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Respect and Responsibility
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS
Term 1 & 2

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Please note that there will only be one ceremony this year.
Order of ceremony will be:
7:15am: Lone Piper Play
7:20am The catapult part will assemble
7:30am Service will commence
Completion: Pipe Band plays, Old Diggers, relatives of returned soldiers, Scouts and other representatives will march back to the RSL.

James Parker
Earlier this week, James Parker worked with the Year 7 class to design a mural to go on the wall at the Penola Pool. The ideas were then sketched out and taken to the High School where they also added their thoughts. James will be working with students from the High School to complete the painting. Feel free to drop in and see how it is going, or even lend a hand!

Reading Information Night
In our last newsletter we mentioned that we would like to hold an information session (about 1 hour) for parents who would like some tips and advice for helping with reading at home. Rosalia Faux will be there (as well as the teachers) to share with parents her knowledge about how to teach and encourage children to read. She has extensive experience working in schools both in South Australia and Queensland in literacy-based programs, helping children to develop strategies for reading and to develop a love of reading. Rosalia is very passionate about getting children to read and is keen to help parents do the same. She has 4 children of her own so understands the difficulties parents sometimes face when it comes to getting a child to read. Hopefully, Rosalia and the Foundation/Year 1 teachers will be able to provide you with some practical and useful strategies, plus answer any questions you may have.

When – Monday 11th April, 2016
Where – Penola Primary School, Junior Primary Classes
Time – 7pm

HOW IMPORTANT IS READING PRACTICE?
Students who read:
⇒ 1 minute a day = 8000 words per year
⇒ 5 minutes a day = 282 000 words per year
⇒ 20 minutes a day = 1.8 million words per year

Students on the 90th percentile read the same number of words in 2 days that students on the 10th percentile read in a year.

WE CANNOT COMPENSATE FOR THE LACK OF PRACTICE.

7 MINUTES A DAY = 5000 words
Anne Bayetto, 2013

It would be great if we could get as many people as possible to come along to this session. Everyone is welcome!

Epilepsy and Autism Awareness Day
On Friday the 15th of April the SRC are raising awareness for Autism and Epilepsy. Children are encouraged to dress or accessorise in their allocated class colour, as listed below.

F/1 Finch/Copping: Red
F/1 Sheppard: Orange

Spelling and Grammar Strategy of the Week
V-Power!

There is a vowel* in every syllable and a verb in every sentence

This helps when breaking down words. Students from very early on know they have to put a VOWEL in each syllable—this helps their attempts at spelling.

For example: fan → tas → tic

Students can use chin drops to recognise syllables for unknown words.

*Vowel includes all vowel sounds therefore a,e,i,o,u & y (Sourced from www.learningmadeeasier.com.au)
2/3 Holberton/Walter: Yellow
2/3 Hogg: Green
4/5 Lear: Blue
4/5 Williams: Purple
6/7 combined: Pink

This is not a fundraiser, but an awareness day. Therefore no gold coin is required.

Parent Club
Thank to all the parents who helped out on the gate, or with car parking at the Wagner’s Rose Farm Open Day. For our efforts, the Parent Club raised just under $5000, which is a fantastic effort. Thank you to Brian and Benedetta for allowing us to have this opportunity.

Canteen
Next week we will be having a baked potato special! Select from a choice of bolognaise sauce or ham, cheese and pineapple.
Large $5
Small $3.50

From next term on, we will be looking for a new canteen manager for the remainder of the year, as Jessie takes time off to have a baby! Please see the advert in this newsletter for details, or speak to Paul or Jessie.

Munchies Roster
Tuesday April 12th
Deanne O’Brien
Jessie Denton

Roster
Friday April 8th—Deanne O’Brien
Friday April 15th—Teegan Vanderheul

Community Notices
Penola NAB Auskick 2016 Season Information
Starts: Friday 6th May 2016 (Term 2, Week 1)

Time: 4:30pm
Location: McCorquindale Park, Penola SA
Cost: $60.00
Co-ordinator: Ashley Braun
Registrations etc: Trish Brand

All registrations for the 2016 AUSKICK season are to be made online this year. When registering you will be able to select whether your child is a returning participant or new registration. All packs will be sent directly to participants so please make sure your address details are correct when registering.

As most of you are probably already aware the Office of Recreation & Sport (ORS) are again offering $50 sport vouchers to Primary School Students in Foundation to Year 7. These vouchers can only be used once this calendar year for sporting club memberships. eg if you use it for Auskick now you won’t be able to use it for another sport this year, such as Little Athletics as well.

If choosing to use the ORC Sports Voucher for Auskick then please remember to enter your Medicare number + the corresponding number on your card next to your child’s name as directed during your registration.
Any information on the ORS sporting Vouchers can be obtained at www.sportsvouchers.sa.gov.au

Any queries please contact Trish on 0427164557

Penola Badminton Club
Penola badminton for adults begins on Wednesday the 13th of April at 7.30pm at the high school gymnasium. All are welcome and there are racquets available for use. New players welcome.

Canteen Manager
Position Available
13 hours per week
(Wednesday –Friday)

Applications close Monday April 11, 5:00pm

A cover letter attached to a CV with the names and numbers of two referees to be forwarded to the Front Office or via Email to paul.harmer381@schools.sa.edu.au
For more information, or a copy of the Job and Person Specifications, please contact Paul Harmer 8737 2300 or at school.
Penola Netball Club – ANZ NetSetGo 2016

The 2016 season of NetSetGo will be held every Friday night during Term 2 (starting 6th May) at McCorquindale Park from 4.30 to 5.30pm. ANZ NetSetGO is a weekly program developed to provide children from 5 to 10 years with the best possible learning and playing experience, to develop a positive introduction to netball, and have fun in a safe and encouraging environment.

All registrations are online only at: http://netsetgo.asn.au/online-registration at a cost of $60 per participant. The SA Government are once again providing School Sports vouchers for children from Reception to Year 7 to receive up to $50 discount on sports membership/registration fees. To make the most of this opportunity go to http://www.sportsvouchers.sa.gov.au/, download and print your vouchers. Completed forms and money can be left in a clearly labelled envelope at either of the Primary School offices.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any queries or need your previous participant login details.

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