

Penrith Public School Newsletter



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Forward With Pride

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Important Dates 2018

TERM 1

MARCH

- 20-29** Chicks R Us Visiting
- 21** Harmony Day Assembly at 2.30pm –Wear Orange
-SRC & House Captains Badges will be presented
- 21** Kingswood H.S Info Night at 6-7pm
- 26** P&C Meeting-6pm
- 30** Good Friday

APRIL

- 2** Easter Monday
- 4** School Photo Day-Full School Uniform
- 4** School Disco - K-2yrs 4.30-5.30pm
-Pay on Entry 3-6yrs 5.30-7.00pm
- 7** P&C Bunnings BBQ –Volunteers Needed
- 9** School Cross Country-8Yrs to 13Yrs
- 13** Last Day Term 1

MONEY/NOTES DUE

\$35 Voluntary School Contribution
\$20 Book Pack
Expression of Interest Year 7 2019 - overdue
Year 6 Shirts form & Payment – 26/03/18
Stage 2 Camp form & deposit – 23/03/18
School Photo online order form sent home 19/03/18

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK

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 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

Harmony Day – Our Harmony Day assembly will be held tomorrow. Please join us in the school hall from 2:30pm to celebrate diversity within our school, community and country! Students are invited to wear orange on the day. Thanks to Mrs Bradley for organising the day.

Swimming Ribbons – Our swimmers will be presented with their ribbons at tomorrow's Harmony Day assembly. We look forward to seeing you there!

SRC and Sport Badges – Our student representatives will receive their badges at tomorrow's assembly. Well done to those of you who were voted in to your positions.

P&C – Our dedicated P&C continue to support the school in ensuring students have access to state of the art resources and fabulous extra-curricular opportunities. We encourage you to go along to P&C meetings and support our hard-working mums and dads to continue the fantastic work they do for the students of Penrith PS! Alternatively, come along and help out at the annual Bunnings BBQ on Saturday 7 April. Our next P&C meeting will be held on Monday 26 March at 6:00pm.

Early Morning Arrivals – Please remember that school starts at 9:15am. Supervision commences at 8:45am. A number of students have been arriving at school shortly after 7:30am which is approximately TWO HOURS before school commences. Please contact one of our before and after school care providers if you require care of a morning or afternoon. Students who arrive shortly before supervision commences are to sit on the silver seats outside the kindergarten rooms. We ask that any parents who arrive with their children prior to 8:45am also sit on the silver seats. Thank you for your support in ensuring the safety and wellbeing of students at Penrith PS.

School Photos – School photos will be taken on Wednesday 4 April. We are using the MSP Photographers online payment system this year, so please ensure you order your photos before the day. www.msp.com.au

Debating Camp – Mr Sanderson and our four debaters had a wonderful time at Debating Camp. Mr Sanderson was extremely proud of our students' behaviour over the two days.

Public Holidays – Please remember that Friday 30 March and Monday 2 April are public holidays. The school will be closed on both days.

Warm regards
Chantal Beltran
Principal

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.
- **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.



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

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**The things I will do, the places I'll go, the things I'll see
because I'm ME !**



I want to see ..

A big fat lizard,
The Easter bunny
Humpty Dumpty, Santa
The Harbour Bridge ,
A crocodile
The mountains, Deadly animals
An emu ,
Good footy players,
Sea World,
The Desert,
The biggest river in the world,
The Three sisters,
The biggest castle in the world .





I'm going to go to

Easter Show x 2	Penrith Show
Australia	New York
Easter Bunny's house	Aunty's
New Zealand	the Rainforest
To track down	The City
Santa	
America	Grandma's
Egypt, Rome, Nyngan	Queensland x3
	Western Australia

I'm going to be a..

Professional	Teacher x4
dancer	
Footy player x2	Artist
Singer	Lifeguard
Racing car driver	Bowling boss
The Flash !	Police officer x3
Doctor	Hospital worker
Lawyer	engineer



School Photo Day 4 April 2018

School Photo order forms were sent home yesterday. Please place your order directly with **MSP Photography** logon to www.msp.com.au

All late orders placed with MSP will incur a minium \$20 late fee (per order).

Family Photo order forms are available at the office.

DO NOT pay for school photos via Penrith Public School Website

SPORTING NEWS

ZONE TEAM REPRESENTATIVES

Congratulations to the following students in Year 6 who have gained selection to Penrith Zone teams. Manua Moleka (Girls touch football), Tenari Sene-Lefaoeu (Boys 11 years Rugby League) and Maral Zareeshojaee (Girls Soccer). Thanks to all students and parents who attended these trials and good luck to those students.

ZONE SWIMMING

Congratulations to the students who represented our school at the Zone swimming Carnival held recently. All students improved on the times they swam at the school carnival, A special congratulations to Darcy O'Brien who made the top seven in two events. Thankyou to all the parents who attended on the day and to Mrs Wilkes for all her work.

SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

Our school Cross country carnival will be held on Monday 9th April, weather permitting. Parents are welcome to watch. It will be held on our oval in Doonmore Street. any student from 8 years upwards can compete and up to 6 students in each age race will then be selected for the Zone carnival.

STAGE ONE GYMNASTICS PROGRAM

As part of the Sporting Schools program students in stage one will have the opportunity to participate in a gymnastics program. Thankyou to Mr McMahon and Mrs Footit for organising this prog

PANTHERS' VISIT

We were fortunate enough to have some Panthers players come to our school for a special assembly to talk about well-being issues such as respect and nutrition.



**You are invited to attend an
Information Night for**



**Kingswood High School
Year 7 2019**

Wednesday 21 March

**Kingswood High School Library
followed by faculty visits**

**131 Bringelly Rd Kingswood
6.00 - 7.00pm**



Easter Family FUN Day

GOOD FRIDAY 30 MARCH

FREE ENTRY 10.30AM – 2.30PM

All ages will be delighted with our free Giant Easter Egg Hunt. Face Painting. Animal Farm and Interactive Games!

**GO CRAZY ON OUR CARNIVAL WITH OUR UNLIMITED RIDES PASS*
JUST \$12 ONLINE OR \$15 ON THE DAY. BOOK AT INCHURCH.COM.AU/EASTER**

(With all your favourites including Games 2U, Tumbletown, the Rock Climbing Wall and Giant Slide plus more!) *Some rides are paid per ride.

**IMAGINE NATIONS CHURCH (1 SIMEON RD, ORCHARD HILLS)
INCHURCH.COM.AU 02 4736 3000**

