

# Penrith Public School Newsletter



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Forward With Pride

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## Important Dates 2018

### TERM 4

#### 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

#### DEC

- 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

### FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK

#### 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

As anticipated, the term is flying by. Teachers are busily writing reports and our year six students are preparing themselves for high school.

**Swim Scheme** – This is our second week of swim scheme and I would like to thank Ms Pettigrew for coordinating this important activity. The warmer weather has arrived and it is important that our children know how to keep themselves safe in and around water.

**Attendance Award** – Please be reminded that the attendance award will only be given to students who have no more than 5 unexplained late arrivals or early departures for the year. This award is an important one as school attendance is compulsory, with the morning session being children's prime learning time. Late arrivals disrupt lessons and impact negatively on the learning of all students in the class.

**Celebration Sing Out** – I would like to say a HUGE thank you to Mrs Stockton and Mrs Turner for volunteering their time to take our choir to perform in the Celebration Sing Out. Mrs Stockton for her outstanding coordination of Celebration Sing Out and Mrs Turner for the time she has invested in teaching choir at Penrith PS throughout the year. Such events would not be available to our students without the goodwill and generosity of these teachers. I am so proud of our students for your outstanding behaviour and the exemplary way you represented our school.

**Kickstart to Kindy** – We had a wonderful turnout to our first orientation session last week. We encourage families to attend as many orientation sessions as possible. Thanks to Mrs Fogg for coordinating our 2018 program.

**P&C Meeting and AGM** – Thanks to the parents who came along to last week's meeting. Our P&C members work tirelessly to support the wonderful teaching and learning programs and exciting activities provided at our school. We cannot thank you enough for your generosity and ongoing support.

**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.**

Have a great week

*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*





# We are enviro-MENTAL in KA!

This year in KA we have been doing our part to help the environment.



***We planted***



***trees on Tree Day..***

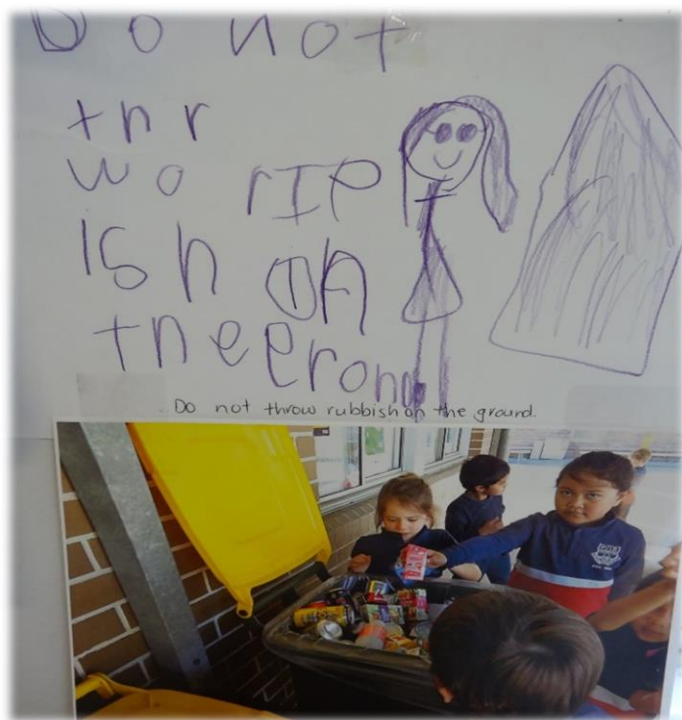


***Grew and ate our own vegetables...***

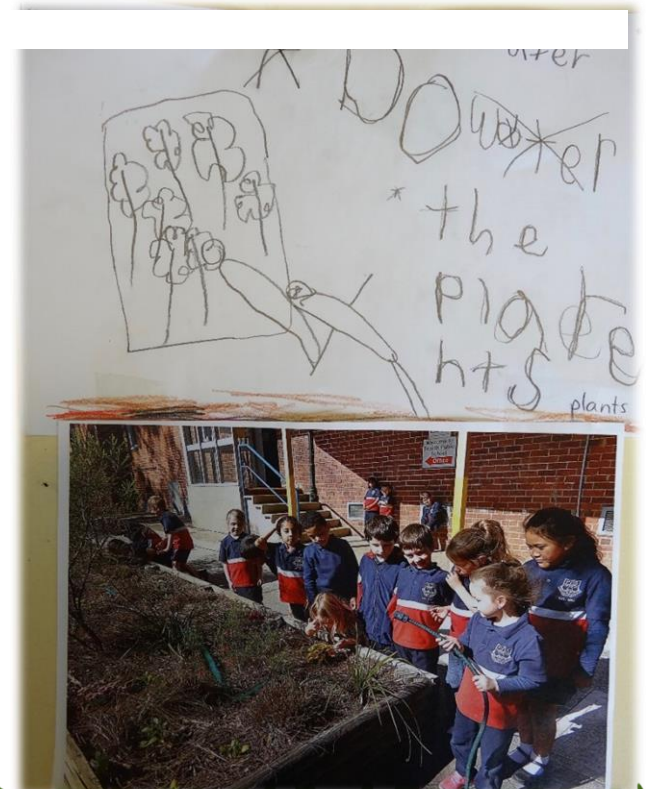
**Kept an eye on the Return and Earn Bins ....**







***And learnt about conserving water... Good job KA!***



***Set up a rubbish and recycling system  
in the classroom  
(Miss Fell's chooks have loved the extra  
scraps!)***...

# PUBLIC SPEAKING

CONGRATULATIONS to

***Mahek year 3, Eavie year 4, Manisha year 5,  
Kira year 5, Vanessa year 6 and Jett year 6***

who represented Penrith Public School at the FINALS for PUBLIC SPEAKING on Monday 5 November at Regentville Public School.

It was an opportunity to: listen to students from other schools speak on interesting topics and a great way to show their own confidence and abilities to speak in front of a large audience. Well done!

*Mrs Bradley*





# CUA Fun Run

On Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October our school held our Community Fun Run. It was such an amazing day with visits from Featherdale, Penrith Fire Brigade, Batman, Tennis NSW, Cricket NSW and the Western Sydney Wanderers. Thanks to all the parents and community members for their support on the day and purchasing showbags, raffle tickets and providing school donations. All money raised will go towards improving the school playground equipment and surfaces.

Just a reminder to all families, that if cash money has been raised to support the fun run it must be brought into the school to count towards their total raised amount. Information will be provided to students about choosing their prize in relation to the money that they raised.



## 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