

Penrith Public School Newsletter



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Forward With Pride

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Important Dates 2018

TERM 3

25 JUL-7 Aug Parent Teacher Interviews-Booked last term

AUG

- 1 5/6L Assembly
- 2 Pedlars' Fair "Can Mufti Day" – Wear Warm Colours
- 6-10 Education Week
- 8 KA Assembly
- 10 Pedlars' Fair
- 14 ICAS – Maths Exam
- 20 P&C Meeting @ 6pm
- 22 KF Assembly
- 29 5/6MG Assembly
- 29-30 Zone Athletics Carnival
- 31 Fathers' Day Stall

SEP

- 5 1T Assembly
- 17 P&C Meeting @ 6pm
- 19 K-6 Red/Green Assembly

MONEY/NOTES DUE

- \$85 St 3 Camp Final Payment due 5 September
- \$20 Book Pack – OVER DUE
- \$35 Voluntary School Contribution

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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

Tree Day – Mrs Bagnell has put an enormous effort into coordinating this activity and I thank all staff for volunteering your time on the day.

Debating – Our debaters represented PPS at the Penrith Valley Debating Competition today. I am delighted to announce they were successful in winning their debate and I congratulate them on their hard work and preparation. Thanks to Mrs McGrouther and Mr Sanderson for all your assistance in preparing our debaters for today.

Athletics Carnival – Students from K-6 took part in the annual athletics carnival on Monday. Thanks to everyone who came along to offer support on the day. Students and staff had a great day.

Pedlar's Fair – Our annual fair will be held on Friday 10 August. Students and staff are looking forward to a wonderful day, as always!

Student Toilets – Please be aware that student toilets are for student use only. For child protection reasons, members of the public are not permitted under any circumstances to enter the student facilities. We appreciate your support in keeping our students safe.

Social Media – An increasing number of students are accessing social media and phone apps as a means of communicating with their peer group. Please ensure you check the legalities around age restrictions etc. when permitting your children to sign up to any social media accounts. The school has a very strict stance on bullying and will not accept such behaviour on school grounds, or via social media.

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.

Staffing – Mrs Manning has commenced her maternity leave in preparation for the birth of her first baby. Mrs Douglas will be replacing Mrs Manning until September, when Mrs Gregson will return to work with her on KM. Mrs McGrouther has taken over our whole school Bounceback program, as Mrs Williamson has assumed responsibility for supervision of stage three, including teaching students in 5/6W.

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.

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

A fortnight in the life of 2H

The past two weeks 2H have been busy making 3D shapes, measuring mass and practicing their maths skills.



3D shapes with play dough and toothpicks.

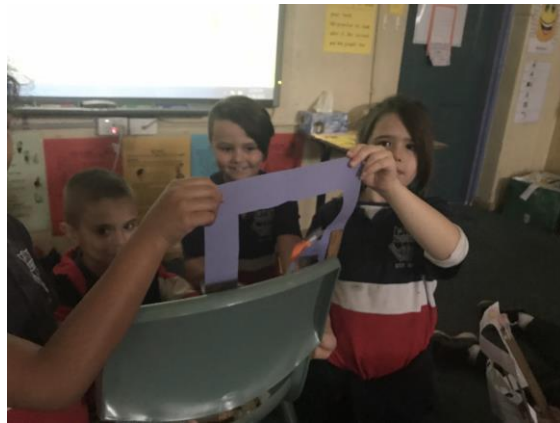


We have been focusing on creative writing and we even designed our own monsters. After we designed our monsters, we made them out of playdough and used the ipads to take our own photo's.



A fortnight in the life of 2H

The students showed an interest in making puppets, which led to creating our own puppet shows to perform in front of the class.



At the end of term 2 we held our class baby guessing competition. The students all enjoyed guessing who was who. Can you guess who these two are?



We are all looking forward to another successful and fun term.



Pedlars' Fair ***Friday, 10th August 2018*** ***9.45am-12Noon***

To celebrate Education Week, it's Pedlars' Fair time again. Proceeds from Pedlars' Fair will go towards projects at school and to support our programs. Families are very welcome to come along and enjoy the day with their children.



* Students in Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 are asked to prepare an activity or game (in groups at school) in which other students can "pay" to participate. Students usually work in small groups to organise their activity and are supervised by their class teacher. Some past activities include *sponge toss *guess the jelly beans *face painting *hair spraying *quoits, etc.

* Each student in Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 is asked to prepare a Pedlar's tray at home and bring it to school on the day to "sell" their wares. The children can dress up on the day to match their wares e.g. a baker if you have some muffins, a clown if you have some juggling balls, a fairy if you have bags of magic dust!

The Pedlar's Tray (Years K, 1 & 2)

Your child has to parade with the tray so it should be a manageable size – about the size of a shoe box lid / top of a pizza box. Cover the tray and decorate it.

What goes on it? The items you prepare are your donation to this fundraising event. Help your child to decide on the items – probably 6-12 things – which can be made or assembled at home. Some ideas for trays are *little bags of home-made play dough *pencils with feathers and jewels *pet rocks *plastic jars of bubble mix *little cakes *beaded friendship pins *bookmarks *peg magnets

Your imagination – and visits to the \$2 shops – will provide plenty of inspiration!

Pre-ordered - Pedlars' Pennies \$2 = 5 Pennies.

Pedlars' Pennies will be 50¢ each on the day. They can be purchased at the canteen.

Before the Pedlars' Fair! Students are asked to bring their money & hand it to their teacher before the day. It will be exchanged for "Pedlars' Pennies" which are traded for wares on the trays and turns at the games. As transactions are made, the "pennies" will be destroyed but if the students have some left over, they can write their name on the back and they will go into the draw to win a prize.

Term 3 SRC News

Can you guess which Penrith Public School teachers are in our collection of baby photos? The SRC have 9 baby photos of teachers from our school. Can you guess which teachers they are? If you would like to enter please pick up an entry form from the school office, write your guesses next to each photo and return your entry form to the school office. Entry cost is \$2. There are terrific prizes to be won such as stationery items, handballs and much more. Students can listen out for clues given at our daily assembly.

*From Mrs Broadbridge and
Mrs Reynolds*



School Banking is every @ 8.40am near the canteen



Remember, **Tuesday** is School Banking day and students should bring in their weekly deposit.

For every deposit made at school, students will receive a silver Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for an exclusive School Banking reward item in recognition of their regular savings habits.

School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school. Our school receives a Regular Savers Contribution of \$5 for every 10 deposits processed per student as well as an Annual Contribution which is based on the number of students who made at least one School Banking deposit in the prior year.

If your child has lost their book, they can bring their money to school in a sealed envelope with a note on the next School Banking day. We will issue them with a replacement.

Thank you for supporting the School Banking program at **Penrith Public School**. We would also like to thank the wonderful parents who volunteer as our School Banking Co-ordinators and process our banking every week.

If you would like to know more about School Banking visit **commbank.com.au/schoolbanking**.

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

Fathers' Day Stall Friday 31 August

Don't forget to send in a gift for the Fathers' Day stall to the office (no used items thankyou). The aim is to have at least one gift for each child to give to their dad.

Car Goods	Toiletries / Personal Care	Garden Needs	Tools
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Car wash• Chamois / sponges• Car freshener• Degreaser• Polish• Key rings	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Deodorant• Aftershave• Shaving cream• Hankies• Combs• Nail clippers• Shoe polish kits• Socks• Handkerchiefs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gardening gloves• Plants• Small garden tools• Packets of seeds	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mini tool kits• Allen keys• BBQ tools• BBQ aprons

These items are only ideas, ANY donations will be greatly appreciated.

Helpers for Fathers' Day wrapping and stall are needed please leave your details at the office

National Tree Day 2018: "Connect with Nature!"



National Tree Day for schools was on Friday 27th July. This year the planting was carried out by student volunteers from each stage. Our school garden club provided all the equipment such as gloves and tools that was needed. Once again we used shrubs, ground covers and small trees kindly donated by Penrith Toyota. This event is part of our environmental education studies and students are given the opportunity to participate in a storytelling competition with the theme "how do you connect in nature?"

Many thanks

*Miss Fell and Mrs Bagnell
For the Environment Committee*

Bargain Buyers Bus Trip Sat, 27 October 2018



Penrith Public School Annual Bus Trip

Come along, bring a friend or family member and have a fabulous day!
Cost: \$60 per person. This cost includes morning tea and a delicious lunch.
Please pay a \$20 (non-refundable) deposit at the office. We will be visiting various shopping outlets. A list of these outlets will be available soon.

Pick up: Penrith Public School @7.00am Sharp and drop off 6.30pm

Lunch: TBA, don't miss out!

Sorry this is only for adults over the age of 18 years.

I include \$20 per person as deposit and understand the balance will be required by Monday 16 October 2018

Name	Contact – Class/Phone

P.P.S Debating Team

On Wednesday the 1st of August our debating team travelled to Werrington County Public School to participate in the next inter school debate.

We were debating students from Werrington County and our adjudicator was from Samuel Terry Public School. The topic was "Video games do more harm than good" and we were the negative team. It was a very tough debate with some excellent speakers from Werrington County. However the Penrith team had some very strong arguments and did very well to rebut the points put forward by the Werrington team. The adjudicator awarded Penrith as the winning team! Well done girls! Your debating coaches Mrs McGrouther and Mr Sanderson are very proud of your efforts.

*Mrs McGrouther & Mr Sanderson
Debating Coaches*



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.



FACT/S

If you've heard the expression "It's only a matter of time until someone gets hurt" then you understand why it is important for everyone to obey the road rules.

A child hit at an impact speed of 30km/hr has a 99% chance of surviving. At 70km/hr the chance of survival is less than 7%.

Source Australian Transport Safety Bureau.

What does this mean?

You cannot stop in this area for any reason.

Why is it there?

To keep sight distance clear for drivers, children & other pedestrians to avoid crashes.



What does this mean?

You cannot stop or park in a bus zone unless you are driving a bus.

Why is it there?

To provide a safe place for buses to set down & pick up passengers



What does this mean?

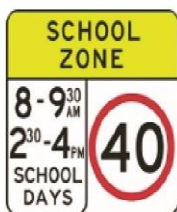
You can stop in this area to drop off or pick up passengers for a maximum of 2 minutes. You must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle.

Why is it there?

To provide safe places for children to be picked up - usually associated with Kiss & Ride zones.



40 km/hr School Zones are provided to increase the safety of all pedestrians, but especially children, who are walking in the vicinity of schools. Obey the limit and be aware of the time of day.



Parking on footpaths/nature strips is an offence - fines can be issued that include the loss of 2 demerit points.

PENRITH
CITY COUNCIL

Penrith Public School "Kick Start to Kindergarten"

A relaxed playgroup that gradually introduces

Mondays
Terms 3 and 4
9.15am - 11.00 am
starts August 6th

the
family to school life.



- Qualified educator to facilitate
- FREE - no cost
- Creates friendships
- Educational and fun
- Builds confidence
- Helps familiarise children and their family with the environment

For more information call
Tamara on 0423 720 492 or
School 47 212158

Bring a healthy snack, water and a hat for your child



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CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES

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