



Pooncarie Public School

Newsletter 2, Term 4, Week 6

Wednesday November 19th, 2008

**STRIVE TO
ADVANCE TOGETHER**

Upcoming Events:

- ◇ **Mondays & Tuesdays**
Active After School Sports
Morning Sessions. 8:45am
- ◇ **Wednesday 20th & 21st Nov.**
Principal Meeting
- ◇ **Tuesday 25th November**
Half day Kinder Orientation
- ◇ **Wednesday 26th Nov.**
Year 6 - 1/2 Day Orientation
at Coomealla High School
- ◇ **Friday 5th of December**
Year 6, Full Day Orientation
at Coomealla High School
- ◇ **Wednesday 10th, December**
Last Toy Library for 2008
- ◇ **Wednesday 10th, December**
Yr Five Leadership Day
- ◇ **Wednesday 10th, December**
Yr 5 & 6 Dinner
- ◇ **Friday 12th, December.**
Presentation Evening
- ◇ **Friday 19th, December.**
Last Day of School for 2008



5 Weeks to Christmas!!

PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Wow, this term is disappearing quickly! Our excursion has come and gone and preparations for the end of year presentation are now in progress.

I would like to thank the P&C for their contribution to our Grampians Excursion, the students were given some amazing opportunities and were treated to an incredible week full of experiences and memories to last a life time.

All students are to be commended for their enthusiastic participation and excellent behaviour during the excursion.

Also, a great big Thank you to Mr. Baird and the lucky parents who were able to accompany us. The excursion was greatly enhanced through your participation in activities and assistance with the care of our students, it was greatly appreciated, thank you!

This term will continue to be very busy, especially for staff, the next couple of weeks will include financial rollover, presentation evening preparations, assessments, school evaluation and report writing. I appreciate your continued support and assistance with school activities.

Regards
Mrs. Kemp

ACTIVE SPORTS

Thank you to Sally and the Mums for providing this very popular program.

Scott has been in touch in regards to providing another Community Coach Training Program at the end of this term. Participants will be able to conduct the Active Sports program. If you are interested or know of someone in the community that would like to participate, please contact the school by the end of next week.



KINDEGARTEN ORIENTATION

The school will begin a Kindergarten orientation next Tuesday. Pre-school students who will be starting school in 2009 will be introduced to school routines and activities. At this stage we will have one enrolment next year.

YEAR SEVEN ORIENTATION

I would like to wish Luke well as he continues his transition into High School. Luke will be attending one half day (Wed. 26th) and one full day (Frid. 5th) orientation at Coomealla High School.

TOY LIBRARY

The last Toy Library for 2008 will be held at the Pre-school on Wednesday the 10th of December. Please pass this information on to anyone with pre-school children (including visitors) everybody's welcome.

KIDS WITH CAMERAS - FOCUS FORCE

It has been confirmed that an exhibition of 100 selected SUPER SHOTS will be displayed at the Mildura Centro Plaza from Saturday, November 29th until the following Saturday December 6th. Just about all the schools in the NSW Sunraysia area have now come on board, it should be a fantastic display, hopefully there will be some super shots from our school. Thank you to everyone who supported this activity. If you have not paid your \$8 for your child, please do so before the 29th of November.

SEPTIC SAM

Septic Sam is coming to our area soon, please call 1800 626 808 if your septic tank is in need of a clean out! The more people on board the cheaper the cost.

YEAR FIVE/SIX DINNER

All year five and six students are invited to an end of year dinner with Palinyewah staff and year 5/6 students, on Wednesday the 10th of December at 5:45 pm at the Gol Gol Hotel. As we have more students this year, could parents please arrange their child/ren's own transport. This special dinner is to farewell our year six and is traditionally a lot of fun.

YEAR FIVE LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

The 'Rising Generations Year Five Leadership Day' has been confirmed for Wednesday, 10th of December, starting at 9:30am at the Midway Centre at Gol Gol. The day should finish around 2:30 pm. Student attendance has been funded by Muurdi Paaki Drug Education money organized through Buronga Public School. Students will need to bring a packed recess, lunch, drinks and parents will need to organise their child's transport. There is a bus traveling from Dareton at 8:30 am if this is of any assistance.

PRESENTATION EVENING

Our Presentation Evening will be held on Friday the 12th of December at 6:30pm at the Pooncarie Hall. Everyone is welcome. As you will be aware, preparations have begun and the students are working hard to make this year, a year to remember. There will be some costume requirements, a list should go home over the next couple of weeks.

QUALITY SPORTS - LORD'S TAVENERNERS CRICKET CAMP

Please see Flyer attached.

QUALITY SPORTIN SERVICES - HOLIDAY SWIMMING/CRICKET CAMP

Quality Sporting Services have arranged

1. Cricket Coaching Camp at Orange during the January holidays (5th—8th Jan). Residential places cost \$330.
2. Swimming Camp (5th to 7th Jan.) and is supported by Swimming Australia. Residential costs of \$260.

If you would like any further information contact the School.

WENTWORTH CHRISTMAS EVE PARTY

Please see Flyer attached.

AUSTSWIM TEACHER COURSE

Please see Flyer attached.

P&C HOT LUNCHES

Just a friendly reminder that there are still some accounts from term three that have not been paid.

FINACIAL ROLLOVER

The school will be completing our annual financial rollover from now until the middle of week eight, this is an extremely busy time and will consume our office time, and we would appreciate your understanding.