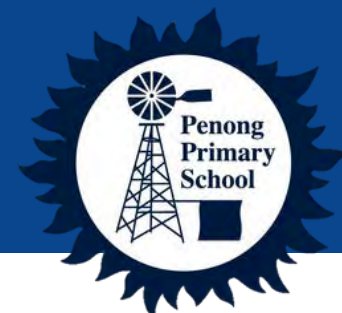


Penong Primary School

— Newsletter —

Term 4, Week 6, 21st November 2025



SPECIAL POINTS

- Term 4 up & coming Events
- Surf Life Saving Education Session
- Remembrance Day
- Aquatics

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,

Over the past few weeks, we have had a number of exciting learning opportunities and events across the school.

Our Aquatics program was a great success, with students participating in two very positive and enjoyable days at the pool. Students demonstrated confidence, resilience, and safe behaviours in the water, and it was wonderful to see their skills continue to develop.

Our teachers recently attended a Professional Learning Day focused on Learning Expeditions, which will be shaping the learning happening in classrooms. The Upper Primary class has begun exploring their inquiry through Technologies and Health, with students investigating meaningful, real-world questions and applying their learning in creative ways. We were also fortunate to have Marley Fairclough visit the school to deliver Surf Life Saving education sessions. Students learned about a range of important beach and water safety concepts, including:

- how to identify safe and unsafe swimming areas
- understanding rips and how to respond safely
- recognising Surf Life Saving flags and their meanings
- sun safety and safe play near the water
- the role of surf lifesavers and how to seek help in an emergency

Students engaged enthusiastically in discussions and practical demonstrations, building their awareness ahead of summer and gaining confidence in how to stay safe around the ocean. Students have also participated in Remembrance Day learning and activities, showing respect and understanding as they reflected on the significance of the day, why we commemorate this and the sacrifices made by service men and women.

As always, thank you for your ongoing support of our school.

Alyssa Di Girolamo
Acting Principal



END OF YEAR ASSEMBLY & CHRISTMAS PARTY

Thursday 11th December

12pm for a Pooled Lunch, followed by the End of
Year Assembly

Please bring a plate to share

2pm dismissal

Junior Primary Swimming Lessons, Ceduna Pool

Tuesday 25th November

Tuesday 2nd December

Tuesday 9th December



Upper Primary Swimming Lessons, Ceduna Pool

Wednesday 26th November

Wednesday 3rd December

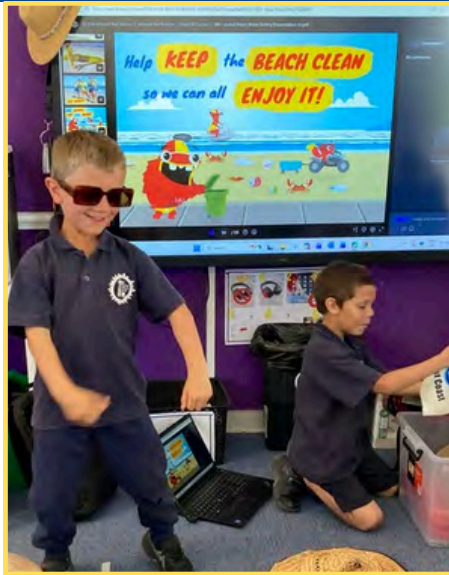
Monday 8th December



November
Mrs Warmington

December

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



Surf Life Saving

EDUCATION SESSION



Remembrance Day **POPPIES**



Junior Primary AQUATICS



Junior Primary AQUATICS



Upper Primary AQUATICS



Upper Primary AQUATICS





From Mrs Murray



Junior Primary

Well done to Caleb for a great effort at aquatics.

Well done to Leo for trying really hard during phonics lessons.

-Achievement Value-



Upper Primary

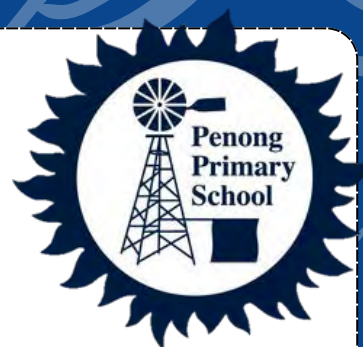
Well done to John for attempting tasks independently.

-Achievement Value-



PENONG PRIMARY SCHOOL

TERM 4



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 Upper Primary Aquatics	18	19 Junior Primary Aquatics	20	21 Newsletter
7	24	25 JP Swimming Lessons, Ceduna	26 Governing Council Xmas Dinner UP Swimming Lessons, Ceduna	27	28
8 Dec	1	2 JP Swimming Lessons, Ceduna	3 UP Swimming Lessons, Ceduna	4 UP Fishing Competition	5
9	8 UP Swimming Lessons, Ceduna	9 JP 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



South Australia

AQUATIC TRAUMA BASIC LIFE WORKSHOP

FOCUS AREAS: CRITICAL
BLEEDS & SPINAL INJURIES

SESSION DETAILS

PENONG EYRE PENINSULA, TOWN HALL

TUESDAY 25TH NOVEMBER

TIME: 6:00PM - 8:00PM

WORKSHOP HIGHLIGHTS

- Practical and theoretical training on emergency trauma care
- Hands-on experience with Trauma First Aid Kits now located at beaches across the state
- Learn what's inside the kits and how to use the equipment safely and effectively
- Real-world demonstrations and opportunities to practice first aid skills
- Guided by qualified paramedics, surf lifesavers, and medical professionals
- National First Aid Standards-aligned approach for all experience levels

REGISTER FOR FREE!



Community News

Penong

*Christmas
Spirit Committee*



Invites the community to Christmas Carols

 **Friday
5th December 2025
6:30 pm**

 **Penong Caravan Park**

- Carol Singing
- Free Sausage Sizzle, cans \$2
- BYO Chairs, Snacks & Drinks



**A Great Family Christmas night out
See you there!**



Community News

Bushfires and the law

Did you know it is an offence to:

- Light or maintain a fire in the open during the Fire Danger Season, unless you comply with the following requirements:
 - The fire is contained in a properly constructed fireplace, a portable cooking appliance or a trench at least 30 centimetres deep; and
 - The space immediately around and above the fire is cleared of all flammable vegetation to a distance of at least four metres; and
 - The fire does not occupy an area larger than one square metre; and
 - A person who can control the fire is present at the site of the fire from the time it is lighted to the time it is completely extinguished; and
 - There is an appropriate agent adequate to extinguish the fire at hand.
- If a Total Fire Ban Day has been declared in your district, you must not light a campfire or any fire for warmth or comfort without a council permit⁵.

Other offences during the Fire Danger Season:

- Lighting a fire to burn off on your property or burn rubbish or grass clippings without a Schedule 9 council permit. On a declared Total Fire Ban Day, a Schedule 10 council permit is required to light a fire – otherwise it is an offence⁶.
- Using an appliance for welding or soldering with an exposed flame or an appliance for metal cutting, grinding or abrasion – that produces sparks in the open air – is not permitted unless you comply with the following requirements:
 - The space immediately around and above the appliance is cleared of all flammable vegetation to a distance of at least 10 metres; and
 - There is an appropriate agent to extinguish the fire at hand; and
 - A person who can control the appliance must be present at all times while the appliance is in use or alight.
- Use is not permitted on a Total Fire Ban Day without a permit⁷.

More offences to be aware of at any time of the year:

- Dropping or throwing a burning object or material from a vehicle⁸.
- Burning in the open is regulated for environmental and air quality reasons. Failure to obtain the required permit under environmental protection laws is an offence. Contact your local council for advice⁹.
- Using private fireworks¹⁰.

5. Regulation 30(1) Fire and Emergency Services Regulations 2021
 6. Section 79 (1) Fire and Emergency Services Act 2005 & Section 31 Fire and Emergency Services Regulations 2021
 7. Regulation 39 (D) Fire and Emergency Services Regulations 2021
 8. Regulation 45(2) Fire and Emergency Services Regulations 2021
 9. Section 24 Environment Protection Act 1993
 10. Regulation 9 Explosives (Fireworks) Regulations 2016

Bushfires and the law

Police officers have the lawful authority to take preventative action to stop bushfires from starting. This authority applies all year round, not just during the Fire Danger Season¹.

The law states:

If a police officer is satisfied that:

- A person proposes to carry out an activity of a kind prescribed by the regulations, or any other activity that may cause a fire; and
 - Due to weather conditions, the fire, (if caused by the activity), might get out of control.
- Then a police officer may direct that person to stop the activity during a period specified in the direction.

What is an activity of a kind prescribed by regulations²?

There are many specific activities, but common ones include:

- Lighting and maintaining a fire.
- Operating a gas fire or electrical cooking element.
- Operating an appliance for welding, soldering, metal cutting, grinding or abrasion.

Roadblocks and closures

For many reasons, travelling into, or through, the scene of an emergency can be dangerous and potentially fatal. Therefore, such travel must be controlled and minimised to reduce risk to the community and ensure clear access for firefighters. Roadblocks are usually managed by police officers though responsibility may also be delegated to other authorised personnel such as firefighters or the State Emergency Service.

Additional powers during a declared bushfire

Police and other authorised officers have powers under the *Emergency Management Act 2004* to:

- Direct or prohibit the movement of persons, animals or vehicles³.
- Require a person to provide such information as may be reasonably required in the circumstances⁴.

For real-time information regarding roadblocks and closures, search: [SAPOL - Road closures](#)

1. Section 150A Fire and Emergency Services Act 2006
 2. Regulation 14 Fire and Emergency Services Regulations 2021
 3. Section 25F Emergency Management Act 2004
 4. Section 25KA Emergency Management Act 2004





Community News

Christmas Market

Ceduna Memorial Hall

FRIDAY 5th DECEMBER (10AM-5PM)
SATURDAY 6th DECEMBER (9AM - 12) 2025

- Crossways Choir performing on Friday
- Father Christmas on Saturday

For stall bookings & information
Contact: Chris Gascoyne (0428252991)
or Lauren McEvoy (0421191606) lkmcevoy.94@gmail.com

SCHOOL VALUES

Respect - Community - Achievement

Ceduna Festive Family Fun Day Races

Saturday 29th November 2025

Admission online (moshtix) \$15
Tickets at the gate \$20
Pensioners \$15
Kids 16 and under FREE

Fun for all of the family!

Country Racing SA

McEVOY TRANSPORT

Summerstar

GRA Gypsum

DEMPSEY'S

FOOTLAND THE MIGHTY SQUAD AUSSIES

YITERRA

MGA

Highway One

CURTIS

TerryWhite Chemmart

WGL RURAL

South Australia

REGIONAL BOAT LICENCE COURSES

WESTERN EYRE PENINSULA

MONDAY NOVEMBER 24
ELLISTON RSL MEMORIAL, ELLISTON
TIME: 5:00PM - 8:00PM

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 25
STREAKY BAY COMMUNITY COMPLEX, STREAKY BAY
TIME: 5:00PM - 8:00PM

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 26
CEDUNA BLUES SPORTS CLUB, CEDUNA
TIME: 5:00PM - 8:00PM

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