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# Pooncarie Public School

Term 2, Week 8

Monday 16th , June, 2008

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Firstly, I would like to say thank you for everyone's patience and understanding while our office is being reorganised and while I was unwell last week.

I would like to welcome back Corinna who has been greatly missed in the office, Corinna will be working on Mondays and Tuesdays from now on, during this time Corinna will be training Sally and Jolene who will continue to fill the Admin position as required.

We are very lucky to have Sally, Jolene and Kerrie available to keep our school running smoothly and I would appreciate everyone's continued support as we build and strengthen our team, we are all on a new learning curve!

I would also like to make special mention to Jake Healy's continual sporting achievements. Jake was selected to play in the Sunraysia Football Inter-league on the long-weekend, once again—WELL DONE JAKE!

Regards Mrs. Kemp



## GRAMPIANS EXCURSION

Our whole-school excursion has been booked. We will be travelling by bus and staying at the Grampians Retreat from the 3rd of November to the 7th of November. It is very exciting, the children are **extremely** lucky to be given this learning opportunity and thanks to the hard work of the P&C and Drought Assistance funding this opportunity will be at little cost to our families. Further information and forms will follow.

## MULTIPURPOSE SPORT COURT

Finally!. We have had someone look at the site for our new multipurpose court and we should see some action very soon! We will need to remove part of our fence, and I am sure Kevin would appreciate anyone's help, if you can assist please let Dingo now asap.

## SCHOOL PHOTOS

Hopefully by now everyone has viewed their photos. I have spoken to Barb, and she is happy for the parents to buy the disc with the photo's for a cost of \$50 per CD. Barb has promised the Photo CD's will arrive on the first Saturday of July (5th) Could all families please pay their \$50 to the school by the end of this term.

## SMALL SCHOOLS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

As per note sent home on 7/5/08 the Small Schools Athletics Carnival will be held at the Dareton oval on Friday 27th of June. Again, it will be the responsibility of families to transport their students. More detailed information and permission note was sent home last Friday, please return this by the end of this week.

## Upcoming Events:

- ◇ **17th & 18th June**  
Barb Cook & Robyn Mitchell will be working with our staff & students
- ◇ **23rd-26th, June**  
Barrier Girls Soccer compete in Penrith
- ◇ **Wednesday 25th, June**  
Toy Library.
- ◇ **Friday 27th, June**  
Small School's Athletics' Carnival.
- ◇ **Friday 4th , July**  
Last day of term.

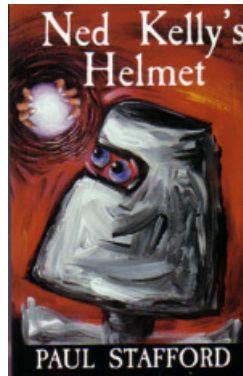
*To accomplish  
great things we  
must not only act,  
but also dream;  
not only plan,  
but also believe.*

## Paul Stafford Visit

Thanks to Country Areas Program funding our school was lucky to be visited by a well known Author, Paul Stafford.

Paul spent a whole day with our 3-6 students with K-2 joining in in the afternoon.

There was lots of laughing and a number of impressive stories were written by those students who took full advantage of this rare opportunity.



Popular Book by Paul Stafford

Paul was impressed with our students imaginations and the quality of the questions they asked.

We are hoping that we can secure more funding so we can continue Video Conferencing with Paul next term.

## More Sporting News!

### BROKEN HILL CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to Katelin and Jessyca who went to Broken Hill as part of the Murray Darling Cross Country Team.

Well Done to Katelin who came sixth in the 11 year old girls. Unfortunately Jessyca was unwell and unable to compete on the day. It was no surprise to hear that the behaviour of the Murray Darling Team was exceptional. Well Done.

### GOOD LUCK NEXT WEEK

Jessyca and Katelin have their last Barrier Soccer training this Wednesday before heading off to Penrith to compete next week.

It has been a huge commitment and we are very proud of their dedication and attitude.

Good luck girls we know you will do your best, but most importantly have lots of fun!!



Jessyca & Katelin  
Training in Broken Hill



### TUTORING Back to Basics Reading Program

Sequential Reading Program  
Single Sound to Fluent Reader  
Instruction by qualified teachers.  
Expressions of Interest

Contact:

**Jeromy Baird 0429 705 958**

**Bill Mercer 0439 876 122**

## Bendigo Community Bank Funding \$2,000

Thanks to the Wentworth Branch of the Bendigo Community Bank who have donated \$2,000 towards a new storage shed for the P&C, Cleaner and GA. Plans are underway as I try to source further funding to complete the job. Once again, Dingo would appreciate any assistance possible.

**Please consider the Wentworth Branch for any or all of your Banking needs, they have put a lot back into the community.**