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~ Established 1906 ~

**Term : 2 Week : 6**

**June 4<sup>th</sup> 2015**

### ~Diary Dates~

#### June

8<sup>th</sup> Queens Birthday holiday  
 9<sup>th</sup> Pupil Free Day  
 15<sup>th</sup> ICAS Writing  
 16<sup>th</sup> ICAS Spelling  
 26<sup>th</sup> **PPS Open Day & Bush Dance**

#### July

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

#### 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



**A reminder that there is a Pupil Free Day on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June**

### Recent Notes

Date	Note
29 <sup>th</sup>	Ski Trip Fundraiser
2 <sup>nd</sup>	SRC-School Pride

## Principal's Report

Another busy fortnight at school with even more planned for later in the term. Teachers are preparing to write reports as well as planning many other events. Please check all the upcoming dates and make yourself available to participate or help out. Students with parents involved in their education/school are proven to have higher achievement.

### Open Day/ Bush Dance and Band

On Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June the Pinnaroo Primary School will be having an open day.

It would be fantastic see all of the families involved in the school as well as community to share with the students on that day all the great learning activities occurring in our school.

At recess and lunch all visitors will be able to enjoy some of the treats that the students have been producing in the kitchen at school using some of the pickings from the school garden.

There will be a bush dancing showcase performed by the students between recess and lunch. And starting at about 1.00pm there will be a performance by "Me N' Me Mates" a Trio from Adelaide. Please spread the word to your families and the community to come along and join us on the day!

### Snow Trip 2016

Meetings/ Planning and Fundraising efforts for the Pinnaroo Primary School Snow Trip have well and truly begun. Accommodation and Bus have been booked for the last week of Term 2, from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> - Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2016.

There will be plenty of fundraising required as we are aiming to raise at least \$10,000 to help reduce the cost

for all students to be able to attend. If you have an ideas or can assist with fundraising please contact the school.

### National Simultaneous Story Time

Last Wednesday the Kindergarten and school came together in the Library to participate in a joint reading of the picture book "The Brothers Quibble" along with many schools around the country. It was a great opportunity to promote literacy across the whole school.

Thanks to Mrs Hamidi who organized the event and provided a cupcake for each of the students. For more Library information see the report later in the newsletter.

### Sporting Schools

Our School is participating in the Sporting Schools program this term. This program is taking the place of the Active After Schools Program and is, giving our students and local sporting clubs the opportunity to come together and be active. Thanks must go to the Pinnaroo Football and Netball Club who are assisting us with coaches. This is another great opportunity for our students to make links with the local sporting clubs and keep fit and healthy.

If you would like your sporting club to be involved in the future and would like to assist with the coaching you will need to have had a police check and have completed a level of coaching. One way of achieving the coaching is to follow the link below and c

complete the online coaching course. [http://www.ausport.gov.au/participating/coachofficial/generalprinciples/community\\_coaching\\_general\\_principles](http://www.ausport.gov.au/participating/coachofficial/generalprinciples/community_coaching_general_principles)



If you would like further details for you or your club, please contact me at school.

“Aim High”

Sunyl Vogt

### SRC Fundraising Group

The SRC Fundraising group have been busy planning a fundraiser which will be held on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June. Students are encouraged to come dressed in PJ's/Crazy hair and are asked to provide a gold coin donation. There will be a breakfast available on the day at a small cost. Some of the proceeds will be sent to Leukaemia foundation and the remaining profit will be used by the schools SRC group.



## Student Awards

### ~ Student of the Week ~

#### Term 2 Week 4

- R/1** **Angus Jolley**-good letter formation.
- 2/3** **Samuel Moyle**-for his excellent work in his narrative writing.
- 4** **Isabelle Moyle**-for being helpful & friendly to students from other schools on focus day.
- 5/6/7** **Emmerson Thiel**-for writing & finishing an interesting story within 300 words.
- Principal** **Maddison Gum** - Fantastic start to school. Her friendliness, great listening to instructions, problem solving abilities and willingness to help others.

#### Term 2 Week 5

- R/1** **Maddison Gum**-persistence in writing.  
**Jasmine Thiel**-for her story writing.
- 2/3** **Javen Gum**-enthusiasm in his design & technology assignment.
- 4** **Ruby Schiller**-working hard on her independent learning activities & putting effort into her spelling work.
- 5/6/7** **Jaylen Vogt**-creative short story writing.
- Principal** **Sharon Joseph** - Fantastic improvement in her comprehension and understanding of her learning and her friendliness and willingness to help others.

### ~ Parent Club Award ~

#### Term 2 Week 4

- R/1** **Harley Nickolls**-listening & being helpful.
- 2/3** **Hannah Tyler**-for being a fantastic helper.
- 4** **Cooper Nickolls**-for thinking carefully about his spelling & sentence structure & proofreading his work.
- 5/6/7** **Isobella Colwill**-for her positive approach to learning in all subjects.



#### Term 2 Week 5

- R/1** **Jacob Daniel**-his engagement in group discussions.
- 2/3** **Olivia Hyde**-improvement in reading by working on her expression & fluency.
- 4** **Tristan Pearson**-enthusiasm in Science & the ability to investigate a wide range of questions.
- 5/6/7** **Elli Jenzen**-a good approach to her learning by seeking useful feedback in all subjects.





# Pinnaroo School Community Library

## News

### Term Opening Hours...

Monday	9:00am	-	3:30pm
Tuesday	10:00am	-	3:30pm
Wednesday	9:00am	-	4:00pm
Thursday	9:00am	-	7:00pm
Friday	9:00am	-	7:00pm

Closed for public holidays

### Who is at your Library?

Teacher/Librarian -  
Community Librarian Assistant -  
School Services Officer -  
Library Board Members

Trisha Hamidi  
Lynne Summerton  
Jade Gum  
Mona Blacksell  
Enid Wurfel  
Dorothy Venning  
Tiffany Blacksell  
Kate Nickolls  
Library Staff, PPS Principal, SMDC Councillor Mark White



### New Items for the month of May...



### What has been happening at the Library...

Our Teacher/Librarian Trish has had a busy term so far and has hosted Playgroup, Border Bubs and COGS. She has doing an Autumn theme which you can see from displays around the Library and has been very successful with the littlies. She continues to run the Little Big Book Club program with success and we have handed out several more bubs'n'books packs.

the little  
big BOOK CLUB





We accepted book donations in the name of International Children's Day 2015 and were able to collect around 100 books from within our community. These books will be delivered to a range of local businesses that would benefit from childrens books, eg. Medical Centre, COGS, Playgroup, PPS Pastoral Care Worker. What a fantastic achievement. Each book will have a sticker announcing that it was an ICD2015 book donation from the Pinnaroo School Community Library. Thank you to all those that donated.



National Simultaneous Storytime was another huge whole of school and Kindy event last week which was a fantastic way to raise literacy awareness. This year's NSS title was 'The Brothers Quibble' and you can see themed displays and characters from the book crafted by the students hanging around the library. Trish also brought in cupcakes for the students which was a big hit.



### Stay Connected...



Trish and Lynne have been posting to the Library Facebook page are now over 100 likes. This is a fast, free way of getting information and promotions out to library members and school families and we ask that you all *like* the Library page and *share* it with your friends.

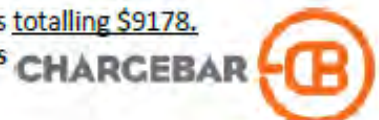
### Grants Success...

In the last two months the Library has been successful in winning three grants totalling \$9178. We must thank the Mallee Sustainable Farming- Strengthening Communities program for funding our two new Chargebars, we are now a part of Australia's largest network of mobile device charging stations.

Thank you to SMDC Community Grants program for the purchase of ipads. We will be offering free iPad workshops later in the year with the aim of teaching tablet technology to Mallee residents.

Last, but by no means least, we must extend our sincere thanks to the Pinnaroo Progress, Engagement and Advisory Committee for their considerable funding toward our long term project of replacing our aged shelving in the Library. We will now be able to complete this project over the coming months, streamline shelving of our collection, improve access and create space for our thriving ICT area.

Stay tuned for more information as these three projects reach completion.



### What's Coming UP?

During the last two weeks of June we will be running a Scholastic Book Fair. This will be an opportunity to advertise the Library, the School and generate funds to purchase more books as for every book sold we will receive reward points towards our next book purchase. So when you see the Library Board members and staff at their stall down the main street, please go and have a chat to them about Library services and peruse the book selection. This is a small way our community can help their local Library.

# Student Writing

## The Lucky Horse Shoe

VROOM!

A mining vehicle scooped Bob and Jeff up out of the cold dirt down in the bottom of the mine.

A few hours later there was a huge haul of ore. Jeff and Bob and other pieces of ore were on their way to the horse shoe factory.

"Is it hot in here or what?" said Jeff.

The furnace spewed burning fire like an angry volcano. The brothers laid on the conveyer belt with fear in the eyes.

"Is this what the underworld looks like?" yelled Jeff.

"That's a furnace," said Bob.

"Ouch that's going to leave a 3<sup>rd</sup> degree burn," said Jeff as he went along the furnace conveyer belt.

Ting!

The hammer smashed the steel into the shape of the horse shoe like angry Thor.

The brothers lay on the anvil with panic within their eyes.

"I'm a perfect horse shoe," said Bob.

Donk!

"OOF that's going to leave a mark," exclaimed Jeff lying on the anvil.

"Hey watch the hair," said Jeff.

The prongs poked his hair.

"Brrrrrr it's like Antarctica, in here although I'm not hot anymore," said Jeff to Bob as they were, dunked into a pool of freezing liquid.

"It's the bagging machine," exclaimed Jeff.

Buzz ting!

Other horseshoes were being put into bags.

"Hey I'll be in Bob's packet," yelled Jeff happily.

Ting!

"Hey bro how warm are you, this is great!" said Bob.

"Yeah it is awesome," says Jeff.

Two hours later Jeff and Bob were being nailed to a horse hoof and were ridden around a dark brown paddock. Half an hour later Jeff was flown up in to the sky and was lost in a dark paddock and everyone lived happily ever after.

The end

By Riley Kulper May Year 5 2015



# Student Writing

## Bogey's Luck

In the corner of a cold dark shed, there sits a small box. Inside it, only two voices can be heard.

"Bogey," whispers a female voice, "Are you awake?"

"Yes Caddy," Bogey yawned "I am now."

As soon as the two had started talking, all of the others that were in the box were stirring as well. Then, all of a sudden Caddy screamed.

"AAAAHHHH! IT'S 'THE HAND'!"

Everyone started screaming and shuffling around so they wouldn't be picked up by 'The Hand'. The Hand rummaged through the box and picked up several of Bogey and Caddy's screaming friends. Then, just when everyone else left in the box heaved a sigh, The Hand reached in again, and took Bogey! Next thing Bogey knew, he was being shoved into a pocket of a bag and then it was pitch black. He couldn't see a single thing.

"What's happening?" whimpered Bogey "Is this what Hell looks like?"

The bag started bumping around and everyone in the pocket were crashing into each other and getting massive headaches until....SCREECH! They stopped. Everyone was waiting silently in the dark, for something to happen. ZIP! The pocket had been opened and The Hand reached in again. Again, it picked up Bogey!

"This is not my lucky day," he frowned.

As The Hand lifted him out he squinted.

"Gee, that sun's bright!"

The Hand was lowering Bogey closer and closer to the lush, green grass, and then he was sat upon a funny-looking-pointy-thing.

"This is comfy."

"Fore!" shouted another voice.

Suddenly Bogey started feeling a piercing pain in his backside then he bounced off a tree and onto a beach.

"Ouch!" he exclaimed. "I think I might just stay here instead."

Then he was hit again.

"Oww!" except this time, he landed onto the same green grass he had seen before.

Then he felt a gentle tap and fell into a hole.

"Oh sweet relief!"

318 words

# Student Writing

## Holy Guacamole

In a small house, up over a kitchen bench and in a cupboard, there lay a small packet of Doritos. Our family is called the Crunchies. I have nine sisters and ten brothers, including me, my mum and dad, which makes twenty one of us. We are generally a happy bunch but geez my brothers and sisters always pick on me because I'm the youngest.

I looked up to see our roof was getting torn apart. Seeing daylight, I was feeling scared.

"Aaaaaaarrrrrrggggggghhhhhh," yelled my family.

I couldn't hang on any longer I thought to myself. "Hold on to my arm John," said one of my sisters. But it was too late as we fell.

Thud as we landed on the cold plate. Looking around I saw my mum in the far corner and my dad on top of me, my brothers and sisters were all jumbled everywhere.

"What's Mozzarella?" asked my brother.

Huge pieces of yellow sticky stuff covers us. Suddenly an old wrinkly hand opened a strange black door. Heat rushed out onto us, it felt like summer.

"It's getting a bit hot in here," "I'm getting hard," I screamed at the top of my voice.

"I am burning, I am burning, get me out of here," I scream and shout.

"SSSSSSSSSSSSSHHHHHHHHHHH," answered my brother and sisters.

Looking behind me, everyone was turning darker and darker than usual. Could this really be the end of our family? We will die? I was terrified; I am too young to die!

To our surprise the door opens. Something green, cool and slimy lands on my face, what a relief!

"UUUURRRRGGGGHHH guacamole," my brother and sister exclaimed.

"What's guacamole," I ask.

"It is green sort of stuff made out of avocado," said mum.

"UUUURRRRGGGGHHH avocado," said my brothers and sisters.

"It's back!" I screamed.

The hand slowly and carefully picks up my mum. "AAARRRRGGGGHHH," she screams.

It comes back again and grabs all of my brothers, sisters and my dad.

I knew I was going to be next.

"CRUNCH, CRUNCH!"

The End

# School Announcements

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the  
DATE

## PPS OPEN DAY

The Pinnaroo Primary School Open Day will be held this term, on Friday 26th June. Past, prospective and present families, parents, grandparents and friends are all invited to attend what we are looking forward to being a great day. There will be a band, bush dancing by the students (visitors you may like to join in!) and food and displays throughout.

## PPS OPEN DAY - BUSHDANCING

At this year's open day PPS will be hosting *Me' N Me Mates*, a SA based trio who perform songs, stories and bush ballads to celebrate Australia's distinctive language and humour in the tradition of Henry Lawson, Banjo Patterson and Slim Dusty. They play guitar, banjo, harmonica and percussion during their performance. They have performed at festivals and all other kinds of venues across SA, Vic, NSW & NT. *Me' N Me Mates* provide the perfect accompaniment for our students who will be performing bush dancing they have been learning with Parent Club volunteer Mrs Lelle Schiller.

*Me' N Me Mates* has been generously funded by the Mallee -

Sustainable Farming – Strengthening  
Communities project.



Friday 26<sup>th</sup> of June



PPS Pinnaroo  
Primary School

# Open Day



&

# Bush Dance



Classrooms open 9-11am

11:20am Bush Dance Performances

Light lunch available made from school produce  
by the students. Gold coin donation.

Band performance





# Community Notices



Mallee Arts have quite a few forth-coming workshops.

Bookings & payments to be made at either Lameroo or Pinnaroo Council Office.

For up-to-the-minute details check out our Facebook page "Mallee Arts".



## 40-Minute Fridays

Art/craft mini-workshops in the Pinnaroo Victoria Building.

5<sup>th</sup> June – Ink & Pencil Mandalas (10am; \$2)

19<sup>th</sup> June – Hand Printed Miniature Art Doll (10am; \$5)

On each of the above Fridays the room will be open from 11am to 3pm to anyone who would like to come and work on, start or finish off any craft or art activity.

## Card Making @ Parilla

Tuesday June 16<sup>th</sup> with Barb Ireland

Beginners to Advanced (no experience necessary).

Session: 12:30-3:00pm

Places limited to 10 people. Cost \$20 per session.

All materials and equipment will be supplied.

STAY TUNED for SPROUT Cooking workshops in June/July, which have been graciously funded by



COOKING CLASSES : CATERING  
CONSULTING : WORKPLACE HEALTH

# SOCIAL NETBALL



Thursday  
Nights 7pm

For more  
information and  
to register your  
interest please  
contact Candice  
Tiller by Tuesday  
9th June!

## SCHOOL DENTAL SERVICE

All babies, children and young people under 18 years are welcome to attend the School Dental Service.

**Dental care is FREE for most school-aged children and ALL preschool children.**

SA Dental Service participates in the *Child Dental Benefits Schedule*. A small fee may apply for children who are not eligible for the *Child Dental Benefits Schedule*.

To locate your local School Dental Clinic, or for more information about the *Child Dental Benefits Schedule*, please phone 8222 8222 or visit [www.sadental.sa.gov.au](http://www.sadental.sa.gov.au)



## 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  
8577 8176



## Community Notices

2015 AUSKICK



Auskick at Pinnaroo is being coached by Dani Finn.  
He is enjoying the active group of Pinnaroo juniors.

Registered Auskick kids in the Mallee  
are able to play at half time on Adelaide Oval  
Friday August 7 - Adelaide v Richmond game.

Use your **\$50 Sports Voucher** towards  
the cost of Auskick when you register and pay  
online.

By using the Sports Voucher you only pay \$10.  
Use your medicare number to access.

Go to [www.aflauskick.com.au](http://www.aflauskick.com.au) to register.

Today's Auskick kids are Tomorrow's Champions.

## PCW Worker

Hi to the whole school community,

The School is always abuzz with the sound of children, excited, laughing, planning, discovering and so much more. Your sons and daughters have enjoyed cooking with me the last few weeks with the exception of Year 4 level. They will be making pizza base made with the tomatoes that were grown over summer and making pizzas for the open day.

If any parent has some free time and would like to help supervise the children, we are doing this next Wednesday at 11.30am. Yesterday the 5/6/7 made soup and several slices as well as icing lamingtons. They did a great job and got to have a taste today.

If anyone has excess fruit the school would love to help you out. The children would be able to make lots of products from fruit.

Are you carrying a heavy load. Try sharing it, by looking at it in a different way it can make a big difference, count your blessing and share a smile.

Have a good week and blessings to you all.

From your Pastoral Care Worker Dianne Nuske

