

Penrith Public School Newsletter



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Forward With Pride

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Important Dates 2017

TERM 4

DECEMBER

- 12 Performance Showcase 9.15am-11.15am- Parents & Carers Welcome
- 12 ST3 Fancy Dress Disco at 5.00pm-6.30pm
- 13 Party Day – Whole School
- 14 Year 6 Graduation Assembly at 2.15pm-3.15pm
- 14 School Reports go home
- 15 Year 6 Shirt Signing
- 15 Last Day Term 4 for Students & Staff
- 15 **There will strictly be no lunch orders. Snacks, Drinks & Icblocks sold only.**

TERM 1

JANUARY 2018

- 29 Staff Return
- 30 Students Return Year 1-6

FEBRUARY

- 6 Kindergarten Commence

MONEY/NOTES DUE

2018 Concerts form – 6 December 2017 - **Cut off dates are final**

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School Banking

8:45 – 9:10am

**Every Tuesday
under the COLA**

Clothing Pool

Every Wednesday at
8.45am - 9.15am

**Please note
NO ONE is to enter the
room unless a P&C
helper is present.**

Class Assemblies

Commence at 11.45am
on selected Fridays and
run for approx 1 hour.
Parents and Caregivers
are welcome to attend
these assemblies

All Notes & School Newsletters are accessible on our School Website

Limited Paper copies of the newsletter are available outside the Office.

PENRITH PUBLIC SCHOOL'S CORE VALUES

Learning Environment Cooperation Respect

Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers

Another school year has drawn to a close and I'm sure you are all looking forward to enjoying some quality time with family and friends.

Staff Development Days – As you are aware, school staff are required to participate in professional learning sessions throughout the year. The first day of the school term in terms 1, 2 and 3 is also set aside for staff development days, as well as the final two days of term 4. This year, staff at Penrith PS will be completing additional professional learning after school hours, which will replace the staff development days on Monday 18 and Tuesday 19 December. **The last day of school for STUDENTS AND STAFF for 2017 will be Friday 15 December. The school will be closed for the summer holidays after that time.**

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Wakeham, Mrs Neale and Mrs Gregson for your hard work throughout 2017. Mrs Wakeham and Mrs Gregson will be taking maternity leave and we congratulate them on the new additions to their families. Mrs Neale will be taking leave to enjoy an exciting trip with her family. We look forward to hearing all about your travels upon your return. Mrs Sarah Turner has been appointed to Penrith PS and will join us on day one of the 2018 school year. Mrs Sanderson has been appointed to the HI class and Mrs Power has been appointed to teach the new MC class which will commence in 2018. Mrs Janelle Crompton will be joining our staff as an SLSO working alongside Mrs Perry. Mrs Crompton brings a wealth of knowledge and an enormous amount of experience to our school. I congratulate these staff on their appointments.

I cannot thank our hard-working P & C Association enough for the time and energy you invest in building and maintaining strong and positive links between the school and the home. Your support for the school has been consistent and incredibly constructive support in so many ways. I thank all our parents who have assisted with fundraising efforts, volunteered in classrooms, transported students to and from extra-curricular activities, assisted with grounds maintenance, sewn costumes for performances among many other things.

Congratulations to our incoming leadership team – I have no doubt you will fill your roles with enthusiasm and pride. Well done to our outgoing leadership team, you have been delightful to work with throughout 2017.

Presentation Day served as an opportunity to acknowledge the enormous efforts and commitment of our students throughout the year. I congratulate all students who received awards today, well done!

Students and staff have had a fantastic time at last week's Year Six Farewell. We wish our year six students every success as they commence their high school journey and hope you remember your years at Penrith Public School fondly.

Have a safe and restful holiday.

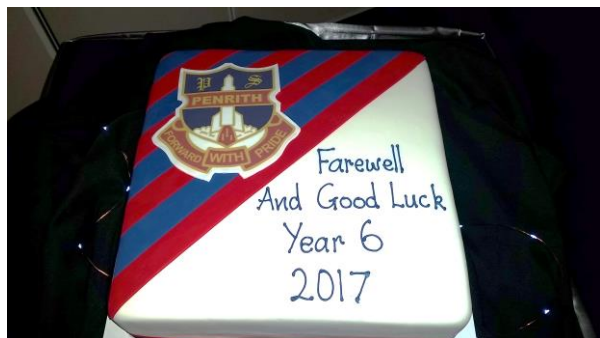
Warm regards

Chantal Beltran

Principal

Year 6 Farewell

A lovely evening spent by all students and staff.



Christmas Poems By

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Christmas by Zainab

Christmas is the best because you get lots of presents and candy.

The texture of candy is hard as a rock.

The happiest day of the year.

A feeling of happiness as the day goes on.

Candy Canes by Beth

Christmas is the best

At night looking at the Christmas light

Night looks pretty

Dad and mum look at the lights

You and me cooking dinner

Candy that is red and white

At night look for Santa

Nice kid

East looking at Santa

CHRISTMAS by Shreya

Carollers singing joyfully

Holly wreaths hung up on doors

Rudolph is getting ready to take flight

Icy snowflakes falling by

Santa is checking the naughty and nice list

The Christmas tree is already up

Mince pies are baking in the oven

A special baby lies in a manger

Shining star upon the Christmas tree

CHRISTMAS by Manua

Celebrate the birth of Christ

Having to open presents

Roasting some juicy chicken

It's a beautiful day

So peaceful with happiness

Time to sing Christmas songs

Meetings with families

As fast asleep like the children

CHRISTMAS by Apollonia

Christmas is the time to be
Happy and is the time to give
Important people you care about
Special presents because it's a
Tradition to say
Merry Christmas to
Anyone you care about
So now you know Christmas

Alex - Christmas Poem

Currents of joy
Howling through my window
Reindeers shuffling along with
Identical footsteps
Santa singing songs
To every single soul
My mind over-excited
As I race to my tree
Soon finding my present, from
Santa to me.

CHRISTMAS- By Nhi

Celebration of Christ
Having a great time
Remembering this time of year
Ice skating on the freezing lake
Snuggling up with hot chocolate
The day when Jesus was born
Merry Christmas to you!
A time for you to rejoice with family
Saints blessing us

Candy – By Deniz

Candy
All
Nice
Delicious
Yummy

Christmas By Elissa

Christmas is the best
Heaps of people like it
Oh, how I love it.

Christmas haiku by Chan

Christmas is great fun.

On Christmas you get presents.

Decorate your tree.

This term we have been
learning about different
types of poems.

Check out our Christmas
Poems!

CHRISTMAS KENNINGS POEM

by Bryce

Happy-Children

Joyful-Giving

Awesome-Presents

Cool-Decorations

Hungry-People

Jolly-SANTA

Christmas – By Omid

Christmas is fun!

Holidays

Rudolph flying

I get presents

Santa flies everywhere

The presents make kids' days

Merry Christmas

Adventure the presents

Santa eats your cookies

Christmas Poem –Ezzah

Oh Christmas

You are the one special time in a year

Feeling of greatness once in a year

My heart smiles when I think about you

Making me laugh and cry happily

Feeling as beautiful as sparkles

Christmas by Jayden

Christmas so fun

Having the holiday of your life

Reindeers pulling the sled

In the night

Santa says ho ho ho

The Christmas tree glows bright

Merry Christmas

An enjoyable celebration

Spending time with family

*Christmas by
Gino*

*Christmas is
coming*

*The geese are
getting fat*

Please put a penny

*In the old man's
hat*

*If you haven't got
a penny*

Then bless you

**CHRISTMAS by
Maheen**

CANDY CANES

HAPPY CHILDREN

RUDOLPH'S NOSE

I AM WAITING

SINGING CAROLS

TOYS TO PLAY

MAKING FOOD

A CHRISTMAS TREE

Acrostic Christmas Poem

Aaminah

Candy Canes

Holidays

Reindeers all along

Icicles

Santa Claus

Toys

Mistletoe

Angels

Snowflakes

CHRISTMAS by GUOR

CHRISTMAS IS WONDERFUL

HAVING THE TIME OF YOUR LIFE

RACING TO THE CHRISTMAS TREE

IT'S AN AMAZING DAY

SO MANY PRESENTS

TOP THREE BEST HOLIDAYS

**MORE FAMILY MEMBERS COME
OVER**

A LOT OF PRESENTS

SANTA IS GENEROUS

STUDENT SAFETY

For the safety of all children, please **shut all school gates** upon entry and leaving the school premises.

The staff car park is strictly for staff and transport approved by the Department of Education only.

DO NOT park or walk through the car park. This is unsafe for our students - many of whom cannot be seen when vehicles are reversing.

We appreciate your understanding and support in this matter. Let's keep our children safe!

Message from the Office

- When making payments, please ensure your child's name, class and activity are written on payment envelopes.
- If paying by cash, ensure correct money is placed in envelopes. No change will be given.
- **Online payment via the school website is the preferred payment method.**
- When payments are processed online, if you make a payment twice for the same activity, the second payment will be processed as a payment in advance to be used for any future events.
- A friendly reminder, if your child has been loaned clothing from the office, we would appreciate it if you could wash and return the items to the office as soon as possible, as we have limited clothing. Packing a spare set of clothing for your child, especially in years Kindergarten and Year one, would be greatly appreciated.
- Parents please check jackets & hats to ensure that they belong to your child. Please ensure you label your child's items such as hats, jackets and other belongings.

Canteen News

Breakfast club closes at 9.05am everyday. **NO ONE** will be served after this time. There is No EFTPOS or CREDIT card facilities. NO credit, weekly prepaid orders, or promise to pay the next day will be accepted. No phone orders.



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Penrith Public School P&C and Canteen Association



After School Care / Vacation Care / K ~ Y9



Coding
Scratch

Math
Algorithm

Robotics
Robot Building
Programming

S.T.E.M.
Education

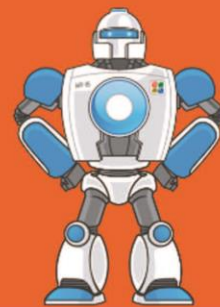
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Enquiry

Orientation / Free Trial

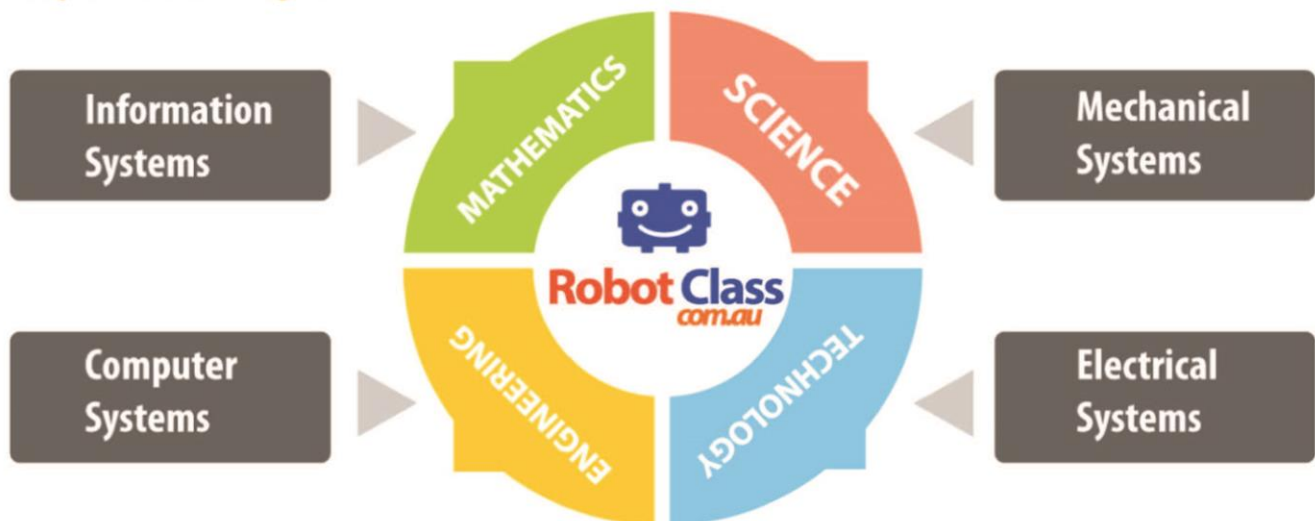
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PENRITH PUBLIC SCHOOL UNIFORMS

POLO SHIRT.....	\$30.00
BOYS SHORTS-YTH (B2B08).....	\$22.00
BOYS TROUSERS.....	\$35.00
SUMMER DRESS.....	\$55.00
BLOUSE.....	\$40.00
SKORT.....	\$30.00
NAVY SLACKS.....	\$35.00
PULL ON GIRLS SHORTS.....	\$25.00
SLOPPY JOE.....	\$30.00
FLEECY ZIP JACKET.....	\$40.00
FLEECY TRACKPANTS.....	\$25.00
MICROFIBRE JACKET.....	\$60.00
MICROFIBRE TRACKPANTS.....	\$45.00
GIRLS SHORTS.....	\$25.00
UNISEX SPORTS SHORTS.....	\$25.00
SPORTS BRIEF.....	\$ 7.00
BASEBALL CAP.....	\$15.00
SURF HAT.....	\$18.00
SCRUNCHIES.....	\$ 5.00
WHITE SOCKS (4 pairs).....	\$15.00
TIGHTS.....	\$10.00
LIBRARY BAG.....	\$10.00

HOURS: Monday to Friday 8am-4.30pm & Saturday 9am-12noon

Order Online at www.cowanlewis.com.au

Prices effective 15/08/2017 ~ Subject to change without notice ~ Includes 10% GST



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BACK TO BASICS SCHOOLWEAR SHOP INSTORE

Uniform can be purchased from our retail outlet

52 Cox Avenue, Kingswood

Monday to Friday 8.00am to 4.30pm

Saturday 9.00am to 12noon

Back to School Trading Hours

Back to Basics will be closed from Thursday 22nd December 2016
and will re-open on Wednesday 11th January 2017

Trading Hours for the Month of January 2017

Monday to Friday - 8am to 5pm

Saturdays - January 14th, 21st, 28th - 9am to 3pm

Sundays - January 22nd, 29th - 10am to 1pm



Uniforms can now be purchased online at
www.cowanlewis.com.au

Order and pay online to have your order delivered to the school FREE of charge



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Merry Christmas to
all the families at
Penrith Public School.
May you all have a
safe
Holidays and a
Happy New Year.

