

Penrith Public School Newsletter



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Forward With Pride

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Important Dates 2018

TERM 2

JULY

- 3 Pedlars' Fair "Can Mufti Day" – Wear Cool Colours
- 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 Multicultural Day @ Penrith High-Whole School
- 6 Last Day Term 2

TERM 3

- 24 JUL Students Return Term 3
- 30 JUL Athletics Carnival-Whole School

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

- \$80 St 3 Camp 2nd Payment due 11 July
- \$5 Athletics Carnival permission note due 25 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

It is hard to believe another term has come to an end. Friday 29 June will be the last day of term two. Please remember that Monday 23 July is a Staff Development Day and students do not attend school on that day.

General Assistant Position at Penrith Selective High School - Penrith Selective High School has a position available for semester 2 to work as the school's General Assistant. (Grounds and Maintenance). The position can either be 0.8 FTE (Mon- Th) or 1.0 FTE (Mon- Fri). A link to the ad is below if you are interested. The school would be grateful if you would help by sharing this across your personal and professional networks. <https://www.smores.com/w2vvp>.

NAIDOC Day – Thanks to Mrs Sanderson for her outstanding coordination of NAIDOC Day and sausage sizzle. An enormous amount of effort goes in to organising special events and students and staff had a great day yesterday.

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.

Payments – Please remember that Departmental software prevents us from extending cut off dates for excursions and extra-curricular activities. Teachers ensure that parents are provided with as much notice as possible and reminders are placed on the school Facebook page. If you are unable to make a payment by the due date, please ensure you make an appointment at the school office to discuss alternative payment options. Payment extensions will not be granted unless arrangements have been made prior to the due date.

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.

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'.

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.

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.

We wish you all a relaxing break and will see you when students return on Tuesday 24 July.

Warm regards
Chantal Beltran
Principal

Disco and Show bags

Next Wednesday (4th July), we will be holding a disco for K-2 students and 3-6 students. The **K-2 disco** will start at **4:30pm** and **finish at 5:30pm**. The **3-6 Disco** will start at **5:30pm** and **finish at 7:00pm**. Each student will show their invitation at the door and pay their admission fee which is **\$4 for K-2 students** and **\$5 for 3-6 students**.

At the disco we will also be selling show bags for **\$6 each**. **We are only allowing each child to purchase one bag**, as this is the first time we have sold show bags and we only have a limited quantity. The show bags can only be purchased after your child has finished their disco and **if you child does not attend the disco they will be unable to purchase a show bag**. Please see the 4 show bag options below:



CUA Fun Day

On Friday 26th October, our school will be holding a community day. This day is sponsored by **CUA**. Each student will be provided with an information brochure about the event and how our school can fundraise to raise funds to assist our school in a variety of areas. Each student will have an online account set up by their class teacher which will allow donations to be made online and the link can be shared to anyone around the world. I will be sending out more information as we get closer to the event. Please use the link below if you like to learn more about the CUA Community Day:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vhr474czSLM>

Regards,
Mr McMahon

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

Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent/Teacher interviews will be held in Term 3. This year the interview period will be between 25th July and 7th August to provide greater flexibility for both teachers and parents. We will be using the online booking system, <https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/>. A note has been handed out in class which provides details on how to log on and book an interview time. The online booking system will close at 3:00pm on Thursday 5th July. If you have any further questions, please phone the school on 47 21 21 58 and discuss further with Mr McMahon.

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.



3/4M HAVE BEEN WRITING INFORMATION REPORTS ON TIGERS THESE ARE SOME OF THE THINGS WE FOUND OUT:

Tigers can stalk their prey and they love water. They live alone and they weigh up to 300kg. RIFQI

Tigers have claws. They live in India, China, Bhutan and Siberia. Tigers eat meat, including lizards. They hunt at night. JENIL

Tigers are the strongest animals. They are also very large. SUMMER

Tigers can have 3-4 cubs at once. They are on top of the food chain. LOROZANY

Tigers are mean and vicious. They are also carnivores. CHARLIE

Tigers sneak up on their prey. They are fierce hunters. MALIKY

Tigers are mammals. They eat meat. Their roar can be heard from 2 kilometres away. KEIRA

Tigers are carnivores. Little tigers are called cubs. They are slow and quiet when they see their prey, then they run after it. SELENA

Tigers eat big and small animals like wild pigs, buffalo, porcupines and many more. They are the biggest wild cat. SHAELEE

Tigers love water and they can also swim. They are the biggest cats in the world. HARINI

Tigers are cats. They are carnivores. BELLA

Tigers can roar. They are carnivores. RISHAB

A tiger's roar can be heard for 2 kilometres. They mostly live in India, Bhutan and Siberia. RYAN

Tigers have orange and black stripes. They hunt at night. ANGELO

Tigers are the only cats that like water and are native to Asia. They are efficient animals. SUKHMANDEEP

Tigers are fierce hunters and can run very fast. They like to go to the water and cool themselves. ARTHAM

Baby tigers are called cubs. They are black, white and orange. HAYLEE

Tigers can purr like cats. KAITLYN

Tigers cannot out run a deer. They are the only cats that like water. AIDAN

Tigers sneak up on their prey and then jump on their back. They have sharp teeth and claws. ELLIE

Tigers have stripes. They love water. Tigers have very sharp teeth and claws. They are big cats. They sneak up on their prey. SKYLA

Tigers are carnivorous animals. They belong to the cat family. SURANGANA

Girls Knockout Touch Football Game

On Tuesday 26th June, our school played Ropes Crossing Public School at their home ground. It was a nail biting game and our girls were down by two tries early but fought hard to eventually win 5 - 4 in 'drop offs'. In touch football when there is a draw at the end of the game, extra time commences with only 5 players from each team on the field, instead of the usual 6. Every two minutes, a player has to leave the field until there are only 3 remaining or until a team scores a try. It got down to 3 on 3 players and fortunately Manua scored her third try for the day to win the match. Other try scorers include Bayli and McKyla

We were surprised to see a couple of hundred Ropes Crossing students, parents and teachers cheering for them, but at least we had one supporter... thanks to Bayli's mum 😊. I would like to also thank her for helping us transport students to the field and thanks to Mr Fogg for his expert refereeing.

The girls are looking forward to playing again in the next round early next term.



Naomi Footit
Touch Football Coordinator

NAIDOC Celebrations

This week Penrith Public School is celebrating the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples through a variety of NAIDOC activities. NAIDOC is celebrated not only in Indigenous communities, but by Australians from all walks of life. Our students have participated, assisted and led activities inspired by the Aboriginal 8 ways of learning. They have connected through the sharing of stories, played games that picture pathways of knowledge, put different ideas together to create new knowledge and shared knowledge with art and objects. We enjoyed a sausage sizzle cooked by our very own Mr Reddington and Mrs Fleurant and it was great to see Mr McMahon put on his chef's hat to help K-2 students with their sausages. I would also like to thank Meagan, a valuable member of our school community for her assistance on the day.

Mrs Sanderson

Naidoc Cup

On Friday 22nd June 2018 many students represented Penrith PS at the annual NAIDOC CUP CARNIVAL in the sports; oz tag and netball.

The day started off with cool weather and the children were keen to play!

All 4 teams played a number of games against schools from lower Blue Mountains and surrounding Penrith area. The children were able to 'refuel' for each games with a variety of foods supplied on the day. Both netball teams succeeded in playing in the FINALS. The junior netball team were victorious with a DRAW but were then defeated in a 'count back' of points. The junior oz tag team won 3 out 4 games and drew the fourth and were unlucky to get into the finals. The senior oz tag team won all four of their games and played in the semi-final.

Mr Sanderson and Mrs Bradley



Gateway Family Services

Parenting Group Programs

Term 3, 2018



Program	Date & Time	Location	Registration
Circle of Security <i>Learn how to be a strong, wiser & kinder parent with your kids. Suitable for parents of 0-12 year old.</i>	Every Tuesday 7th Aug—18th Sept 10:00am - 12noon <i>* Childcare available</i>	Westend St, KATOOMBA Connect Child & Family Services Door to right of Mikayla Children's Centre	Gateway— 1300 316 746 (free call)
	Every Saturday 4th Aug—15th Sept 10:00am—12noon <i>** NO Childcare</i>	Heatherbrae, Lawson 1 Benang Street, LAWSON, (located beside carpark behind Lawson Pub)	Gateway— 1300 316 746 (free call)
Tuning In To Kids <i>Emotionally Intelligent Parenting Learning to better talk & understand your child to help manage your child's emotions & behaviour.</i>	Every Thursday 9th Aug—13th Sept 9:30am - 11:30am <i>* Childcare available</i>	Pinnaroo OOSH Winmalee Public School White Cross Rd, WINMALEE	Gateway— 1300 316 746 (free call)
1-2-3 Magic & Emotion Coaching <i>Learn how to understand & manage your child's difficult behaviour. Suitable for parents with 2-12 year olds.</i>	Every Tuesday 7th—21st August 6:30pm - 8:30pm <i>* Childcare available</i>	Gumbirra Children's Centre 97a Cook Parade, ST CLAIR	Gateway— 1300 316 746 (free call)
	Every Tuesday 21st Aug—4th Sept 9:30am - 11:30am <i>* Childcare available</i>	Kingswood Park Public School Caloola Avenue, KINGSWOOD	Gateway— 1300 316 746 (free call)
Let's Talk about Siblings without Rivalry <i>Discussion and practical tools for parents who want to help their children live well together so you can all live.</i>	Every Thursday 9th—30th August 9:30am - 11:30am <i>* NO Childcare</i>	Wentworth Falls Public School Falls Road, WENTWORTH FALLS	Gateway— 1300 316 746 (free call)
From Floundering to Flourishing <i>Helping adults identify how to maximise kids successes giving you tools to enhance and improve kid's resilience.</i>	Monday 17th September 9:30am—11:30pm <i>* Childcare available</i>	Tanderra OOSH 14 Raymond Rd, SPRINGWOOD (behind Neighbourhood Centre)	Gateway— 1300 316 746 (free call)
Bringing Up Great Kids <i>Learn your parenting style, the meaning behind children's behaviour, ways parents can take care of themselves & find support when they need it.</i>	Wednesday 8th Aug—12th Sept 10:30am—12:30pm <i>* Childcare available</i>	Blaxland Uniting Church 72 Old Bathurst Rd, BLAXLAND (Onsite parking available)	Gateway— 1300 316 746 (free call)

For more information and Individual Flyers go to:

www.gatewayfamilyservices.org.au or www.facebook.com/GatewayFS

Gateway family services parent group program is funded by DSS and NSW FACS.

Gateway works collaboratively with community partners to bring parent groups to communities from St Marys to Blackheath.

Thanks to MMM for providing childcare for the Daytime groups.

Gateway encourages, supports & respects diversity in families & communities. Our Groups are open to everyone.





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

[shilla taekwondo@hotmail.com](mailto:shilla.taekwondo@hotmail.com)

First 2 lessons free.



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

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