

Penrith Public School Newsletter



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Forward With Pride

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Important Dates 2017

TERM 3

SEPTEMBER

- 20 School Disco - in school hall. **Pay on entry**
Juniors 4.30pm-5.30pm
Seniors 5.30pm-7pm
- 21 Calmsley Hill City Farm -Kindy
- 21-22 **Canteen closed-Not open for orders or food purchases**
- 22 Last Day Term 3

TERM 4

OCTOBER

- 9 Term 4 Commences
- 23-31 Swimming Scheme
- 23 P & C Meeting & AGM
- 27 KF Assembly -Modified
- 27 Loose coin round up
- 30 Kick-start to Kindergarten-1st Session

NOVEMBER

- 1-3 Swimming Scheme
- 3 Penrith Cup Netball
- 10 KL Assembly
- 13 Kick-start to Kindergarten-2nd Session
- 15 St 1 Lakes Excursion-Year 1
- 16 St 1 Lakes Excursion-Year 2
- 20 P & C Meeting
- 24 2S Assembly-Modified
- 27 Kick-start to Kindergarten-3rd Session
- 30 Gold Award Assembly

MONEY/NOTES DUE

Swim Scheme - Payment in full by 18 October

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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

Kickstart to Kindy – Mrs Lockley has collaborated with Connect Family Services to deliver another exciting and jam-packed kindergarten transition program this year.

We encourage all families and incoming Kindy students to attend all of these sessions. Connect will be running additional orientation sessions throughout term four. If you plan on enrolling your child, or know of someone who will be enrolling a child in kindergarten 2018, please contact the school office ASAP on 47212158.

P&C Meeting – Thanks to all who attended last night's P&C meeting. The Annual General Meeting will take place on Monday 23 October, followed by our October P&C meeting. All welcome.

Parent Information Session – Thanks to Mr McMahon for running an extremely informative information session for parents yesterday afternoon. We are very committed to working with parents and carers to further develop their understanding of strategies used to teach their children in the school. Thanks to all parents and carers who attended, we look forward to seeing you at the workshop next term.

Collaborative Planning Days – Teachers have been released from their classes for one day during Week 10 to evaluate teaching programs, design units of work and to develop authentic learning experiences for all children across the school. The flexibility of staff members with changes to routine is greatly appreciated.

As this is our final newsletter for term 3, I wish you all a safe and enjoyable break and look forward to another exciting final term.

Warm regards

Chantal Beltran
Principal

School Dance Group

Congratulations once again to the Penrith Public School Dancers for 2017.

These photos were taken on the grass at the Joan Sutherland Centre during the Blue Mountains Nepean Dance Festival. Our three dance groups had vastly different themes. Stage1 performed to the modern Justin Timberlake hit which we called 'Just Imagine' (from 'The Trolls' movie). Stage 2 grooved to Shakira's 2010 FIFA World Cup Final anthem, with an African flavour, called 'Waka Waka'. The superb Stage 3 group danced to 'Jai Ho' by the Mumbai Dolls (from the soundtrack to 'Slumdog Millionaire'). It was a wonderful experience for everyone involved. I am very pleased to say that all the dance teachers were immensely proud not only of the talent of this year's groups but also of the way they represented their school with fine manners and sensible behaviour.

Mrs Abby McManus

Stage 1 dancers in their 'Just Imagine' costumes



Clever KF

I like kindy play and news. I am good at maths. **Austin**

I like library and helping people. I am good at maths and sharing. **Lucas**

I like to play with toys in the classroom. I am good at running. **Stella**

I am good at soccer shoot out and stilts. I like to do drawing. **Levi**

I am good at writing and running fast. I like to learn about animals. **Khaya**

I like singing and dancing at school. I am kind to my friends. **Aaliyah**

I like to help people and play. I am good at making paper planes. **Rayansh**

I am good at reading and drawing. I like dancing and craft. **Lassie**

I like playing with the cars. I am good at building things. **Kushal**



I am good at running and throwing. I like craft and kindy play. **Wesley**

I like doing news. I am good at making and throwing paper planes. **Abdullah**

I like playing with my friends at school. I am good at reading. **Christine**

I am good at writing. I like painting and buddy reading with 3F. **Aarohi**

My favourite things are clubs and reading. I am good at art. **Sudeepthi**

I am good at maths groups. I like news and playing with friends. **Samuel**

I like reading and sport. I am good at reading and sitting still. **Declan**

I am good at running and helping. I like doing reading and sport. **Emily**

I like painting and reading with 3F. I am good at sharing toys. **Shiza**



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.



Like us on our Face Book Page for updates
Penrith Public School P&C and Canteen Association



Nepean Art Society
50th Anniversary
Exhibition and Sale

Saturday 21 October 9am to 5pm

Sunday 22 October 10am to 4pm

Free entry to exhibition

Official Opening

7pm Friday 20 October

(\$5 entry to opening)

Raffle Prize donated by Gunter Barth

Tickets available during exhibition and opening

Old Council Chambers, entry on Station St Penrith

VA www.nepeanartsociety.org 0476 161 359

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CHOCTOBERFEST ²⁰¹⁷ DOUBLE UP

THIS YEAR MARKS **10 YEARS OF CHOCTOBERFEST** AND IT IS GOING TO BE **TWO SEPARATE DAYS, WITH TWO AMAZING SPECTACULARS, AND TWO CHANCES TO WIN 10KG OF CHOCOLATE!** So you can come for one day - or you could come twice and do two different workshops and have double the fun!

WHEN: 9-3.30pm **Wednesday Oct 4th** - with the Spectacular from 7pm
AND 9-3.30pm **Thursday Oct 5th** - with the Spectacular from 7pm
Registrations open at 8.30am both days.

For the first time, a workshop is available for children with a special need. Places are very limited.

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:
BIG & MESSY GAMES,
AMAZING CREATIVE WORKSHOPS,
CHOCOLATE GRAB &
CHOCOLATE ZONE,
SQUIRT THE CLOWN,
FUN, FAITH & FRIENDS!

VENUE: ImagineNotions Church,
Simeon rd. Orchard Hills

REGISTRATION: \$30 per child
per day + booking fee



FOR ALL WORKSHOP INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER GO TO:
INCHURCH.COM.AU/CHOCTOBERFEST17

IMAGINATIONS CHURCH PRESENTS

GIRLS NIGHT IN

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TOUGH
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FIGHTER



FRIDAY 13TH OCTOBER 2017

5:30PM – 8:30PM

TICKETS \$25 – GNIPENRITH.EVENTBRITE.COM

(INCLUDES A 10 VISIT PASS TO ATMOSPHERE GYM)

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER -
NUTRITIONIST & LIFE COACH FIONA KANE

COME & JOIN US FOR OUR FIGHT AGAINST CANCER WITH A HEALTH & WELL-BEING SPECIAL FOCUS

5:30PM-7:30PM SHOPPING - STALLS ARE BACK!

6PM-7:30PM DINNER • 7:45PM-8:30PM SHOW

At ImagineNations Church

(Cnr M4 and Northern Road, Penrith)

15 MINUTE WORKSHOPS

COST AN EXTRA \$5 EACH • TIMES 6:15 & 6:45

NUTRITIONAL WORKSHOP

Fiona Kane is a Nutritionist, Transformational Life coach and That Sugar Film Ambassador from Informed Health Nutritional Wellbeing Centre, Penrith. Fiona is a very experienced speaker on health and nutrition featuring regularly on radio and the Happy and Healthy Podcast team.

KEY STRATEGIES FOR STAYING CONSISTENT WITH EXERCISE

David Wrotniak is a certified personal trainer and group fitness instructor. David has been in the fitness industry for over 13 years. He is passionate about helping people to achieve their maximum potential physically, emotionally and spiritually.

TICKETS

\$25 pre-purchased (Students \$20)

Includes a 10 Visit Pass to Atmosphere Gym, light dinner and a show (dessert will be available for purchase)

\$30 at the door

\$5 each workshop

GNIPENRITH. EVENTBRITE.COM
PRE-SALES END WED 11TH OCT

All proceeds go to the cancer council for research and support for women's cancers.

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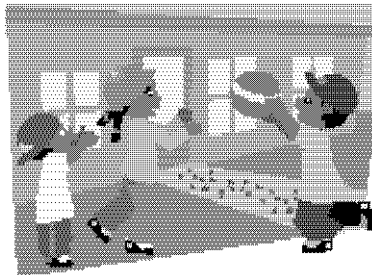
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Chef Sel vhes
Nicky McGlone

Come along to
PLAY and
at Bringa Cottage

Penrith Public School

Cnr Leithbridge St and Doonmoore St, (behind the ———
parking lot)

Tuesday and Thursday morning
.15am-12noon
Through the Schoolterms.



For 0-5 year olds.
their parents and caregivers.

Drop in and have a cuppa.
We have painting, playdough, music, stories,
toys & games for the children.

Enquiries: ring Kathy 0432 625 981 or Connect Child & Family
Services 4758 9966

Penrith Public School "Kick Start to Kindergarten"

Mondays
Terms 3 and 4
9.15am - 11.00am
starts July 24th

A relaxed playgroup that gradually introduces the family to school life.



- Qualified educator to facilitate
- FREE - no cost
- Creates friendships
- Educational and fun
- Builds confidence
- Helps familiarise children and their family with the environment

**For more information call
Tamara on 0423 720 492 or
School 47 212158**

Bring a healthy snack, water and a hat for your child



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CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES

COMMUNITY BASED
FAMILY SUPPORT