



# Penola Primary News



Friday, 8th April, 2022: Issue 5

## LEADERSHIP

Principal : Anna Copping

Dear Parents and Friends,

This is the last newsletter before we head off for Easter and school holidays, and what a whirl-wind term it has been! Our students and educators can be proud of all they have achieved this term. Being in classes the last few weeks I have been able to observe the growth in our students, both academically and dispositional. I have observed students make significant gains in their reading, develop their understanding of mathematical concepts, and the improvement in a number of students' writing has been remarkable. I look forward to seeing this continued growth as the year progresses. Please remember school finishes on Thursday at 2:15pm.

We are saddened that Kirsty Musci, our Pastoral Care Worker, is leaving us at the end of term. Kirsty has been such a welcomed addition to our school. We thank her for all the time and effort she has invested into our students. We have been fortunate enough to experience her generosity and kindness, and benefit from her extensive knowledge. We wish Kirsty all the best with her move to Victoria and for the next part of her journey. We are currently working with a service provider to fill Kirsty's position.

I hope you all have a lovely Easter and enjoy an opportunity to rest and reset. Stay safe and I look forward to seeing you all next term.

*Anna Copping*



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## SCHOOL INFORMATION: Bike Riders

We have had a couple of reports of PPS students not riding their bikes safely to and from school. Some of the complaints include – not wearing a helmet, riding on the wrong side or in the middle of the road, not giving way to pedestrians and other things. If your child is riding to school can you please speak to them about appropriate behaviours and road rules.

Students are also banned from riding in the school yard. If you could please remind them of this that would be greatly appreciated.

## SCHOOL NEWS : Millicent Athletics

Apologies to the families who did not receive the email regarding the change of date for Millicent Athletics. It appears most families received it but some did not. Below is a copy of the email that was sent. Please take note of the change of date.

*Due to the increasing number of COVID cases within our school district over the last week, in consultation with the Local Education Team, and Newbery Park as the host school, we have made the decision to postpone our District Sports Day (Millicent Athletics) that was to be held on 5<sup>th</sup> April, Tuesday of next week.*

*The new scheduled date for our District Sports Day is Tuesday the 3rd of May (Week 1, Term 2). This allows for a bit of a circuit breaker in COVID cases within schools over the holidays, and hopefully allows for maximum participation for all students and schools in the first week of Term 2. All current arrangements remain in place, the only thing changing is the date of the event.*

## SCHOOL NEWS : BEBRAS Australia Computational Thinking Challenge

In week 8, 20 students from years 3-6 participated in the BEBRAS Australia Computational Thinking Challenge. This initiative is run by the CSIRO and encourages students to explore their understanding of digital technologies and grow the foundational skills they need in an ever-changing world. Students worked in small groups and some of the questions were very challenging indeed! Congratulations to all students who gave it a go, but particularly to Axel, Zali, Grace and Kiana. This group participated in the year 3/4 division and were successful in gaining a High Distinction, with 13 out of 15 questions answered correctly.



Axel, Zail, Grace and Kiana

# SCHOOL INFORMATION: Student Representative Council

Applications for the 2022 SRC class representatives have been written and presented to classes. Positions for SRC were highly sought after this year and the quality of all the applicants was very high. After class votes were taken and counted we would like to congratulate the following students on becoming the SRC classroom representatives:

**Year 2/3A (Ms Holberton):** Dya

**Year 2/3B (Mrs Williams):** Grace

**Year 4/5A(Mrs Kerr/Ms Petzke):** Ruby

**Year 4/5B (Mrs Marlow):** Banjo

**Year 6 (Mr McDougall):** Lily

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.



Ruby, Grace, Lilly and Dya. Absent: Banjo

# SCHOOL INFORMATION: Matt's Crew

Matt's Crew has kicked off for another year with 2 enthusiastic groups. This program offers students the chance to learn in a different environment and apply the knowledge they gain in the classroom. They will need to be persistent, resilient, use initiative and work as a team while developing some practical skills. The teams have decided on their "agreements" which will guide them through the year and they have participated in some team building activities. We look forward to seeing what projects they complete.



Year 5 Matt's Crew

Addisyn, Ellie, Tahlia, James, Oscar and Mason



Year 6 Matt's Crew

Liam, Levi, Ryley and Jordan

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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.



## 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 until Monday, 11th April.**

**Monies and tickets including unsold tickets are also due back on Monday, 11th 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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# CASUAL CLOTHES DAY

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2022**

**Gold coin donation**

**To support the RIDE For LILY**

**Foundation which helps raise money and  
awareness for Childhood Cancer.**

**A group of cyclists will be riding from  
Melbourne to the Barossa and stopping over  
in Penola on the 12<sup>th</sup> of April.**

**Penola Primary School will donate all of the  
cash donations that are raised on the day, to  
the group when they are in town.**



# SCHOOL NEWS: Environment Group

The Environment Group are organising the recycling shed and were wondering if anyone had 3 or 4 old wool bale bags they would be happy to donate. We are using them to hold returnable drink containers, so it doesn't matter how old they are as long as they don't have big holes in them. If you are able to help could you please drop them into the school. Thank you.

## CANTEEN NEWS:

Canteen Manager: Bridgette Cutchie

A big thank you to all the volunteers that provides munchies this term, it was greatly appreciated.

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.

### Munchies

**Wednesday, 6th April**

Louise Rose

Kim Wilson

Kirsty Hackwill

Matilda Innes



## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Important dates for term 1 and 2, 2022

**11<sup>th</sup>—13<sup>th</sup> April**— SAPSASA Softball Carnival

**15<sup>th</sup> April** - Good Friday

**2<sup>nd</sup> May** - Term 2 starts

**3<sup>rd</sup> May**—Millicent Athletics

**6<sup>th</sup> May**— SAPSASA Swimming Carnival

**18<sup>th</sup> May**— Principal's Tour

**20<sup>th</sup> May**— Naracoorte Cross Country

**30<sup>th</sup> May**— SAPSASA Football

## Contact Us:

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## Term 1 2022 Calendar



11	11/4 Softball State Carnival	12/4	13/4	14/4 Assembly –1.40pm Early dismissal—2.15pm	15/4 Good Friday
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## Term 2 2022 Calendar



1	2/5	3/5 Millicent Athletics	4/5	6/5	6/5 Sapsasa Swimming
2	9/5	10/5	11/5	12/5	13/5
3	16/5	17/5	18/5 Principal's Tour	19/5	20/5 Naracoorte Cross Country
4	23/5	24/5	25/5	26/5	27/5
5	30/5 Sapsasa Football	31/5	1/6	2/6	3/6
6	6/6	7/6	8/6	9/6	10/6
7	13/6	14/6	15/6	16/6	17/6
8	20/6	21/6	22/6	23/6	24/6
9	27/6	28/6	29/6	30/6	1/7
10	4/7	5/7	6/7	7/7	8/7

# Community News and Events



**MILLICENT UNITED SOCCER CLUB**  
**COME & TRY**

Inviting all **BOYS and GIRLS**  
8-17 years old

**5 PM**  
**12TH APRIL**  
Millicent Soccer Pitch, McLaughlin Park

Enquiries to Ian Lines P: 0407 399 014  
Season starts 1 May 2022

*'Come and join our friendly club'*

## Junior Hockey Players Wanted



Cavaliers Hockey Club- U-12 Boys Needed, Looking for 6 players.  
Contact: Andrea Zeven 0448872327

Training Monday Nights 5:30-6:15 at St Martins indoor Gym



Strikers Hockey Club- U-12 Boys needed,  
Looking for 6 players.

Contact: Ali Shephard: 0408 899 719

Training Wednesday Nights 4:30-5:45



Redbacks Hockey Club- U12 Boys & Girls Needed, U12 Boys Looking for 4 players, U12 Girls Looking for 7 players

Contact: [redbackshockeyclub@yahoo.com.au](mailto:redbackshockeyclub@yahoo.com.au)

Training Thursday Nights 5:00-6:00



West Hockey Club- U-12 Boys Needed, Looking for 4 players.

Contact: Brayden Burston 0439 824 959

Training Monday Nights 4:30-5:30



Tigers Hockey Club- U-12 Boys, Looking for 1 or 2 Players.

Contact: Brady Cooper 0455120361

Training Tuesday Nights 4:30-5:30

No experience required, just a willingness to learn

For ages 7 to 12 Equipment can be provided

For any further information please contact

Ali Shephard LSEHA Junior Coordinator at

[lsehajuniors@gmail.com](mailto:lsehajuniors@gmail.com)

## 2022 U13s PROGRAM

### REGISTRATIONS OPEN

2010 BORN ATHLETES

EVERYONE WELCOME!



Training:  
June 4, June 18, July 2

Tournament:  
St. Clair Recreation Centre  
July 19, 20, 21



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# McDonald's MAGIC HOOPS BASKETBALL



Do you want to be involved in Millicent Basketball?

Millicent Basketball provides children with the opportunity to stay active, make new friends, learn new skills and have fun.

The new Term 2 Hoops Season commences on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May or Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> May and plays through until almost the end of the term. **Monday sessions run from 4:15pm till 5:pm** and **Tuesday sessions run from 4:15 till 5pm** at the Peter Seebohm Stadium. Sessions involve an introduction to basketball, as well as skill development while having fun. McDonalds Hoops is aimed at children between the ages of 5 – 7 who are interested in basketball.

Monday sessions will only be formed if there is enough interest.

### Payment

Children who did not participate in 2021, the fee for the term is \$65, which includes a Hoops t-shirt and weekly training sessions. Children who did participate, the fee for the new term is \$50 (excludes t-shirt). Payment must be paid before the first session. To be a-part of this season, fill out the form below. Then, take the attached form and payment to **Denton Sportspower by Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May** or if its more convenient because you live out of town you can fill out and email the registration form to [mdiba458@outlook.com](mailto:mdiba458@outlook.com) and pay on the first night or use sports voucher.

Please ensure all details are filled out correctly. On the bottom of the registration form

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact Peter Seebohm on 0438 388 073

## McDonalds Magic Hoops Registration Form 2022 (Term 2)



If you wish to use your sports voucher, please attach the voucher to this form and pay nothing. This will be your payment for both terms.

PLEASE CIRCLE WHICH SESSION YOUR CHILD WILL BE ATTENDING: **MONDAY** / **TUESDAY**

Full Name.....

Age..... Date of Birth..... Sex: Male / Female

Address.....

Suburb..... Postcode.....

Contact Number..... Email.....

Please indicate payment method used:

**Pay at Denton's Sportspower** or **use sports voucher**

Please circle: Child **who have** participated in previous season \$50

New children **who have not** participated in the previous season \$65

I confirm my child has not already claimed a voucher in 2022

## Child's information

First name:  Family name:

Child date of birth:  /  /  Gender: Male  Female  Gender diverse

Is this the first time your child has joined this sport / dance organisation? Yes  No

Has your child been identified as living with a disability? Yes  No

Is your child from a culturally and linguistically diverse background? Yes  No

Is your child from an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander background? Yes  No

## Medicare information

Medicare number:            Reference number:

OR Australian visa number:

## Parent/Guardian information

First name:  Family name:

Street address:  Suburb:

Postcode:  Contact number:

Email:

An email notification may be sent to the above email address (assuming it is correct) advising the authorisation of the voucher used for your child

To be presented at an approved Sports Voucher provider. To find your nearest provider or for more information please visit [www.sportsvouchers.sa.gov.au](http://www.sportsvouchers.sa.gov.au). Not redeemable for cash, only a reduction to membership/registration fees. Redemption value not to exceed \$100.00. In presenting this voucher I give permission to the Sports Voucher provider to share my information with the Office for Recreation, Sport and Racing (ORSR). The ORSR may share de-identified information with third parties (eg other agencies of government, research institutions, etc) to improve the administration, outcomes or effectiveness of the Program.

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# School Holiday Program

Autumn 2022

## WEEK 1

TUESDAY, APRIL 19

**COME & CATCH RIVOLI BAY JETTIES JUNIOR FISHING WORKSHOP**  
Learn how to cast, tie a knot, bait a hook, fish ecology, species ID, competition registration available and more  
11.30 am to 1.30 pm | Beachport Recreation Centre  
No bookings required

**COME & CRAFT @ MILLICENT**  
Fun on the run! craft activities for all  
10.30 am to 11.30 am | Millicent Library

**COME & COMPETE MARIO KART COMPETITION**  
Compete in a Nintendo Switch Mario Kart Competition  
2.30 pm to 4.30 pm | Millicent Library

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20

**COME & CRAFT @ MILLICENT**  
Fun on the run! craft activities for all  
10.30 am to 11.30 am | Millicent Library

**COME & WATCH A MOVIE @ MILLICENT**  
Catch a PG rated movie  
2 pm to 3.30 pm | Millicent Civic & Arts Centre  
Popcorn & water supplied

THURSDAY, APRIL 21

**COME & CRAFT @ KALANGADOO**  
VR goggles, Green Screen & Animal crafts (Bird whistles & ceramic bird feeders)  
10 am to 12 noon  
Kalangadoo Institute, Eliza Street, Kalangadoo  
Bookings at the Kalangadoo Shop 8739 3074

**COME & PICK YOUR OWN APPLES**  
Visit Coorara Estate and pick apples to make juice  
1 pm to 3 pm  
Coorara Estate | 1580 Mt McIntyre Road, Kalangadoo

THURSDAY, APRIL 21 CONT.

**COME & CRAFT @ MILLICENT**  
Make decoupage files and decorative wooden flowers  
2.30 pm to 3.30 pm | Millicent Library  
Under 8 yrs: Wooden flowers | 8 yrs & over: Decoupage files

FRIDAY, APRIL 22

**COME & ENJOY STORYTELLING & LIBRARY ACTIVITIES**  
Enjoy stories and fun at the Library  
10.30 am to 11.30 am | Millicent Library

**COME & PLAY MILLICENT**  
IT4KIDS & Youth | VR Goggles, Nintendo Switch & Green Screen  
2 pm to 8 pm | Millicent Library

**COME & BUILD @ LEGO CLUB**  
Join Millicent's own Lego Club at the Library  
4 pm to 5 pm | Millicent Library

## WEEK 2

TUESDAY, APRIL 26

**COME & BUILD A WOODEN TREE HOLLOW FOR BIRDS**  
Learn from the local Men's Shed how to make a bird habitat  
10 am to 11 am | 11 am to 12 noon  
Must be aged 8 years  
Millicent Men's Shed, Fifth Street, Millicent

**COME & GIVE TO YOUR LOCAL BIRDLIFE**  
Help install wooden tree hollow boxes made in the morning and chat with a bird & wildlife expert about local fauna  
1 pm to 3 pm | Millicent Domain Parklands  
Ridge Terrace, Millicent  
Meet at the Civic & Arts Centre Carpark

TUESDAY, APRIL 26 CONT.

**COME & CRAFT @ MILLICENT**  
Fun on the run! craft activities for all  
10.30 am to 11.30 am | Millicent Library

**COME & COMPETE 'SUPER SMASH BROS' COMPETITION**  
Compete in a Nintendo Switch Super Smash Bros Competition  
2.30 pm to 4.30 pm | Millicent Library

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27

**COME & COLOUR RUN @ COONAWARRA**  
Celebrate the opening of the Rail Trail in a non-competitive colour run  
10 am start | Meet at the Coonawarra Rail Siding  
You can run, walk, cycle, scoot, skip, hop or fancy dress  
Wear a white shirt & appropriate footwear.  
Sunglasses or goggles are also strongly recommended.

**COME & TRY GRAPE STOMPING @ BRANDS LAIRA**  
Put your feet to the test in the age-old tradition of grape stomping  
11.30 am to 12.30 pm | Prizes for top teams  
Brands Laira Winery, 14860 Riddoch Highway, Coonawarra

**COME & TRY PETANQUE**  
Come along and learn Petanque from an Australian national coach  
2 pm to 4 pm  
Coonawarra Petanque Club  
Coonawarra Park, Memorial Drive, Coonawarra

**COME & CRAFT @ MILLICENT**  
Come along to the Millicent Library for crafting fun  
10.30 am to 11.30 am | Age Under 8 yrs | Danglely foam animals  
2 pm to 3 pm | Age 8 yrs & over | Paper plate weaving & more

**ALL EVENTS FREE  
BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL  
CONTACT MILLICENT VISITOR CENTRE  
ON 8733 0904  
OR EVENTS@WATTLERANGE.SA.GOV.AU**

THURSDAY, APRIL 28

**COME & CRAFT @ HATHERLEIGH**  
VR goggles, Green Screen & Animal crafts  
10 am to 12 noon  
Hatherleigh Sports & Recreation Club, Calcootat Tce, Hatherleigh

**COME & PICNIC @ HATHERLEIGH**  
Bring along a picnic lunch and enjoy it in nature  
12 noon to 1 pm | Meet near the playground  
Hatherleigh Sports & Recreation Club, Calcootat Tce, Hatherleigh

**COME & HUNT TREASURE**  
Can you find the hidden treasure? Join the hunt on the golf course  
1 pm to 3 pm | Hatherleigh Golf Course  
Hatherleigh Sports & Recreation Club, Calcootat Tce, Hatherleigh

**COME & CRAFT @ MILLICENT**  
Make a ceramic bird feeder and bird whistle or butterfly jewel magnet  
2.30 pm to 3.30 pm | Millicent Library  
Magnets under 8 yrs | Bird feeders & whistles 8 yrs & over

FRIDAY, APRIL 29

**COME & CELEBRATE RIVOLI BAY JETTIES JUNIOR FISHING COMPETITION PRESENTATION**  
Come along and congratulate this seasons successful fishers  
5.30 pm for a 6 pm start | Bomps of Beachport  
Awards, lucky door prize and more...

**COME & ENJOY STORYTELLING & LIBRARY ACTIVITIES**  
Fun with treasure charts for older kids  
10.30 am to 11.30 am | Millicent Library

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Coonawarra Park, Memorial Drive, Coonawarra

These FREE events are part of Council's Autumn School Holiday Program for youth aged 17 & Under.  
For full details visit [www.watterange.sa.gov.au](http://www.watterange.sa.gov.au)

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## KALANGADOO

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10 am to 12 noon

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Bookings at Kalangadoo Shop 8739 3074



**COME & PICK APPLES**

Visit Coorara Estate & pick your own apples to make juice

1 pm to 3 pm

Coorara Estate  
1580 Mt McIntyre Road, Kalangadoo  
Bookings at Millicent Visitor Centre 8733 0904



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