

Penong Primary School

Newsletter

Term 1, Week 3, 14th February 2025



SPECIAL POINTS

- Welcome
- Newsletter
- Reporting Process
- School Values
- Ceduna Sports Day
- Student Free Day
- Parent Welcome afternoon
- Kindy News

Upper Primary Students

Ceduna Sports Day
Friday 21st February

Student Free Day
Wednesday, 26th
February

Our school is on Wirangu land and we acknowledge the traditional owners of this country, the nations first people. We recognise their continuing connection to land, water and the community. We pay respect to them and their culture and to elders both past and present.

Dear Parents

A Sincere welcome back to this 2025 school year. We have had a great start with the children settling well back into classes. We have started the year with 17 students in both the Junior and Upper Primary classes. Our staffing profile has remained stable, and routines and timetables are in place for the students.

Newsletter

You received information during week one regarding our School Newsletter. This is our first edition for the year. Our newsletter will be distributed in week 3, 6, 9 each term. Our calendar of events will be regularly updated on the class Facebook pages.

Ceduna Sports Day

This will be held on Friday Week 4, 21st February. Mr Clarke will escort the children to Ceduna to compete on the day. Consent forms have been distributed and need to be returned to the school.

Student Free Day

We are planning a Student Free Day on Wednesday week 5, 26th February. This will enable staff to engage in much needed training and development in the Student Regulation Area.



SCHOOL VALUES

Respect - Community - Achievement

Parent Interviews
Tuesday 4th &
Wednesday 5th March

Reporting to Parents

Parent interviews will be held this term in week 6. Tuesday 4th and Wednesday 5th March. More information will be shared in the children's Communication books

School Values / Children's Incentive Programs

A focus for the year is working in classrooms to acknowledge children who are displaying our school values and showing Respect, Achievement and Community.



**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

February

Siena S
Loki W

March

Malea W	Mr Clarke
John S	Ms Ettridge
Eddierose B	Mrs Shipard
	Ms Ormsby



Parent Welcome Afternoon

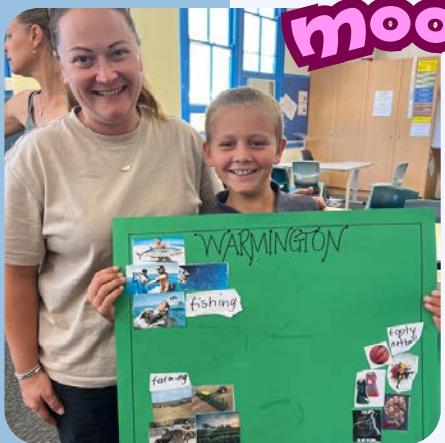
Thank you to all those people who attended our Welcome Afternoon on Tuesday. It was fabulous for the children to have their parents/carers with them in classes. Thank you also to Ms Ettridge and Ms Allen for their organisation of the afternoon.



family mood

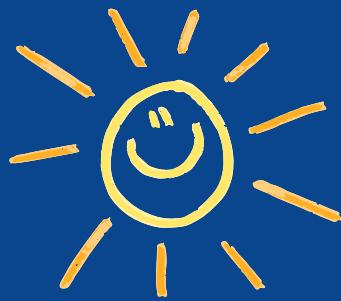


snakes & ladders



Board





Kindy News

Welcome to 2025!

We have been very busy in the kindy this year, we have been following the same program as last year where we have some time in the kindy as well as time spent with the Junior Primary class. This is working extremely well and we have had some wonderful experiences already. Rory has been experimenting with different ingredients to make slime, not all of the recipes we have followed have been successful!! Lucky for us Rory's Nanny had a package of slime that she let us use and he has had a wonderful time putting all of the extra additives into it to make it more "beautiful"!

Rory also found some caterpillars that were in various stages of chrysalis on some spinach that we picked. he was super excited to find that one of the cocoons had produced a moth over the weekend! We are waiting patiently to see if the others will survive and turn into moths as well.

The JP kids have been investigating where our food originates from. The children have a very good grasp on how food is grown and where it comes from. We have also been wondering about the past, children have been very curious about the old photos and who is in them, they have noticed how I have changed from my photos of a baby to a Granny! They have also been intrigued with the 'olden days' scales and telephone, we had fun weighing different objects.

I am looking forward to a very exciting year
Tricia





**From
Mrs Murray**



Upper Primary

**Well done to Eddierose for showing
kindness to others**

-Community Value-



Junior Primary

**Well done to Uvarnah for showing
excellent growth in number
recognition**

-Achievement Value-



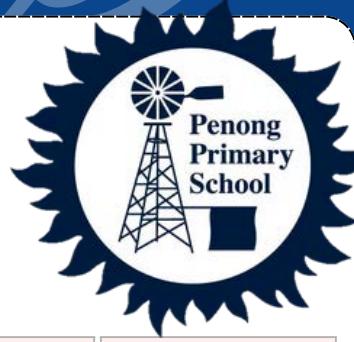
Kindy

**Well done to Rory for being curious
about his world**

-Achievement Value-

PENONG PRIMARY SCHOOL

TERM 1



WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1 Jan	27 Australia Day Public Holiday	28	29	30	31
2 Feb	3	4	5	6	7
3	10	11 Parent Welcome Afternoon 1:30pm	12	13	14 Governing Council AGM, 1:30pm Newsletter
4	17	18	19	20	21 Ceduna School Sports Day. Upper Primary
5	24	25	26 Student Free Day	27	28
6 Mar	3	4 Parent Interviews at School	5 Parent Interviews at Scotdesco	6	7 WCIAC @ karcultaby Newsletter
7	10 Adeladie Cup Public Holiday	11	12 NAPLAN testing starts	13	14
8	17 Harmony Week	18	19	20	21 NAPLAN testing ends
9	24	25	26	27	28 Newsletter
10 Apr	31	1	2 SAPSASA Boys Football trials @ Streaky Bay	3	4
11	7	8	9	10	11 Last Day of Term 2pm dismissal



Community News

Point Sinclair Cleaning Roster

February - Tony Shipard / Kevin Thomas

Uniting Church Cleaning Roster

February - Bron Workman

March - Nathan & Nicole Warmington /
Todd & Danielle Warmington

March - Rebeca Freeman



Fashion on the Fields - Jumping Castles - Novelty Races

PENONG RACES

FUN DAY OUT FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

SATURDAY MARCH 8TH 2025

Gates Open 10.00

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PLAY2LEARN
TERM 1 2025
PLAYGROUPS

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Department of Social Services

PLAYGROUP WEDNESDAY 10am-12pm PENONG EARLY LEARNING CENTRE	PLAYGROUP FRIDAY 9.30AM TO 11.30AM CROSSWAYS SCHOOL	EARLY LEARNING CENTRE FREE - Playgroup for families with children aged 0-5 years old ALL FAMILIES WELCOME FRUIT PROVIDED	EARLY LEARNING CENTRE FREE - Playgroup for families with children aged 0 to 5 years old ALL FAMILIES WELCOME FRUIT PROVIDED	STAFFED BY Petrina Donna and Bianca Phone: 0436 116 073 Email: petrina.mahar@54reasons.org.au
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