

Penong Primary School

Newsletter

Term 4, Week 3, 31st October 2025



SPECIAL POINTS

- Strawberry Fete
- Staff Training
- World Teachers Day
- Student Free Day
- SAPSASA Athletics
- SAPSASA Girls Football
- Strawberry Fete

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 Families,

Our recent Strawberry Fete was a fantastic celebration of community and learning. Students showcased their creativity, confidence and teamwork through a range of engaging plays and dance performances. It was wonderful to see students performing with such enthusiasm and pride in front of families and community members. A huge thank you to all staff who supported the event—preparing props, organising costumes, rehearsing with students and ensuring the evening ran smoothly. It was a true reflection of the commitment and collaboration across our school.

Staff have also been engaging in professional learning focused on the SA Curriculum: Mathematics, exploring ways to help students build positive learning habits (dispositions) - such as persistence, curiosity and confidence when solving problems. This work is helping students learn how to keep trying when things get tricky, talk about their thinking and develop the skills they need to become independent and resilient learners. Teachers are designing learning experiences that encourage students to think flexibly, persist when challenged and reflect on their strategies to support these outcomes. This aligns with our school purpose statement, developing students' academic, social and emotional skills, so that every learner can thrive.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

November

Mrs Danielle Warmington
DJay Crisci
Hudson Price
Ivee Price
Isla Hardy
Mrs Nicole Warmington

December

Archer McKenzie
Vedder Binsted
Uvarnah Ettridge-Scott
Ms Balharry
Mrs Hardy

World Teachers Day

A very special congratulations to our teaching staff.
Today (October 31st 2025) we celebrate World Teachers Day



We thank our team for everything they do for our students
and their commitment to our school/preschool.

Thank you Mrs Murray, Mr Clarke, Ms Allen, Mrs Shipard,
Ms Ettridge, Mrs Stra & Ms Di Girolamo

STUDENT

FREE DAY

MONDAY

10TH NOVEMBER 2025

For staff training

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SAPSASA ATHLETICS

Koby, 100m & 4x100m Relay

Kayla, 100m, 200m, 800m & 4x100m Relay



Eddierose & Kayla.

5 wins, 3 losses, overall finish equal 3rd in Division 4

SAPSASA GIRLS FOOTBALL

SCHOOL VALUES

Respect - Community - Achievement

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From Mrs Murray



Upper Primary

Well done to Blake for a brilliant performance at Strawberry Fete.

-Achievement Value-

Junior Primary

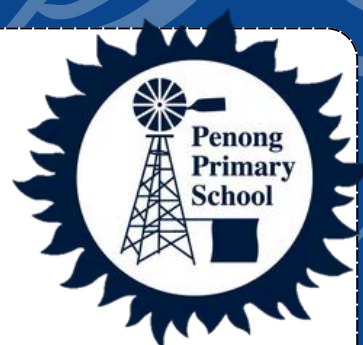
Well done to DJay for being brave and going on stage during Strawberry Fete.

-Achievement Value-



PENONG PRIMARY SCHOOL

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WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1 Oct	13	14	15	16	17
2	20	21	22	23	24 Strawberry Fete
3	27 SAPSASA Girls Football	28 SAPSASA Girls Football	29 SAPSASA Girls Football	30	31 Newsletter
4 Nov	3	4	5	6 Governing Council 2-4 pm	7
5	10 Student Free Day SAPSASA Tennis	11 SAPSASA Tennis	12 SAPSASA Tennis	13	14
6	17 Aquatics	18	19	20	21 Newsletter
7	24	25 Swimming Lessons, Ceduna	26 Swimming Lessons, Ceduna	27	28
8 Dec	1	2 Swimming Lessons, Ceduna	3 Swimming Lessons, Ceduna	4	5
9	8 Swimming Lessons, Ceduna	9 Swimming Lessons, Ceduna	10	11 Last Day of School Assembly Newsletter	12 School Closure



Community News

Point Sinclair Cleaning Roster

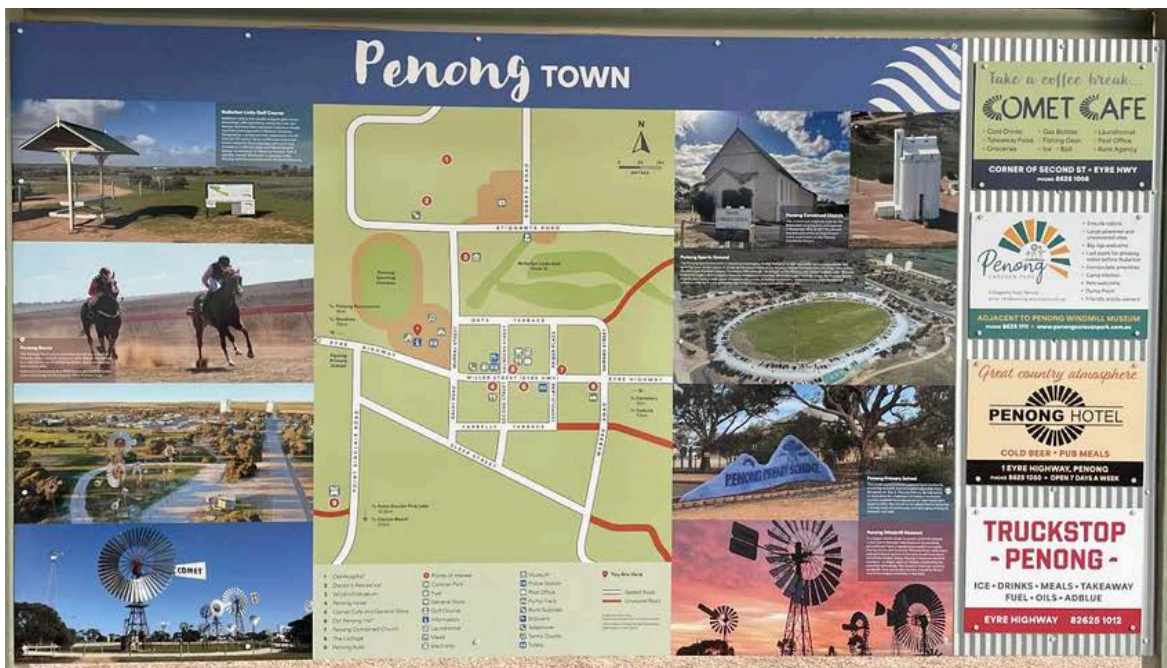
November - Bron, Narissa & Lawrie Bailey

December- Jenny Chesson, Tyrone & Ashlee

Uniting Church Cleaning Roster

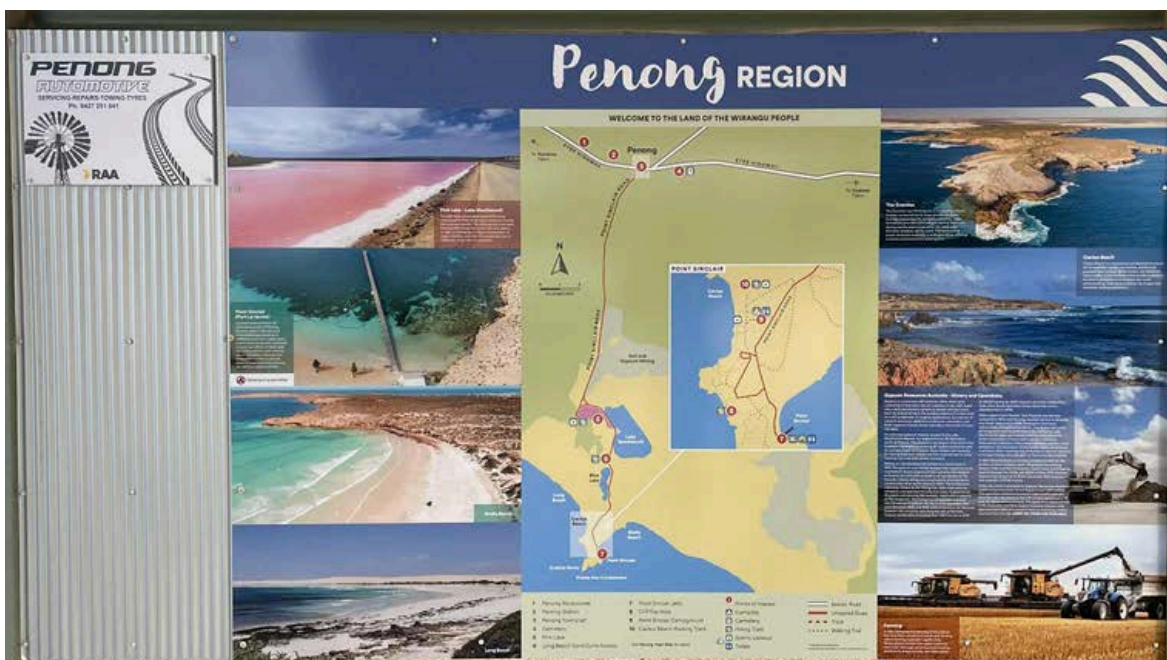
November - Karen Murray

December - Tricia Shipard



NEW SIGNAGE AT THE VISITOR PARKING BAY

The Outback Communities Authority has worked closely with the Penong Progress Association over the past few months to develop content for the new signage, which features maps of the town and surrounding region, advertisements for local businesses, and striking imagery and information about tourist attractions in the town and its surrounds.



Funded under Round 4 of the Australian Government's Local Roads and Community Infrastructure (LRCI) program, this signage is the latest product of the OCA's ongoing Regional and Community Identity project, a long-term project to upgrade or install new community and wayfinding signage across Outback SA, with common branding and a consistent look and feel.



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**PENONG
CHRISTMAS
2025
TREE**

SUNDAY | 7 | DECEMBER

AT POINT SINCLAIR
BYO LUNCH/DRINKS
FATHER CHRISTMAS ARRIVES AT 1PM

**Call/Message Carli to add your child/children
0407 195 827**

\$25 per Child

Families please bring a raffle prize on the day.
Families will be given raffle tickets to sell prior
to the day.



Community News

Western United Tigers Inc.



The Western United Football Club is seeking expressions of interest for the following positions for the upcoming 2026 Season:

- A Grade Coach –
- B Grade Coach –
- U/17's Coach –
- U/14's Coach –

Applicants must hold a current minimum coaching accreditation & Working With Children's Check, or be willing to undertake necessary accreditation.

Applications close 28th November 2025, please forward through expression of interest to westernunited1974@hotmail.com.

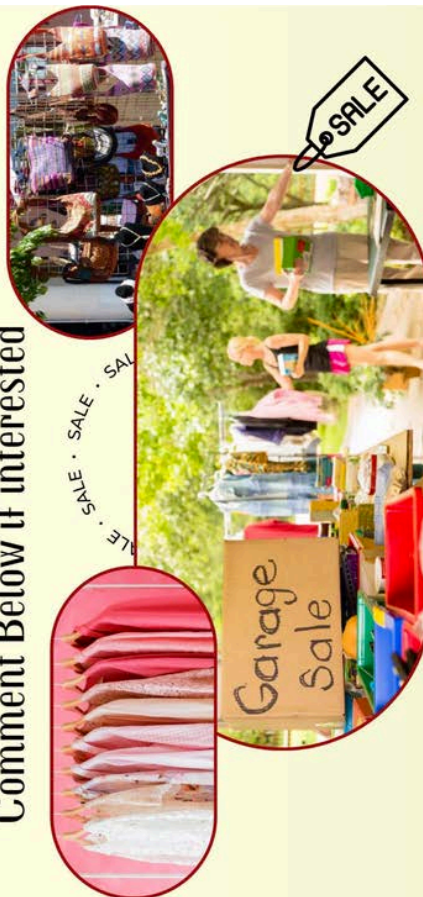
Any enquiries, please contact Jarrad Kenchington (President) on 0429 412 198 or Matthew Stott (Secretary) on 0488 197 956.

Community Garage Sale



\$20 to hold a Stall.

Comment Below if interested



2 November 2025

10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Ceduna Blues Sports Club

SUVI'S KITCHEN WILL BE OPEN