 6:10 pm for a 6:30 start. Social distancing protocols apply.

Kind regards,

Anna

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New students

A big welcome to the new students and their families to our school. Welcome to Tilly Jackson (Foundation) Tyler Ellul (Year 3), and Charlotte Ellul (Year 6). We hope all of our new students have settled in well and will have a great experience at our school.

Principal's Report

This Sunday (15th November) we are running a cake/lolly stall at the Family Fun Day to be held at Mary MacKillop Primary Oval. The day runs from 1:00 – 5:00 pm. Notes went home last week regarding donations of cakes/slices and requesting volunteers to work on the stall. This is a great fundraising opportunity for our school and all money raised will go the Parent Volunteer Group (PVG). The PVG is a group of dedicated parents who raise money so the school can purchase additional resources to support our students and their learning. Examples of things they have purchased are: take-home books, IPADS, Laptops, classroom resources, etc. Supporting the PVG ultimately supports our children. If you are able to help in any way please return your form by Wednesday.

Last week I was fortunate to be able to watch some of our students participate in SAPSASA in Adelaide. The enjoyment and the new friendships that were made will be memories these students will treasure for a long time. The highlight though, was watching these students interact outside of the school environment,



Tilly



Tyler



Charlotte

Canteen News

Canteen Duty

Friday 13th November—Monique Jackson

Friday 20th November—Kylie Gartner

Friday 27th November—Laetitia Vearing

Munchies

Wednesday 11th November

Rachael Messenger

Sally Skeer

Deirdre Crawford

Kirsty Hackwill

Wednesday 18th November

Anna Copping

Trish Brand

Veronica Howlett

Louise Perry

Wednesday 25th November

Laarni Krause

Susan Sharman

Lucille Bailey

Mel Catlin



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SPORTS DAY 2020

On Friday, October 23rd the Penola Primary School held its annual sports day, which is a time-honoured event and one that the whole school community always looks forward to with great anticipation. Although some aspects of the day were different to previous years due to the Covid situation, it was yet another fantastic occasion where keen competition and heart-warming sportsmanship go hand in hand.

Some early morning drizzle did little to dampen the enthusiasm of the kids who looked tremendous in their team colours. The drizzle soon cleared and the cool, overcast conditions were ideal for the 800 metre races (Years 3 to 7) and the 400 metre races for the Foundation to Year 2 students. Teams then broke off into their year levels to earn points for their respective teams during the tabloid events which included high jump, long jump, triple jump, 100 metre sprint, 60 metre hurdles, shot put, discus, vortex throw, and agility run. Following the tabloid events Rymill held a 2 point lead over Gordon, with Woods 6 points further back in third spot, and Dickson bringing up the rear.

After the lunch break students competed in a range of team games which this year consisted of a 3-legged race, fireman's bucket relay, sack race, obstacle race, and the ever-popular tug-o-war. Following the team games Rymill was still well in front of the other teams with just the five divisions of the 4 x 100 metre relay to come, and a second victory in as many years beckoned. However, for the first time in living memory, one house team won all five relays which was enough to snatch a last gasp win and relegate Rymill to runner-up status. That team was Dickson which couldn't hide its collective delight when the final scores were announced. On behalf of the Dickson team, their leaders Rosie Moorhouse, Jack Sharman, Lucy Lambert, and Bradley Meek proudly accepted the Tanya Skeer Memorial Shield from Penola Primary School Governing Council chairperson.

The Gordon Bannister Cup event (fireman's bucket) was full of thrills and spills, and despite some questionable tactics from some staff members, it was eventually won by a fast-finishing Rymill outfit (Nellie Lear, Finn Skeer, Mia Gartner, Ben Copping, Anna Copping, and Sarah Lock) which edged out Dickson by a very narrow margin, with Gordon and Woods also both within a second of claiming victory.

All house leaders demonstrated a high level of organisation, initiative, problem-solving, and attention to detail in both the lead-up to and on the day. In addition to the terrific leadership that had been on show, the tremendous enthusiasm and sportsmanship that competitors from all teams had displayed helped to create a great atmosphere and numerous proud moments.

The individual competitions were also keenly fought with great sportsmanship displayed on numerous occasions. Trophy winners on the day were:

SENIOR BOY CHAMPION	JACK SHARMAN	DICKSON
SENIOR BOY RUNNER UP	BEN COPPING	RYMILL
SENIOR GIRL CHAMPION	ROSIE MOORHOUSE	DICKSON
SENIOR GIRL RUNNER UP	AMBER MORTON	WOODS
JUNIOR BOY CHAMPION	HARRISON DE GARIS	RYMILL
JUNIOR BOY RUNNER UP	LUC BAVERSTOCK	DICKSON
JUNIOR GIRL CHAMPION	ELLA SKEER	RYMILL
JUNIOR GIRL RUNNER UP	MATILDA MARLOW	GORDON

At the end of proceedings, principal, Anna Copping thanked many people including: the house leaders who had done a terrific job both in the lead-up to and on the day; Matt Crewe (as well as the members of his Matt's Crew) for again presenting the grounds in impeccable condition; the hardworking Parent Club and volunteers for providing lunch and refreshments throughout the day; the Penola and Districts Little Athletics Club for the use of their equipment; Kerry Dent, Dione McDonald and Mel Catlin for volunteering to be chief scorers; and to the staff members who put in a great deal of time and effort to help prepare the kids for the day. Anna also paid tribute to all of the parents and members of the community who supported the kids throughout the day, and lastly to all of the students who together not only put on a great display of athletics, but also a great display of the values that we cherish at Penola Primary School.

SPORTS DAY

Sports Day Winners
Dickson



Gordon Bannister Cup Winners
Rymill



Junior Champions

Matilda Marlow, Ella Skeer, Harrison DeGaris
And Luc Baverstock

Senior Champions

Ben Copping, Jack Sharman, Rosie Moorhouse and
Amber Morton.





A big Thank-you to Christy Radford from With Love Photography for the amazing photos.
There will be more photos in the 2020 Yearbook



Foundation—Year 1 Sleepover



Penola Primary School Planner -Term 4



1	12/10	13/10	14/10	15/10	16/10 JP Sleepover
			Life Ed Van	→	
2	19/10	20/10	21/10 Sports Day Championships	22/10 200m event	23/10 Sports Day
3	26/10 Book Week	27/10	28/10	29/10 MSE Athletics (Millicent)	30/10 Book Week Assembly Sapsasa Swimming Training
	→				
4	2/11 Sapsasa Softball	3/11	4/11 Japanese Cultural Day	5/11	6/11
	→				
5	9/11	10/11	11/11	12/11 1/2/3 Camp	13/11 JP Excursion Sapsasa Swimming Training
	→				
6	16/11 Swimming	17/11	18/11	19/11 Sapsasa Swimming	20/11 Sapsasa Athletics
	→				
7	23/11 Swimming	24/11	25/11 Year 7 Transition PHS	26/11 Year 7 Transition PHS	27/11 Splash Carnival (F-3)
	→				
8	30/11 Yr 7 & Yr 6 Camps	1/12	2/12	3/12	4/12
	→				
9	7/12	8/12 Concert	9/12 Year 6/7 Excursion	10/12	11/12 Year 7 Graduation Lunch

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2020 VACATION CARE – TERM 4 BOOKING REQUEST

Vacation Care will be available, dependant on viable numbers, during the 1st week of Term 4 holidays. Please complete for days to be booked:

Name, Email and Number of Parent Contact:

Names and age/s of Child/children:

I would like my child/ren to be booked into the Vacation Care program for:

14 December – 18 December 2020: please tick day/s

Monday (14/12/20)	Tuesday (15/12/20)	Wednesday (16/12/20)	Thursday (17/12/20)	Friday (18/12/20)

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 BY EMAIL or TO OSHC /
MCKAY ADMIN OFFICE BY FRIDAY 13 NOVEMBER 2020**

**Forms returned after this date or additional days requested may not be
accommodated**