This week our teaching staff were engaged in another round of Maths workshops through our Maths in Action Programme. Teachers have been trialling new ideas and putting these into practice. This week was time to share and exchange information with staff from other schools.

**Numeracy is Everyone’s Business**

Please find attached to this newsletter a Numeracy brochure explaining what it means to be numerate.

We all need to engage in the everyday learning of Numeracy and Literacy.

“Numeracy is the capability, confidence and disposition to use Mathematics in everyday life”.

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Penong/Coorabie District School is a **NUT AWARE** school. We have a student who could be allergic to nuts and could suffer an anaphylactic reaction.
**National S.S.O. Week**

Next week is PSA/CPSU National Recognition Week for School Services Officers.

The PSA/CPSU is the union representing School Services Officers.

At our school we are very fortunate to have a terrific team of support staff helping to care for and educate your children, and run our school.

Most parents will have met some of the support staff including:
- Mrs Balharry-Finance, Front of house, Maths.
- Mrs Jenny Hardy-Information Technologies, Classroom.
- Mrs Hazel Neilsen - classroom, front of house.
- Mrs Josie Rohl- Class room, Literacy, Newsletter.

**Numeracy Leaders**

The Principals/Preschool Directors of the Far West Partnership met with 4 representatives from Central Office last week to explore the new Principals/Preschool Directors as Numeracy Leaders.

This course is being completed by the Partnership bodies as part of the Numeracy Literacy Plus Programme.

This work enhances work being done in Numeracy across the Partnership and in each individual site.

As part of this work was around the early childhood indicators, I have included a copy for your interest.

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**State Small Schools Annual Conference**

Last week along with Small School Principals from across the State I attended the Association’s Annual Conference.

There were a number of high profile speakers.

The emphasis was on how to keep our schools and our self: “Well, witty and wise”.

Some ideas explored included:
- Reacting v’s response.
- Character v’s reputation.
- Day to days v’s future.

Some words of wisdom shared.
- Mistakes are good but not the same mistakes.
- Be smarter about who owns some of the work.
- Actively be building bridges and culture.
- Enjoy your cup of tea.

**Early Learning Centre Management Committee Meeting**

This group met recently. During the meeting an update of the Kindy Programme was decided.

Discussions around new resources for the Kindy took place. Latest information regarding the Q.I.P (Quality Improvement Plan) was shared.

Congratulations to the mums with their lamington drive.

It was a fantastic success.
SCHOOL VALUES
• RESPECT
• RESPONSIBILITY
• HONESTY
• CARING
• EXCELLENCE

School Improvement Plan

Our three priorities are:

• Learn
• Connect
• Improve

Shake Rhubarb and Roll

On Monday the Junior Primary students with Mrs Murray and Josie attended the Lutheran School for a Puppetry Performance.

Shake Rhubarb and Roll was an entertaining story of the puppeteer looking for the case for the new healthy eating show.

The children enjoyed the characters and the music, and most importantly, connected with the message regarding healthy eating.

A good time was had by all.
In week two we welcomed Shannishia and her family to the Penong Kindy. The extra children are creating much more excitement in the kindy as we get to make new friends and have more people to play with! Over the last couple of weeks we have continued to find out more things about our garden. Jed and Mya helped paint some tyres to plant flowers in with outdoor blue paint and their work looks fantastic! We have been watching our seeds turn into plants and Mya is very keen to pick the radishes!! We also made ‘apple pies’ using the apple peeler and cutting them up to put in puff pastry with a little bit of brown sugar, they turned out great although not many wanted to eat them??! (Mine was yummy!!)

We have been reading lots of books about food and bugs and have really enjoyed ‘The very hungry caterpillar’. We all continue to have lots of fun at kindy!
Well done
Mrs Murray

Upper Primary Well done to Jett for persisting in solving Maths problems, involving determining numbers of possibilities in a sample space.

Junior Primary
Well done to Tekeeyah for great work in Spelling with Hazel.

Kindy
Well done to Darcy for great cutting

August
Saturday 8th
1st Semi Final
Sunday 9th
Junior Football & Netball Carnival
Wednesday 12th
Governing Council Meeting
Saturday 15th
2nd Semi Final
Thursday 20th
Student Leadership
Friday 21st
Student Leadership
Saturday 22nd
Preliminary Final
Wednesday 26th
Book Week Activities
Saturday 29th
Grand Final
31st August - 4th September
School Camp

NEWSPAPER

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Penong Progress Association

The A.G.M. of the Penong Progress Association was held this week.

Office bearers for the next twelve months are:

**President:** Tony Shipard
**Vice President:** Robert Oats
**Secretary:** Lee Warmington
**Assistant Secretary:** Karen Murray
**Treasurer:** Jenny Hardy

**Committee:** Bronte Warmington, Sam Shipard, Tony Dunn, Steve Donnelly, Willy Rohl, Ricky Miller, John Neilsen

The community is encouraged to contact Committee members if they have ideas they would like to bring up in relation to our community.
Hi Students Young and Old

I am the Oysterfest Street Parade Co-Ordinator for the 2015 Oysterfest.

As it is the 25th year of the Oysterfest we are planning to make the parade something full of fun and with lots of community/business/individual participation.

Get your pushbikes and scooters decorated and enter the parade. You may even want to dress up in your favourite character and be involved. If the parade has enough entrants, we may have prizes for best bike, scooter and character.

Start thinking about it all and we would love to know if you are interested so we can let you know the time the parade will begin and where from.

If you would like more information you can email me on scologistics@bigpond.com or Ph: 0418252505.

**Let’s participate and make this the best parade ever.**

Leonie Scott.
Co-ordinator for parade.
Fowlers Bay Conservation Park

The Department for Environment Water & Natural Resources
Eyre Peninsula, Ceduna

Invite you,
to a Community Discussion
@ Fowlers Bay Hall
7pm, Wednesday 19th August, 2015

To discuss the future Management of Fowlers Bay Conservation Park & the proposed works around Mexican Hat campgrounds.

Please come along, we’d love to hear your thoughts.

Light Refreshments Provided

Register your attendance with, Amanda or Tammy by phoning the Ceduna NRC on (08) 8625 3144
**Point Sinclair**

Cleaning Roster

**August**
- Bruce Durant
- Andrea Warmington

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**PENONG DUMP**

Users are advised **NOT** to burn dump unless approved by Dump Manager

Jason Mayo 043983524.

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**Relay for life**

If any one has any **CANS & BOTTLES** to donate for Relay for Life please contact Sharon at the Roadhouse

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**Wanted**

Foam trays for the school

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**Thought for the week**

Apologize when you get something wrong. You'll feel better, and the person you apologize to will feel better too

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**Wanted**

Old X-rays of broken bones if any one has any who would like to donation to Kindy

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**CEDUNA SCHOOL DENTAL CLINIC**

**NEXT OPEN**

**MONDAY 17TH August To Friday 21st August**

PLEASE CALL MOBILE 0434601394 Between 8.30am-4.30pm

During this week only for enquiries and appointments Thank you