

Penrith Public School Newsletter



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Forward With Pride

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Important Dates 2018

TERM 1

APRIL

- 4 School Photo Day-Full School Uniform
- 4 School Disco - K-2yrs 4.30-5.30pm -\$4
-Pay on Entry 3-6yrs 5.30-7.00pm-\$5
- 7 P&C Bunnings BBQ –**Volunteers Needed**
- 9 School Cross Country-8Yrs to 13Yrs
- 13 Last Day Term 1

TERM 2

MAY

- 1 Students return Term 2

MONEY/NOTES DUE

\$35 Voluntary School Contribution
\$20 Book Pack

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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 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 Assembly – Thanks to Mrs Bradley for coordinating another fabulous Harmony Day assembly. ***Everyone Belongs*** at Penrith Public School!

P&C Bunnings BBQ – Please remember that the P&C Bunnings BBQ will take place this Saturday. The P&C would be incredibly grateful for any help on the day. Some of our staff will be joining the P&C and myself to cook sausages, serve food and mingle with our local community on the day. If you have an hour or so spare, please join us at North Penrith Bunnings from 7am.

Disco – Our term 1 disco will be held tomorrow afternoon. Please refer to your child's invitation for details.

Holidays – Students' final day of school for the term will be Friday 13 April. Students return to school on Tuesday 1 May.

2018 Primary School Leaders Civic Reception – I am looking forward to watching our outstanding captains, Vanessa and Jett as they are acknowledged and congratulated by His Worship the Mayor, Councillor John Thain at the leaders' reception on Wednesday 23 May. Invitations were sent home today.

School Photos – Please ensure your children are on time for school tomorrow as school photos will be commencing from 9:15am sharp. If your child is late, he/she may miss out on class photos and/or portrait photos.

Payments for Additional Activities – Please remember that the school sets cut off dates for all excursions and extra-curricular activities as we are **not** able to make payments to venues etc. beyond that date. We provide notice and reminders via newsletter, Facebook and our LED sign to ensure parents are aware of deadlines well in advance, right up to the day before payments are due. Special assistance/consideration can only be granted upon negotiation between parents/carers and myself. Please contact the office prior to the payment deadline should you require assistance.

We wish you a safe and relaxing break and look forward to another wonderful term ahead!

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.

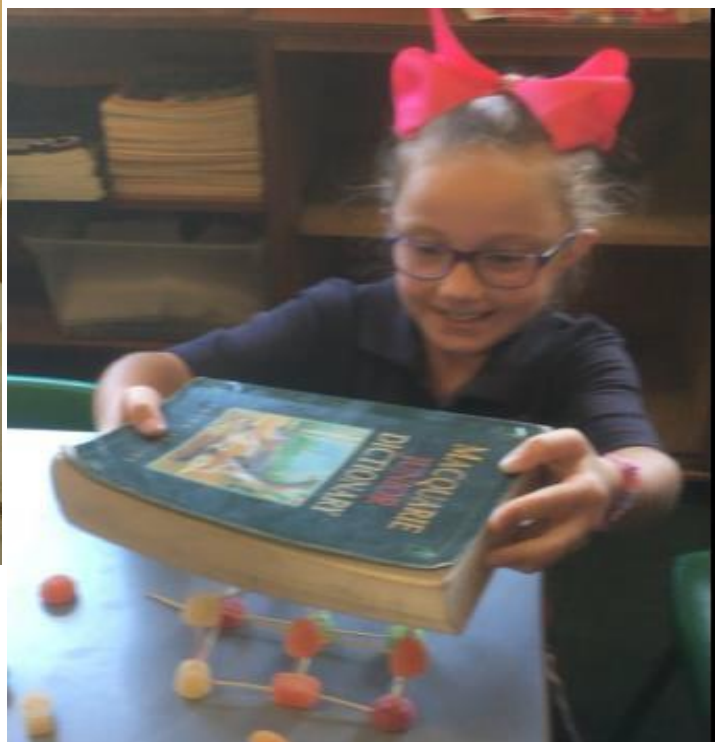


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Penrith Public School P&C and Canteen Association

3/4S

The first term for 2018 has been busy for the students in 3/4S. Amongst their everyday learning, the class has participated in environmental talks about littering and water ways and learning about budgeting money through the Commonwealth Bank Start Smart workshop.

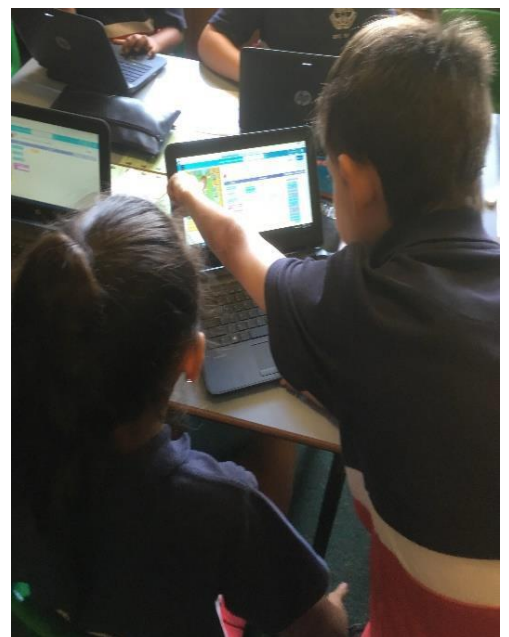
The students have also been acquiring enterprise learning and 21st Century skills for the future which include abilities in critical thinking, problem solving, collaboration, digital literacy, communication, teamwork and leadership. The students are enjoying learning these skills through STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) activities, computer programing (Coding), lateral thinking puzzles and riddles, as well as individual and team based mathematics problem solving, which they do every week.



3/4S

In addition to learning all these skills 3/4S students are caring for others by performing random acts of kindness for the students and teachers at Penrith Public School. This has involved playing with new students, saying hello to students they don't know, helping others in a variety of ways and many other acts of kindness that they self-monitor onto a chart.

It is great to see the many accomplishments the students have achieved so far.



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

Cricket Report 2018

Last Thursday I had the pleasure of taking Penrith Public School's cricket team to play a knockout match against James Erskine Public School at St Marys. Some of the boys had never played cricket before and spent some lunchtimes and recesses to learn the skills to play. On the day the boys played in the spirit of cricket and were excellent ambassadors for our school. While the team came second on the day and won't be continuing in the competition I congratulate the team on their positive attitude and persistence. Highlights of the day include Cooper H with a runout, Ethan S as the highest run scorer, Connor S with his great wicket keeping, maiden overs by Daniel K, Bailey S and Namra P, and great fielding by Cooper R, Joshua H, Artham J and Tyren C. A special thanks to Mrs King for her assistance on the day especially with scoring and Mr Fogg for generously donating his personal time to transport some of the boys to and from the game.

I would also like to thank and acknowledge the support we received from Glenbrook/Blaxland Cricket Club for the use of their cricket equipment and kit.

Mr Sanderson



Chicks R Us Visit

On Monday the 19th until 29th March students were fortunate to watch 12 eggs hatch in an incubator. The chicks then moved into a viewing box where they watched them grow and develop. This was very *egg*ducational and *egg*citing!



What's On at Penrith Observatory in April

Date: 14 April

Event name: Astronomy Night: Stars, Supernova, & the size of the Universe

Event details:

Speaker – Dr Luke Bozzetto

Come and explore the life-cycle of stars, from their birth all the way to their deaths - in some cases the cataclysmic explosion known as a supernova. Followed by a journey through the Universe - starting from our position on Earth we will explore our surroundings by travelling outward to gain some perspective of the vast space that we live in.

Includes presentation, short 3D movie, tour of the dome and viewing of the night sky through a range of telescopes (weather permitting).

\$18.00 Adult

\$12.00 Child/Concession

\$50.00 Family (2 adults + 2 children)

Children under 3 years of age free.

BOOKINGS VIA OUR WEBSITE ESSENTIAL

Time: 7pm – 9pm

Venue Address: Penrith Observatory (Building AO), Western Sydney University, Werrington North campus, Great Western Highway, Werrington 2747

Contact phone or website for public enquiries and bookings:

https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/observatorypenrith/penrith_observatory/whats_on

Facebook Event: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1657296901021184/>

Date: 20 April

Event name: Hands On Workshop: Rockets

Event details:

Speaker – Ms Raelene Sommer

Lots of fun for children ages 4 - 12. Build and launch paper rockets using compressed air and watch a demonstration of a model rocket launch.

Includes presentation, short 3D movie and safe viewing of the Sun through a telescope (weather permitting).

PLEASE NOTE:

Parents/carers to remain with children at all times.

All attendees (parents/carers and children) require a workshop ticket \$12 each.

ALL CHILDREN and any parents/carers that wish to participate in rocket building need to also pay for the rocket kits \$12 + \$5 = \$17 each.

BOOKINGS VIA OUR WEBSITE ESSENTIAL

Time: 10am – 12pm

Venue Address: Penrith Observatory (Building AO), Western Sydney University, Werrington North campus, Great Western Highway, Werrington

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https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/observatorypenrith/penrith_observatory/whats_on

Facebook Event: <https://www.facebook.com/events/232689780633424/>

Date: 28 April

Event name: Astronomy Night: Space Rocks & Cosmic Collisions

Event details:

Speaker – Ms Raelene Sommer