

Penong Primary School

Newsletter

Term 1, Week 6, 7th March 2025



SPECIAL POINTS

- Welcome
- Water Detectives
- Student Free Day
- Parent Interviews
- Governing Council
- NAPLAN
- State Leaders Day
- School/Preschool Learning Plan work

Adelaide Cup Public
Holiday

Monday 10th March

Please Note:
Our School is a Nut
aware School.
We encourage families
to avoid sending nuts
or nut products to
school.

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

Welcome to our second newsletter for the term.

Week 6! How is it possible that the term is moving so very quickly. We have been busy in our classrooms with lots of great learning and there have been many extra-curricular opportunities for our students also.

Please remember to check our calendar for upcoming events over the next weeks.

Student Free Day

Our Student Free Day last week saw staff engaged in further student regulation training.

State of the art research is the basis for this training and we looked at energy levels and understanding what is happening in students bodies and them being able to articulate this. All energy levels are O.K., it is important to understand calming strategies and alerting strategies.

We worked on a whole school agreement addressing issues across the school.

A worthwhile day for everyone.

Parent Interviews

Thank you to all those parents who engaged with parent interviews this week. Interviews play an important role in our reporting to parents procedure and it is timely at this time of the year for teachers and parents to touch base.

Thank you to the teachers for their energy and commitment in this area.



SCHOOL VALUES

Respect - Community - Achievement

NAPLAN

Testing runs from
Wednesday 12th March

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Friday 21st March

Congratulations to our
2025 Governing
Council Members:

Alli
Jo
Mel
Fran
Danielle
Soraya
Nicole
Kirby
Jacinta

Governing Council

Our Governing Council A.G.M. and General Meeting were held recently. Thank you to those who attended.

This year's council is made up of:

Chairperson - Alli Shipard

Vice Chairperson - Jo Ormsby

Secretary - Mel Haines

Assistant Secretary - Fran Seemann

Treasurer - Danielle Warmington

Councilors - Soraya Smith, Nicole Warmington, Kirby Purcell,
Jacinta Binsted

Governing Council is on a mission to raise money for our new playground.

Please keep your eye out of upcoming events.

NAPLAN

This week Ms Ettridge has been engaged in NAPLAN Coordinator training. The year 3s and 5s will sit the various tests next week along with children from across the nation.

State Leaders' Day

Last week I had the pleasure of attending the annual Leaders' Day in Adelaide, where leaders from across the state gather to listen, share and learn about the directions of our department.

We had the opportunity to hear from the Educational Minister, our department C.E.O. and various internationally acclaimed specialists.

School/Preschool Learning Plan work

Staff have continued work on our School/Preschool Learning Plans which focus on how we work in our spaces and design learning for all children.

One of the strategies we have been employing has been the clear use of Learning Intentions and Success Criteria in classrooms.

This refers to what we are learning and how do we know if we have achieved it. Using these strategies helps children to understand their learning goal, have more control in understanding their progress and help to build independence and confidence. Working in this way helps children to take a more active role in their education.

Some examples of success criteria are:

- I can use capital letters & full stops in my writing.
- I can rename 3-digit numbers.
- I can skip count by 2s to 50.
- I can use adjectives to improve my sentence.
- I can identify tens & ones in 2-digit numbers.



March

Malea W
John S
Eddierose B
Mrs Shipard
Ms Ormsby

April

Mathew C
Ellieyre B

Open Your Eyes

Be Water Wise!

Water Detectives

We were lucky enough recently to have representatives from South Australia Water come to visit our students. The men engaged our children in an entertaining presentation “Water Detectives”. The show was displayed with humor and wit. The visitors explained all things water wise to the children and the importance of this important resource.



Congratulations to:

Ellieyre B
U9 Girls Winner

Eddierose B
U11 Girls R/Up
at Ceduna Sports Day



Congratulations to:

Eddierose, Kayla,
Koby & Ellieyre for
their selection in the
WCIAC team

Ceduna Sports Day

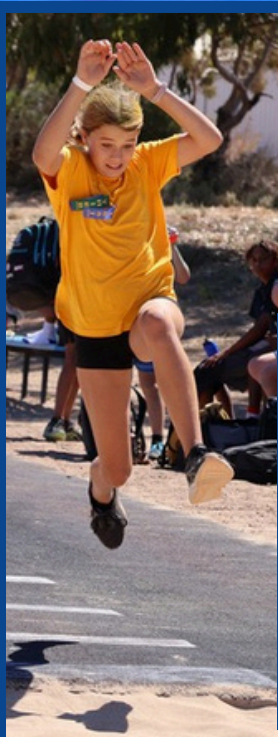
A number of our Upper Primary children attended the Ceduna Area School annual Sports Day last Wednesday. Thank you to the parents who organised to get the children to the event. It has been reported to me that all our students were great ambassadors on the day and really did their best.

Congratulations to all medal winners on the day, and a special congratulations to Eddierose and Ellieyre who were medal winners in each of their age groups.

A special thank you to Nicole & Nathan Warmington, Mel Haines & Jacinta Binsted for their help with jobs on the day.

Top performers are chosen to go on to WCIAC at Karcultaby on Friday 7th March to represent Ceduna Area School against other schools in the region. Eddierose, Ellieyre, Kayla & Koby have been selected to compete on this day. Fantastic job by these students. We wish them all the best.





Sports Day

GREAT WHITE SHARKS

Mathew
Kristella
Lakey
Louis
Lilly
Jace
Ella
Judd

TERRIFIC TURTLES

Chloe
Archer
Siena
David
Caleb
Uvarnah
Leila
Albert
Rory

SALTY SEAHORSES

Kayla
Blake
Ellieyre
John
Connor
Ivee
Vedder
Keenan
Leo

HUNTING HAMMERHEADS

Eddierose
Koby
Sabella
Trey
Storm
Hudson
Malea
Djay
Ollie

Student Voice

At Penong we are committed to giving our children a voice and promoting student agency. Our Student Voice teams have been busy planning and working on various programs around the school.

GREAT WHITE SHARKS (GROUNDS)

This week saw the group busy sanding and preparing two mural spaces in the school yard ready for repainting to brighten up Ms Allen's fence.

SALTY SEAHORSES (FUNDRAISING/EVENTS)

The Salty Seahorses are in amongst their organising for an end of term disco, with the theme of the Wild West. More details to follow soon.

TERRIFIC TURTLES (COMMUNITY)

This group have organised a community Clean Up Australia Day event to be held on Friday 21st March at 11:30am followed by a community sausage sizzle. Everyone is invited to attend, keep your eye out for information.

HUNTING HAMMERHEADS (WELLBEING)

The Hunting Hammerheads have come up with the idea of spending some lunch times on the oval for a different play experience. They have surveyed the school, and it is a very popular recommendation.

**CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY,
COMMUNITY EVENT
FRIDAY, 21ST MARCH, 11:30AM**

**Wild West
Disco**

Details coming soon

Student Voice



Kindy News

What a busy couple of weeks we have had at Kindy.

Firstly, congratulations to Lena, Jens and Loki on the early arrival of their baby boy, Erik. We wish them all well in the big smoke!

Secondly, a big welcome to Kora Horley!! It is fantastic to have Eddie, Ashleigh and Remi join our Kindy families and look forward to working with Kora over the next couple of years.

We have been for a visit to Ceduna Kindy on Monday where we had a lovely time checking out their yard, chook shed, garden and all of the different play spaces. It was great for Rory to join the other children for mat time, and he was very interested in the urine/hydration chart. We have printed one out to put in our kindy toilet to make sure that we are drinking enough water to keep hydrated.

I have also been engaged in some training and development over the last couple of weeks. I attended a session at the CAS which focused on planning and programming. It was great to hear David Gilkes giving his ideas and I would be interested in seeing this in action! I also spent time with Emily Seaman and Clare Higgs at Koonibba to contextualize the programming in our centers.

I have been very excited to see Rory so engaged in the afternoons with the Junior Primary class. He always has some very good suggestions when we are having group discussions, and it is lovely to hear the older children encouraging him. Rory especially enjoyed making Pizza using the flour that we ground from wheat.

I am looking forward to the second half of the term.

Tricia



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Playgroup

Run every Wednesday 10am-12pm
in the Kindy

54 reasons





From Mrs Murray



Upper Primary

Well done to Chloe for consistently working at the highest standard.

-Achievement Value-



Junior Primary

Well done to Jace and Hudson for finishing their heart words.

-Achievement Value-



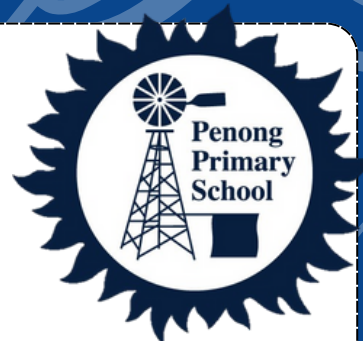
Kindy

Well done to Kora for settling so well into kindy.

-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 PP 24.2.25 Newsletter
4	17	18	19 Water Detectives Visit	20	21 Ceduna School Sports Day. Upper Primary PP 26.2.25
5	24 Governing Council AGM, 1:30pm	25	26 Ceduna School Sports Day 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 Aquatics JP & UP
8	17 Paul Rutter Illustrator Visit Harmony Week	18	19	20	21 Clean Up Australia Day Family Event NAPLAN testing ends
9	24	25	26	27	28 Newsletter
10 Apr	31	1	2 SAPSASA Boys Football trials @ Streaky Bay	3	4 Governing Council Progressive Dinner
11	7	8	9 Governing Council Bake Sale	10	11 Last Day of Term 2pm dismissal



Community News

Point Sinclair Cleaning Roster

March - Nathan & Nicole / Todd & Danielle

April - Cindy & John / Shaun / Rebecca

Uniting Church Cleaning Roster

March- Rebecca Freeman

April- Julie Jackson



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

SPONSORS

GRA - WARATAH GYPSUM - CEDUNA HOTEL - CEDUNA MACHINERY
COMPLETE BUSINESS ACCOUNTING SERVICES



Community News

**PENONG PRIMARY
SCHOOL PRESENTS...**

GOLF

Par-tee

A large, stylized white golf ball with green dimples, positioned in the center of the poster.

**Everyone
Welcome**

Save the date

FRIDAY FORE-TH APRIL
DRESS UP IN YOUR BEST FUN GOLF ATTIRE
NOT AN ACTUAL GOLF COMP, BUT A HOLE LOT
OF FUN FOR EVERYONE!

Penong Primary School are on a mission to raise
money for a much needed Playground for the kids!
Your support would be greatly appreciated!



Community News

Receive up to
\$500 from ANZ for
education costs

Apply here



Achieve a savings goal for 10 months and
ANZ will match it up to \$500. You need to:

- ✓ Be 18 years or older
 - ✓ Have a current Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card
 - ✓ Have a child in school, starting school next year, or be studying yourself
 - ✓ Get a regular income (can be you or your partner)
 - ✓ Agree to join in free online financial education workshops
- Terms and conditions apply

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saverplus.org.au
1300 610 355

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and never go to lost property again!



Fundraising Code: **PENONGELC**

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fundraising

Enter our fundraiser code at the checkout
and we will earn 20% commission
or 5% commission on sale items.

Order online at www.stuckonyou.com.au





Community News

CEDUNA COMMUNITY EARLY YEARS TIMETABLE

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
OCCASIONAL CARE 8:45 - 11:45am or 12:15 - 2:30pm Children 6mths-4yrs \$5 per session or \$1.50 for Health Care Card Holders. NYCFC - 2 Kelly Street, Ceduna Contact: (08) 86252294 *Bookings Essential	OCCASIONAL CARE 8:45 - 11:45am Children 6mths-4yrs \$5 per session or \$1.50 for Health Care Card Holders. NYCFC - 2 Kelly Street, Ceduna Contact: (08) 86252294 *Bookings Essential	JUMP N' JIVE 10 - 11am For ages 2-5 Big movement supported playgroup to build confidence & skill. NYCFC - 2 Kelly Street, Ceduna Contact: (08) 86252294	MINYA GIDYA - MUGA 10am - 12:00pm Aboriginal children 0-5 years and their families. Art & Craft activities, free play, singing and mat time. Healthy snack provided. Transport available. NYCFC - 2 Kelly Street, Ceduna. Contact Fiona: 0428883197	BABY MESSAGE 9:30 - 10:30am *Bookings Essential A special time for you and your baby. Free Creche available for children 0-5 years. NYCFC - 2 Kelly Street, Ceduna Contact: (08) 86252294
STORY TIME 10 - 11am Raps, rhymes and craft for parents & children 0-5 MONDAYS DURING SCHOOL TERM CEDUNA AREA SCHOOL LIBRARY BERGMANN DRIVE, CEDUNA Contact: (08) 86252294	LEARNING TOGETHER PLAYGROUP 9:30 - 11:00am For children birth - 5 years and their parents/careers to play and learn. NYCFC - 2 Kelly Street, Ceduna Contact: (08) 86252294	54 REASONS PLAYGROUP 10 - 11am FREE - Playgroup for families with children aged 0-5 years old. Penong Early Learning Centre Eyre Highway Penong, 5690 Staffed by: Petrina, Donna and Blanca Contact: 0436116073	54 REASONS PLAYGROUP 10:30 - 11:30am A playgroup for pre-walkers and their parents or caregivers. Free Creche available for children 0-5 years. NYCFC - 2 Kelly Street, Ceduna Contact: (08) 86252294	54 REASONS PLAYGROUP 9:30 - 11:30am FREE - Playgroup for families with children aged 0-5 years old. Check facebook for location or contact Petrina Staffed by: Petrina, Donna and Blanca Contact: 0436116073
CUPPA & CHAI 1 - 2:30pm A safe space to connect with other caregivers of babies under 12 months. Facilitated by the Ceduna Midwives. Bookings required for creche. NYCFC - 2 Kelly Street, Ceduna CONTACT: (08) 86252294	QUALITY TIME WITH FAMILY 10am - 12:00pm A playgroup for Aboriginal children and their families. Learning Hub (45 McKenzie Street) Contact Fiona: 0428883197	JUMP N' JIVE ON THE FORESHORE FORESHORE LAWNS - RIGHT HAND SIDE OF SAILING CLUB PLAYGROUND WEDNESDAY 2ND APRIL 10AM - 11.30AM A FUN & ACTIVE PLAY GROUP FOR FAMILIES AGED 0-5 YEARS. SNACKS AND SONGS TO FINISH Please call Nura and Yvonne at Ceduna Family Centre on 86252294 if you have any queries or need transport	Ceduna School Community Library Monday 24th March 10am - 6pm - 5 years 1.30pm - Reception Classes Limited spaces Bookings Essential Phone 86 233 210 Author Katrina Germein presents	54 REASONS VILLAGE PLAYGROUP 9:30 - 11:30am Week 11, Friday 11th April 2025 FREE - Playgroup for families with children aged 0-5 years old. 34 Seaview Terrace, Thevenard 5690 Staffed by: Petrina, Donna and Blanca Contact: 0436116073
KOONIBBA STOP & PLAY 2:30 - 4:30pm Art & craft activities & free play Children 0-9yrs. Koonibba Community Hall. Parental supervision a requirement. Facilitated by Fiona Contact: 0456728444	LITTLE ATHLETICS TINY TOYS 5 - 6pm A modified little athletics program for 3-5 year olds to develop fundamental movement skills. Ceduna Area School Oval COST: \$80 for the season See Facebook page for more information	*To add or update information * please contact Nicol Rohi - CB Team at NYCFC nicol.rohi886@schools.sa.edu.au or (08) 8625 2294	HARMONY DAY 21 MARCH 	



Community News

COMMUNITY PLAYGROUNDS

Apex Park
Kerly Street, Ceduna

Sailing Club Playground
O'Loughlin Tce, Ceduna

New Community Playground
O'Loughlin Tce, Ceduna
(opposite caravan park)

Hambidge St Park
Hambidge St, Thevenard

Ceduna Skate Park
Tonkin St, Ceduna

Denial Bay Playground
Murat Terrace, Denial Bay

FLOAT CEDUNA
SWIMMING LESSONS
Under 4's

Tuesdays and Saturdays

For more information or to enrol contact Emma Taylor.

Email: floatceduna@gmail.com

YADU HEALTH
ABORIGINAL CORPORATION

McKenzie Street Ceduna, 5690

Ring for on appointment on
(08) 8625 3636

CHILD & FAMILY HEALTH SERVICE (CaHFS)

Based at Ngura Yadurim Children and Family Centre on Thursdays and Fridays.

To make an appointment, please call
1300 733 606

Ceduna Community Library
Bergmann Drive
(08) 8625 3270

Did you know?

Aboriginal children can start preschool on the day they turn 3 years old!

Please drop in or contact Ngura Yadurim Children and Family Centre for more information or to pick up an enrolment form.

(08) 8625 2294

Starting Preschool
Children who turn 4 years old:

- Before 1st May are eligible to start preschool at the beginning of the year.
- On 1st May to 31st October children can commence preschool through the mid-year intake at the start of term 3 of that year.
- After 31st October will be eligible to commence preschool at the start of the following year.

Disclaimer This information provided in this document is a guide and subject to change. To ensure you have correct details, please phone the nominated contact person for the group you wish to attend.

SCHOOLS/PRESCHOOL/CHILDCARE

<p>CEDUNA AREA SCHOOL 3 MAY CRES, CEDUNA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> JUNIOR (RECEPTION TO YR6) MIDDLE (YR7 TO YR9) SENIOR (YR10-YR13) COMMUNITY LIBRARY SAASTA AND SAASTA CONNECT BREAKFAST CLUB <p>FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT FONT OFFICE: (08)86252030</p>	<p>CROSSWAYS LUTHERN SCHOOL 4 SMITH ROAD CEDUNA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> RECEPTION TO YEAR 10 CHRISTIAN SCHOOL SCHOOL BUS - FREE FREE BREAKFAST CLUB (8:20AM TO 8:50AM) <p>FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT FONT OFFICE: (08)86252873</p>	<p>CROSSWAYS EARLY LEARNING CENTRE 4 SMITH ROAD, CEDUNA</p> <p>PRE-KINDY FOR 3YR OLDS MON & TUES: 8:30AM - 3:15PM</p> <p>KINDY FOR 4YR OLDS WED & THURS: 8:30AM - 3:15PM FRI: 8:30AM - 11AM</p> <p>FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT FONT OFFICE: (08)86252873</p>	<p>NGURA YADURIM CHILDREN & FAMILY CENTRE 2 KELLY STREET, CEDUNA</p> <p>3 YEAR OLD PROGRAM (ATSI ONLY) 9AM - 3PM</p> <p>4 YEAR OLD PROGRAM 9AM - 3PM</p> <p>MONDAY - FRIDAY PLAYGROUPS PARENT GROUPS OCCASIONAL CARE</p> <p>FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: (08)86253636</p>	<p>MINYA BUNHII 1 KELLY STREET, CEDUNA</p> <p>CHILD CARE FOR CHILDREN UP TO 5 YEARS OF AGE.</p> <p>MON-FRI 8:15AM - 5:15PM</p> <p>BOOKINGS REQUIRED</p> <p>CONTACT: TAMIKA SAUNDERS (08)86253636</p>	<p>CEDUNA COMMUNITY CHILDREN'S CENTRE 1 MERGHIN DRIVE, CEDUNA</p> <p>CHILD CARE FOR CHILDREN UP TO 5 YEARS OF AGE.</p> <p>MON-FRI 8AM - 6PM</p> <p>OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE AND VACATION CARE.</p> <p>BOOKINGS REQUIRED</p> <p>CONTACT: DEVON KAVANAGH (08)86252863</p>
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