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Term : 3 Week : 8

September 10th 2015

~Diary Dates~

September

- 11th Burrrito Day
- Footy Colours Day
- 16th SRC Groups
- 25th Last day of term
- Early Dismissal 2.20pm

TERM DATES-2015

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

TERM DATES-2016

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

Recent Notes

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Principal's Report

With just over a fortnight to go to the end of term, staff and students are busy trying to finalise some of their school work for the term. A lot of testing is continuing to take place in line with DECD expectations to give the teachers an indication of how the students are progressing and where the teachers need to focus some of their future learning.

R/1/2 Riverland Excursion

The R/1/2 Class travelled to the Riverland on Tuesday for their annual excursion. It was a great day; a performance of "The Moon's a Balloon" at Chaffey Theatre, Subway for lunch and a play on their playground as well as a game of Bumper Bowling at Berri Bowland, Special thanks must go to Mrs Kerrie Sharrad and Mr Kym Tyler for driving the buses!

Thanks must also go to other parent helpers that assisted on the day.

"It's a Mad World" - Performance

Last Monday all students were treated to an extremely entertaining performance that incorporated a lot of circus skills. Other than being highly entertaining; it was fantastic that the performer could share with the students the amount of time and effort he had put in to improving his skills. This is exactly the type of message we are trying to share with our students! That it is the amount of work to practice and improve your learning and skills that will get you to improve in whatever you put your mind to! Including Maths!

Year 3/4 visit to Over 50's

Last Tuesday our Year 3/4 class were invited to the Over 50's club for the annual games day. The students participated in a series of games including quoits, flying frogs and peg races. The students were victorious in winning the cup again this year. They were provided with an abundance of afternoon tea before returning to school. Thank you to those who organised this event.

SAPSASA Athletics

Congratulations to the Nicole Ribbons, Jaylen Vogt, Harry Ribbons and Bailey Vogt who have qualified for SAPSASA Country Athletics Championships to compete in Adelaide on Monday 21st September. This is a great opportunity to test yourselves against some high quality competitors.

Netball and Football Grand Finals

Congratulations to all students who have contributed to the local netball and football teams this year. A special congratulations to those who have made the Grand-Final this weekend. A lot of hard work goes into achieving this and a lot more hard work goes into winning them. Being part of a team on these days is one of the most terrific experiences you will ever have in sport. The result is very dependant on the work you put in, do your best, work your best as a team and the outcome you receive will be a direct result.

"AIM HIGH"

Sunyl Vogt





One of the many tricks performed during the 'It's a Mad World' performance last week.

For Sale by Tender

6 evaporative air conditioners with ducting. Available for pick up during September/October holiday break.

Tenders close
Monday 21st September.
No tender necessarily accepted.

Contact the school if you wish to inspect. 8577 8176

Student Awards

~ Student of the Week ~

Term 3 Week 6

- R/1** **Ethan Hyde** - for trying hard in his writing
- 2/3** **Isabel Jolley** - for working hard on her organisation skills
- 4** **Zac White** – effective research skills I English and working hard on his Geography project.
- 5/6/7** No Awards as Mr Searle was absent.
- Principal** No Awards as Mr Vogt was absent.

~ Parent Club Award ~

Term 3 Week 6

- R/1**
- 2/3** **Lana White** - for showing initiative and always being a kind and considerate class member.
- 4** **Charley Christie** - working hard to improve organisational skills and working hard in maths.
- 5/6/7**

Governing Council

Next Governing Council Meeting Monday 19th October

Finance Meeting at 7.45pm

Governing Council Meeting 8.00pm

All Apologies Please contact the school

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PCW Corner

Dear Families,

Over the last couple of weeks we have been blessed by having Rosalie Donavon come and share with us about her journey through cancer and questions the children may have.

We found that many children had relatives or family friends who had or have cancer. They had lots of good questions to ask and concerns that came up and for some even the fear that they might catch cancer from others. It was good to reassure them that this can't happen. We talked about the length of life and the value of life and the things that were really important in life. Rosalie said it was really important to be open with them, talk with them and continue your friendship as normal. We also talked about ways to help our loved ones and also caring for ourselves.

**NONE OF US KNOW HOW LONG OUR LIFE WILL BE SO LET'S MAKE THE MOST OF IT BY BUILDING GOOD MEMORIES THAT LAST!
IT'S THE LITTE THINGS THAT OFTEN END UP BEING THE MOST IMPORTANT!**



Rosalie and Di in the Year 4 classroom.

A Few Reminders:

Children wanting to finish their tomboy stitch and make their knitting into a pot mate please bring back and we will work on them next Wednesday and Thursday.

On the 23rd of September we are having Judith Atze and Dorothy Schiller coming to teach the children how to make floral art exhibit's for the show.

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Blessing to you all and may you enjoy the now moment's !

From your PCW
Dianne Nuske

School Notices

Tomorrow Friday 11th September is Footy Colours Day



THANK YOU

to local cake decorator Chris Jenzen for coming in last week and making cupcakes with the students for Father's day.



Every Generation Festival

The Year 3 and 4 classes enjoyed an afternoon at the Over 50's Club on Tuesday participating in the Every Generation Festival



Every Generation Festival

Thank you for setting up all the games for us to play. I enjoyed all the games. I liked the pegs the most because I kept winning until my very last shot and I also liked the frogs because I nearly got them all in. By Zac White

Thank you for letting us come to the Over 50 club. It was nice and thank you for setting those games up for use and the afternoon tea, it was nice and it was nice of you to cook that food up.
By Cody Bennier

I liked when we got to work with the grandparents and the way they smiled. I liked playing the games and morning tea. I hope they liked it because we did. Elsie Nickolls

My favourite part was winning the trophy and playing games with friends. I enjoyed afternoon tea very much and loved the egg and curry sandwiches. Nicole Ribbons

My favourite part was quoits with my Poppa Kirky and ping pong balls. I enjoyed spending time with my family and friends. by Nathalia Kaye Mountford.

My favourite bit about it was when we had a race with the over 50's club members. I also liked it when we sang "Row Row Row your boat gently down the stream. Toss your teacher over board and listen to her scream Ahhhhhh." By Amber Tyler



PINNAROO OVER 50'S CLUB

Every Generation Festival

My favourite part was doing the jumping frogs. I got 7 in my 1st round and 3 in my 2nd. They had awesome food there.

By Isabelle Moyle

My favourite part was tossing the bean bags, it was really fun, I liked it a lot and I also liked doing the jumping frogs with the elders. By Sharon Joseph

My favourite part at the over 50's club was when we played all the fun games two times! It was nice that they invited us to go down there. They made very nice food for us and the food was very yummy! My favourite game was the ping pong balls and I liked the bean bag throw too!

By Ruby Schiller

My favourite part was when the school had a race against the over 50's club. The food they served was delicious and I am sure everyone loved it too. I had a fun time at the club and I hope everyone else liked it too.

By Owen Gum

My favourite part was the pegs. It was challenging to win. I loved the afternoon tea, it was awesome. Can't wait 'til next time if I go next time. By Cooper Nickolls

My favourite part was the tennis table balls and the afternoon tea was YUMMY! And next time I can't wait for all of the fun we can have next time and P.S thanks.

By Charley Christie

My favourite part was the ball throw how you had to throw the ball on the table and try to get it into a bucket. After we had afternoon tea. The food was amazingly good.

By Mitch Kingston

On the 2nd of September we went to the over 50's club. There were 5 games to do. I was in a group with Nicole, Amber and Maya. For most of the games Maya and I were in a team. My favourite game was ping pong game. You have 6 ping pong balls and have to bounce the ball on the table and try to get it in the tin. There was also quoits, bean bag, frogs and pegs.

After we finished the games we had some afternoon tea. Lana White

On Wednesday we went to the citizens club and we played 5 different games. 1. Quoits 2. Table tennis 3. Bean bag 4. Frogs 5. The pegs. I liked the quoits the best because I have so good skills (Kind of). When we totalled all the points I had 16 and AND Nicole won with 39! When we left we got chips yay! AND Nicole had to carry the trophy AND we had FUN

Jack Hyde

I liked seeing Kirky Colin. They made yummy food. We got to play fun games. There were jumping frogs and bean bags. At the end they gave us chips. I got cheese balls.

Issy Jolley

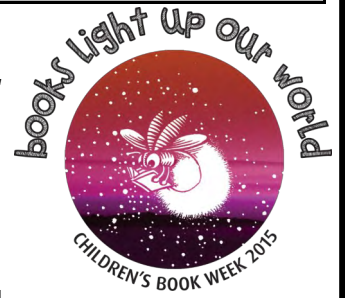
We had lots of fun with all the games. The games were lots of fun, the game that I liked the most was pegs. The only reason that I choose pegs was because it doesn't matter if you get them all on the tubs. The other game that I liked the second most was frogs. At the end we got some chips and I got cheese and bacon balls.

Maya Weimans

On Wednesday the year 3 and 4 classes went to the over 50's club. I liked playing pegs, frogs and quoits. My favourite part was afternoon tea because there was cakes, popcorn, chips sandwiches and more. When we were walking back we got a packet of chips. Alisha Palmer

2015 Book Week Celebrations

Each year, schools and public libraries across Australia spend a week celebrating books and Australian authors and illustrators. Classroom teachers, teacher librarians and public librarians develop activities, offer competitions and tell stories relating to a theme to highlight the importance of reading, and the Pinnaroo School Community Library was no exception!



This year's theme was 'Books Light Up Our World', and we held book week activities all week incorporating our school and kindy students, Playgroup and Childcare. We held a book raffle where we voted for our favourite book, had book week themed art and craft activities and we finished off with a parade where students were invited to dress as their favourite book character with all donations going to charity. We raised \$63 for the Australian Literacy and Numeracy Foundation and \$83 for Daffodil Day. Well done and thank you to all our students [and even staff!] for taking part in this worthy cause.



This year's best dressed winners were;

Yr 5/6/7 Abbey Thiel & Larissa Haywood, Yr 4 Zac White & Amber Tyler, Yr 2/3 Grace Michell & Lana White and R/1 Jack Nickolls & James Wallis.

Thank you also to the Pinnaroo COGS kids, staff and families that participated in the parade. What a great way to finish of Book Week! Look for more photos on Facebook.



2015 Book Week Celebrations



**PINNAROO
SCHOOLCOMMUNITY
LIBRARY**



R-2 Riverland Excursion

The R-2 students had a fantastic excursion to the Riverland on Tuesday and all were extremely well behaved! The students stopped at Loxton for crunch and sip and a quick play on the new playground before the rain started! We then travelled to Renmark to see 'The Moon's a Balloon' performance at the Chaffey Theatre. After the performance we tried Subway for lunch by the riverfront. After lunch we then all went bowling which was a lot of fun!



A special thank you to our amazing parent helpers, without you the day wouldn't have ran as smoothly as it did!

Thank you to our amazing drivers Kerrie Sharrad and Kym Tyler

Thank you Mrs Thiel and Mr Wiemans for all your help on the day

Thank you to Mrs Michell for always being a fantastic SSO and always helping!



Thanks
Chloe & Tess

Community Notices



**The life you change
won't just be your own.
Become an ambulance volunteer.**

The ambulance officers in Pinnaroo are all volunteers. To maintain a local 24-hour service at Pinnaroo we need more people. Don't rely on someone else to volunteer.
We need you!

For more information:
call Robert on 0427 710 049

SKILLS FOR LIFE

1800 655 306
saambulance.com.au



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



Murray Mallee Local Action Planning Association Inc. AGM

Sunday 13th September, 2015
Geranium Bowling Club

Annual General Meeting 11:00 am

Project site tour
Children welcome
Lunch, tea and coffee provided

Contact: MMLAP Ph: (08) 8531 2066
Email: mmlap@intemode.on.net
RSVPs essential by 1st September 2015

Pinnaroo Football and Netball Club Presentations

Sunday 13th September 2015

11am Start

Held at the Clubrooms
(Both junior and seniors)

BBQ lunch provided

Please bring a salad and a sweet to share.

Hope to see you all there.



Pinnaroo Junior Colts

Could all players please return guernseys either to Dan Schiller, on presentation day or school front office ASAP.

Keep your kids smiling

Dental care is **FREE** for most school children and ALL preschool children at the School Dental Service.

All children aged 0-17 are welcome.

To locate your local School Dental Clinic visit www.sadental.sa.gov.au or call us now on 8222 8222.



Community Notices

Southern Mallee District Council

PRESENTS

MALLEE ICE FORUM



Wednesday 23 September

6.30 pm

Lameroo Memorial Hall

Facilitator : Narelle Graham ABC Riverland
Presenters from : SA Police, SA Ambulance,
SA Network of Drug & Alcohol Services

To register your questions for the evening please email:

ice.forum@southernmallee.sa.gov.au