

Penrith Public School Newsletter



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Forward With Pride

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Important Dates 2018

TERM 2

JUNE

- 20** 3/4S Assembly
- 22** Naidoc Cup
- 27** KM Assembly

JULY

- 4** School Disco-Pay at Door-Junior 4.30-5.30pm - Senior 5.30-7.00pm
- 4** Naidoc Assembly @ 2.20pm-3.00pm –School Hall
- 4** Musica Viva-Doctor Stovepipe
- 6** Multicultral Day @ Penrith High-Whole School
- 6** Last Day Term 2

TERM 3

24 JUL Students Return Term 3

AUG

- 1** 5/6L Assembly
- 6-10** Education Week
- 8** KA Assembly
- 10** Pedlars' Fair
- 14** ICAS – Maths Exam
- 20** P&C Meeting @ 6pm
- 22** KF Assembly

MONEY/NOTES DUE

- \$100 St 2 Camp Final Payment due 22 June
- \$80 St 3 Camp 2nd Payment due 11 July
- \$20 Book Pack – OVER DUE
- \$35 Voluntary School Contribution

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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

Parent/Community Visitors – All visitors to the school are required to sign in and out at the front office. Schools have a duty of care to our students and must adhere to CHILD PROTECTION REQUIREMENTS. The school completes extensive clearance checks on all therapists and visiting personnel and goes to great lengths to ensure our students' safety. Therefore, parents are not permitted to access the second floor of the main building, or approach classrooms unless escorted by a member of staff. If your child is arriving late or being collected early, this must be done via the front office. Thank you for your support in ensuring the safety and wellbeing of all students at our school.

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.

Early Arrivals – Please remember that student supervision commences at 8:45am. Please do not drop children at school before this time.

Late Arrivals – Students arriving after the 9:15am bell are required to obtain a late note from the school office. Unless students are accompanied by a parent/carer, or bring a note, their late arrival will be recorded as 'unjustified'.

Afternoon Pick Ups – Please remember that school concludes at 3:15pm and many teachers have meetings and commitments straight after the bell. If you are unable to collect your child at this time the school can provide details for before and after school care services in the area. If you are arriving prior to this time, please be mindful that teaching and learning activities are in session up until the end of school bell. Please keep noise to a minimum during school hours.

Enrolling Now for 2019 – If you have a child commencing kindergarten in 2019, or if you know of anyone commencing school next year, we are taking enrolments now! Our comprehensive Kickstart to Kindy program runs throughout terms three and four.

P&C Meeting – Thanks to everyone who attended our P&C meeting yesterday.

Our final newsletter for term two will be available on Tuesday 3 July.

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 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.



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

K-6Blue has had a busy Term 2!

We are studying the solar system in our science lessons, drumming in music lessons and for our personal development and health lessons, we have worked hard practising social skills.

We have been using technology in our lessons – from composing beats and rhythms via iPad to putting together a joint research presentation on planets via Google Classrooms; it has been fun learning new things.

I think it's easier to work on a computer and it has been fun using Google Classrooms. I can comment on my friends' work to compliment them. -Jasper

I like drumming because it is fun. – Marcus



I like using the computer because I keep getting better and better at it – Tristan



Social skills lessons help us get better at talking to other people. – William



Using Google Classrooms for homework is easier than doing it in a homework book. You don't need stationery. – Shreyas

Parliamentary School Visit

On Thursday 14th June, our school hosted The Hon. Gladys BEREJIKLIAN (**Premier of NSW**), The Hon. Robert STOKES (**Minster of Education NSW**),

The Hon. Dominic PERROTTET (**Treasurer of NSW**) and The Hon. Stuart Ayres (**Member for Penrith**).

All parliamentary guests were shown around the school and had the opportunity to engage with our support classes and participate in enrichment programs with various students from our school.

I would like to thank all teachers and community members for their support on the day. The parliamentary guests praised our positive school culture and the educational settings and programs that we are running across the school.



St Nicholas of Myra Parish Sacramental Program

Confirmation 2018

Parents wishing to enrol their children in our Confirmation program must attend an information meeting, which will be at

St Nicholas of Myra Church on

Tuesday 31st July 2018 at 7.00pm.

Further information regarding the program will be given at this meeting.

To be eligible for Confirmation, children must be in year 5 or above. They must be baptised and have made their

First Holy Communion

If you have any enquiries regarding the program, please contact our Sacramental Coordinator, Colleen Nicholas

Go for Gold!

The reward system at Penrith Public School recognises students who consistently behave well and do their best in all settings.

Here's how it works.

5 Good Ones= Bronze Award

5 Bronze Awards= Silver Award

4 Silver Awards= Gold Award

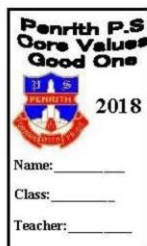
Students who achieve Gold receive their award at a special assembly in December that parents are invited to attend.

School Banking

Penrith Public School is currently seeking parental support for School Banking.

It requires two people to volunteer approx. 2hrs of their time each week.

For further information please contact Janelle on 0419 422 339 or email: Penrithpublicschool-pres@pandcaffiliate.org.au





Inspire
Program Australia

Kingswood After School Care

Be Inspired!

Afternoons at Inspire are fun. Everyday there is a selection of exciting activities to engage and inspire the children; ranging from cooking, music workshops, sport, science, drawing class, dancing, campfires, chess club, gymnastics, drama lessons, art and many, many more!

Homework & Tuition

At Inspire, kids don't just do their school homework; they receive support and are given additional activities, designed by a qualified Primary School teacher, to supplement what they are learning at school.

Martial Arts

Every day the children participate in a martial arts lesson run by our black belt instructor. Martial Arts is important to our program, as it improves coordination, develops confidence and reinforces focus and respect.



A day at Inspire:

Our mini-bus picks up children from school



A healthy afternoon tea is served.

Homework and tuition is completed.



Kids do a martial arts lesson.

'Be Inspired' time



Parents pick up kids.



Kingswood Centre

32 Bringelly Road
Kingswood

Book Now!

Available for
FREE TRIAL

ENQUIRE NOW: 1300 665 275 | www.inspireprogram.com.au



Shilla Taekwondo is a family orientated club dedicated to Korean Style Martial Art, Classes available for all ages.



Visit our club at Werrington Downs Neighbourhood Centre

2c Brookfield Avenue Werrington Downs

Monday & Wednesday 3yrs to 7 Yrs. 5pm -5:45pm

Monday & Wednesday Family class 6pm - 7pm

Demonstration Team Monday's 7pm - 8pm.

Master Benny Lampasi 6th Dan 0422 452 336

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First 2 lessons free.