

Penong Primary School

Newsletter

Term 2, Week 9, 26th June 2026



SPECIAL POINTS

- Crossways Lutheran School Excursion
- New School Fence
- Fowlers Bay Positive Behaviour Excursion
- Koonibba Visit, Katherine Benell-Pegg
- Crossways Reconciliation Visit
- New School Fence
- End of Term 2 Assembly

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.

Crossways Lutheran School Excursion

Our students had a wonderful day celebrating NAIDOC Week at Crossways on Monday 22nd June, where they joined with others to take part in a range of engaging cultural learning experiences. Students enjoyed participating in a variety of hands-on cultural activities throughout the day, including traditional basket weaving. They thoroughly enjoyed learning the weaving techniques and showed excellent persistence as they carefully worked to complete their baskets.

It was wonderful to see the pride students took in their work, with everyone creating unique and impressive woven baskets to take home.

We were also fortunate to welcome some rangers from the National Parks and Wildlife Service South Australia, who shared their knowledge about the local environment, caring for Country and the importance of preserving Aboriginal culture and connection to the land.

The day provided valuable opportunities for students to learn, connect and build friendships.

New School Fence

We would also like to share some exciting news about improvements around our school. Work has been completed on the installation of our new perimeter fence. This important upgrade will enhance the safety and security of our school while creating a more welcoming and defined learning environment for our students and community.

Fowlers Bay Positive Behaviour Excursion

On Thursday 2nd July, as a reward for demonstrating positive behaviour and consistently following our school values this term, students will be attending a special excursion to Fowlers Bay.

SCHOOL VALUES

Respect - Community - Achievement



2026
Australian of
the Year
Katherine
Bennell-Pegg



KOONIBBA VISIT





Basket Weaving

CROSSWAYS LUTHERAN SCHOOL
RECONCILIATION EXCURSION



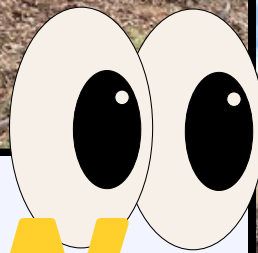
You are Invited

To attend our End of Term 2 assembly and
farewell for Hazel Nielsen.

Friday 3rd July at 1pm in the Kindy

Please bring a plate to share for a pooled lunch.





OUR NEW SCHOOL FENCE

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

June
Ella

July
Trey
Blake
Keenan
Albert
Louis
Lilly

August
Trey
Blake
Keenan
Albert
Louis
Lilly



Preschool News

Almost the end of term two, where does the time go? On Monday I had a day off for a funeral and Nicola Williams came in for the day, Nicola has also agreed to cover for me next term while I am on leave. Nicola enjoyed the day and all of the kids were happy and had a great time with her building relationships. I feel very confident that it will be a great term and it will be lovely to get a new perspective in the kindy.

We welcomed Jack Price to the kindy for a couple weeks while he was here visiting his grandparents. It was lovely to have another boy in the group and Loki and Jack played famously. He was a very quiet boy but built some strong relationships with all of the children. We would love to have him come and visit again one day!

We made some pizza to share, even though it was only a dodgy old scone mix for the base the kids had fun following the recipe and rolling it out to the right thickness. Toppings were very basic but they all seemed to like the end result!

I have had the Responsive Relations ladies, Kate and Justine, visit the kindy last week. They spent some time with the children then gave me some feedback and tips on helping to integrate what I am doing into my program. It was great to have some conversations about what I am doing and how it effects the children's outcomes.

Thank you for all your support this year and I look forward to hearing all about it when I get back in term four!

Thankyou Tricia





From Mrs Murray



3-6 Class

Well done to Siena for consistently demonstrating respect to classmates and teachers.

-Respect Value-

R-3 Class

Well done to Ollie for making improved choices in class and persisting when working.

-Achievement Value-



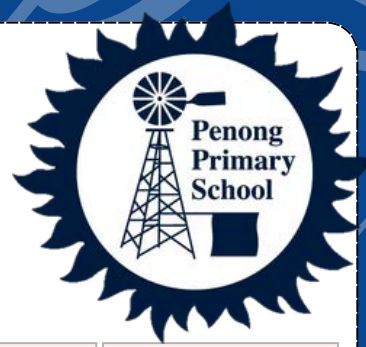
Kindy

Well done to Zakira for always wanting to write her name.

-Achievement Value-



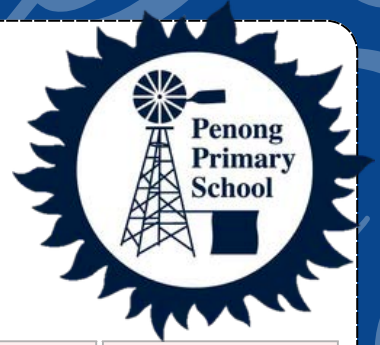
PENONG PRIMARY SCHOOL



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 Scotdesco Excursion	3	4 Koonibba Excursion	5 Day of Local Significance, School Closure 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 Fowlers Bay Excursion, Incentive Program	3 Assembly, 1pm Last Day of Term 2pm dismissal

PENONG PRIMARY SCHOOL

TERM 3



WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1 July	20	21	22	23	24 National Tree Day
2	27	28	29	30	31
3 Aug	3	4	5	6	7 Jump Rope for Heart Newsletter
4	10	11	12	13	14
5 Science Week	17 Bookweek	18	19	20	21
6 Book Week	24	25	26 SAPSASA Girls Football trials	27	28 Newsletter
7 Sep	31	1	2	3	4
8	7	8	9	10	11
9	14	15	16	17	18 Newsletter
10	21 SAPSASA Track & Field	22	23 SAPSASA Tennis trials	24	25 Last Day of Term 2pm dismissal



Community News

Point Sinclair Cleaning Roster

July - Blake Murray / Peter Dobbins / Bianca W

August - Andrea W / Emma C

Uniting Church Cleaning Roster

July - Karen Murray

August - Tricia Shipard

Please be aware that any parcel deliveries that come via Ceduna Overnight Freight are not our responsibility. We [Comet Cafe] just give them available space to leave them for you, Please check on a regular basis as some parcels are out there for several days. Thanks, Sharon and Shirl



OUTNUMBERED



SATURDAY
THE 27TH OF JUNE

PENONG FOOTBALL CLUB
\$10 ENTRY

New water infrastructure grant program

Outback SA
Outback Communities Authority

Visit our website for details and to apply



UNPLUG & PLAY: MOVE EDITION

Providing families & youth a safe space to move, play and connect.

- Basketball Ceduna Area School - GYM
- Soccer 3:00pm to 4:30pm
- Badminton Every Sunday
- Tag Ages 7+ (to be supervised)



For more information contact Tiana Mullan 0401012949

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Community News

Census
Australian Bureau of Statistics

Why the Census matters

Our story, Our Future™ was created by proud Mirajipi, Wopmay, Kun and Gumbaynggirr artists Luke Pemuth and Maludjal people, Bobi Island artist Narelle Tammany.

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The Census is on 11 August 2026

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Having the right numbers... means the right services can be planned for our communities.

Complete the Census because every answer matters.

Complete online, by paper form or with help from us.

The Census counts every person and home in Australia. It helps plan resources for communities.

Make your community count. Include everyone who is staying in your home on Census night, such as Elders, babies and visitors.

Before Census night, you will receive instructions on how to complete the Census. You can complete online, on a paper form or with help from us.

Help is available – visit census.abs.gov.au or call 1800 181 227 from 6 July.

Your personal information isn't shared with government agencies or anyone else, including police, Centrelink or housing officers.

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Example questions
Your personal information is kept safe and can't be shared with any other government agency.

Question
Name of each person including visitors who spent the night of Tuesday 11 August 2026 in this dwelling. Include all adults, children, babies and visitors.

Person 1 Mum's name
Person 2 Dad's name
Person 3 Nan's name
Person 4 Uncle's name
Person 5 Baby's name
Person 6 Cousin's name

Question
Is the person of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin?

Yes, Aboriginal
 Yes, Torres Strait Islander
 Yes, both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander

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Your local Census contact is: **Remoke Arca Team**

Mandy 0474 275 971

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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.

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.

Foodbank SA & NT | 08 8351 1136 | foodbank.org.au

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

Elder Care PROGRAM

INFORMATION SESSION

Come for a cuppa and yarn about Elder care!

WHEN
THURSDAY
2ND JULY
11AM - 2PM

WHERE
MINT BUSH
GALLERY & CAFE
1 McKenzie Street, Ceduna

Enjoy a cuppa, connect and yarn about Elder care.

A warm invitation to all Indigenous community and homelands residents over the age of 50.

Learn about:

- ✓ Elder care programs and services
- ✓ Support available for you and your family
- ✓ Connect with the Elder care team

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT THE
ELDER CARE TEAM
☎ (08) 8626 2540

We're here to support our Elders and community.

Elder Care Support
Community-led Pathways to Care



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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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