Wombaroo Hits The Fun Target For Students

Lilly-Beth keeps her eye on the target as she practices her Archery
Confirmed Diary Dates For This Term

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Students will return to school for 2016 school year on Thursday 28th January

Relieving Principals’ Message

We are well under way in week 8 - can you believe it?! The business end of the year is here and we are currently putting the finishing touches on reports which will be handed out upon Mrs Lawrence’s return. Next week is swim school week so please make sure all notes are returned. Please double check that all clothing and swimming paraphernalia is labelled with your child’s name. There will be a number of schools at the pool next week and it makes it much easier to return any lost items should the need arise. Please also make sure you familiarise yourself with our bush fire evacuation plan as we head into summer and return your evacuation notes so we can collate the information and put a flowchart in place. This week is the last week of our swimming lessons for sport. Our students have been a real credit to our school, displaying impeccable and mature behaviour. I have seen some real improvements in all the students which have been fantastic! Enjoy the last few weeks.

Megan Pemberton

High Importance: Fire Evacuation Notes MUST be in as soon as possible - prior to Week 10.

Please note: There will be NO FRUITO in 2016

Next year is going to be a very busy year with the implementation of the school’s new finance system (LMBR) and the new Library system. (Oliver). With this in mind and the difficulty in chasing up money, we have decided that it is best for all students to bring in their own fruit for Recess from Day 1 Term 1 2016.

Thank You Morning Tea

On Monday 14th December the school is having it’s annual Thank You Morning Tea as our way of thanking those who have volunteered their time in some way to the school. If you know someone who has missed out on an invitation please let the school now at your earliest convenience. We are asking for each family to send their child to school with a small plate to share amongst our guests and students. Liz will place the food in the canteen in readiness for the morning tea.

Financial Rollover

We are asking visitors to limit communication to the office unless necessary on Monday 30th November and Wednesday 2nd December to allow Administrative Staff to complete the end of year financial rollover. If your child has a partial absence, parents will still need to come to the office to sign their child in or out of the school. All notes to be deposited into the ballot box also. Thank you in advance, Mrs M.
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**Friday Is Japanese With Alex**

In Term 4 the students have been learning Japanese. Every Friday I am amazed at their enthusiasm and interest in the language and culture! So far we have learned how to count, how to write our names, simple self-introductions, and we have just started learning Hiragana, one of the three Japanese writing systems. We have also learnt some Japanese songs which we will perform at the end of year concert.

Friday is also Japanese Lunch day, and we have tried a lot of new foods such as the 100-year-egg, Niku-Jyaga, Kara-age, Japanese curry, and egg-roll. Out of all the different things we have tried, Gyoza (dumplings) seem to be the firm favourite. I am looking forward (with some trepidation!) to fulfilling the request for O-Bento for our final Japanese Lunch for 2015!

Thank you to all the students who have been so eager to learn Japanese and to the parents and P & C for supporting the program and lunches. I’ve enjoyed it immensely and am really looking forward to continuing in 2016.

*Ari Watanabe*

**End of Year Awards**

Occasionally, members of our community like to make a donation towards our end of year prize giving. If you would like to contribute this year please see Jenelle or Liz at the school.

**A Message to All Penrose Students**

Please make sure that you pack your bag each day for school. Making sure that you have everything you need for that day; lunch, homework, permission notes, swimmers, music equipment, Book Club, Library books, waterbottles, Crunch&Sip, etc.

*I know you will all do your best to do this.*

Older students could help by making their own lunches too.

*Please note:*

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**Come To ... Camp Wombaroo**

Here at Camp Wombaroo there is so much to do. There are lots of fun actvity’s to do like:

- The Giant Swing
- Make your own Catapult
- Canoeing
- And lots more!

The canoeing is fun and relaxing for the whole family and the water is just perfect (although it may have some blood sucking leeches). The big swing pushes you past your comfort zone but you feel great in the end! You can come for an adventure packed day or just to relax and un-wind. We have a big dining area and warm showers. Our cabins are small but they get the job done. Everyone has lots of fun here at Camp Wombaroo, so we hope to see you soon. In conclusion … Wombaroo Rocks!

Promotional Material authored by Molly Landells Tombs

See pictorial over the page for more information.
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Mrs Bevan flying high on the Giant Swing

“Mrs Bevan… we’re going to let go of the rope”

These girls arriving early to get the best camp fire seats

Heather and Amelie have got this sorted

Molly and Mei taking off from the river side

The girls untangling themselves from the knotted rope

Amelie and Heather showing how to do Archery with style
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**Working Together With Our Community**

**Fun Fishing Workshops**

For 8-14 years olds
are run by NSW Fisheries at Lake Illawarra
in the school holidays. They run for 4 hours with practical fishing lessons and fishing. Cost is $40 per child and includes a quality rod, reel and shirt to keep.

Bookings essential Call Stephen on 0438245190 or email stephen.thurstan@dpi.nsw.gov.au

**Penrose Community Activities**

You maybe interested in the following events:

- *Christmas Gift Fair* - 5 panorama Road, Bundanoon Sat 21st 9.30am – 4.00pm, Sunday 22nd November 9.30-3.00pm.
- **Penrose Primary School End of Year Concert** at the Penrose Hall 6pm start on Friday 11th December.
- Serendipity the Choir with *A Choral Bucket – List* at Bundanoon Memorial Hall Friday 11th December at 6.00pm, Saturday 12th December at 4.00pm.
- **Community Carols** on Monday 14th December, at the Penrose Hall from the Penrose P&C.

With the holiday season comes fire risk unfortunately. Please ensure that you are all aware and up to date on fire bans and weather warnings.

**Teamwork to construct a catapult**

**The girls doing some sort of ceremonial dance as David launches the first catapult object**

**Shown how to put it all together … take note students**

**We’re ready and set to go**