Dear Parents and Friends,

Thank you to everyone who attended the very successful Open Day. It was fantastic to have so many parents, grandparents, friends and community members come along. The students really enjoyed having their families be part of their learning. The SRC executive did a great job leading prospective families and visitors on a school tour. It was clear to see they were proud of our school and although a little nervous, they presented well.

Welcome
We would like to welcome Emily and Geordie Fraser to our school. They have moved across from Kangaroo Inn Area School and will join the Year 3 and Foundation classes respectively. We hope you enjoy your schooling at Penola PS.

Assessment and Interviews
Teachers will be holding their mid-year interviews in week 9 of this term. (22nd to 26th June) At the interview you will receive an interim report that will form the basis of the interview. This report will give an indication of your child’s progress and it is essential that it is presented with the interview. If you are not able to make these dates, please negotiate a suitable time with your child’s teacher.

External Review
Earlier this week, I attended the first part of our external review. This initial meeting with Julie Hardy, the chair of the review team, was a chance to discuss school data and the processes involved in improving student performance. The next stage will occur on June 22nd and 23rd, where the review team will spend two days in our school, observing teaching, and meeting with students, teachers and parents. At the conclusion of the review, the team will make recommendations of what the school can do to further improve. The students involved will be unknown until the review team arrives. However, if you do not want your child to take part, please let Paul know.

SAPSASA
Congratulations to Joel Dent, Hugo Balnaves, Tom Skeer, Ned Balnaves, Tom Moorhouse, Cody Duncan, Anders McShane and Ava Copping who participated in the state cross country championships at Oakbank last Thursday. In cold, wet, windy and muddy conditions the 8 runners did a great job and represented our school and our district very well. A special mention to Anders who finished 13th out of 209 runners. A fantastic achievement.

In Week 9 we have James Muecke, Corey Brand and Taj Messenger representing the Mid South East in SAPSASA Soccer at the state carnival. Lucy Sharman will also be representing the Mid South East in the SAPSASA state Hockey championships in that week. We wish them all the best.

Canteen News
The canteen is currently reviewing its pricing in order to remain sustainable. In the past two years there have been few increases in prices at our canteen. However, as suppliers increase their prices, the canteen will also need to make changes. New prices will not come into effect until

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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Terms 2 and 3**

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Term 3. Prior to the end of the term you will receive a new price list.

Merran Jolley
Ange Winter

Roster
Friday June 12th — Mel Meek
Friday June 19th — Alex Lambert

Munchies
Tuesday 16th June
Cindy Hutchesson
Kylie Cunningham
Amelia Balnaves

Tuesday 23rd June
Jenny Pahl

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