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Monday 29 April 2019

- Student Free Day

Tuesday 30 April 2019

- Youth Opportunities
- Rostrum Voice of Youth

Tuesday 7 May 2019

- Open Boys Football

Wednesday 8 May 2019

- Rostrum Voice of Youth
- Parent-Teacher Interviews

Thursday 9 May 2019

- Parent-Teacher Interviews

Friday 10 May 2019

- Touch Football

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Principal's Report

Ngairie Benfell



Dear Parents and Caregivers

It is the end of Term 1; time to take stock of what has been achieved and reset our goals for Term 2. Students will receive their reports today, and next term they will be given the opportunity to plan how they will work with teachers to improve learning outcomes before final grades at the end of Semester One.

Learning Improvement Student Free Day

On Monday 29 April 2019 (day one of Term 2), all Penola High School teachers will join with teachers from 5 other South East schools at Lucindale. The work includes designing tasks that allow all students to be successful and engaging with the literacy and numeracy progressions that show us where students should be in their learning, and where to next develop their skills. Teachers will give and receive feedback on the tasks they are planning for Term 2.

Study Retreat

Our study tour of a group of schools in Western Melbourne was hugely successful. We visited a primary site, brand new middle school and secondary college. Leaders, students and staff shared with us the strategies they used to achieve a high level of student growth in learning. I am excited to explore how that type of impact might be achieved in our partnership and at Penola High School. All three sites were focused on growth in literacy and numeracy and one site had a specific focus on the explicit teaching of vocabulary. This is one of our actions in our School Improvement Plan and it was great to hear measurable outcomes from their work that are equally as achievable at our site.

Working with John Hattie

In the week following our study tour, all site leaders in our partnership were lucky enough to work with John Hattie for a day. John is a world-renowned research analyst in education. John no longer works with individual or groups of schools, but made an exception to come and work with us! One of John's key messages is "know thy impact!" He states that feedback from students to teachers is the most valuable tool for evaluating teacher impact in the classroom. Our Maths, English, HASS and Science teachers have collected student feedback and are in the process of discussing their impact with their line managers. Parents can also evaluate the impact teachers are having by asking students "What feedback did you get from your teachers today?" "What did you struggle with?"

STEM Collaboration

The design team of teachers from Penola High School, Kalangadoo and Nangwarry Primary Schools have completed their second training day and are preparing for a collaborative Thinking Carnival next term where Year 8 students will work together with upper primary students from both primary sites. The students will use inquiry skills to co-design and lead their own learning. We need parents involved, and there will be an opportunity for parents of Year 8 students to come along and learn how they can be involved, early next term.

After a very busy and productive term, I wish all families, staff and students happy holidays and an eggcellent Easter break spent with friends and family.

Kind regards

This is a republished notice

WE NEED YOUR HELP School Cattle Fundraising

The Penola High School Governing Council has run a successful Cattle Fundraising Venture for a number of years. Darren Skeer has kindly donated his expertise and time to run this program. It is a three step venture whereby, school families are sourced to donate their time and land for agistment of cattle. Darren Skeer purchases cattle on behalf of the school which are then sold at a later date. Funds raised are donated back to the school. For families who wish to take part in agisting 1-2 cattle on behalf of the school we ask that you either contact Darren Skeer directly or if preferred you may contact Vicki at the school. The school is not in a position to continue with this venture without the imperative assistance from our farming families. We urge you to contact the school if you are in a position to assist with this valuable support.

Stage 1 Outdoor Education

Jason Plunkett

The Stage 1 Outdoor Education class joined up with the Naracoorte High School combined Stage 1 & 2 class for a trip down the Glenelg River.

We got into the water at Moleside landing with the Year 11s paddling in canoes, whilst the Year 12 students utilised kayaks. After a delayed start while one of the buses was relocated to the end point, the students began the trip towards Pritchards.

We were very fortunate with the weather with three beautiful days of sunshine, minimal wind and no rain. In particular the opening of the river mouth meant for easier access to the landings at our camps.

Students demonstrated good paddling techniques, maintaining a speed of over 4km an hour on the water. Their camp craft was also of a good standard, with no gear getting wet, good tent practices and no student going hungry.

Day two saw the boys travel downstream to Wilsons Hall before we exited at Sandy Waterholes, packed up and returned to school.

Art Excursion

Aimee Moretti

This week our Year 11/12 Visual Art and Design Students travelled to Adelaide to experience and immerse themselves within the Art culture for 3 days. We had the pleasure of travelling in the company of Grant High School and Allendale East Area School, with the intention of this trip to support the development of student folios and practical work. First stop on Monday was Coonalpyn silos mural for a quick photo and break before we continued on our journey, arriving at our accommodation 'Adelaide Central YHA', which was central and had great activities like trivia, ping pong and pool table.

On Tuesday, students started their day with visiting the Adelaide Central School of Art for workshops on sculpture, drawing and painting by the school's educators, followed with a gallery and campus tour. Next stop was a short bus ride with students having the opportunity to view the street art on the way to the Art Gallery of South Australia. Here, students toured through the Ben Quilty exhibition and some of the permanent collections at the gallery. Our last stop for the day was a public art sculpture walk through Rundle Mall, followed by dinner.

On Wednesday morning we visited the Year 12 SACE Art Show, which showcases the best Year 12 Visual Arts and Design work from the previous year, at the TAFE Light Square Gallery. Students spent time looking at folios and practicals, as well as taking photos and notes for future planning and idea generation. From there, we took a short stroll to the Jam Factory where we had a guided tour looking at ceramics, glass blowing, design pieces, jewellery, furniture making and much more. Workshops and tours throughout this trip gave these students a deeper understanding of art and the different ways they can explore and think about their own art making. Overall, it was a great trip for all schools involved and gave the students some interesting ideas for the concepts they were already developing.



STUDENT FREE DAY

- MONDAY 29 APRIL 2019 -

FIRST DAY OF TERM 2

Student Absence SMS (only)

Notification number:

0400 134 993

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School Sport SA Athletics

Chloe Long

On Sunday 7 April 2019 the Penola High School athletics team travelled to Adelaide in preparation for the School Sport SA D Grade State Athletics Championships. The following morning, in perfect conditions, we arrived at SANTOS Stadium at 9:00am with the squad ready for an intense day of competition. This year we had strong competition for spots within our athletics squad, which meant that all the students trained hard to ensure their spot before heading off to Adelaide. Because of this, Miss Long started the day quietly confident that the squad were going to be very successful. There were many exceptional performances on the track and in the field events, with a substantial number of students finishing in the top three for their event(s). There were many individual highlights from the day, however, a team highlight was all events being filled, except for two (a new record for Miss Long). The students worked very hard all day.

Some individual highlights from the girls' team included Shandeen Balshaw finishing 1st in javelin, high jump and a very quick 1st in the 200m. Nakita Bormann started off her Penola High School athletics journey with a 1st in hurdles and Ebonie Moulton achieved a personal best coming 2nd in the 3000m. The boys team also had an incredibly successful day, with most of the boys placing within their events. Jesse Martin finished off his last school athletics carnival strongly, gaining himself a 1st in the discus and javelin, a 3rd in long jump and a 3rd in triple jump. This year Amber Boutcher qualified for events in her class, where she gained a 2nd in shot put and a 3rd in discus. Joel Virtanen continued his dominant performance from last year with 1st placings in the 100m, 200m and 400m. After the individual events were over, it was time for the relays. The scores were read out over the speaker letting us know that we were 2 points behind Cleve High School, this made Miss Long incredibly nervous for the relays. However, the athletes backed themselves and finished the day off strongly. The final relay results were Open Boys Relay - 1st, U16 Boys Relay - 2nd, U15 Boys Relay - 1st, U14 Boys Relay - 2nd and the U15 Girls Relay - 3rd.

The Penola High School students must be commended on their true sportsmanship throughout the day, with every competitor shaking hands with their rival competitors after each event. They were also ably assisted by Jason Plunkett, Milan Pavolic, Karen Jackman and Kate Jones who were instrumental in the smooth running of the day. Students who filled in for higher age groups should pride themselves on their courage to fill in for these events, and some students even experienced great success in these higher age groups. Every single student should be extremely proud of their efforts for the day, it took all the individual performances to come away with a win. Well Done!

Alex Attenborough	3rd 1500m
Reese Balshaw	3rd 800m
Shandeen Balshaw	1st 200m, 1st High Jump, 2nd Javelin
Olivia Berkin	2nd 1500m, 3rd Triple Jump
Nakita Bormann	1st Hurdles
Nakita Boutcher	2nd Shot Put, 3rd Discus
Brad Gartner	3rd Shot Put
Sam Gartner	3rd 3000m
Jess Gerritsen	2nd 400m, 3rd Long Jump
Amelia Henry	3rd Discus
Ella Hutchesson	1st Hurdles, 3rd 800m
Codi Kellett	2nd Long Jump, 3rd 1500m
Bailey Lindner	1st Discus, 1st Shot Put, 2nd 100m, 2nd 200m
Caleb Lythgo	2nd 400m, 2nd 800m, 2nd 2000m Steeple
Jess Lucas	3rd High Jump
Jesse Martin	1st Discus, 1st Javelin, 3rd Long & Triple Jump
Dylan Morton	1st High Jump, 2nd Triple Jump
Ebonie Moulton	2nd 3000m
Charlotte Neale	3rd Discus
Lochy Neale	1st Hurdles, 2nd High Jump
Tom Skeer	3rd High Jump
Lachie Summers	3rd Javelin
Indi Venables	3rd 1000m Steeplechase, 3rd Long Jump
Kasey Venables	2nd 800m
Joel Virtanen	1st 100m, 1st 200m, 1st 400m
Georgia Winter	2nd Shot Put, 3rd Triple Jump
Aaron Zerk	1st 100m, 2nd 200m, 1st 400m, 2nd Hurdles
Ryan Zerk	1st 100m, 1st 200m, 2nd Hurdles
Open Boys Relay	1st
U16 Boys Relay	2nd
U15 Boys Relay	1st
U14 Boys Relay	2nd
U15 Girls Relay	3rd



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March Charge

Brooke Hutchesson

The 29 March and 1 April saw Penola High School combine with Penola, Nangwarry and Kalangadoo primary schools to participate in the Cancer Council's 'March Charge'. The March Charge is a month-long event run by the Cancer Council and has a giant impact on how cancer is researched and treated. By participating in the walk, students were able to help the organisation charge ahead with research and prevention.

Students Kalangadoo, Nangwarry and Penola primary schools were able to engage in an assembly with the high school, as well as participate in a STEM Challenge creating gym equipment and complete an obstacle course. To bring out their artistic style they created a group mural and pins worn when the students took part in the awareness walk. The primary school students took part in the awareness walk in the stadium, due to the wet weather and were able to achieve a total of 86.05km.

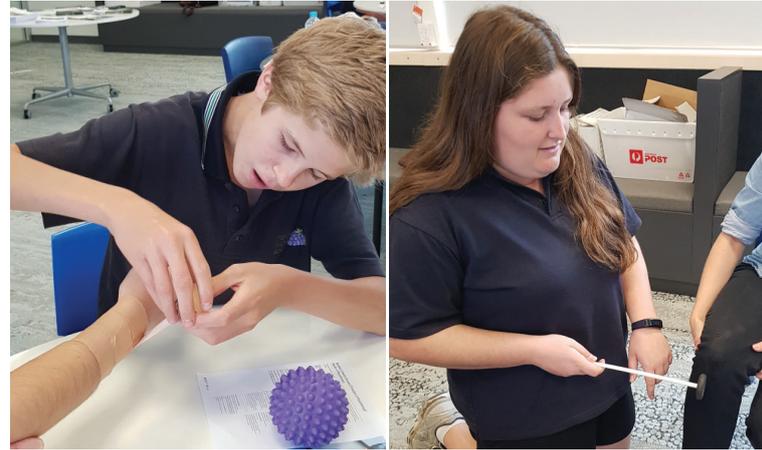
Penola High School students participated in their own awareness walk on Monday 1 April. Students were involved in a kilometre count competition which meant that students were eager to achieve more than the primary school students did. The middle school total was 100.2km and the senior school total was 75.6km. Students should all be extremely proud of themselves by contributing a total of 261.85km over the two days. Brooke Hutchesson and her merry band of SRC helpers made this event such a success.



Flinders University - Millicent

Kathleen Phillips

On Tuesday 9 April 2019 four students in Years 10 & 11 who are interested in a career in Health travelled to Millicent High School to take part in an information session, presented by Flinders University Rural Health Society. Students participated in hands-on sessions focusing on Medicine, Occupational Therapy, Nursing, Physiotherapy and Optometry. A Q&A session followed, with students asking questions about the courses and university life.



ANZAC Ceremony

Miriam Williams

Our Year 9 cohort led an ANZAC Day remembrance assembly on Wednesday 10 April 2019.

Students shared biographies of four local men who served in various battles across Europe, and read two war related poems. We were extremely fortunate to have Mr Roen Lynn and Mr Peter DeGaris, president of Coonawarra Penola RSL, share some memories with us. Mr Lynn is one of only three surviving World War II veterans in the district and he spoke of his memories of New Guinea during and after World War II.

The whole school moved to the quadrangle for the laying of a wreath and the reciting of the Ode. Our ceremony concluded with the playing of the Last Post, a minute's silence, and playing of the Rouse.



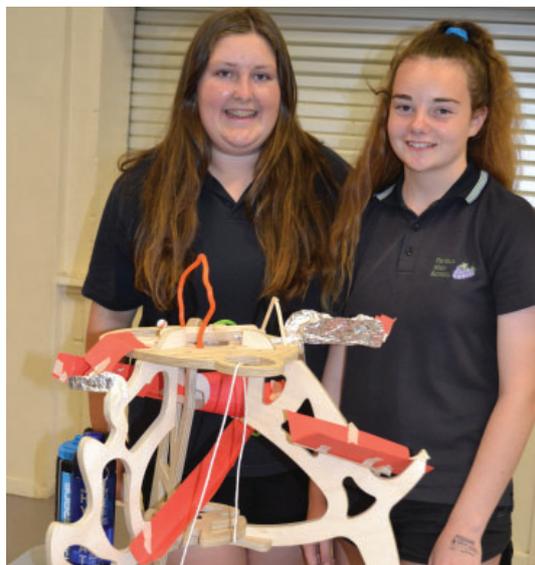
- Term 1 in Pictures -



Breanna Lythgo and Sarah Lucas
- Bullying No Way



Rakanga Smith, Codi Kellett, Daniel Stone
-Year 8 Home Economics



Charlotte Neale and Stella Glynn
- Questacon



Ozzy Morton
- MFS Presentation



Ella Hutchesson
- Interhouse Athletics Carnival



U15 Boys Freestyle
- Interhouse Swimming Carnival



2019 SRC Members
- Leaders Induction Ceremony

TERM 2 2019 CALENDAR

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 1	29/04 STUDENT FREE DAY	30/04 Youth Opportunities	01/05	02/05	03/05
Week 2	06/05	07/05 Open Boys Football	08/05 Rostrum Youth of the Year P/T Interviews	09/05 P/T Interviews	10/05 Touch Football
Week 3	13/05 Open Girls Football Year 8 STEM Day	14/05	15/05 Year 12 Kim-Clark Visit Parent SAPOL Visit	16/05 JSN Opening Year 10 SAPOL Visit	17/05 SCHOOL CLOSURE
NAPLAN (AM)					
Week 4	20/05	21/05 Year 8/9 Boys Football	22/05	23/05 Child Studies (Year 11/12 Meeting)	24/05 Year 10 Career Day
YEAR 11 OUTDOOR EDUCATION CAMP					
Week 5	27/05	28/05	29/05 South East Zone X Country	30/05	31/05
YEAR 11 WORK EXPERIENCE					
Week 6	03/06 White Card (Year 10 Boys)	04/06 Headspace in Schools Workshops	05/06 Twilight Tour	06/06 Uni SA Visit (Year 11/12)	07/06
Week 7	10/06  QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY	11/06	12/06	13/06	14/06
Week 8	17/06	18/06	19/06	20/06	21/06
Week 9	24/06	25/06	26/06	27/06 9-A-Side Football	28/06
Week 10	01/07	02/07	03/07	04/07	05/07
YEAR 11 TERTIARY TRIP					



The Penangadoo Project

Imagine a project that gives students a voice, lets them follow their own interests and helps create lifelong skills in research, design and thinking. Sound good? The Penangadoo Project will do just that.

Students from years 5-8 from Penola HS, Nangwarry PS and Kalangadoo PS will be participating in this project during 2019. It is a STEM, design thinking project involving local industry that will invigorate your child's mind. They will learn how to think 'outside the box' and come up with innovative ways to solve real world problems.

Intrigued? Watch this space for more information to come...

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APRIL 10-18

AGES 12-25
YEARS

2019 YOUTH WEEK

FREE
EVENTS



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WELCOME TO YOUTH WEEK

The theme for the **2019 SA YOUTH WEEK** is **'PARTICIPATE AND CELEBRATE'**. The events are designed to encourage youth to participate & celebrate in local activities that they may not have the opportunity to do otherwise. The events aim to engage youth (12-25 years) to be active, socialise and challenge themselves. All events are free.

SA Youth Week in Wattle Range is made possible through the collaboration of many local community members, businesses and organisations with the assistance of the SA Youth Week grant from the Minister for the Office for Youth, Department for Human Services, Government of South Australia.

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

ALL WEEK

Explore the Tantanoola Caves
Escape Room
Maker Space

TUESDAY | APRIL 9

Youth Week Grand Opening

THURSDAY | APRIL 11

Youth Recognition Awards Presentation Night

FRIDAY | APRIL 12

Choose Your Own Adventure

SATURDAY | APRIL 13

Safe Use of Drones
How to Use Drones in Videography
Explore Lake McIntyre

SUNDAY | APRIL 14

Cupcakes + Kites @ Beachport

MONDAY | APRIL 15

Cook with a local celebrity chef
(Millicent & Penola)

TUESDAY | APRIL 16

Giant Games on the Grass (Millicent)
Your Cup, Your Way with Mel Cecotti (Penola)

WEDNESDAY | APRIL 17

Catch a Movie (Millicent)
Giant Games on the Grass (Penola)
Catch a Movie (Penola)

THURSDAY | APRIL 18

Dive into Drains
Your Cup, Your Way with Mel Cecotti
(Millicent)





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CHILDREN MUST BE SUPERVISED BY AN ADULT*

\$20 per person,
including a 10%
discount voucher
to use at the
Caves Cafe.



April 24 and 26 2019. 10:00am - 12:15pm.

Don't forget to stop in at the Caves Cafe for a delicious lunch or barista made coffee!

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