Principal’s Report

There has been lots of fantastic work going on in the school with plenty of learning being on display at assembly and in the newsletter. A fortnight ago at assembly students and staff sang the National Anthem in Aboriginal to celebrate reconciliation week. And last week we had a group of students use signing during the National Anthem. It has also been terrific to read some of the great stories being produced by the 5/6/7 students in the last few week newsletters, I hope you have enjoyed reading them too.

Thank you to all of the parents who continue to come into the school to meet with me about various issues and offer encouragement and support to the children, it is highly important, valued and rewarding for all involved and it helps to keep improving what we are doing at Pinnaroo Primary School.

SAPSASA News

A few weeks ago Emmerson Thiel, Bailey Vogt and Tilly Nickolls went to Adelaide to compete for the Murray and Mallee in the State Netball Championships. The three girls had an enjoyable week performing well and meeting other students. Tilly Nickolls also managed to be selected in the initial State Netball squad, a fantastic achievement, Well Done.

Thanks must once again go to the parents of these students for the efforts in getting these girls to Adelaide and supporting them during the carnival.

Sporting Schools

A reminder if you or your club can assist the school with coaching and access to facilities we need you to complete a coaching course. You will also need to have had a police check. One way of achieving this is to follow the link below and complete the online coaching course.


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

Open Day/ Bush Dance and Band

Next Friday 26th June the Pinnaroo Primary School will be having an open day. This is a fantastic opportunity for the students to share all the great learning activities occurring in our school with all of the families involved in the school and community.

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 form Adelaide. Please spread the word to your families and the community to come along and join us on the day!

“Aim High”

Sunyl Vogt
SAPSASA Netball Highlight
Emmerson Thiel, Bailey Vogt and Tilly Nickolls were lucky enough to meet Thunderbird Carla Borrego.

Governing Council

Next Governing Council Meeting
Monday 27th July
Finance Meeting at 7.15pm
Governing Council Meeting 7.30pm
All Apologies Please contact the school 8577 8176

Student Awards

~ Student of the Week ~

Term 2 Week 6

R/1 Alana Oster-continued hard work and a positive attitude towards supporting students
2/3 Lauren Angel- For always working hard and finishing set tasks
4 Sophie Sharrad-for her creative writing, using adjectives and metaphors to add detail to her story and to set the scene.
5/6/7 Tahli Ireland-for her narrative writing.

Principal Elsie Nickolls - Great consistency in her work ethic, always trying her best and offering assistance; as well as improved maturity and decision making with her friendships.

Term 2 Week 7

R/1 Jake Palmer-improved behaviour and effort
2/3 Alisha Palmer-for being a great role model and always staying on task.
4 Sharon Joseph-for putting 100% into all activities and for entertaining us with her creative writing
5/6/7 Abbey Thiel– For her narrative writing

Principal Harry Ribbons - Continued improvement in his work ethic and willingness to improve; his thoughtfulness and helpful nature with younger students.

~ Parent Club Award ~

Term 2 Week 6

R/1 Alby Sharp-for his increased confidence and working hard with Mrs Michell.
2/3 To be advised
4 Owen Gum-continually expanding his broad vocabulary and for his use of interesting words in all subjects
5/6/7 Jarrod Wilkie-for his progress in geometry using a geoliner

Term 2 Week 7

R/1 Kai Lloydke-keeping his desk neat and tidy
2/3 Lana White-for always being organised & polite
4 Elsie Nickolls-for showing leadership skills, setting a good example and being helpful to other students
5/6/7 Larissa Haywood-for her progress in geometry
OPEN DAY Program - Friday 26th June

OFFICIAL PROGRAM

9.00-10.45  Classrooms will be open for you to visit, observe work and tour facilities

10.45-11.20  Morning Tea for visitors
   Scones, slices and biscuits made by the children. $1 each
   Tea, coffee, hot chocolate $1 each
   Homemade cordial 50c per glass

Students will need to bring their own crunch’n’sip and recess as normal

11.20-12.00  Bush dancing performances by students

12.00-1.00  Lunch for everyone

A selection of hot foods will be available to purchase, each prepared by our students with produce from the school garden. Please note there will be no pies/ sausage rolls on Open Day.

   Sausages in bread $1
   Hamburgers in bread (coleslaw available) $1
   Pizza (various flavours) $1
   Bush Soup & damper $1
   Pasties $1
   Tea, coffee, hot chocolate $1 each
   Homemade cordial 50c per glass

1.00-1.50  Performance by Me ‘N Me Mates

Costume for Open Day
   Students may like to bring along a new or old bush themed hat or neck scarf/tie/cravat to wear for the Bush dancing next Friday.

THANK YOU

Me’ N Me Mates has been generously funded by the Mallee Sustainable Farming – Strengthening Communities project.
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

SRC Fundraising Group

The SRC Fundraising group have been busy planning a fundraiser which will be held tomorrow. 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. Proceeds will be sent to the Leukaemia Foundation and used by the schools SRC group.

Prizes for the craziest hair and best PJs.

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.


Today’s Auskick kids are Tomorrow’s Champions.
Reconciliation Week 2015

On Friday 5th June students at Pinnaroo Primary School acknowledged Reconciliation Week by singing the National Anthem in the Luritja language (a traditional Indigenous language from the middle of Australia). In our library classes with Ms Hamidi we explored the meaning of ‘Reconciliation’ and Sorry Day. Some classes watched a ‘Behind the News’ (ABC Splash) news article about the Stolen Generation. We discussed the importance of learning from the past and why analysing historical events is an important tool in making a better future for all Australians.

Examples of whole class ‘Wordles’, showing words that pop into our minds when reflecting on Reconciliation Week.

Scholastic Book Fair

Hopefully you have seen the wonderful range of children’s books we have at the moment for sale as part of our Scholastic Book Fair. Library staff and Board Members had a lovely time at the Hub on Wednesday, taking the opportunity to talk to the community about what services the Library has to offer. We will again be down at the Hub next Wednesday 23rd June during school hours. The Book Fair will be on display at the Library (except for Wednesday when we are at the Hub) all other times including our grand finale display, meet and greet on PPS Open Day, Friday June 26th. We hope to see you there!

New Titles for the month of June

Adult Non-Fiction
Common sense parenting of toddlers and pre-schoolers / Steven York and Bridget Barnes
Casseroles and Curries (Australian Women’s Weekly)
The ultimate blender cookbook : fast, healthy recipes for every meal / Rebecca Miller French
The Ghan : Australia’s grand rail journey / Ian Grady & Don Fuchs

Adult Fiction
Set in stone / Ros Baxter
State of emergency / Andy McNab
Spice Box letters / Eve Makis
Solitude creek / Jeffrey Deaver

DVDs
Unbroken
American Sniper
Downton Abbey : Season 5
Hoopla Doopla : Hula hoopla
Angelina Ballerina : on with the show

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Community Notices

Presents

SPROUT Cooking School

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

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

Sprout Cooking School generously funded by

Mallee Arts. Bringing Arts to the Mallee.