

Penrith Public School Newsletter



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Forward With Pride

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Important Dates 2018

TERM 4

OCT

- 24 5/6W Assembly
- 26 Community Fun Day – No lunch orders on this day
- 29 P&C Meeting AGM @ 6pm
- 29 Kindergarten Orientation – KickStart to Kindy Session 1 @ 9.30-11.00am
- 29-31 Special Swim Scheme

NOV

- 1-9 Special Swim Scheme
- 6-8 Stage 3 Camp -Bathurst
- 12 Kindergarten Orientation – KickStart to Kindy Session 2 @ 9.30-11.00am
- 14 Dance Showcase Assembly K-6–Parents Welcome School Hall @ 2.30- 3.10pm
- 15 Councillor Speeches – Students Only
- 20 Wanderers Soccer Final – ST 3 Selected girls
- 26 P & C Meeting @ 6pm
- 26 Kindergarten Orientation – KickStart to Kindy Session 3 @ 9.30-11.00am

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- 4 Year 7 Orientation Day for 2019
- 5 Performance Showcase Auditions Conclude – Students Only
- 6 Gold Award Assembly – School Hall @ 9.30-10.30am
- 11 Performance Showcase Rehearsals – Students Only
- 13 Presentation Day- School Hall @9.30-11.30am
- 14 Year 6 Graduation Assembly - School Hall @2.30-3.15pm
- 14 Performance Showcase Concert–Parents Welcome School Hall@9.30-11.00am
- 17 Stage 3 Party Day
- 18 Year 6 Farewell @ Penrith Bowling Club -6.30-8.30pm
- 19 Year 6 Shirt Signing 10.00-11.00am
- 19 Year 6 Archway Departure 2.45-3.15pm
- 19 Last Day Term 4

MONEY DUE \$20 Book Pack – OVER DUE /\$35 Voluntary School Contribution

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School Banking

8:45 – 9:00am
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 2.30pm-
3.00pm every Wed.

K-2 Odd Week, 3-6 Even
Week. 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

Welcome back to what is typically the busiest term of the year.

CUA Funday – Thanks to Mr McMahon for coordinating our upcoming fun day. We are looking forward to a range of exciting activities including a visit from Featherdale Wildlife Park and the one and only Batman! MSP will be taking photos and there will be showbags for sale on the day. Thanks for all your support in raising funds to ensure the children of PPS have the most up-to-date, state of the art resources for learning in the 21st century!

P&C Annual General Meeting – Our P&C AGM and meeting will take place on Monday 29 October. All welcome.

Professional Learning for Staff – Our staff undergo regular professional learning throughout the year in order to acquire and share knowledge around curriculum, pedagogy, wellbeing, technology (to name a few) and to develop and maintain professional networks. Primary school principals across NSW will be attending the NSW Primary Principal Association Annual Conference next week and will hear from a range of speakers to broaden our thinking and further our learning and development as school leaders. I thank Mr McMahon for relieving as Principal during this time.

Kickstart to Kindy – Mrs Fogg 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 in the school hall. If you plan on enrolling your child, or know of someone who will be enrolling a child in kindergarten 2019, please contact the school office ASAP on 47212158.

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 Thursday 20 and Friday 21 December.

The last day of school for STUDENTS AND STAFF for 2018 will be Wednesday 19 December.
The school will be closed for the summer holidays after that time.

Warm regards

Chantal Beltran
Principal

Girls Touch Football State Knockout Competition

The girls made it all the way to round 5 of the competition. After a bye and a forfeit, they played Ropes Crossing PS and in extra time defeated them 5-4. In the next round the girls won convincingly against Banks PS 10-1. On Wednesday 12th September the girls played James Erskine Public School and unfortunately went down 4-3 in a very exciting game. Our try scorers on this occasion were Manua, Alicia and Kiarna. Although the girls are now 'knocked out' of the competition, it was a great experience and they gained many new skills.

It was a pleasure coaching the girls and watch them improve so much as most have not played touch football outside of school. I hope that many of them continue to play touch in high school next year.

Thank you to Bayli's mum for being their loyal supporter at all of the games, and to Mr Fogg for his expert refereeing skills.

Thanks most of all to the girls who always turned up to training ready to learn and put in 100% effort when training and playing.

The girls are: Manua, Maral, Kiarna, Vanessa, Mc Kyla, Alicia, Bayli, Nhi, Emily, Montana and Paige.

Mrs Naomi Footit

Touch Football Coordinator





Welcome to 3/4B



We love to come and hang out and learn! Come and have a peak at the amazing things we have been doing in 3/4B.



Many of us went to camp this year, some of us for the first time. It was an amazing time trying new things and the best way to learn. We made cookies, went sailing and had a go at Archery just to name a few things.





We love to learn new things. We have learnt how to weigh objects using different scales and how to convert different weights as well. Joshua and Ethan were surprised at the size and weight of Mrs Brown's coffee cup!



We have really enjoyed our literacy this year. We love to get our new school magazine and participating in the Premier's Reading Challenge. Sharvari and Ishraj love a good book!

CUA Community Fun Run – Friday 26 October

Rotations schedule - Approximate

Time/Item	9:30 – 10:15	10:15 – 11:00	10:45 - 11:15	11:30-12:00	12:00-12:30	12:30-1:00	1:00-1:30
Wanderers (soccer)	5/6L, 5/6B (Across the Road)	5/6MG, 5/6W (Across the Road)		3/4B, 3/4S	5/6L K-6 Yellow	2S, 2H	1T, 1/2HM
Tennis				5/6MG, 5/6W	5/6B	KA, KF,	KM, 1FR
Featherdale Talk				Stage 3 K-6 Yellow	Stage 2 K-6 Green	Stage 1	Kindy K-6 Red K-6 Blue
Raffle tickets, showbags, MSP (11:30 – 2:00)	3/4B, 3/4S, K-6 Yellow	5/6L, 5/6B, 1/2HM,	KA, KF, 1T, K-6 Green	3/4F, 3/4M	5/6MG, 5/6W	KM, 1FR, K-6 Red K-6 Blue	2S, 2H
Cricket				1/2HM, 1FR	KA, KF, KM	5/6L, 5/6B	3/4F, 3/4M K-6 Yellow K-6 Green
CUA FUN RUN				K-2 K-6 Red K-6 Blue	K-2 K-6 Red K-6 Blue	3-6 K-6 Yellow K-6 Green	3-6
Fire Brigade				Call classes throughout	Call classes throughout	Call classes throughout	Call classes throughout

It is important to remember that many of these services have been provided for free and unfortunately not every class is able to attend every sporting workshop or visit the Fire Brigade.

We ask if you do come along on the day that you move around with your child's class, as students will not be allowed to move away from their class until 1:45 (when second break starts)

Between 1:45pm and 2:15pm we invite family and community members to join us during the second break on the school grounds.

If you have not created an account to help our school fundraise, the information is below. Also please remember if you have received cash for the donations place it in an envelope with your child's name and give it to the classroom teacher

HOW TO FUNDRAISE

Go to schoolfundraising.com.au and click 'Student Sign Up'. Everything to do with your fundraising revolves around this page. After you fill in your details, you can share your page. Consider sharing the page through social media, email and even through text message. The more people that get the message, the more you can help reach our goal!



Tickets will be \$1 each or 10 tickets for \$5

Raffle Ticket Prizes

- 2 x \$50 Bunnings Vouchers
- Family entry to Featherdale Wildlife Park
- 2 x Family passes for Zone Bowling
- 2 x 1 day passes to Wet 'n' Wild Sydney
- 90-minute guided Whitewater rafting session at Penrith Whitewater.



- Batman photos will be in the car park from 1:00pm – 2:00pm. (Price will be \$5 per student photo, \$10 per family photo)
- Photo booth will be a gold coin donation for each photo.
- Showbags will be on sale (pricing from \$5 to \$25)



msp
photography



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 with first and last name.
- **PLEASE NOTE SCHOOL CAPS ARE NOW \$12 EACH**

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

Woolworths Tour Days – Stage 1

- KF & 2S – 13 November
- KM & K-6 Green – 16 November
- 1/2HM & 1T - 19 November
- 2H & 1FR – 22 November
- KA – 23 November