

Penong Primary School

— Newsletter —

Term 1, Week 9, 28th March 2025



SPECIAL POINTS

- Welcome
- NAPLAN
- Visitors
- School/Preschool Site Learning Plans
- Clean Up Australia Day Event
- Finance Training
- South Australia Curriculum
- Swimming / Aquatics
- Governing Council
- WCIAC
- Paul Rutter, Illustrator Visit
- Harmony Day

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 & Caregivers

Welcome to the end of week 9!

It is truly unbelievable that we only have two weeks of term 1 left. Lots of great things have been happening over these last weeks. I hope you enjoy sharing them with us.

NAPLAN

During weeks 7 & 8 our year 3 and year 5 students have been engaged in NAPLAN testing.

This is testing that occurs in all school across Australia. I would like to congratulate our students who tried really hard to do their best. Thank you to Ms Ettridge for being our NAPLAN coordinator and ensuring the process ran smoothly.

Visitors

Over the last weeks we have had various visitors in the school. Ms Kylie Jackel who is our staffing officer who discussed all issues personnel and looked at our projected enrolments. Ms Susan Holland, Inclusive Support Officer who worked with Ms Allen and Ms Davies looking at classroom behavior and structure to assist students in becoming more independent.

School/Preschool Site Learning Plans

Staff have continued to work on our learning plans and making them real in our classrooms.

A major focus in our two priority areas; wellbeing and effective learners, is emphasising dispositions.



SCHOOL VALUES

Respect - Community - Achievement

Junior Primary
Swimming
and
Upper Primary
Aquatics

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Tuesday 1st April

Thank you
Penong Caravan Park

For their ongoing
donation of cans and
bottles, supporting our
can & bottle drive.
Your support is greatly
appreciated.

**Governing Council
Meeting**

Thursday 3rd April
at 1pm

In the Kindy
Conference Room



March
Eddierose B
Ms Ormsby

April
Mathew C
Ellieyre B

Clean Up Australia Day

Last Friday our School & Community celebrated Clean Up Australia Day. It was a fabulous turn out and the children thoroughly enjoyed working beside parents and community members.

Much rubbish was collected, and we really did make a difference. Pride in our community is so very important.

Thank you and congratulations to Tricia and her Student Voice team Chloe, Archer, Siena, David, Caleb, Uvarnah, Leila, Albert & Rory who organised the event. Shout out to Tony, as Tricia's off sider who did the rounds of the town picking up the piles of collected rubbish. Your help was greatly appreciated.

Thank you to all those adults who attended and helped out.

Finance Training

During week 6, Mrs Hardy and I attended Finance Training in Port Lincoln.

There is always new information coming out in this area and it is important that we keep abreast of changes and improvement. I thank Jenny Hardy for her continued commitment towards our school in this area.

Thank you

A special thank you to Nicole Warmington for her continued effort with our Can and Bottle Drive, raising money for our new playground. Our latest figure for can and bottle collecting was just over \$4,000. An amazing effort. Well Done Nicole!

If you have any cans and bottles you would like to donate, please contact Nicole or the school.

South Australia Curriculum

This week teaching staff travelled to Koonibba to engage with their staff on the all-important topic of the South Australia Curriculum. The new curriculum is based on dispositions, capabilities and knowledge. It focuses on understanding, doing and being integrated for the holistic development of learning and the Whole Child.

Aquatics & Swimming

Next Tuesday 1st April is Aquatics for the Upper Primary Class and Swimming for the Junior Primary Class.

Consent forms have been disseminated. Please ensure they are returned. All the children appear to be looking forward to this opportunity.

Governing Council

Our 2nd Governing Council meeting has been rescheduled for Thursday 3rd April at 1pm. Issues to be discussed include fundraising, new playground, classroom update & learning plans.

Congratulations
Ellieyre

WCIAC
Runner up 9 girls



WCIAC

It was very exciting to have 4 children as our ambassadors attend WCIAC at Karcultaby after their success at Ceduna Sports Day.

Kayla, Eddierose, Koby & Ellieyre headed down the highway for a big day of competition.

It was a fabulous effort from everyone and we are really proud of them.

Ellieyre

1st 50m
2nd 100m
2nd 200m
3rd High Jump
1st Relay

Kayla

1st 100m
1st 200m
2nd Relay

Eddierose

2nd 100m
3rd 1500m
3rd Long Jump
2nd Relay

Koby

1st 100m
1st Relay



Harmony Day

As a school we celebrated Harmony Week with an afternoon of activities on Tuesday 18th March.

Harmony week is celebrated annually across the nation.

It promotes cultural diversity, inclusiveness and foster a sense of belonging for all Australians. The on going theme is Everyone Belongs.

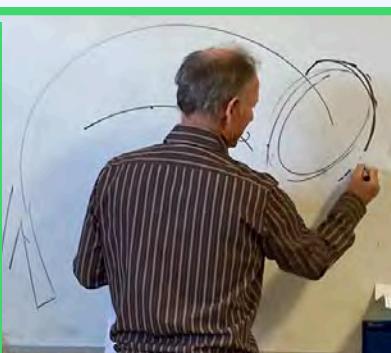
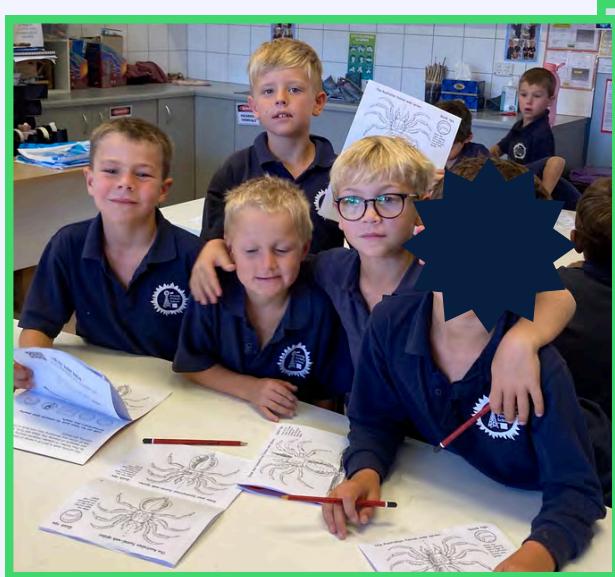
The colour orange is associated with Harmony Week and it represents social communication, meaningful conversations and the freedom of ideas.

The children did a great job sharing and working together. Please enjoy our photo gallery.



HARMONY WEEK
EVERYONE BELONGS

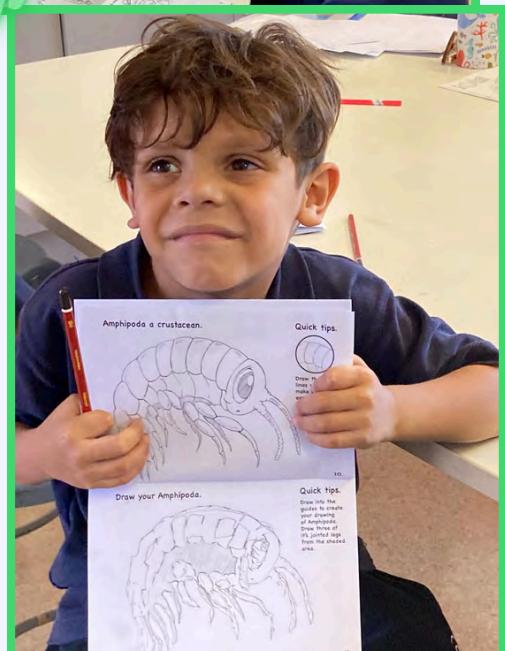
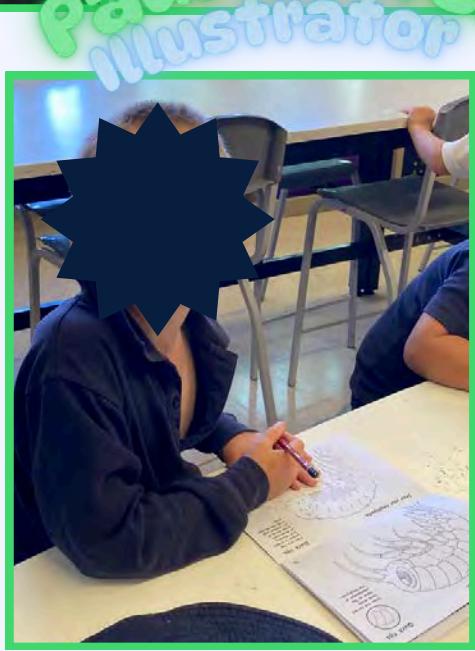
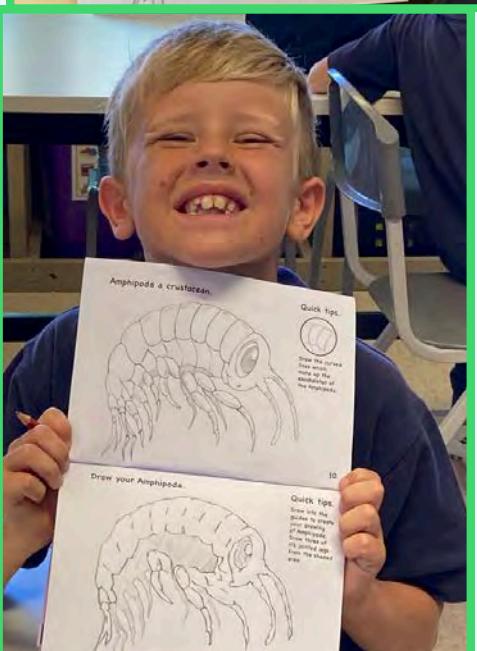




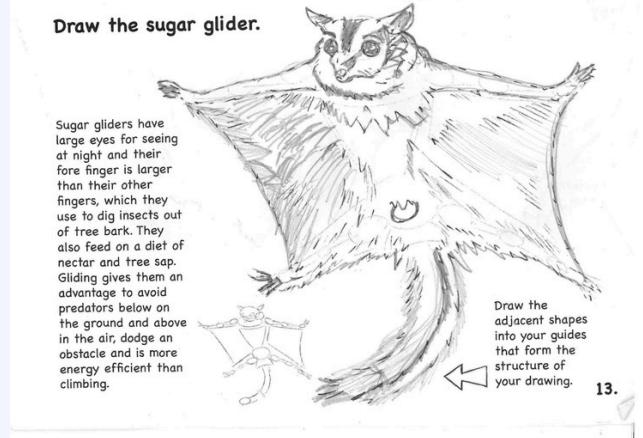
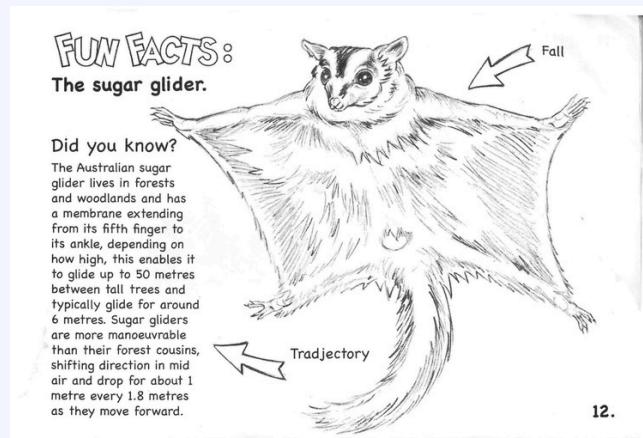
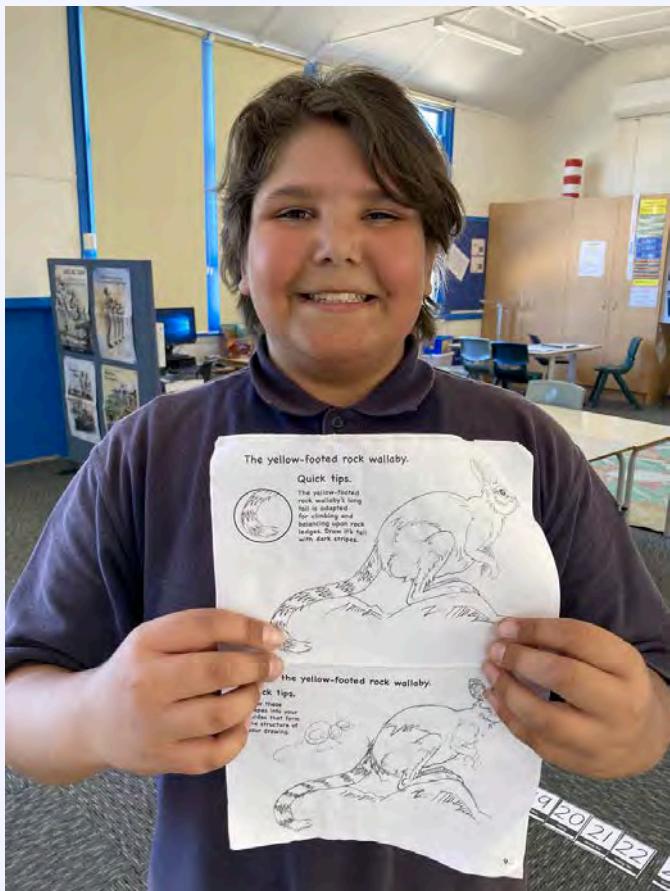
Paul Rutter

Last week we had the pleasure of Mr Paul Rutter an author, but more famously an illustrator spent time with the children in two separate drawing sessions.

Upper Primary engaged in the theme Australian Marsupials and Junior Primary worked on the theme of Mini Beasts. It was a great opportunity for the children to try their hand at something different and show their skills.



Paul Rutter
Illustrator



Junior Primary Design & Technology

Our Junior Primary group have been focusing on “Paddock to Plate” concepts and looking at the different facts that different cultures enjoy. Jossie Webb joined the group last Tuesday to show case her skills with Philippine cooking. It was a great afternoon, and the children thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity. Thank you Jossie.

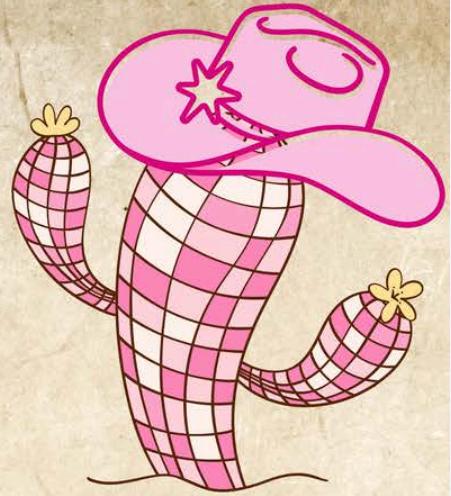


Thank you
Jossie



WILD
WEST

DISCO
Night



★ FRIDAY, 4TH APRIL, 2025 ★

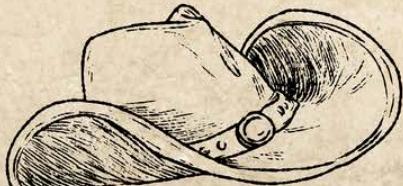
STARTS AT 4:30 PM & ENDS AT 6:30 PM

PENONG PRIMARY SCHOOL IN THE KINDY

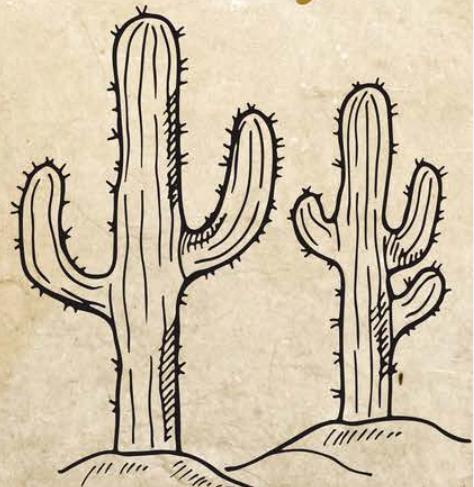
\$5 PER CHILD
WHICH INCLUDES:
HONEY CRACKLES
WATERMELON
SAUSAGES IN BREAD & GARLIC BREAD FOR DINNER.

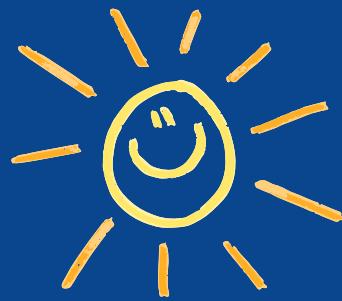
CHILDREN UNDER 5 MUST BE
ACCOMPANIED BY A PARENT.

THERE WILL BE DANCING,
GAMES AND A LOT MORE FUN!



Hosted by the Salty
Seahorses
(student Voice)





Kindy News

The end of the term is fast approaching!

Once again we have had some exciting opportunities for our kindy children.

We were very lucky to have Jossie Datoon come to the Kindy to show us how to cook cheese sticks. This is part of the unit of work we have been doing in Design and Tech about where our food originates from and what different cultures and countries use the different foods for. it was lots of fun cooking them and they were very yummy to eat.

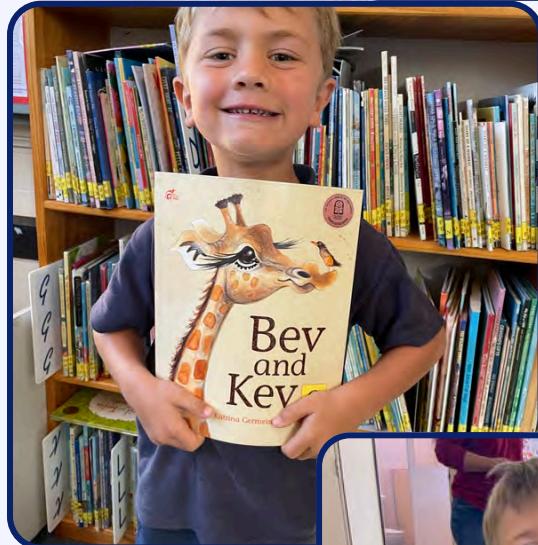
Rory was also fortunate to be invited to join the Ceduna Kindy and visit the famous author Katrina Germein who was holding a workshop at the Ceduna Area School library. she was very entertaining and held all of the children captive with her story telling and all of the songs and actions that go with them. We then went back to the kindy in Ceduna where Rory joined in with playtime as well as mat time where he enjoyed being part of a bit bigger group.

Kora showed that she really enjoyed dancing when we played blues music to one of the videos we have been learning about where our clothing comes from. We saw cotton, wool, silk and bamboo products.

We have had a visit from Emily Seaman the Education Lead - Early Childhood on Thursday to make sure we are meeting all requirement for our kindy. We appreciate her support to keep up to date.

I am looking forward to the last couple of weeks with Easter looming!!

Tricia





Playgroup

Run every Wednesday 10am-12pm
in the Kindy

54 reasons





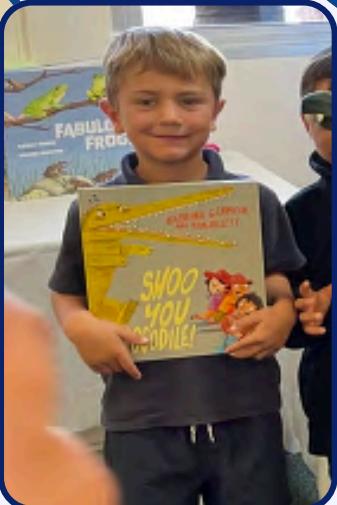
From Mrs Murray



Junior Primary

Well done to Albert & Keenan for applying themselves to their learning

-Achievement Value-



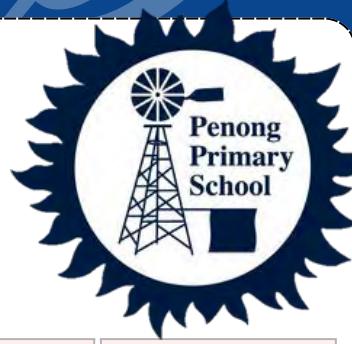
Kindy

Well done to Rory for excellent engagement at the Katrina Germein workshop!

-Achievement Value-

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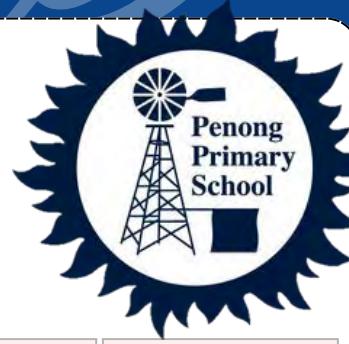
TERM 1



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
8	17 Paul Rutter Illustrator Visit	18 Harmony Week Celebrations	19	20	21 Clean Up Australia Day Family Event NAPLAN testing ends
9	24	25	26	27 Student Work Samples being sent home	28 Newsletter
10 Apr	31	1 Aquatics Junior Primary & Upper Primary	2 SAPSASA Boys Football trials @ Streaky Bay	3 Governing Council Meeting 1:00pm	4 Wild West Disco
11	7 Saturday 5th GC Progressive Dinner. Golf theme	8	9 Governing Council Bake Sale	10	11 Last Day of Term 2pm dismissal

PENONG PRIMARY SCHOOL

TERM 2



WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1 Apr	28 Student Free Day	29 1st Day of Term 2	30	1	2
2 May	5	6	7 SAPSASA Girls Netball trials	8	9
3	12	13	14	15	16 Walk to School Day Newsletter
4	19	20	21 Simultaneous Storytime	22	23
5	26 SAPSASA Boys Football	27 SAPSASA Boys Football	28 SAPSASA Boys Football	29	30
6 June	2	3	4	5	6 Newsletter
7	9 Kings Birthday Public Holiday	10	11	12	13
8	16	17	18	19	20
9	23 SAPSASA Girls Netball	24 SAPSASA Girls Netball	25 SAPSASA Girls Netball	26	27 Newsletter
10 July	30	1	2	3	4 Last Day of Term 2pm dismissal



Community News

Point Sinclair Cleaning Roster

April - Cindy & John / Shaun / Rebecca

May - Paul Gravella / Lynton Murray

Uniting Church Cleaning Roster

April - Julie Jackson

May - Jill Oats

PENONG PRIMARY SCHOOL PRESENTS A

Progressive Dinner GOLF Par-tee



Games
Prizes
Fun
Auction
Food
ALL FOR A GOOD CAUSE

Fore Course Meal

Not an actual golf comp, but a hole lot of fun for everyone!

SATURDAY 5TH APRIL 3PM

BYO DRINKS - PRIZES FOR BEST DRINKS CART

COME DRESSED IN YOUR FINEST GOLF ATTIRE

Tickets - \$40 Adults, \$15 Kids 10-16 y/o, \$10 Under 10 y/o
Please message or ring Alli on 0427551124 for tickets & more info
Penong Primary School is on a mission to raise money
for a much needed Playground for the kids!
Your support is very much appreciated!

RING OR MESSAGE ALLI
TO GET YOUR TICKETS.
IT'S GOING TO BE A HOLE LOT
OF FUN!!!!

COME ALONG AND SUPPORT
OUR SMALL SCHOOL IN OUR
QUEST, TO RAISE MONEY FOR
A NEW PLAYGROUND



Community News

Dear Penong Community,

The students from the Hunting Hammerheads Student Voice group are asking for new games at school.

We were wondering if anyone from our community would let us borrow their games or would maybe like to purchase any of the following items and donate them to the school, please.

At the moment the students are not having fun at school because we're waiting for a new playground to be installed.

If you want to give the school toys we would be really grateful and careful with them. Please contact the school between 1 and 130 weekdays and ask to speak to Eddirose and Koby if you would like to assist us.

Thankyou from Eddirose, Sabella, Trey, Hudson, Ollie, Storm, Malea, Koby, Djay



Voting in the federal election will start soon.

Australian Electoral Commission

Voting teams may come to a place near you to collect your vote.



Dates and times will be announced soon.



To find out where and when to vote, [ask us here](#) or check your **community noticeboard** for a poster like this.



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Community News

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CAKE STALL

Wednesday
9th April 2025
From 8:30am onwards
@ the Hall

All donations greatly appreciated
Including: Baked goods (cake, biscuits, scones),
Plants, jams/chutney.
garden produce, eggs

Please support the school by
donating goods or purchasing
on the day.

Governing Council is actively
raising money for a new school
playground and your support is
important to this success.

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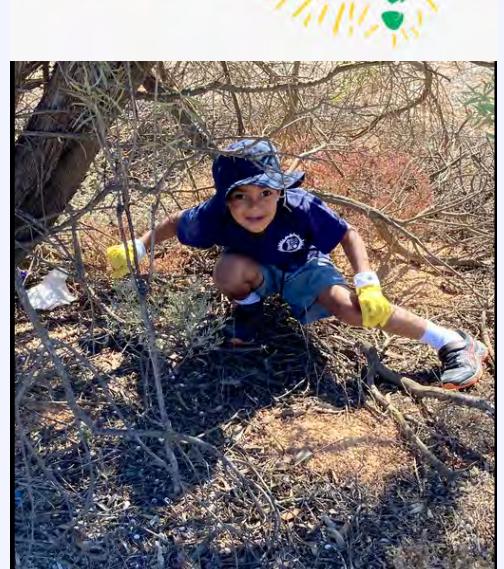
A movie poster for 'Surf Film Tour'. The poster features a large, dynamic image of a surfer riding a massive, curling green wave. The title 'SURF FILM TOUR' is at the top in large orange letters. Below the title, the cast is listed: NIC VON RUPP, ROY VIVIAN, TORREY MEISTER, KAI LENNIE, MATT BROMLEY, BIANCA VALENTI, and LENNY BROOLIN. The poster is narrated by JOSH BROOLIN. The release date is APRIL. The poster also includes a QR code and a photo credit to ALAN VANGVAYA. The bottom half of the poster contains text for the film 'GROUNDSWELL' by Paul Taublieb, featuring a surfer on a wave, with details about the cast and crew.



Community News

THANK YOU

TO ALL FAMILIES AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS
WHO SUPPORTED THE DAY!
YOUR SUPPORT IS GREATLY APPRECIATED





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CEDUNA COMMUNITY EARLY YEARS TIMETABLE

Community News

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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 *Bookings Essential	LEARNING TOGETHER PLAYGROUP 9:30- 11:00am For children birth- 5 years and their parents/ carers 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 Eye Highway Penong, 5680 Staffed by: Petrina, Donna and Bianca Contact: 0436116073	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 MASSAGE 9:30 -10:00am *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 MONDAY DURING SCHOOL TERM CEDUNA AREA SCHOOL LIBRARY BERGMANN DRIVE, CEDUNA Contact: (08) 86252294	CUPPA & CHAT 1-2:30pm A safe space to connect with other caregivers of babies under 12 months. Facilitated by the Ceduna Middies. Bookings required for creche. NYCFC - 2 Kelly Street, Ceduna CONTACT: (08) 86252294	MUMS WITH YOUNG NUNGA BUBS 1-2:30pm A safe place for mums with Aboriginal bubs to chat about parenting. Pregnant - 3 years Transport and refreshments. Creche provided for children. NYCFC - 2 Kelly Street, Ceduna Contact: Vicki Coleman (08)86252294	KOONIBBA STOP & PLAY 2:30 - 4:30pm Art & craft activities & free play Children 0-5yrs. Koonibba Community Hall. Parental supervision a requirement. Facilitated by Fiona Contact: 0456728444	SCREEPERS 'N' CRAWLERS PLAY/GROUP 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
QUALITY TIME WITH FAMILY 10am -12:00pm A playgroup for Aboriginal children and their families. Learning Hub (45 McKenzie Street) Contact Fiona: 0428883197	54 REASONS VILLAGE 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 Bianca Contact: 0436116073	JUMP N' JIVE ON THE FORESHORE FORESHORE LAWN, MARY HAD SIE OF SAILING CLIP PLAYGROUND WEDNESDAY 2ND APRIL 10AM -11:30AM A FUN & ACTIVE PLAYGROUP FOR ALL FAMILIES AGED 0-5 YEARS, SNACKS AND SONGS TO FINISH	MINYA GIDYA - MUGA 10am - 12:00pm Ceduna School Community Library Monday 24th March 10am - Birth- 5 years 1:30pm - Reception Classes Limited spaces Bookings Essential Phone 86-23270	HARMONY DAY 21 MARCH
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