



Penola Primary News



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LEADERSHIP

Principal : Anna Copping

Dear Parents and Friends,

Reading doesn't just happen. We weren't born to read, it is not a natural process. Reading is a completely new circuit the brain needs to develop. Reading is a practical skill and the more you do it the better you get at it. At school we explicitly teach the skills of reading (The Big 6 – oral language, phonological awareness, phonics, vocabulary, fluency and comprehension) through our InitialLit program, modelled, shared and guided reading lessons, and by setting individual reading goals. Our students also participate in whole school reads a couple times per week and often visit the library. Students' reading skills are regularly assessed and interventions are implemented as necessary. Reading at home is essential as students **need** the opportunity to practice the skills they have been taught/learning. If students can't read they cannot be successful in other areas of schooling. Once they can read everything else becomes a lot easier for them. We understand life is busy but setting some time aside each night or morning to listen to your child read, or be read to, is incredibly beneficial to their reading development. Independent readers should be aiming to read for at least 20 minutes per day/night (even better if an adult can listen to them read a page or two). Even if you can only squeeze in 5 minutes, that is better than no minutes and will make a huge difference. Teaching children to read is a partnership between home and school, both need to be invested. If you would like some ideas about how to support your child to read at home please contact your child's teacher.

Anna Copping

Buddy Reading



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SCHOOL INFORMATION: Staffing Term 2

We have been notified that Kim Bohmer will not be returning to school this year. While we are disappointed that Kim won't be returning, we are thrilled to announce that Sophie Simson has accepted the contract for the remainder of the year. Sophie is an experienced, skilled and committed teacher who is passionate about early year's education. Sophie worked at PPS last year in the junior primary and has worked as a relief teacher at the kindy, students already know or are familiar with her. Sophie will work three days per week and will team teach with Stacey Gibbs.

From Term 2, and for the remainder of the year, class configurations will be:

F/1A – Jess Skeer (3 days) and Issy Whaites (2 days) – *currently Jess and Stacey*

F/1B – Sophie Simson (3 days) and Stacey Gibbs (2 days) – *currently Issy and Stacey*

2/3A – Fiona will continue as full time.

We thank Jess, Issy, Stacey and Fiona for their commitment to our students and our school. We are incredibly fortunate to have such dedicated educators working at Penola Primary.

SCHOOL NEWS : Stand Like Stone Foundation

We would like to thank the Stand Like Stone Foundation for their kind donation of vouchers to support families. The Stand Like Stone Foundation is a community foundation that supports Penola and surrounds. This weekend they are holding a fashion pop up shop in the RSL hall. If you need to update your wardrobe this is a great opportunity to grab a bargain!



Tony O'Connell accepting the donations from Rhett McDonald, Stand Like Stone Foundation.

A promotional poster for a fashion pop-up market. The top text reads 'Stand Like Stone Foundation Penola Coonawarra'. Below that, in large pink letters, is 'FASHION POP-UP MARKET'. Underneath, it says 'AT THE PENOLA RSL HALL'. The middle section of the poster shows a photograph of a clothing rack with several items of clothing hanging on it. At the bottom, there is a small text box that says 'come along & find amazing fashion @ incredible price. excellent quantity used clothing & some new with tags!'. Below that, the dates and times are listed: 'FRI 25TH MARCH 4-9PM' and 'SAT 26TH MARCH 9-2PM'.

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SCHOOL INFORMATION: Student Representative Council

Over the last week applications for the 2022 SRC have been written and presented to staff and classes. Positions for SRC were highly sought after this year and the quality of all the written applications, made the decision process very difficult. After much discussion we would like to congratulate the following students on becoming the SRC executives:

President: Penny

Vice President: Brodie

Secretary: Zali

Treasurer: Jack

Principals' Rep: Lea

We have a very enthusiastic group of executives for 2022 and we look forward to seeing what we can achieve this year as a group.



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SCHOOL INFORMATION: Parent Volunteer Group

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

A huge vote of thanks to all who were involved with the Lucindale Field Days. It is always a huge undertaking to organise such an event, and yet with some super star helpers, it happens relatively seamlessly!

Thank you to all of the parents and grandparents who baked delicious food for the stall - we sold everything!

A HUGE shout out to the handful of volunteers (both parents and staff) who worked tirelessly on the stall over the Friday and the Saturday. It was an incredible sight to see, everyone working together, volunteering over their set times, just to make it all happen. We saw roll making ninjas, people who could 'sell ice to Eskimos' and according to customer feedback, parents who should open their own cafe- our food was that good!

Thank you also to Mardi and her team at Windara Bakery for all that they do; not only for the Lucindale Field Days (which is a lot!), but for their constant support throughout the years! We really appreciate your incredible support.

With great appreciation for everyone's efforts, the PVG was able to raise.....drum roll please.....more than \$2700+ Absolutely incredible!

Our next event needing volunteers and baked goods again will be at the Penola Coonawarra Arts Festival - 12th to the 15th May, so please keep the Friday night and Sunday free to volunteer some much appreciated time.



SCHOOL INFORMATION: Easter Raffle

Dear Penola Primary School families,

Easter is just a hop, skip and jump away (pun intended) and so the Penola Primary School Parent Volunteer Committee will be holding an Easter Raffle. Funds raised will go towards school projects.

We kindly ask families to please send in a donation , big or small for the raffle.

You can donate your Easter treat by placing it in the Easter Raffle box located at the school front office.

Donations will be gladly accepted from now until Monday, 4th April.

We will be giving each family a book of 10 raffle tickets to sell to family & friends.

Tickets are just \$2.00 each.

Please make sure that both name and phone number are clearly listed on each sold ticket.

Tickets have been sent home to families this week. Can you please return all tickets regardless of whether they have been sold or not.

The raffle will be drawn on **Thursday , 14th April at the Week 11 school assembly.**

Thank you all in advance for your donations.



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SCHOOL NEWS: Years 4/5/6

Learning Intention

- ✓ Use last week's 'How might we...?' questions to create ideation
- ✓ These ideas will help inform your \$20 Boss Project for the Penola Coonawarra Arts Festival

Success Criteria

- ✓ I will contribute to my group's 100 ideas in 10 minutes challenge
- ✓ I will use the 100 ideas challenge to participate in the Crazy 8's visualization
- ✓ I will share my Crazy 8's visualization with another group

\$20 Boss

A YEAR 4/5/6 COMBINED PROJECT



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SCHOOL NEWS: Year 4/5 Pie Drive

The Year 4/5 A&B Classes, are holding a pie drive to raise money for their camp this year. So, if you want something easy for dinner or are getting ready for winter, grab yourself some delicious Windara Bakery Pies. Also available to order, are some yummy slices, donuts and tarts. To order, please collect an order form from the front office or ask a Year 4/5 family. Order form and money are due on Wednesday 14th April (Term 1 Week 11). Delivery Day is Thursday 5th May 2022.



CANTEEN NEWS:

Canteen Manager: Bridgette Cutchie

Easter is around the corner, and the Canteen will have "Guess how many Easter Eggs in the Jar!" It is 50 cents a guess and the winner will be announced at the end of year assembly on 14th April 2022.

The canteen is looking for some more volunteers' to make munchies and canteen duty on Friday's . If you are able to help out can you please fill out the attached notice and return to the office or give the office a call. Thank you.

Munchies

Wednesday, 30th March

Karly Honner
Hannah Timms
Anna McGregor

Wednesday, 6th April

Monique Maney
Naomi Baugh
Alana Croft
Kinta Wilson

Wednesday, 6th April

Louise Rose
Kim Wilson
Kirsty Hackwill
Matilda Innes



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Important dates for term 1 2022

5th April - Millicent Athletics

11th—13th April— SAPSASA Softball Carnival

15th April - Good Friday

Contact Us:

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Term 1 2022 Calendar



1	31/1	1/2	2/2	3/2	4/2
2	7/2	8/2	9/2	10/2	11/2
3	14/2	15/2	16/2	17/2	18/2
4	21/2	22/2	23/2	24/2	25/2
5	28/2 Sporting Schools Badminton	1/3	2/3 MSE Softball	3/3	4/3 Assembly
6	7/3	8/3	9/3	10/3	11/3 Pupil Free day
7	14/3 Adelaide Cup	15/3 Millicent Athletics Tryouts	16/3	17/3	18/3 Sapsasa Swimming Penola Lucindale Field Days Assembly
8	21/3	22/3	23/3	24/3	25/3
Tread Lightly School Recycling Shoe Drive					
9	28/3	29/3 School House Meetings @ 2pm.	30/3	31/3	1/4 Choir in Mount Gambier 8.45 am-12.45pm Assembly
10	4/4	5/4 Sapsasa Athletics Millicent	6/4	7/4	8/4
11	11/4 Softball State Carnival	12/4	13/4 Alpha Show—King Arthur @9am	14/4 Assembly	15/4 Good Friday

SCHOOL INFORMATION: Canteen Forms

CANTEEN

Volunteers Needed

Welcome back to a new year, thank you to all the volunteers from 2021 that took time out of their busy lives to help out either by making munchies, packing lunches on a Friday or both. The canteen needs parent volunteers for 2022 so your assistance in completing and returning the slip below would be greatly appreciated.

We ask if volunteers could help to pack lunches and serve on Fridays from 12.30pm to 2pm.

Canteen Manager

PARENT'S NAME: _____ Telephone No: _____

I am willing to help in the Canteen on Fridays:

Once a term	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Twice a term	<input type="checkbox"/>
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CANTEEN MUNCHIES NOTICE

We would like to offer Munchies Day to the children.

If you are able to help by making some 'home made goodies' it would certainly be appreciated. Please remember the canteen is nut free.

PARENT'S NAME: _____ Telephone No: _____

We would be happy if you are able to make something savoury, a cake, small cakes, biscuits or a slice, or anything you are comfortable making.

I am willing to make _____

Signed Parent/ Caregiver



SCHOOL RECYCLING SHOE DRIVE

21-27 MARCH
REGISTER NOW!

HELP YOUR SCHOOL STEP UP FOR THE PLANET



Do you have old sports shoes you no longer need? Recycle them for a chance to win!

TreadLightly takes unwanted sports and active lifestyle shoes and gives them new life as retail, gym and playground flooring.

RECYCLE AND WIN

Simply collect as many shoes as possible between 21-27 March to help keep shoes out of landfill and win prizes for your school.

THERE ARE EIGHT PRIZE PACKS UP FOR GRABS, VALUED OVER \$12,000.



WILL YOU PICK UP THE SHOES?

Yes! Once you have registered and the competition has ended, we'll take care of the rest.

CAN I STILL RECYCLE SHOES ONCE THE COMPETITION ENDS?

Yes! Just visit one of 400+ participating retailers to drop off your shoes to be recycled.

TO FIND OUT MORE AND TO REGISTER YOUR SCHOOL VISIT TREADLIGHTLY.ASGA.COM.AU



WE COLLECT

- Athletic Lifestyle Shoes
- Any Sports Branded Shoes
- Thongs And Slides
- Football Boots
- Sneakers
- Trainers
- Runners
- Golf Shoes



WE DON'T COLLECT

- Business Footwear
- Steel Cap Boots
- Work Boots
- Wedges
- Pumps
- Boots
- Heels

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Community News and Events



START PLAYING

LEARN THE NETBALL BASICS, FIND YOUR FEET AND MAKE A BUNCH OF NEW FRIENDS.

PLAY NETBALL

Woolworths net set go

Penola NetSetGO

Starts : 3:45pm Thursday 31st March, runs till the end of term 2.

Contact Trish Wooding for more info 0418858340.

Please register ASAP.

NetSetGo!!!!

It looks like an exciting year ahead, we have a few things in the pipeline so we ask that everyone is registered by Sunday night so we have insurance etc sorted before our first training on Thursday 31st March.

GREAT THINGS TO COME!!!!



Penola High School

School Tour

Wednesday 30 March 2022 9:00am
Wednesday 4 May 2022 9:00am
(or by appointment)

Further information:
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MOUNT GAMBIER LIBRARY S.T.E.A.M CLUB

5 week
program!



Based on the
Commissioner for
Children & Young
People annual
challenge &
exhibition

Tuesdays
4:00pm - 5:00pm
Commencing
1 March 2022

Children will be challenged to design a toy or gadget for a child their age who is moving to Mars. They will use the famous 5-step process used by the best engineers and designers around the world called 'Design Thinking' to help them create their design.

Age: 8 to 12 year olds.
Limited spaces -
bookings essential.
Attendance required
at all 5 sessions with
each week building
onto the next.

Children will:

- Visit the 'Space to Dream' exhibition at The Riddoch Arts & Cultural Centre
- Design and make their toy or gadget using different materials
- Create their design using 3D software
- 3D print their design to take home with them and keep.



City of
Mount Gambier

For bookings or further information contact
Mount Gambier Library
Phone 8721 2540
6 Watson Terrace

Grant High School 2022 Musical

The poster for 'Musical She Wrote' features a large, 3D white musical note floating in a sky with white clouds. Below the note, a pair of black headphones is shown. The title 'MUSICAL SHE WROTE' is written in a colorful, stylized font at the bottom. A small green crest logo is in the top right corner.

Musical She Wrote
An homage to past GHS Musicals
Memories of Unforgettable and Sentimental moments in time.
Through Inspirational stories of Connection and Ageless Love.

Sir Robert Helpmann Theatre
Wednesday 29th June 10am & 7.30pm
Thursday 30th June 10am & 7.30pm

MUSICAL SHE WROTE

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