



RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY, INCLUSIVITY PENOLA PRIMARY NEWS

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Calendar of Events Term 3 2021

TERM 3

September

Tuesday 21st	KESAB Performance 9.30am – 10.30am
Friday 24th	School Colour Fun Run

Principal's Report

I'm not one for reading parenting advice books but with an adolescent boy and another who will start that journey I thought it would be a good idea to try and understand my boys a little better so bought the audio book, Maggie Dent's "From Boys to Men". Maggie is a mother of four boys, teacher, researcher and reputable author, so I was confident she would have some good advice. While this book discusses our boys and how boy's early years experiences impact their later development, Maggie also discusses behaviours that we often see in girls. I was in tears after reading the first chapter! I could relate so much of what she was saying to the boys and men in my life, and I am confident you will too. Suggestions like "connect and then request", "one instruction at a time" and "keep your words to 10 or fewer to increase their chance of succeeding" (when asking them to follow instructions) – lightbulb moments! Here are just two excerpts from Maggie's book.

"Boys process dopamine differently to girls. As their dopamine level drops, boys will start moving in order to build the level back up...Boys are wired to be physically active for longer periods of time than girls, and at a later age. If we continue to ignore this we do so at the peril of more little boys who struggle in their transition to big school. Movement matters and today's boys are more passive than ever before. There are some serious concerns that this passivity is contributing to the delay in the development of self-regulation."

"Some autonomy helps boys perform better. In our

classrooms one of the contributors to disengagement is that teachers often demand boys complete a set task without any autonomy or choice on how to do the task. There were times in my classrooms when there was a task to be completed I invited the boys to choose where to do it, on the floor, on their desk or standing on their head in the corner. This really did help to get them started on the task. The fact they could choose where they did their work was deceptively important to them and a small sign of respect. Little things matter and operating under complete authority with mandated instructions, which is a very big thing in the traditional way of raising boys, simply makes most boys defensive and resistant. We need to keep this in mind as parents and as teachers. When we want our boys to do something we increase the chances of getting it done if they are allowed to have some autonomy in how to get it done."

This book is worth reading if you are a parent, teacher, sister/brother, son/daughter, uncle/aunt or friend of any male so we can all better understand our boys and raise them to be happy and respectful men. Righto, I'm off to read her one about girls!

Kind regards,

Anna

Principal

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Welcome

We would like to welcome Nicola Watson and her daughter Dot to PPS. Nicola is replacing Julianne Williams while she is away on long service leave and Dot started at our school this week. We look forward to working with both Nicola and Dot.



School Closure – Important Information

Due the front office renovations starting and asbestos needing to be removed the school will be closed from Monday 27th September to Friday 1st October (first week of the school holidays). This means NO ONE can be on site during this time.

Front Office Upgrade

The front office renovation is starting Thursday 23rd September (week 10). The renovation is expected to take most of term 4. This means the front office will be closed and relocated to where the staff room currently is. **Entry will be via the side door near the canteen.** Mel will be working in this space and Anna, Karmel, Tony and Kerry will be upstairs (cosy!). Please be patient during this renovation and relocation. We will try our best to minimise any interruptions.

School Fees 2022

School fees (Materials and Services) have been prescribed for \$270 per student for the 2022 school year. The increase is due to The Department for Education increasing the standard sum.

The 'watermarked notice' with the breakdown of the fees will be attached to the next newsletter. All parents are invited to the next Governing Council meeting where the proposed fee is to be approved.

Date– Tuesday 23rd October

Time – 7pm

Venue – Penola Primary School Library

In lieu of attendance at the Governing Council meeting, parents can express their views in writing to the Governing Council Chairperson – Mark DeGaris.

Schools fees are due at the end of TERM 1, 2022. We will offer payment plans. If you wish to apply for school card we encourage you to do it as early as possible, preferably online. You should be able to do this from the end of next term.

Advanced Warning - Pupil Free Day

Governing Council has approved a pupil free for Monday 31st, 2022. This is the first day of school next year, meaning students will return to school Tuesday 1st February. This is due to the availability of the consultant we are working with.

Library News—Book Return

Just a friendly reminder to please make sure that any library books, decodable readers and levelled text, that your children have at home, are to be returned to school by Tuesday 21st September 2021.

We don't mind if they have been living under a bed or been forgotten in the bottom of a school bag for a few weeks. We will just be happy to have them returned.

Thank you.

School Fun Run Colour Day

The School Fun Run Crazy Colour Day will be on Friday, 24th September (last day of school). A letter



went out during the week with more information on the Fun Run. Happy fundraising and we look forward to having lots of crazy, colourful fun on Friday.

Canteen News

Canteen Duty

Friday 24th September— Trish Wooding

Canteen Duty Term 4

Friday 15th October –Katrina Merrett

Friday 22nd October—Peta Baverstock

Munchies

Wednesday 22nd September

Karly Honner

Bridgette Cutchie

Heidi Kerr

April Possingham

Munchies Term 4

Wednesday 13th October

Stacey Seymour

Matilda Innes

Heidi Kerr

Sophie Simson

Wednesday 20th October

Norhidaya Azhar

Michelle Barry

Sally Skeer

Oliva Thomas



2021

Primary Schools Music Festival



Adelaide 7th September 2021

On Tuesday 7th September, 13 students travelled to Adelaide to take part in the Primary Schools Music Festival, Stars in the Arena, held at the Adelaide Entertainment Centre. The students were part of 1300 student choir and part of the regional row with Mundulla Primary School, Padthaway Primary School and Suttontown Primary School. The night was full of colour and movement as students from schools across Adelaide compered the evening, danced in the troupe and sang solos. There was a full orchestra of students playing along for us to sing. Our choir sang beautifully and learnt choreography and singing for some of the songs. We had an awesome time and enjoyed the experience of being on stage. We made many incredible memories.



Japanese Teacher Visit

On Wednesday we had our Japanese teachers, Sensei Kazuko and Sensei Rayna, visit us from Adelaide. The Year 3/4 classes learnt about manhole covers in Japan. They decorate them with images and pictures of special things. Our activity was to go outside and create our own manhole covers using chalk.



The Year 6 and Year 7 classes, learnt some actions for works which describe feelings and then they shared their Minecraft towns which they have been creating as part of our community unit during our lessons. Next week we will complete oral presentations in Japanese describing and naming things in our towns.

Wake Junior High School Exchange

The Year 5 class had a WebEx lesson with Wake Junior High School in Japan. The students took turns in asking a student in Japan a question and then they answered a question which they had. It was a great way to learn about life in Japan. The Year 6 class have a session on Friday and the Year 7's next Wednesday.





Penola Tena Rossa

SACWA BRANCH PENOLA

Recycled Garden Art Competition 2021

(for Female Show Competitors)



Women of Penola! Show us your creative talents and construct some amazing garden art out of recycled products for the next Penola Show.

The main body of the final object cannot be any bigger than one metre high and wide, and must be able to be carried into the grounds. It can be staged on a trestle or hanging if own frame is provided. For further details please contact Janet Brodie on 0400 028 566.

Cash prizes: First \$250, Second \$100, Third \$50.

Sponsored by Deland Engineering.

dance sing act

School Holiday Workshop

29th & 30th Of September

1pm - 4pm
Free Performance
Thursday 3.30pm

2 Days
\$60

girls & boys



Nangwarry Primary School!

www.melodysp Performingarts.com

Shine Like A Star

SING DANCE ACT

*Jazz Hip Hop Class \$10

*Musical Theatre Drama Class \$10

girls & Boys Welcome!

Now In Penola

Tuesdays

www.melodysp Performingarts.com



INNOVATIVE LEISURE MANAGEMENT

Penola Swimming Lessons

Term 4 | Oct. 14th - Dec. 3rd

MONDAY | THURSDAY | SATURDAY

Mondays & Thursdays 3:35-6:00pm
Saturdays 9:00-12:00pm

Swimming lessons for ages 4+

Enrolments close Sept. 30th
No late enrolments accepted

For further information or an enrolment form contact:
innovativeleisuremanagement@outlook.com

wipe (out) waste

FREE Professional Learning Session at Robe, 5 - 6.30pm Wednesday Sept 22nd 2021

Kindly hosted by Transmutation at Robe, 14 Flint St.
Including a site tour and overview and brief update on Wipe Out Waste resources.

JULY 9 2020 - 8:20 PM

Transmutation's Brad Scott talks new products

Lachlan Smith

Local News



Brad Scott and Lachlan Smith talk about transmutation in Robe, with their newly developed products made from an array of by-products.

Brad's products made from bread tags are the best thing in town since sliced bread.

See more about 'Transmutation on ABC TV's recent episode of Moving to the country, from 19 minutes into the episode at:

<https://www.abc.net.au/video/R/2008Q005S00>

To register:

Please email io@kesab.asn.au with name/s, role, email and mobile contact for those attending from your site. Or send details via <http://www.wipeoutwaste.wuloo.com/forms/wow-registration-form/>
Event will be subject to numbers, and final details confirmed by Sept. 16th.



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FREE



BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Thursday
OCTOBER



OUTDOOR BASKETBALL COURT
MILLICENT DOMAIN PARKLANDS
RIDGE TERRACE, MILLICENT

3 VS 3 TOURNAMENT - COMPETITORS AGED 10 YRS & OVER
THURSDAY, 7 OCTOBER 2021 - PLAYING ALL DAY

FREE ENTRY

TEAM NOMINATIONS CLOSE 5 PM ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29
DIVISIONS WILL BE FORMED BASED ON NOMINATIONS

\$150 PRIZE AWARDED FOR EACH DIVISION

ENTRY FORMS AVAILABLE ONLINE AT
www.watlerange.sa.gov.au or on Facebook



Find us on Facebook www.facebook.com/WattleRangeYouthEngage
www.facebook.com/MillicentBasketball

MILLICENT SKATE PARK

Ridge Terrace, Millicent SA 5280

Friday 8 October | All Aboard Skateboarding Sessions | 11am - 4pm
Saturday 9 October | Skate Park Leagues Competition | 11am - 4pm

ALL AGES AND ABILITIES WELCOME | FREE | EQUIPMENT PROVIDED

Book sessions at skatepark.ymca.org.au/all-aboard

Comp rego at: skateparkleagues.com/skatepark-leagues/registration/



Register using the QR code or at skatepark.ymca.org.au/all-aboard

Penola Primary School 2021 Planner -Term 3



10	20/9 Sapsasa Tennis –Glencoe	21/9 KESAB Performance 9.30am –10.30am	22/9	23/9	24/9 SCR Colour Run Assembly—SRC
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Penola Primary School 2021 Planner -Term 4



1	11/10	12/10	13/10	14/10	15/10
2	18/10	19/10	20/10 Choir Rehearsal	21/10 Choir Performance	22/10
3	25/10	26/10	27/10	28/10	29/10 SPORTS DAY
4	1/11	2/11	3/11 Year 3/4 Camp	4/11	5/11
5	8/11	9/11	10/11	11/11 Remembrance Day	12/11 School Photos
6	15/11 Swimming	16/11	17/11	18/11	20/11
7	22/11 Swimming	23/11	24/11	25/11	26/11
8	29/11	30/11	1/12	2/12	3/12
9	6/12	7/12 School Concert	8/12	9/12	10/12 Last day of school