



**STRIVE TO
ADVANCE TOGETHER**

Pooncarie Public School

Newsletter 9, Term 2, Week 5

Thursday 28th May 2009

Upcoming Events:

- ◇ **Friday 29th May**
Water Bug Survey
- ◇ **Friday 5th June**
Healthy Harold Day
- ◇ **Monday 8th June**
Queens birthday holiday—no school
- ◇ **Wednesday 10th June**
ICAS Science Test
- ◇ **Thursday 11th June**
Murray-Darling Cross Country
- ◇ **Thursday 18th June**
Toy Library
- ◇ **Thursday 25th June**
Small Schools Athletics Carnival



PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Mrs. Kemp is away this week. She is attending the Reading to Learn Conference in Dubbo early in the week, and then will be in Broken Hill on Thursday and Friday for the Broken Hill Principals Meeting and the Education Week Launch. We'll look forward to her return to school on Monday.

WATER BUG SURVEY

This Friday is our Water Bug Survey. We will head down to the sandbar at 11am and spend 1—1 1/2 hrs collecting data. It would be great to have as many parents participating as possible. Community members are also welcome so please invite anyone who you think may be interested. After the data collection we'll come back to school for a sausage sizzle, before heading back into the classroom to upload our data.

ICAS COMPUTER SKILLS

Congratulations to the students who sat the first round off assessments this week. We will get the results in around 6 weeks.

GENEROUS DONATION

Wentworth Hotel sent us a donation of \$250 after the Pooncarie Field Day. We will use the funds to pay for an author visit to our school next term.

HEALTHY HAROLD DAY—5 JUNE

Please find information about this fundraiser overleaf. Children are asked to

- Bring a healthy lunch
- Wear casual clothing
- Make a donation to Life Education Australia

SPORTS COACHING CAMPS

Sports coaching camps will be held in Orange during the July school holidays.

Rugby league—8-12 yrs

Soccer 8-14 yrs

Netball 10—16 yrs

For more information see Emma in the Office.

MALLEE TWELVE 2009

Sunday 7th June 2009

- 12km Fun Run
- U/18, Open, Veteran (40+)

- 4km Charity Walk

For more information visit:

www.runningwateradventures.com.au

A new parent e-magazine is now available on the NSW Public Schools website. This bi-monthly publication will feature information for parents on their child's schooling, important health and nutrition advice, podcasts, vodcasts and free downloads. **School Parents** can be viewed at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/schoolparents