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**Term :1 Week : 11**

**April 9<sup>th</sup> 2015**

### ~Diary Dates~

#### April

10<sup>th</sup> End of Term 1  
27<sup>th</sup> Start of Term 2

#### May

11<sup>th</sup> Yr 7. transition L.R.C.S.  
12<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> Naplan

#### June

8<sup>th</sup> Queens Birthday holiday  
26<sup>th</sup> Open Day

#### 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. ~ 1st 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

### Recent Notes

Date	Note
7th	Sports vouchers

## Principal's Report

I hope you all enjoyed a safe and restful Easter break. I have heard a lot of stories from students about the great long weekend adventures and activities that they had with their families, whether it was close to home or travelling. A well deserved break in our busy lives.

What a spectacularly busy term! We have learnt, been challenged and improved so much!

Some of our events this term:

- Acquaintance Night
- Welcoming Tess Baron, Chloe Schunke and new Students
- Swimming Lessons
- Swimming Carnival
- Centacare Wellbeing sessions
- Parent/ Teacher Interviews
- Harmony Day
- Pinnaroo Fun, Run, Walk and Roll
- 3/4 Camp to Narnu Farm
- SAPSASA Sport events

Plus many other great learning opportunities for our students

### Year 3/4 Camp

A great few days was had by the year 3 and 4 classes at Narnu Farm on Hindmarsh Island a few weeks ago. Funnily enough all of the students came home wanting the school to buy a horse!!

Thank you to all parents and staff that helped organise and attended, I know the students had a great time, as is testament later in the newsletter.

### Pinnaroo Fun, Run Walk and Roll

The students of Pinnaroo, Lameroo and Geranium combined a few weeks ago to fundraise money to support Elise Summerton and Luke Kennedy. I was

enormously impressed and proud of the way the students participated with such dedication to the cause of supporting Luke and Elise with every lap that they did, knowing that the effort they put in paid off for someone else. A very selfless act, and a great way of showing compassion for others. I would also like to commend the organisers of the event for their great initiative and hard work.

A great job all round and great representation of what a great small community can achieve.

### Pancake Day

Another great fundraising event run by Miss Schunke and the SRC fundraising group. The students thoroughly enjoyed the pancake treats, contributing much needed funds towards Uniting Care. Well Done and thanks again to those parents and carers who came in and supported the students on the day!

### SAPSASA News

#### Softball

3 weeks ago we had Emmerson Thiel, Tilly Nickolls, Shania Palmer and Bailey Vogt compete in the SAPSASA Softball Carnival. The Murray and Mallee Team competed in the top division, finishing in fourth position overall. A great achievement for the Murray and Mallee District.

#### Swimming

Well Done to Elsie Nickolls, Elli Jenzen, Jaylen Vogt and Tristan Pearson who competed at the State Swimming Championships in Adelaide a fortnight ago. It was exciting to see the students names on the big screen



and competing in some very high standard events. Well done to Tristan Pearson (pictured) who won a bronze medal in the 10yo Boys Freestyle, Breaststroke and Butterfly!! An outstanding achievement, something Tristan, his parents and the school can be very proud of! The 11yo boys 4x50m relay team also did well finishing 4th.

#### Cricket

Last week Emmerson Thiel, Bailey Vogt, Tilly Nickolls and Elli Jenzen competed in the first ever girls SAPSASA Cricket carnival. This was a great experience for the girls who combined with other students from the south-east to form a team. The Southern Country Zone team finished fourth out of the eight teams competing at the carnival. Another great effort.

Thanks to the parents and families of all of the students who have competed. It takes a lot of time effort and travel to participate in these events.

#### **Graduation**

Congratulations to Miss Schunke and Miss Baron who a few weeks ago officially graduated from their University studies. This is a great milestone in their lives and I know that they are already enjoying and seeing the benefits of their years of study. Another great example of why we must all be willing to continue to learn and improve everything we can. We look forward to them continuing this learning and teaching with us here at Pinnaroo PS.

#### **Miss Baron's Exciting Adventure!**

Next term we will be having a new teacher in the Year 2/3 class. Miss Victoria Fry will be taking over from Miss Baron for the first five weeks of next term as Miss Baron travels. Miss Fry has already spent a few days working at Pinnaroo Primary School, getting to know some of the students and working in some of the other classes.

We wish Miss Baron well as she spends ANZAC Day at Gallipoli and spends some time travelling around **continuing her learning Journey. I'm sure she will have some fantastic stories to share with us on her return.**

#### **Last Day of Term**

Tomorrow, the 10th of April 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.

#### **ANZAC Day**

We have had an invitation from the RSL for our House Captains and SRC leaders to participate in the ANZAC Day March on April 25th in Pinnaroo. They have also extended this invitation to family members of those who have served Australia.

Details on Times and events occurring in Pinnaroo on ANZAC Day can be found later in the newsletter.

I wish all families a safe, happy and restful holiday and look forward to continuing our learning journey in term 2.

'Aim High'

Sunyl Vogt



# School Announcements



## Pinnaroo ANZAC Day Service 2015

**7.00am** - March commences.  
Immediately Followed by the Ceremony at  
The Cenotaph  
After the Ceremony a Dedication ceremony  
will be held at the RSL Clubrooms  
Followed by a Gun Fire Breakfast and light  
snacks served by the Lions Club.  
Drinks will also be available

## Student Awards

### ~ Student of the Week ~

#### Term 1 Week 8

- R/1** **Ethan Hyde**-improved effort in writing.
- 2/3** **Brodie Gum**-always having a fantastic super 6 and trying hard in all subject areas!!
- 4** **Owen Gum**-for his excellent listening skills & on-task behaviour, especially in History.
- 5/6/7** **Tahli Ireland**-good progress in all areas of maths leading to a deeper understanding of concepts.
- Principal** **Jasmine Thiel** - Fantastic start to the school year. Great effort in learning school routine, being a happy and helpful member of the R/1 Class.

#### Term 1 Week 9

- R/1** **Harley Nickolls** - for being a good line Leader.
- 2/3** **Grace Michell, Issy Jolley, Jack Hyde, Georgie Jenzen, Lana White & Alisha Palmer** - for their best behaviour on camp.
- 4** **To all the year 3 & 4 Students** - for using their manners & participation in all activities while on camp to Narnu Farm.
- 5/6/7** **Estella Gum** - for managing her learning well, including homework.
- Principal** **Jazz Sharrad** - Improvement in her focus on tasks in class time, and her ability to be helpful and thoughtful of others.

#### Term 1 Week 10

**No Assembly due to Easter**

### ~ Parent Club Award ~

#### Term 1 Week 8


- R/1** **Maddison Gum**-being polite and helping other class members.
- 2/3** **Jazz Sharrad**-for always using "green light" thinking & helping other class members.
- 4** **Isabelle Moyle**-for her ability to work independently but also to share her knowledge & skills with others.
- 5/6/7** **Riley Kulper**-his ability to write interesting passages when story writing.

#### Term 1 Week 9

- R/1** **Kai Lloyd** - for having a go in writing.
- 2/3** **Alex Perry** - for persisting in the FUN RUN and not giving up.
- 4** **Grace Michell**- for her hands on approach to fishing while on camp.  
**Mr Bennier** - for being the only one to catch something while on camp.
- 5/6/7** **Tilly Nickolls** - for a good effort at everything she does in all subject areas.


# PCW Corner





 Over the past week I have been baking with the Junior and Middle primary students. Here is the recipe if you would like to spend some time baking with your children over the holidays. Enjoy!




## HOT CROSS BUNS

 Add to Pan....


 350ml of water

 1 x 60b egg


 2Tb butter or oil


 1tsp salt

 2Tb sugar

 Bread flour 600g (4 cups)

 3Tb milk powder

 1Tb ground cinnamon

 1Tb ground mixed spice

 1tsp bread improver

 2 1/4tsp dry yeast


For the glaze

1/2 cup icing sugar


1/4tsp allspice

1/4tsp ground cinnamon

2Tb water

 Put all ingredients into your breadmaker. 10 minutes into the cycle, add sultanas or choc chips if preferred. Divide mixture into bun shapes and place on a tray, reasonably close together. Allow to prove, and then bake.

 While still hot, place on a rack and drizzle with glaze. A pastry brush is good for this.

 If you don't have a breadmaker you can knead by hand for 10 minutes and put cover over and leave in a warm place to rise. Then knead again with either choc chips or sultanas in mixture. Then follow above instructions.



Coming soon....NOT TO BE MISSED, Pastor Karen Vanderveen is coming to Lameroo, a fun night out for girls and mums and women. Last time Mallee Life Church held Mallee Providence it was enjoyed by all. Pastor Karen will be telling her life story **1st May from 7.00 till 9.00pm**. Karen will also be at the school. Karen was enjoyed by the students and will once again be working with the children from Year 4/5/6 and 7 on the 1st May. She will be encouraging them in their life journey.

These holidays can be especially busy for farming families who are starting their sowing programme.

We often hear it said "I'll be happy when.....May you enjoy the now of everyday and may there be special times as you are with family and friends over the holidays.

Blessings to you all. Keep safe.

From your PCW Dianne Nuske

# Community Notices

## PUBLIC THANK YOU

- What an amazing day on Wednesday (March 25th)! Luke and I are so thankful for the participation of all of the kids at the School Fun Run, Walk and Roll.
- The last 18 months have been well rewarded by getting to spend the day with such great young people. Thank you to the families and friends for your generosity.

We were impressed by the enthusiasm of all of the students and hope you all keep striving to work hard and have fun every day. Remember, don't be scared to try something new!

I love raising awareness about spinal injuries as I had no idea what it was all about before this! If you have any questions or would like to get in contact, feel free to email us at [elise.summerton@gmail.com](mailto:elise.summerton@gmail.com)

Best wishes,

Elise Summerton & Luke Kennedy

### **Foster Care Information Session: Play your part, enrich a life**

When: Wed 13th May  
Time: 6.30~ 8.30pm  
Where: ac.care meeting room one  
11-21 Kennett Rd, Murray Bridge (next to the speedway)

To book in or to find out more about fostering in South Australia call your local foster agency ac. Care (Murray Bridge) on 8532 6303

### **Scouts Australia**

Interested in helping start a new Scout group?

**Find out more at the Parilla market  
19th April from 9.00 am till 2.00pm**

Scouts Australia is the biggest and most successful youth organisation in Australia with thousands of young people enjoying an almost unlimited range of activities.

Scouting is all about helping kids to be the best they can be. Developing all facets of like so they can grow to become constructive citizens in their communities.

Fun, challenge, adventure and lifelong friendships await anyone who joins Scouts. Come and meet the team.

## Governing Council

Next Governing Council Meeting Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May  
Finance Meeting at 7.15pm  
Governing Council Meeting 7.30pm  
All Apologies Please contact the school  
8577 8176

## *Year 3/4 Camp to Narnu Farm*

I liked hand ploughing the best because we got to pat Big Blue, when we plough we could steer and it was fun. I liked blacksmithing the second best because I never knew that blacksmiths make objects out of steel. Jack Hyde

I had lots of fun on camp and my three favourite activities were horse riding, looking at the chicken hatchery and fishing. I loved doing these because I enjoy being on a farm. Georgie Jenzen  
My favourite activity on camp was horse riding. The first time you got on the horse it felt like you were going to fall off and you would wobble a lot! After a while you got the hang of it though. The horse I rode was called Jack. Lana White

The things I enjoyed on camp were horse riding, feeding the farm animals, the penguin tour and movie night. Isabel Jolley

My favourite part of camp was meeting Ollie the emu and Shadow the goat. Ollie would chase Shadow because he kept getting out of the cage. Grace Michell

My favourite part on camp was the horse riding because I had never rode a horse! Alisha Palmer

My favourite bit at Narnu farm was when I went horse riding. I rode Maestro. The funny bit about riding was that when it wasn't my turn to ride it would go off. I also liked movie night. We watched Gnomeo and Juliet. We did butter making. We had a competition for the grown ups and Mr White was the fastest at spinning the handle. By Amber Tyler

On camp I loved horse riding, truck ride, ping pong and the truck ride was fun because the Big Dipper was fun. By Cody

On Tuesday I went horse riding and I rode Keely, she was a pony. Keely was the fastest pony there. After we finished riding my legs were very sore so I had to let my legs rest. After, we had morning tea then group 1 went for a ride on Elsie the red truck. On the way the lady stopped at certain points to show us bones of animals. Then the lady stopped so we could feed some horses and I liked feeding Big Blue because he kept sniffing my head. It was fun at Narnu farm. By Mackayla Perry

My favourite thing about camp was butter making. First we talked about cows then we put the milk in a machine that separates the milk and the cream. Then we put the cream in another machine, you twist the handle and the cream turns into butter. By Elsie Nickolls

My **favourite** thing about camp was the blacksmithing shop. First the blacksmith talked a little bit about blacksmithing and he told us that he had been a blacksmith for 20 years. Next he made a horseshoe and he told us how to do it. Finally he passed it to Mrs White and the class got to feel it. Tristan Pearson

My favourite part of the camp was horse riding. My horse was called Darcy it was brown and he was small. We rode in an arena first then we rode in the paddock. We did a trot in the arena then we went out to the paddock. We stopped and we walked. And my horse moved when I didn't want it to. By Cooper Nickolls

My favourite bit at Narnu Farm was riding the horses because it was a male horse and I am a male and he was the second biggest horse there. The funniest part is that my horse Sunny nearly did his business on Nicole's shoe and that was really really funny. By Mitch Kingston

My favourite part about camp was riding the horses. I rode a horse called Poppy. Poppy is a female horse and she is a big brown horse. I like horse riding very much. It was my first time riding a horse. I think I was very good at it for my first try. By Nicole Ribbons 27/3/15 PPS

My favourite bit about camp was riding the horses. I rode Smudge the black horse and he was on a diet. It was fun! Nicole rode Poppy, Mitch rode Sunny, Cooper rode Darcy, Lana rode Jack and Georgie rode a horse that I don't know. The funniest bit was when Shadow the goat annoyed Ollie the emu and Ollie chased after Shadow. The cutest bit was feeding Willow, Shadow and Snow. Ruby Schiller 27/3/15

My favourite part of Narnu farm was horse riding because it was a new experience for me. The horse I rode was Sunny. I liked Sunny because he was friendly and pretty. Sunny was white and had a brown spot on his bottom. The people that ran the farm taught us how to stop and start and after we went outside for a little walk. Horse riding was the best part of Narnu farm. By Sophie Sharrad

At Narnu Farm my favourite part was Horse riding and Elsie the truck. I rode a horse called Christopher and he was a good boy because he stood still when it wasn't his turn. I also liked Elsie the truck because we got to hold some skeletons and they felt weird because they were no longer alive. By Connor Macdermott

My favourite bit about camp was when we went horse riding. I went on a male horse called Sunny. I also liked when we fed the animals. It tickled when we hand fed the chickens. I think that it was the best camp ever and I want to go again! By: Isabelle Moyle

My favourite part of Narnu farm was the chicken hatchery. In the chicken hatchery we held baby chickens. We played a game outside. We played a game like duck duck goose but you said chicken chicken hen then you said the name of the chicken you held and the name of the chicken was Emma. Also the fort and playground were really fun. Also I rode Toby the horse and he did his business on the track while I was riding. By Nathalia

At Narnu Farm I loved horse riding, vintage truck ride, hand ploughing, Granite Island tour and holding Gabriel the jungle python- they were all awesome! I liked them because you learnt new things, had a lot of fun and got to know people. I recommend Narnu Farm for a school camp because it is really fun. By Owen Gum

My favourite bit about camp was when I got to go horse riding. It was fun. I rode Christopher, he was all fluffy with a warm mane. It was my first time riding a Horse. Nathalia rode Toby and Tristan rode the biggest horse ever. The funniest bit was when Ollie the emu chased Shadow the goat. The cutest bit was when we got to hold the guinea pigs. By Sharon

My favourite part about Narnu Farm was all of it. But horse riding will have to be the best. I enjoyed horse riding because it was so much fun. When I first got on my horse called Sindhagold I felt nervous. Sindhagold is a big horse and was the biggest in my group. First we practiced in the shed and then we went out around the farm. Sindhagold was the second biggest horse that got ridden. Poppy was the biggest but wasn't in my group. I didn't want to do horse riding when I first got on Sindhagold but when we went out I didn't want to stop. By Zac

On the year three/four camp we did hand ploughing. Hand ploughing is when people go around pushing and pulling this big wheelbarrow shaped tool that you attach to your horse followed by lots of equipment. The horse that we used was a horse called Big Blue. Big Blue was a Clydesdale, he had hair on his hooves to protect them from the water and mud. We saw a blacksmith demonstration. When we were there, we learnt how to make a horse shoe. First you need to make a fire. Then you need a long stick of metal then you need to put the stick of metal above the fire, you then put the metal in the fire for a little while. Take the metal out of the fire then you get a hammer, put it on an anvil and bang it into shape. By Charley







