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~ Established 1906 ~

**Term : 2 Week : 10**

**July 2<sup>nd</sup> 2015**

### ~Diary Dates~

#### July

3<sup>rd</sup> Last day of Term 2  
 20<sup>th</sup> Term 3 starts  
 27<sup>th</sup> Fin/Gov Council

#### August

3<sup>rd</sup> SRC Groups  
 14<sup>th</sup> Student Free Day  
 24<sup>th</sup> GPS Focus Day Yr4-7  
 28<sup>th</sup> SAPSASA Athletics trials

#### September

4<sup>th</sup> School Photos  
 7<sup>th</sup> School Closure

#### TERM DATES-2015

Term 1. ~ 27<sup>th</sup> Jan- 10<sup>th</sup> Apr  
 Term 2. ~ 27<sup>th</sup> Apr - 3<sup>rd</sup> July  
 Term 3. ~ 20<sup>th</sup> July- 25<sup>th</sup> Sept  
 Term 4. ~ 12<sup>th</sup> Oct- 11<sup>th</sup> Dec

#### TERM DATES-2016

Term 1. ~ 1<sup>st</sup> Feb ~ 15<sup>th</sup> Apr  
 Term 2. ~ 2<sup>nd</sup> May - 8<sup>th</sup> July  
 Term 3. ~ 25<sup>th</sup> July- 30<sup>th</sup> Sept  
 Term 4. ~ 17<sup>th</sup> Oct- 16<sup>th</sup> Dec



**SRC Casual Day tomorrow**

### Recent Notes

Date	Note
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Headlice
1 <sup>st</sup>	Water Outage

## Principal's Report

Another term filled with lifelong learning moments comes to a conclusion tomorrow, here are some of the highlights

- Providence Speaker
- Welcoming Miss Fry and then Miss Baron back again!
- NAPLAN Testing
- Yr 4-7 H12 Focus Day
- SRC Activities
- NRM - Water Testing
- SAPSASA Sport events
- National Simultaneous Story Time
- Crazy Hair Day
- Open Day

Plus many other great learning opportunities for our students

A lot of these events rely heavily on parental / community support, just like our Open Day

### Thank You Lelle Schiller!!

Lelle was the driving force behind our bush dancing performance last Friday. Her passion for the students learning bush dancing came to fruition through her hard work and persistence. It was fantastic to see the students enjoying the dancing and so many parents and community members at school to watch and support.

Thanks to Lelle for all her work, applying for the grant that we received through Mallee Sustainable Farming for 'Me 'n' Me Mates" and their fantastic

performance. It was a great day thanks to all your efforts!

### Open Day Success

We also had an enormous amount of other helpers on Open Day, and I would like to thank you all. I cannot name you all, but Di Nuske had a big hand in all the food preparation, along with members of the Parent Club and Governing Council.

Also thankyou to all those families, parents, grandparents and community members that attended the day making it such a success.

These days and the school would not run the way they do without your support!!

Unfortunately in reporting on our Open day success in the local newspaper there was an error, but we know we had a great day!

### A Great Cause!

A very empathetic group of students have been working on finding a way of assisting local residents Cameron Gasmeir and Rose Donovan since their house burnt down. This group of students are to be commended on their efforts and thoughtfulness. They have been running fundraising activities and tomorrow afternoon at assembly will present their fundraising efforts to Cameron and Rose. We wish them well in their efforts to rebuild.



### Building Funding

Pinnaroo Primary School has been fortunate to receive \$260,000 in State Government funding to upgrade heating and cooling in our Upper Primary Building as well as fix some of the sinking issues with the old brick building. These two projects will continue to improve the already great facilities we have at Pinnaroo Primary School and we look forward to them being completed very soon.

### Last Day of Term

Tomorrow, the 3rd July is the last day of term. I hope that all families enjoy having 2 weeks to spend with your children and continue their learning journeys at home.

**Reminder of Assembly at 2.00pm followed by an early dismissal at 2.20pm.**

Buses will run at this earlier time.

Enjoy Your Break!!

“Aim High”

Sunyl Vogt

## Student Awards

### ~ Student of the Week ~

#### Term 2 Week 8

- R/1** **Sharlene Sharp**-being helpful and having a go.
- 2/3** **Javen & Brodie Gum**-for helping each other on the bus with homework & representing the school in a good way as Veroncia came and told me.
- 4** **Mackayla Perry**-her attentiveness in Science & for her detailed labelled diagram of a food chain, including written explanations.
- 5/6/7** **Estella Gum**-for her narrative writing-skinned alive.

Principal

### ~ Parent Club Award ~

#### Term 2 Week 8

- R/1** **Ethan Hyde**-his effort in all subjects
- 2/3** No award given
- 4** **Ruby Schiller**-her reading comprehension skills and the ability to transfer information & make connections between her own reading & features studied in writing.
- 5/6/7** **Isobella Colwill**-for her hard work in both Maths and English



## Governing Council

Next Governing Council Meeting

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> July

Finance Meeting at 7.15pm

Governing Council Meeting 7.30pm

All Apologies Please contact the school

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# School Notices

## 2016 Ski Trip Raffle

A huge thanks to all those families who donated goods for the Ski Trip raffle, and to all those who purchased tickets. We were able to raise \$412.

Congratulations to the winners; Zara Collins 1st prize, Bec Niejalke 2nd prize and Katharine Daniel 3rd prize.



# School Notices

## Thank you

Thank you to all those who supported the children's fundraising efforts for recent house fire victims Cameron Gasmier and Rosalie Donavon. We will be presenting a cheque for \$298.40 to them at tomorrow's assembly.

## SRC Casual Day

A reminder that SRC will be holding a casual day tomorrow. Students are asked to bring along a gold coin donation. Proceeds will be going to Red Shield Appeal

# Student Writing

## Apples Accident

In a cheery pink shop on an old brown shelf sits a grey laptop feeling really bored, looking side to side staring at the ground with a dull look on her face. I come from a long line of Apples computers, I would like to be speedy like my uncle. Thinking about my relative's brings me hope that one day I will be bought by a nice family.

"Hey Acer do you think I will be bought?" I asked.

"Don't know Apple," replied Acer.

Suddenly two large figures approached me and Acer, one smaller than the other grabs me and takes me off the brown shelf.

"Aaaaaaaaaaaaaah!" I screamed as I come face to face with a spoilt little brat.

I felt this would be the end of my life my buttons started shaking together uncontrollably.

"Mummy I want this Laptop," demanded the girl.

"Okay" replied her mum.

As I was placed into a round basket I saw my friend for the last time shooting me an envious look. The two people said something to the shop owner and took me out of the shop. In front of me a huge white vehicle stood still.

Thud! As I was placed into the vehicle and it started with a loud SCREECH! After a while the vehicle stopped in front of a strange looking house, the girl dragged me behind her as she walked all the way to a room.

This can't be good, I thought.

The sunlight sparkled across the room I squinted at it and felt like I needed sunglasses that I wore when I went to the beach. The girl hurriedly moved her hand and started typing really fast, a smile was creeping upon her face as she stared at my face. She shifted her hand and knocked me to the ground. I landed on the ground with a loud THUMP!

"Oh no my screen," I cried.

"OHHHHHHHH! Is this the end of me?" I shriek.

"Aaaaaaaaaaaaaah!" screamed the girl as she looks at me.

The girl's knees started shaking tears started coming into the girl's eyes. The girl put's the laptop close to the window with a miserable look on her face.

I looked out of the window just in time to see a plain white car vanishing into the distance. After a while the door opens and a dark laptop came into the room, with a sneer on her face.

"Hi there," said Toshiba.

I was put into a dark rusty cupboard and was left there all alone again.

The end



## A Juicy Tale

Near a giant town their lays a small orchard with citrus trees. I am a tasty sucker, my mates call me Juicy. I'm an older orange that lives at the top of the tree, what a view from up here. The lemons on the other side are very bitter, I think it is because they woke up on the rough side of the leaf.

"Hey Sour you're looking a bit yellow," said Juicy in a teasing voice."

"Very funny Juicy," replied Sour, "is it because I'm at the bottom of the tree or is it that I'm a bit crinkly?"

"Shhh can you hear that," said Sour."

"What ah it's the picker," replied Juicy."

Crack! From the top I can see my mates getting taken one by one, I began to feel lonely. My peel began to shake like a jack hammer. I had never been so scared.

"Hey Juicy you're looking a bit green," said Sour in a smart tone."

The nasty picker grab me by the neck. Snap! "Ah my neck!" I yelled. The tree appeared to move away from me, I was confused, until I realised that it was me that was moving.

"Ah, stop! Help!" said Juicy. "Where am I?" "Oh this is comfortable."

Bang! "What was that?" said Juicy.

Rip! "Ah, the pickers' ugly hand is back," said Juicy "I'm a goner this time."

"What happened to me?" wondered Juicy.

"The nasty hand put you in here in the store with all of us," said Red the Apple.

"What!!! Where are you?" replied Juicy.

"Over here," replied Red.

"Oh, I see you by Sour ...what Sour you're here too!!! How did you get here?" said Juicy.

"What happened to you? Left out in the sun for too long or what?" said Juicy as he laughed at red.

"Juicy how did you get here?" said Sour.

"By the mean hand. If only I could get my hands on him," said Juicy.

"Juicy you don't have hands," replied Sour.

"Ah the hand, not again." Yelled juicy "What... it put me in this red basket thing." "Whoa, the basket is moving on a slow black belt, stop moving I cried."

Suddenly my eyes got blinded by a red light. Beep! The next thing I know I'm in a bag. To find myself in a strange kitchen. How do I get out of here thought Juicy?

Out the corner of my eye I see the knife coming from a great height, Shing!

"Ah, my back I'm bleeding," yelled Juicy! "All my juices are coming out."

Gulp! I didn't expect to die this way.

Harry Ribbons Year 6 2015

## Jerry's adventure

In a dark room there sits a packet of coloured balloons. I'm the smallest balloon in the packet, in our packet we have five green balloons, five blue balloons and eleven hot pink balloons. All of the colours never get along so I hang out with my green mates and Clara.

"Hi Jerry, you wanna play pop with me?" shouts Clara.

I'm pretty sure Clara has a crush on me because I'm the cutest green balloon in the packet.

Suddenly the door opened and light spilled into the room, I began to feel excited. Curiously raising my head to see a big figure ripping our roof apart.

RIP!!!

Peering out the side of the packet to see some of my fellow balloons falling to the cold hard floor.

"You okay Paul?" I yelled down to him.

Yeah, I'm fine" answered Paul.

Then the hand came and took me to a bright blue room. Looking around I spot Clara in the corner but she looks different she's fatter then I remember. The next thing I know I have a fire extinguisher in my mouth, cold air suddenly filled my stomach. I feel so light I could float away. Hey now I look like Clara too.

Painfully feeling a knot down near my rear end, I was attached to a piece of string and taped in a corner. Hearing a familiar voice beside me brought cheerfulness.

"Jerry, is it really you?" asked Clara,

"Yes, it's me Clara," I answered.

"I hope something exciting happens to us soon," Clara whispered.

½ an hour later...

"I'm bored," Clara announced loudly,

"Let's break free," I suggested.

As I said that a hand came and took us and gave us to a little kid we were taken outside and saw the lovely blue sky suddenly we were heading closer towards that blue sky

"Jerry, do you think we'll survive?" Clara asked in a worried voice.

"I'm not entirely sure," I answered.

"Let's just focus on surviving..."

"AHHHHH" screamed Clara a big black bird came and tried to pop us, it went for me and missed, but then it went for Clara.

"Clara, watch out" I shout.

She heard my warning and moved out the way.

Then the bird came back, flew at me and...

POP!!!

I was dead.

By Isobella Colwill, Year 5, 2015,



# Community Notices



*Presents*

**SPROUT**  
Cooking  
School



Callum Hann and Themis Chryssidis from Sprout

## Hands on, 2 course cooking workshops

at

Pinnaroo Football Clubrooms

Sunday 12th July

12noon

\$40 per person, bookings essential

Lameroo Regional Community School

Monday 13th July

10 am

\$40 per person, bookings essential

Bookings & payments to be made at either  
Lameroo or Pinnaroo Council Office. Places for workshops are limited.

## Cooking demonstrations by Callum & Themis from Sprout

at

Pinnaroo Football Clubrooms

Sunday 12th July

4 pm

\$5 per person, Gold coin Concession

Lameroo Regional Community School

Monday 13th July

2 pm

\$5 per person, Gold coin Concession

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