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Term :4 Week : 6

November 19th 2015
 ~Diary Dates~

November

- 20th **Student Free Day**
Parent Club Meeting
- 23rd Music Performance
PRC Presentations
- 24th Kindy transition(1/2 day)

December

- 1st Fin/Gov Council
Working Bee
- 2nd Whole school & kindy
transition (full day)
- 3rd R-3 Sleepover
- 11th End of Term
Volunteers BBQ

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. ~ 1st Oct- 16th Dec

5.00pm December 1st



Recent Notes

Date	Note
16/11	School photos

Principal's Report

The upper primary classes are certainly appreciating their new air conditioners and the whole school has been appreciating the use of the school pool. Hopefully the temperature cools down a bit as we move into the last few weeks of school. Please make sure you check the school calendar for all upcoming events.

Student Free Day

A reminder that tomorrow is a student free day. Staff will be on site planning for 2016.

Musical Performance

The students of Karyn Skewes will be presenting a music performance at a special assembly **NEXT Monday 23rd November, starting at 11.30am** for all parents, students and Parent Club. Unfortunately this year there will be no evening performance so we encourage all parents and grandparents to be here for the Monday morning performance. This will be a fantastic opportunity to see what our kids have been learning. Don't miss out!

Premier's Reading Challenge Presentations

The Premier's Reading Challenge will be presented by Mrs Lynne Summerton at this special assembly after the musical performance on Monday.

Pinnaroo School Pool

A reminder to students / parents and caregivers that all students are able to bring their bathers, when the forecast temperature is above 30° at Lameroo. Please note all classes do require extra supervision for swimming lessons. If

able to help contact class teacher.

Year 7 Graduation Dinner

On Tuesday evening the school celebrated the successful achievement of our year 7 students finishing their primary education at the Pinnaroo Football Club.

This was a great night with Will, Casey, Shania and Emmerson surrounded by their classmates and family. Thanks must go to all of the families that came along and supported the students on this special evening. It is great to see the partnership between and families and school continuing to develop in strength.

Congratulations must go to Emmerson Thiel who was this years recipient of the Hamilton Scholarship.

An enormous amount of thanks must also go to Mrs Stephanie Michell for putting together four amazing PowerPoints that showed the students journey through their schooling lives at Pinnaroo Primary School.

School photos have arrived

A note went home earlier this week alerting parents that school photos have arrived. Please come into the school to view your child/rens photos prior to collection.

Hot Weather Policy

In extreme heat, which we hope we don't see too much of this term, the school will implement its 'Hot Weather Policy'. This means that when it is forecast over 38° in Renmark all students will remain in their classroom or designated area eg. Assembly Room or Library for the entire lunch



Student Awards

~ Student of the Week ~

Term 4 Week 5

- R/1 Rachel Moyle**-always helping others.
- 2/3 Olivia Hyde**-always sharing a strong interest in learning.
- 4 Nicole Ribbons**-improved attitude to her reading which has lead to improved comprehension & enjoyment in reading.
- 5/6/7 Elli Jenzen**-her progress with writing, including editing.
- Principal Hannah Kulper** - For her increased confidence in class, following class routines, being helpful and friendly to others and always trying her best.

~ Parent Club Award ~

Term 4 Week 5

- R/1 Angus Jolley**-extra effort in his reading & writing.
- 2/3 Harry Nickolls**-fantastic writing task for homework challenge.
- 4 Connor MacDermott**-making the decision to take control of his learning & for making positive changes to his behaviour and attitude.
- 5/6/7 Riley Kulper**-maintaining a solid work rate at all times.

Governing Council

Next Governing Council Meeting Tuesday 1st December
Working Bee, beginning at 5.00pm
Followed by BBQ Tea and final meeting of the year.
Finance Meeting at 7.45pm
Governing Council Meeting 8.00pm
All apologies please contact the school 8577 8176

Parent Club

Next Parent Club Meeting **tomorrow**
Friday 20th December, 9.30am
At the Pinnaroo Lions Park, children welcome
All apologies please contact Lelle Schiller 0458 509 977

Lost Property

As well as the quite large supply of polo shirts/polar fleece we hold there is a number of food containers, water bottles, matchbox cars, headbands, purses. If not claimed by the end of the year they will go to the thrift shop.

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 \$60-\$65 depending on size.

Uniform sale

There are a number of blue long sleeve polo shirts available on sale. Originally \$25, these shirts have been marked down to just \$18.
Assorted sizes available. If you would like to purchase, please see one of our friendly staff in the front office. Be quick to grab a bargain!

Private Music Lessons in 2016

Spaces will be available next year for students wishing to learn either piano, guitar, drums or singing with Karen Skewes. Lessons are held Mondays during school time. In the music room.
If you have a child interested please contact Karen directly on 0414 253 956.

Lost Jumper

Lost labelled size 6 and size 8 full zip polar fleece jumpers with Moyle written in it

Community Notices

CHRISTMAS PARADE

Friday 18th December 2015

LEAVING 7.00pm at South Oval

BE THERE BY 6.30pm

Start now organizing your floats for the street parade

Children can have photo taken with

Father Christmas for \$5.00

Decorate anything on wheels

Cash Prizes

Christmas lights judged on Thursday 17th December

Lions BBQ available from 6.30pm

Donations towards the event for the Children can be sent to

PO Box 27 Pinnaroo or at the Pinnaroo Newsagency

Contact Sharon Phelps Street Parade Committee

Mobile 0428 581 485

Supported by Pinnaroo Lions Club



The Southern Mallee Scouts

Need You!

We are looking for Committee Members, Leaders and Parent Helpers

If you would like to see the Southern Mallee Scouts get up and running please come to our meeting/information night on:

Thursday 19 November 2015

Parilla Institute

7.30pm

We will have Peter Hartley from the Loxton Scouts there to answer questions and give information on what is involved and required to run a Scouts Group.

If you are keen to be involved, but cannot make the meeting, please let Shona Hyde know your interest by calling or texting on 0418 582 544



The Pinnaroo Swimming Pool opened on Saturday November 14th!

Season tickets are now available from both Pinnaroo & Lameroo Council offices (Family ticket \$150*, Single Adult \$90, Single Child/student/pensioner \$70). Daily entry fees for non-season ticket holders remain at \$6.00 for adults, \$4.00 child/student/pensioner, and are payable to the Lifeguard as you enter.

Family season ticket = two adults + dependent children/students

For anyone considering enrolling their school-aged children in Vacswim, or the Under 5 (9 months – 4 yrs) program in January 2016, family season tickets are fantastic value! (Daily entry fees for 5 days of lessons would be \$20 per child; a season ticket gives your family unlimited entry to the pool from now until season end in March 2016!)

Anyone interested in Morning (or evening) Lap Swimming should contact Pinnaroo Council Office for more information.

Pinnaroo pool will open when the forecast temperature for Lameroo is 24°C (or above). Both Pinnaroo and Lameroo pools will open from 2:30pm to 6:00pm (weather permitting) on Saturdays, Sundays, Public and School holidays. During school term the pools open at 3:30pm-6:00pm Monday to Friday. A season ticket is valid for entry to both Pinnaroo and Lameroo pools (simply present your Season Ticket card at the Lameroo pool gate).



Pinnaroo Vacswim

The SA Water VACSWIM (swimming and water safety program for PRIMARY SCHOOL-AGED CHILDREN) will again happen at the Pinnaroo Pool – RLSSA Swim & Survive Active Levels 1-7 and Bronze Star. Dates for 2016 are Monday January 4th – Friday January 8th (7 sessions over 5 days). Program & equipment fees are \$31.50, enrol on-line at www.vacswimsa.com.au before Friday December 18th (onsite enrolments will incur an additional \$5 surcharge). Pool admission for the 5 days will be \$20 per child (for non-season ticket holders), payable on the first day of sessions.

Anyone interested in Higher Awards at Pinnaroo pool (eg: Bronze Medallion & Bronze Cross) should contact RLSSA for further information (08 8210 4500).

For more information on the VACSWIM program contact Instructor-In-Charge, Joanna Summerton, on 0437 526 930.

EVERYONE CAN BE A LIFESAVER



RLSSA Under 5's

Coinciding with the 2016 VACSWIM program will be RLSSA Under 5 (Wonder & Courage) sessions. These water familiarization/confidence sessions are for children aged 9 months to 4 years. 5 x 30 minute sessions (Monday 4th - Saturday 9th January); program cost is \$31.50, plus pool entry fee for non-season ticket holders (\$4.00 daily). Wonder – babies and toddlers 9-36 months; parent/carer participation in class is essential. Courage – preschool 3-4 years; small class sizes (maximum 4), no parent participation required. Enrol on-line at www.vacswimsa.com.au (Vacswim Pinnaroo Wonder or Courage). For further information on the UNDER 5 program please contact Instructor-In-Charge, Debbie Colwill, 0429 678 666.

Graduation Snap shots

