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Term :3 Week : 10

September 24th 2015

~Diary Dates~

September

25th Last day of term 3
 Early Dismissal 2.20pm

October

12th First day of term 4
 12-14th 5/6/7 Mildura Camp
 14th Basketball Clinic
 15th Cricket Clinic
 16th T20 Blast

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



Early dismissal tomorrow at 2.20pm

Recent Notes

Date	Note
17 th	R-3 end of class lunch
22 nd	Cricket T20 Blast

Principal's Report

What an incredibly busy term we have had again. I would like to thank you as parents/ caregivers for the contributions you have made this term to assist in making it so successful.

Some highlights have been:

- PPS Athletics Day
- Parent Teacher Interviews
- Literacy Information Session
- H12 Focus Days
- Black dog Motorbike Visit
- R-2 Riverland Excursion

Whilst students spent a lot of time out of the classrooms during this term, it has been rewarding to see the amount of learning that these out of classroom experiences have created for the students.

Early Finish Reminder

Tomorrow 25th of September, being the last day of term, a brief assembly will be held at 2.00pm and **school will be finish at the earlier time of 2.20pm**. All buses will also run 1 hour earlier.

Planning for 2016

The Governing Council has made the decision over the last number of years to fund the fourth teaching position out of the school budget, this is still up for discussion depending on school enrolments and available funding. To tie in with our planning for 2016 it is essential that we gauge our student enrolments as accurately as possible, as our staffing allocation and class configurations are reliant on this figure. If you know of any changes to enrolments or of any families moving into the area, please contact the school.

Class structures 2015

On the back of finding out student intentions for 2016 we will be working on class structures. At this stage they will be looking slightly different for next year. A note will be coming home about this early next term. At this stage we have 2 different options for class structures, being very dependent on enrolments within the school. One of the structures being looked at is the following - R/1 class, 2/3 class, 4/5 class and 5/6/7 class. You will be notified of any other changes as they occur.

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 coits, flying frogs and peg races. The students were victorious in winning the cup again this year. They were provided with a very ample afternoon tea before returning to school. Thank you to those who organised this event.

Holiday Building Work

Over the holidays the Upper Primary building will have a large amount of work done on it to upgrade the heating and cooling system. This will improve the comfort level for all students and staff. I look forward to seeing the benefits of this as the weather begins to warm up!

Pinnaroo Show

Make sure you get along to the Pinnaroo show and see the school display in the pavilion. A piece of



every child's work will be there to see. Hopefully a number of students will also enter many other exhibits that are available. Hope to see you there!

I would like to again thank all parents and carers for their support this term, and wish you a happy and safe two weeks with your children over the holiday period. I know that for many of the children it has been a very tiring term and I am sure they are looking for a good rest.

"Aim High"
SUNYL VOGT

Student Awards

~ Student of the Week ~

Term 3 Week 8

- R/1** **Layke Weimans**-making good choices on our excursion.
- 2/3** **Brodie Gum**-fantastic reading & using lots of strategies & getting his 50 sight words.
- 4** **Cooper Nickolls & Mtich Kingston**-for their work in science-cooperating, persisting & applying themselves to the task.
- 5/6/7** **Elli Jenzen**-for her positive class interactions as a leader, the mature way she goes about her learning.

Principal Brodie Gum - Great improvement in his work and ability to focus; always trying his best and offering assistance to others. as well as his caring nature and help with friends.

Term 3 Week 9

- R/1** **Alby Sharp**-effort in his reading.
- 2/3** **Zhane Bell**-improving with his reading & starting to self correct.
- 4** **Tristan Pearson**-for his ability to "think deeply" in science & apply his knowledge to problem solve.
- 5/6/7** **Tahli Ireland**-her accurate explanation writing in science.

Principal Grace Michell - Fantastic improvement in her confidence; improved problem solving abilities and persistence in having a go at new challenges.

~ Parent Club Award ~

Term 3 Week 8

- R/1** **Hannah Kulper & Max Dabinett**-being super students on our excursion.
- 2/3** **Georgie Jenzen**-fantastic maths problem solving & sharing with the class.
- 4** **Mackayla Perry**-for her friendly & caring nature & for always being willing to help others.
- 5/6/7** **Yasmine Houston**-the way she has settled back into Pinnaroo school life.

Term 3 Week 9

- R/1** **Bridie Gum**-persisting in her reading.
- 2/3** **Alex Perry**-improved behaviour & trying really hard with school work. Also working hard on his reading.
- 4** **Isabelle Moyle**-for her excellent work ethic & for her work on fractions & decimals.
- 5/6/7** **Abbey Thiel**-her progress in maths during the chances & data topic.

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

8577 8176

School Notices

Summer Dress Orders

Orders can be made for summer school dresses at the front office on 85778176.

These are made to order by the Mt Barker Uniform Shop and range in price from \$55-\$65 depending on size.



You will need to move your clock forward one hour from 2am to 3am on Sunday 4th October 2015.

UNSW Competitions

Congratulations to the following students who recently completed the Spelling Competition. Their results are as follows:

Participation: Elsie Nickolls, Amber Tyler, Sharon Joseph, Isabelle Moyle, Estella Gum, Tahli Ireland & Tilly Nickolls

Credit: Tristan Pearson, Abbey Thiel, Angel Joseph & Emmerson Thiel

Congratulations to the following students who recently completed the Writing competition. Their results are as follows:

Participation: Amber Tyler, Sharon Joseph, Isabelle Moyle, Tristan Pearson, Tilly Nickolls & Angel Joseph

Merit: Zac White, Estella Gum

Credit: Elsie Nickolls, Abbey Thiel & Emmerson Thiel

Distinction: Lana White



Thank you very much to Mrs Nuske for organising Judith Atze and Dorothy Schiller to come in and assist the children with some flower arranging. The children learnt about buttonhole arrangements, egg cup arrangements, flowers arranged in a jar and about creating a floral saucer. This will hopefully give the children confidence to enter some/ all of these classes in the upcoming Pinnaroo Show.

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

1800 655 306
saambulance.com.au



SKILLS FOR LIFE

Cake Decorating

MONDAY 28th SEPTEMBER

In the Pinnaroo Hub @ 2 - 4 pm



Sugar Craft



Come along these school holidays and learn how to make some sugar craft flowers to put on cakes.

3 activities for 3 age groups

Under 7 *Require adult supervision*

7-12 *Require some adult supervision*

12 + Adults

\$5.00 per person. Please book in at the Southern Mallee District Council. Presented by Mallee Arts and Rebecca Niejalke

PARILLA MARKET

**SUNDAY 27 SEPTEMBER 2015
9AM—2PM
IN THE PARILLA PARKING BAY**



**SPONSORED BY THE
PINNAROO LIONS CLUB**

THERE WILL BE 50 STALLS OR MORE
FRUIT & VEGETABLES, SMALL GOODS, MEAT,
BREADS, BAKED GOODS, FUDGE, PLANTS,
CHOOKS, HONEY, JAMS AND PRESERVES,
JEWELLERY, BAGS, CHILDREN'S CLOTHING,
CRAFT, HOT COFFEE AND HOT DOUNUTS
JUST TO NAME A FEW

**BACON & EGGS FOR BREAKY AND BBQ STEAK
SANDWICHES THROUGHOUT THE DAY
PARILLA HOTEL WILL BE OPEN FOR
MEALS AND DRINKS**

**ICECREAM VAN & FRESH SEAFOOD
.....and much more.....come and join in the fun!!**

For more info call Debbie on 85766062 after hours

Pinnaroo Community Library

The Library will have a second hand book stall at the market.

Pinnaroo Cricket Club Colts Training

Training for the Pinnaroo Cricket Club Colts will begin this Thursday 24th September at the Pinnaroo Primary School nets from 4pm ~ 5.30pm

SACA Community Cricket

Murray District Coaching Academy Cost no more than \$55 (lunch provided). Selection for under 14 and under 16 country cup teams.

8th October Berri Oval

9th October Lameroo oval

RSVP Dave Gregoris davren00@tpg.com.au or Sunny Vogt sunny.vogt64@schools.sa.edu.au by Thursday 24th September giving your name,

Pinnaroo Basketball Club

The Basketball club is seeking players for the upcoming season, Junior players 10 years to 14 years, Secondary players 15 years to 17 years, Seniors 17+. Please contact Jessie Simon on 0417 811829.

Media Release

SA Health

10 September 2015

Medical emergency? Call triple zero (000)

SA Ambulance Service is reminding country communities across South Australia to call triple zero (000) in a medical emergency.

Director, service delivery (country) David Place said calling triple zero (000) for an ambulance can be the difference between life and death.

"Some people think it will be quicker to drive to hospital rather than wait for an ambulance," he said.

"However, people don't realise they may put themselves and other road users in danger by doing so, especially if their condition unexpectedly worsens on the way, which does happen.

"Calling triple zero (000) gives you immediate access to expert medical care and that saves lives.

"No matter what the situation, our highly trained emergency call takers will talk you through exactly how to help the patient – all while an ambulance is on its way.

"The most important thing is to stay on the line and follow the emergency call taker's instructions.

"Once the ambulance arrives the crew starts life-saving treatment and, if transport to hospital is required, they continue treatment and monitoring in the ambulance.

"Some people don't feel comfortable calling an ambulance because they don't think their emergency is serious, or they're afraid they'll wake someone up.

"Paramedics and ambulance officers are trained and prepared to respond to emergencies any time of the day or night."

The majority of country areas in the state are serviced by volunteer ambulance officers, according to Mr Place.

"Whilst the existing ambulance officers do a great job in assisting our communities, having more volunteers will help spread the workload.

"SA Ambulance Service provides vehicles, equipment, training and reimbursement of expenses, but more volunteers in smaller country communities will ensure a local ambulance response.

"Rest assured if you call triple zero (000), an ambulance will always come."

To learn more about being a volunteer ambulance officer head to saambulance.com.au or call 1800 655 306.

SA Ambulance Service shared some helpful information to show what happens when you call an ambulance.

For more information

Call the SA Ambulance Service media line
Telephone: 0418 844 716

www.twitter.com/sahealthnews www.youtube.com/sahealthaustralia



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Simple tips to make it easier for the ambulance to find you:

- Ensure your property number is easily visible from the road.
- Know the name of your closest intersecting street or landmarks that will help the ambulance crew locate your property.
- At night, put on a light outside your house.
- If possible, have someone wait outside for the ambulance.
- If you're in or near a vehicle, put the hazard lights on.
- Call from a landline where possible as we can immediately see the address of that phone. Ideally, use a portable landline phone so you can move to be near the patient and follow directions of the emergency call taker, such as providing first aid, locking away pets, gathering any medications and unlocking the front door for the ambulance crew.
- Ensure children and overseas visitors know their address and how to call triple zero (000).
- If using a mobile phone, be aware that you don't need phone reception or a SIM card to call triple zero (000).

What happens when you call triple zero (000):

- Your call is answered by a Telstra operator who will ask which service you require and confirm which state and town you're calling from.
- If you say 'ambulance' and are in South Australia, your call will be transferred to SA Ambulance Service's Emergency Operations Centre in Adelaide.
- First, the emergency call taker will ask for the exact location of your emergency. Only once your location is known can help be sent. While SA Ambulance Service has a number of tools to assist us in locating patients, we rely heavily on the address and any special access instructions provided by the triple zero (000) callers.
- The emergency call taker will also ask what phone number you're calling from and get you to confirm both these pieces of information.
- You will then be asked a number of questions about the patient's condition to ensure the correct first aid is provided until the ambulance arrives.

For more information
Call the SA Ambulance Service media line
Telephone: 0418 844 716

www.twitter.com/sahealthnews www.youtube.com/sahealthaustralia



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2015

Wednesday October 7

PINNAROO SHOW & FIELD DAY

- Pet Parade (Shearing Shed at 10am)
- Old McDonalds Travelling Farms (until 5pm)
- Scarecrow Building Competition -
NEW section of competition
- SPROUT Cooking School demonstration (11am)
- Wool Auction (11:30am)
- Singer Linda McCarthy
- Official Opening by Dmitri Milde (1pm)
- Shearing - Novice & Veterans (2pm)
Open & Intermediate (5:30pm)
- Pinnaroo Gift 100 & 110m Sprints (5:30pm - main oval)
- Toy Parade / Home Brew (2:30pm)
- SPROUT Cooking School demonstration (3pm)
- Sheaf Tossing (on back oval at 3pm)
- Whip Industries - Motorcycles (3:30m, 5pm, 8pm)
- Jack Russell Races (4:30pm - south oval)
- Dog High Jump (6pm - south oval)
- Vintage Tractor Parade (6:30pm)
- Kestrel Potato Bushmans Challenge (7pm)
- Fireworks Sky Show (8:30pm)

*PLUS ... Poultry, Horses in Action, Yard Dogs, Traders,
Grain & Farm Produce, Floriculture, Cookery,*



SA Potato Co
Growers, Packers, Washers



SOUTHERN MALLEE
DISTRICT COUNCIL



FREESTYLE
MOTORCYCLE
SHOW

