



Pooncarie Public School

Newsletter 6, Term 1, Week 9

Tuesday 7th April 2009

**STRIVE TO
ADVANCE TOGETHER**

Upcoming Events:

- ◇ **Thursday 9th April**
Last day of Term One and Easter Celebrations
- ◇ **Wednesday 29th April**
Term Two, Students return
- ◇ **Thursday 7th May**
Coomella High School -Year 6 Open Night
- ◇ **Tuesday 12th—Thursday 14th May**
National Assessment Program—Literacy and Numeracy— Yr 3 & 5.
- ◇ **Monday 24th—Friday 29th May**
Education Week
- ◇ **Wednesday 27th May**
Computer Skills Assessment
- ◇ **Tuesday 5th May**
Active sports resumes for term two, 3-4pm Tuesday and Thursday afternoons .



PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Only two more sleeps to the last day of term one. I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a safe and happy Easter and of course a relaxing school holiday.

It is looking like term 2 will be as busy as usual and it will be wonderful to return to our new “connected classroom” (as renovations are occurring over the holidays).

The sports shed will be locked over the school break, but I am happy for the multipurpose court to be utilised except when renovations are occurring on the 14th and 15th of April.

Students can borrow sports equipment if they need to.

Regards,
Mrs. Kemp

EASTER CELEBRATIONS

Parents and carers are invited to join us at school on Thursday morning for our end of term Easter celebrations.

The morning will consist of Easter craft, activities and assembly, and a shared morning tea. Each family is requested to bring in a plate of morning tea to share if possible.

Students may wear casual clothing on our last day of term, and lunch may be ordered from the pub on this day, by both students and parents. Parents will be able to take their children home from lunch time onwards (supervision will be provided until 3pm)

MURRAY DARLING SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Congratulations to all of our fabulous students who represented Small Schools last Friday at the Murray Darling Swimming Carnival. The following students won ribbons at the carnival:

Gabby Holgate

12/13 yrs girls Freestyle—3rd
Senior Girls Relay—3rd

Bailey O'Donnell

Senior Boys Relay—3rd

Jake Wakefield

Senior Boys Relay—3rd

Jacob Holgate

10 yrs boys freestyle—1st
Junior boys relay—1st

Jack Cullinan

Junior boys relay—1st

Sean Holgate

8 yrs boys Freestyle—2nd

ACTIVE SPORTS NEWS

Congratulations to Scott Umback on the birth of his daughter Jesse!

Well done Sally for another successful term of Active Sports. We have been able to purchase a lot of fantastic equipment for our school due to this program. Also a very big thank you to the parents who support the program by providing and preparing the healthy snacks!

A reminder that Active Sports will return to after school next term, from 3pm—4pm. It will begin in week 2 and finish in week 9.

PREMIERS READING CHALLENGE

It's great to see that so many students have commenced reading for the 2009 Premiers Reading Challenge. Library books may be changed over on Mondays and Wednesdays after lunch. Online reading logs can be accessed and updated from home. Go to <https://products.schools.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html>

UNIFORM REMINDER

Our official summer uniform for boys is a green shirt with grey shorts. For girls it is green shirt with green shorts, skirt or skorts.

Winter uniform for boys will be grey trousers, green shirt and green jacket or windcheater. For girls it is green trousers/trackpants, green shirt and green jacket or windcheater.

MODERN TEACHING AIDS VOUCHERS

Attached to this newsletter please find two \$10.00 vouchers from the company "Modern Teaching Aids". This company is a reputable supplier of teaching resources. They want to encourage parents to visit their website at www.teaching.com.au Every time a purchase is made by a parent it generates School Credits which can then be used to purchase classroom resources for our school.

P & C EASTER RAFFLE

Each family should now have received Raffle tickets for the P and C Easter Raffle. The date to draw the raffle has been extended to the first day back for term two. Please have money and tickets back to the P and C by the 29th April.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Pooncarie Telecentre wishes to advise that Geoff Metcalfe the mailman will be coming up to Pooncarie on Wednesday 8th April and returning on Thursday 9th April, due to the Easter break. Therefore the telecentre will be open on Wednesday and closed on Thursday.

SCHOOL DENTIST

GWAHS Lower Western Sector Child Dental team wishes to advise that the NSW School Dental Van is now located at Dareton Public School. The service is available for all children under 18, including the 0-5 age group. Mobile phone 0419 990 264.

AUSKICK

Auskick Starts Again

At the Dareton Oval Starting Wednesday 29th April and will run every Wednesday of Term 2.

COST \$50

All Enquiries :

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NSW CARERS—SMILES PROGRAM

Simplifying Mental Illness plus Life Enhancement Skills. A workshop for young people 8-12 years old who have a family member experiencing a mental health problem will be run in the Sunraysia area during the school holidays. Contact Sandi James for further information on (08) 8087 6661