Penrose Students Say “Checkmate”

Each week Mr Gillis has been coming up to the school to teach the students the type of moves you need to make, especially at the beginning of the game to get ahead of your opponent. The children were taught the importance of mathematical strategies and planning when playing a game of chess.
Confirmed Diary Dates For This Term

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Homework Planner

Kids and families run more smoothly when there’s a plan - so print out our 2015 homework and study calendar, which includes key dates and school holidays.

Meet Our Explorers

Flynn decided one day when his mates were playing elsewhere in the school, that he would go exploring in the bush. He uncovered in the soil an old small bottle with a living gum leaf in it. He ran to tell his friends, Ned and Zak, who then joined him in the further search for riches. Zak found an old cup and lots of tin while Ned found amazing wild mushrooms. The boys cleaned up their treasures returning to class after lunch with smiles and a true sense of satisfaction.

Athletics Carnival Catering

On Friday 5th June the Penrose P&C have been asked to do catering for the Athletics day held at Eridge Park, Buradoo.
This is a fantastic opportunity to raise some funds but we do need help …
We need cakes (cup cakes or similar), slices, biscuits and also Jelly Cups (Nicole can only make so many and we always run out)
None of the above should contain nuts just in case there are children with nut allergies
Cakes etc need to be either taken to the Athletics day first thing in the morning or dropped off at school on Thursday afternoon 4th June
Of course we would also love you to come along and help if you can on the day so just let us know what time you could manage to pitch in and help:
Alison: eventer@hinet.net.au
Alex: awatanabe1107@hotmail.com
Thanks everyone

School Photos

Thank you to those parents who have ordered photos. The final date for orders is MONDAY 18TH MAY. After that date photos will be printed and delivered to you ASAP.
Thanks for your patience. Orders for photos will not be available after MONDAY 18TH MAY.
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If You Could Change A Rule ...  
Amelie Addison  
Gets Her Point Across  
... That you can climb trees at school...
I love climbing trees but you're not allowed to at school. Which is annoying because Mei, Heather and I have this tree at school we would love to climb. But we are not allowed.
Kids should have the right to climb them instead of playing in the playground. It gets too boring just playing in the playground when you could be finding new trees to climb - you can't just find new playgrounds.
At schools, it would be cool if each year had their own tree house or a girls and boys treehouse.

COLONIAL DAY - 24th June
Please come and join us for the bush dancing and damper on our Colonial Day. Dressing up time!!!
Any questions? Ask Mrs Bevan

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ANZAC Day March 2015
Yarri reports back to the Kareela.
Half our school attended the ANZAC Day March. With our school banner out front we marched in the parade and then participated in the wreath laying ceremony at the ANZAC Memorial. Molly laid a wreath on behalf of our school while Thomas raised the Australian flag. I held up the school banner during the ceremony as we all participated in a minutes silence to respect the soldiers who never returned home.

Tallong Apple Day
School Entries
Edyn tells the Kareela about our participation.
We painted a design on a calico banner representing our school at the Tallong Apple Day. With the assistance of Mr Armida and Mrs McMenomy we also entered an AppleTree Sculpture in the Apple Day competition and received $100 for our efforts.

It is vital that when educating our children’s brains that we do not neglect to educate their hearts.  
~Dalai Lama
Penrose School Well
Represented @
District Cross Country

Thomas came third allowing him through to the next round

Mum and grandparents came to support May

A determined May - a well placed 11th in her race

4 generations celebrate Lilly-Beth’s win

The smile says it all … I just won!

Mum and Dad celebrating Thomas’s placing

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**District Cross Country**
Lilly-Beth tells us about her big day.
The cross country was really fun and was held again this year at Robertson. May came eleventh in her race amongst a field of about 50 plus competitors, while Thomas came sprinting home in third place, and I came first in my race.
I wasn’t as puffed out as last year and really happy with my result.
At one stage in my race I was coming fifth but then I had the opportunity to overtake everyone except this one girl, but as I was coming down the hill, I was able to get into first position and win the race.
My mum said it was the best race she had ever seen me run.
All that practicing has paid off. Now Thomas and I train regularly together for Regional on Friday 29th May at Cambewarra.

**Feathers and Parchment**
Students made their own parchment paper and brought feathers to trim the tips and dip into ink to write with.

**Doctors and Nurses @ Lunch**
The K-2 girls - our future doctors and nurses

**Spellcheck**
Is your child learning to spell? Struggling with the weekly spelling lists? Here are a few strategies that will help:

**Working Together With Our School Community**

**BIGGEST MORNING TEA**
@ Penrose Hall
Friday May 22 10.30am
support Cancer Council

everyone is very welcome
bring your friends from far & wide

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**STARTS WEDNESDAY**
20 MAY
Moss Vale Stadium
15 Parkes Road Moss Vale
4PM to 5PM
$80 for 8 WEEKS
* Includes
* 8 weeks of fun basketball skills
* Ball – Backpack – Singlet – all yours to keep

**REGISTRATION IS ONLINE**
for more information call Rose Parmenter
0417 431 973 or email roseparmy64@gmail.com
Old Mill & Railway Sessions @ Penrose Hall

BILL CHAMBERS . LOU BRADLEY . JO CASELEY

FRIDAY 5th JUNE

Doors open 7pm - Meals Served 7:30-8pm - Show Starts 8pm

$20 Show Only or $35 Show & Meal - Under 16s $5.00 or $10 with meal

Jo Caseley joins with legendary father of country music in Australia Bill Chambers and ARIA nominated Mullumbimby hillbilly Lou Bradley, who bring with them a collection of original songs that come from a genre as old as the hills, musical souls as old as time itself, plus enough awards and accolades to tow a trailer with. Pre-book to avoid disappointment. BYO Drinks.

Tickets @ www.jocaseley.com or www.trybooking.com/134486