

Penong Primary School

Newsletter

Term 2, Week 3, 15th May 2026



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We are a NUT AWARE School. We encourage that you do not send nuts 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.

Term 2

I welcome everyone back to our new Term, Term 2 2026.

As we start the term it is a great time to think about how we want to learn, grow and treat each other.

At our school we care about values - things like kindness, respect, honesty, responsibility and community.

These aren't just big words; they are choices we make every day.

Kindness means including others, using friendly words and helping when someone needs it.

Respect means listening, taking turns and looking after our school and each other.

Responsibility means trying your best and learning from your mistakes.

This term I encourage everyone to focus on one simple but powerful idea to always do our best.

One person's best might look different from someone else's but that's okay. What matters is that we keep trying, even when things feel tricky. That's how we learn.

We need to remember that mistakes are not something to be afraid of - they are part of learning. Every time you try again, ask for help or don't give up you are growing and learning.

We look forward to making Term 2 a great one by showing our values every day and being proud of the effort we put into everything we do.

Thank you

Mrs Murray

ATTENDANCE
MATTERS
every school day counts.

SCHOOL VALUES

Respect - Community - Achievement

Well done to all our students who have competed in SAPSASA trials.

Congratulations to Koby who will compete in Adelaide in week 5.

Thank you to all our school families for making Sports Day a huge success

*Governing Council Meeting
Thursday 21st May
@3:15pm*

SAPSASA Football & Netball

At the end of Term 1 Blake, Louis and Koby participated in SAPSASA football trials. Congratulations to Koby who was selected to participate in the carnival in Adelaide in week 5. Last week we had Kristella, Ellieyre, Lakey & Sariarna attend SAPSASA netball trials.

Thank you to all families who made this experience possible. We are very proud of all our netball and footballers who tried out. You are wonderful ambassadors for our school.

Sports Day

A special thank you to all our school families who attended and assisted on the day to make our 2026 'Year of the Winter Olympics' Sports Day such a success. It was a great day, with final results very close. Nimble Norway were our overall winners on the day winning by a very narrow margin. Please enjoy our photo gallery.

Governing Council

Governing Council will meet next week on Thursday. Agenda items include Playground, data collection & Behaviour Management Policy. We look forward to seeing all councillors.

Training & Development

Staff have been actively engaged in various training and development over the last weeks. These opportunities are most important for professional growth. Ms D has attended an Orbis course in Adelaide looking at Leading Future Learning. Some staff explored school culture and strategies for working with children in complex situations at the Small Schools Event. S.S.O.s and teaching staff banded together in Ceduna this week to enhance their understanding in mathematics and classroom experiences for children.

Patch Theatre Visit

On Friday last week the Patch Theatre Company again visited our school. The R-3 Class & 3-6 Class took turns to enjoy a hands-on light experience.

*Walk to School Day
Friday 22nd May*

*All families are
invited to join us on
that day to Walk
safely to School*

*Thank you to all
families who
purchased and
supported our annual
Book Fair*

*Amazing school effort
for our Mothers Day
Raffle, raising \$810
towards our new
playground.*

*Thank you to
everyone who
donated prizes and
purchased tickets.*

Walk to School Day

Walk to School Day will take place on Friday 22nd May this year. We will walk from Rebecca Freeman's corner at approximately 8:55am after transporting children from school.

All families and community members are invited to join us to "Walk Safely to School Day"

Book Fair

Thank you to all those people who supported our Book Fair this year.

An outcome to the Fair was a wonderful bundle of new books for the school and especially for the classroom.

Thank you to Ms Nielsen for her continued work in making our Fair a reality.

Mother Day Raffle

Thank you to everyone who helped support our Mothers Day Raffle this year.

A Special thank you to Val, who was the initiator of this year's raffle and her donation of a fabulous massage voucher.

To those Governing Council members who supplied the beautiful prizes and the Streaky Bay Surf Shop for their support.

It was a truly wonderful effort from all and an amazing \$810 was raised. Thank you

Visitors

This week we have had the pleasure of Mrs Anna Rodges from MASA (Maths Association of South Australia) working with staff at both Ceduna Area School and on campus here at Penong.

Anna has spent times in both classes on Tuesday and supported staff with maths strategies, planning and programming.

On Thursday a group of Koonibba teachers joined us for a session which addressed multiplicative thinking in the upper grades.

This weeks programme has been a great opportunity for everyone.



May
Ms Stra

June
Ms Davies
Jace
Ella

Class Overviews

Curriculum	R-3 Class	3-6 Class
English	Mad Magpie Narrative Structures	Charlotte's Web Narrative Unit Information Report
Mathematics	Addition/Substraction Time/Measurement	Times Tables, Multiplication, Place Value, Decimals
Science	Classfications in Science	Adaptations - Living Things
HASS	Year R-2: Celebrations Year 3: Local Country - Roles, Responsibilities	Learning Expeditions. How do we tell people about our town's history?
Technology	Canva Research/Design and plan a suitable programme for our school	Engineering Design Solution. "What makes us an engineer?"
Health/PE	Cyber Safety / Bullying Resilience, Emotions, Jump Rope for Heart, Team Games	Cyber Safety Games Over Time
The Arts	Media Arts: Community Display Visual Arts: Design/Painting	Media Arts: Community Display Visual Arts: Design/Painting



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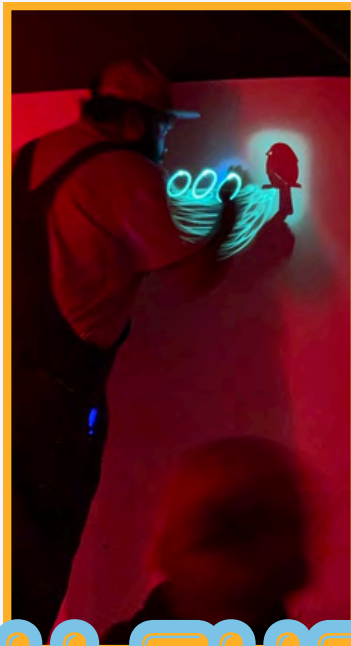
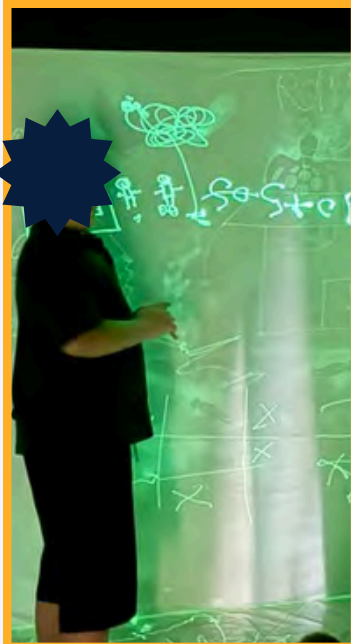
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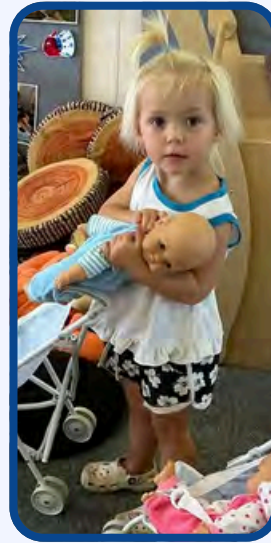


PATCH THEATRE VISIT



Playgroup

54 reasons





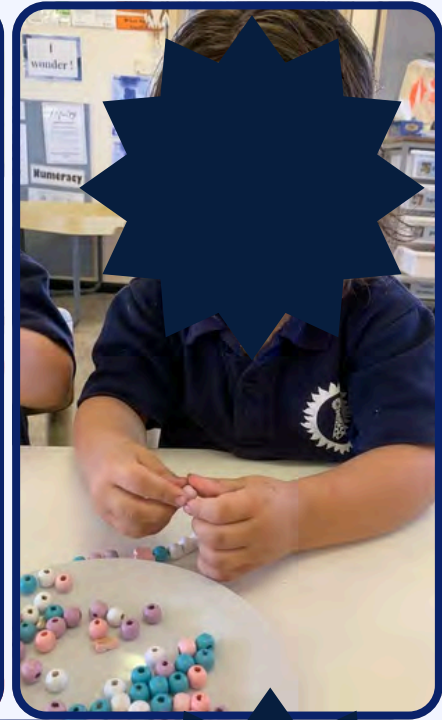
Preschool News

We have had a lovely time at the beginning of this term reading books about Mums and making some special presents to give to our Mums for Mother's Day. We tried very hard to thread the beads onto some wire to make a necklace to give to Mum. This required lots of concentration and fine motor skills to complete. I was very happy with the persistence from all of the children to make a long necklace! We also enjoyed doing some special finger painting for Mum and making a card that we wrote our name in. Mr Clarke was in the Kindy on the Thursday and he helped to make some biscuits to give to mum for her cup of coffee.

I attended a conference in Port Lincoln which focused on "maths in the every day." I have some resources to use in the kindy but they also had some bags to give to parents along with some digital resources that parents can access.

I am looking forward to the next few weeks!

Tricia





From Mrs Murray



3-6 Class

Well done to Koby for persistence during mathematics lessons.

-Achievement Value-

R-3 Class

Well done to Rory for including others in classroom and learning activities.

-Community Value-



Kindy

Well done to Kora for her care and curiosity to all the insects in the Kindy yard.

-Respect Value-



PENONG PRIMARY SCHOOL



WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1 April	27	28	29	30	1
2 May	4 Student Free Day	5 BookFair	6 BookFair	7 BookFair	8 SAPSASA Netball trials
3	11 Student Free Day	12	13 CAFS Nurse	14	15 Newsletter
4	18	19	20	21	22 Walk to School Day
5	25 SAPSASA Football	26 SAPSASA Football	27 Simultaneous Story Time SAPSASA Football	28	29
6 June	1	2	3	4	5 World Environment Day Newsletter
7	8 Kings Birthday Public Holiday	9	10 CAFS Nurse	11	12
8	15	16	17	18	19
9	22 SAPSASA Netball	23 SAPSASA Netball	24 SAPSASA Netball	25	26 Newsletter
10 July	29	30 Road Safety Talk 12-1pm	1	2	3 Last Day of Term 2pm dismissal



Community News

Point Sinclair Cleaning Roster

May - Paul Gravella / Lynton Murray

June - Tony Dunn, Carli & AB Blanchard

Uniting Church Cleaning Roster

May - Jill Oats

June - Sisca Seiffert

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Mother's Day Raffle

PrizeWinners

MASSAGE VOUCHER
DONATED BY: VAL
WON BY: MARLS SHIPARD

POT AND PLANT
DONATED BY: NICOLE
WON BY: SALLY HAINES

GOODIE BASKET AND SPARKLING WINE
DONATED BY: NATASHA OATS & KAREN MURRAY
WON BY: MINNIE CRISCI

COOLER BAG, PICNIC RUG & ROSES CHOCOLATES
DONATED BY: STREAKY SURF SHOP & KAREN MURRAY
WON BY: BRON W

STANLEY TUMBLER
DONATED BY: ALLI SHIPARD
WON BY: SHANE (AMPOL)

BAG, DARRELL LEA CHOCOLATES & WINE
DONATED BY: STREAKY SURF & KAREN MURRAY
WON BY: DAISY FREEBURN

COUNTRY ROAD MUG AND LINDT CHOCOLATES
DONATED BY: JO ORMSBY
WON BY: KAYLA WARMINGTON

SPONGE ROLL
DONATED BY: TRICIA
WON BY: COMET CAFE

Thank you to everyone who supported our Mothers Day Raffle.

Big thank you to Val for her donation of a massage voucher.

We raised \$810 to go towards our School Playground.



Community News

ACTIVE KIDS ARE HEALTHY KIDS



JOIN US
FRIDAY 22 MAY 2026



Until they're ten, children must always hold an adult's hand when crossing the road

 National Road Safety Week 2026
17-24 May

 @nationalwalksafelytoschoolday  @natwalktoschool  @natwalktoschool #WSTSD

WALK.COM.AU

SUPPORTED BY THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT AND ALL STATE, TERRITORY AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

 National Road Safety Week 2026
17-24 May



Community News



CAN & BOTTLE DRIVE

We are continuing to collect Cans & Bottles as a school fundraiser.

If you have any cans or bottles you would like to donate to the school, we would be very grateful. Please contact the school to arrange drop off.

YOUR SUPPORT IS GREATLY APPRECIATED IN OUR JOURNEY TO RAISE FUNDS FOR A YARD/PLAYGROUND UPGRADE



FREE Dental for Children!

Did you know eligible children (0 to 17 years of age) can receive up to \$1158 of basic children's dental services over two consecutive years at no out of pocket expense to parents!

Regular dental check-ups are very important to your child's future smile, health and well-being.

If you haven't scheduled a dental check-up recently, for you and your children, be sure to give us a call today!

At Ceduna Dental, we are passionate about helping your family grow a bright and healthy smile, assisting you in developing and maintaining positive oral health habits. Call us today on **(08) 8626 2134** to book an appointment and check your child's eligibility.

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Food Support for Families



Foodbank SA & NT's Food Hubs are open in multiple locations in South Australia and the Northern Territory. These Food Hubs provide low cost staple foods including free fruit and vegetables, pantry foods, meat, frozen goods, personal hygiene products and household cleaning products.

Ceduna Food Hub
2 McKenzie Street, Ceduna
Mon & Fri: 9.30am-1.30pm
Wed 9.30am - 4.00pm
Ph: 08 8625 3918

Follow the steps below to access:

Step 1 Obtain referral. Once your school or education site has provided you with an online referral, you can access our food relief services at any of our Food Hubs in South Australia and the Northern Territory.

Step 2 Bring your referral and ID to one of our Food Hub Locations during opening hours to do your shop.



Scan here to view Food Hub locations!

Scan to view all of our Foodbank Food Hub locations, referrers, and opening hours.