

Penrith Public School Newsletter



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Forward With Pride

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Important Dates 2018

TERM 3

SEP

- 26 5/6B Assembly
- 26 School Disco-**Pay at door**-Junior 4.30-5.30pm –Senior 5.30-7.00pm
After the disco Glow showbags will be on sale for \$6 only 50 available
- 27 Calmsley Hill City Farm –Kindergarten
- 28 Footy Colours Day – Gold Coin Donation
- 28 Last Day Term 3

TERM 4

OCT

- 15 Students Return Term 4
- 24 5/6W Assembly
- 26 Community Fun Day
- 29 P&C Meeting AGM @ 6pm
- 29 Kindergarten Orientation – KickStart to Kindy Session 1 @ 9.30-11.00am
- 29-31 Special Swim Scheme

NOV

- 1-9 Special Swim Scheme
- 6-8 Stage 3 Camp -Bathurst
- 12 Kindergarten Orientation – KickStart to Kindy Session 1 @ 9.30-11.00am
- 20 Wanderers Soccer Final – Girls
- 26 P & C Meeting @ 6pm
- 26 Kindergarten Orientation – KickStart to Kindy Session 1 @ 9.30-11.00am

MONEY/NOTES DUE

- \$70 Swim Scheme payment due 17 October in FULL
- \$85 St 3 Camp OVERDUE
- \$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

Term three is almost over and students and staff are looking forward to recharging their batteries before a busy Term four.

Kickstart to Kindy – Mrs Fogg has collaborated with Connect Family Services to deliver another exciting and jam-packed kindergarten transition program this year. We encourage all families and incoming Kindy students to attend all of these sessions. Connect will be running additional orientation sessions throughout Term four. If you plan on enrolling your child, or know of someone who will be enrolling a child in kindergarten 2019, please contact the school office ASAP on 47212158.

P&C Meeting – Thanks to all who attended last week's P&C meeting. The Annual General Meeting will take place on Monday 29 October, followed by our October P&C meeting. All welcome.

Collaborative Planning Days – Teachers have been released from their classes for one day during Week 10 to evaluate teaching programs, design units of work and to develop authentic learning experiences for all children across the school.

Showbags and Seedlings – Thanks to everyone who supported our school fundraising efforts by purchasing showbags and seedlings over the past couple of weeks. Funds raised go directly towards enriching students' learning through a range of extra-curricular activities and purchasing additional resources to support and extend their learning. Thanks to Mr McMahon for coordinating this.

School Holidays – Friday 28 September is the last day of Term three. Students and staff return to school on **Monday** 15 October.

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.**

We wish everyone a relaxing break and look forward to another exciting term ahead!

Warm regards

*Chantal Beltran
Principal*

Debating Team

Today the debating team travelled to Werrington County Public School to participate in a semi final debate. The opposing team was from Werrington Public and the topic was "Children get too many trophies". We were the affirmative team. It was a tough debate and our team worked together to present some strong rebuttals against the other team. However the adjudicators awarded Werrington Public as the winners of the debate.

The debating coaches, Mr Sanderson and Mrs McGrouther are very proud of the dedication and effort made by all members of the debating team this year. The girls collaborated and supported each other through every debate and deserve to be very proud that they made it through to the semi finals in 2018. Well Done Penrith for going Forward with Pride.

KM Library Day

Please note that the KM library day has now changed to Mondays for the remainder of the school year. Please send your child with their library bag and books to return on Mondays.



Lost Property

Lost property is overflowing with school clothing, jackets, lunch containers & drink bottles. We invite all parents & students to visit lost property before the end of this term and reclaim their property.

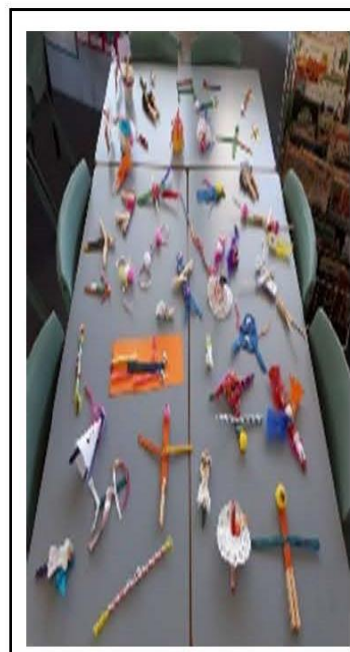
Lost property is located in the main building ground floor at the entry (high school end). Please ensure your child's property is clearly marked with their name so it can be easily returned.

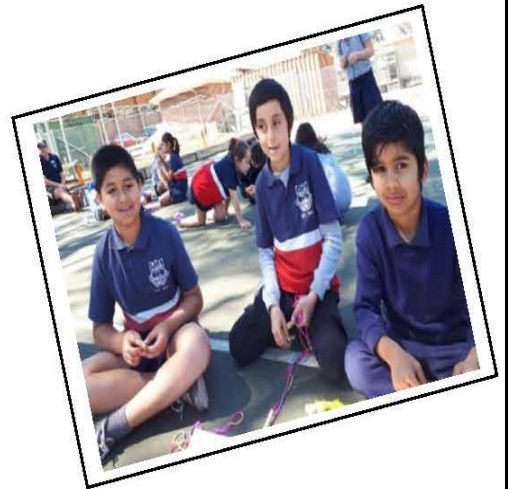
At the end of the term any unnamed school clothing will be donated to the schools second hand uniform shop

Any non school clothing not collected by the end of term will be donated to the Stewart House clothing drive.



KF
had so much fun
making
‘Worry Dolls’
with their 3/4F
buddies.





FRIENDSHIPS

To the world you
may be one person;
but to one person
you may be the world.

- Dr. Seuss



CUA Fun Day



On Friday 26 October, our school will be holding a community day. This day is sponsored by **CUA**. Currently we have Bunnings and local fire service coming along to support our day. We will also have showbags for sale, which are very different to the ones that been sold previously. If you know of any other companies or business that would like to support the day, please let us know.

Remember to log onto [schoolfundraising.com.au](https://www.schoolfundraising.com.au) and click 'Student Sign Up' to create a fundraising page to raise money for new playground surfaces.

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



Canteen News

!! ☐ Important announcement! ☐ !!

From Week 6 until the end of **Term 3**, the canteen will only be open in the morning and for the first break.

If your child needs a second break order please place this order in the morning and it must be collected in the first break.

We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause and appreciate your understanding and patience at this time.

Normal canteen operations will resume from **Term 4**.

Footy Colours Day

Penrith PS will be holding a 'Footy Colours Day' on Friday 28 September. All students are encouraged to wear their favourite football jersey. We are asking for a gold coin donation. I have provided more information below about the fundraising event:

Fight Cancer Foundation's Footy Colours Day is a national fundraising campaign held during the month of September to support kids living with cancer. Schools, workplaces, groups and clubs across Australia are encouraged to wear their favourite footy team's colours and host an event to raise much-needed funds. Every dollar raised supports Fight Cancer Foundation's education programs to help kids with cancer continue with their education during treatment and recovery.



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 15 October 2018

Name	Contact – Class/Phone

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.



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Penrith Public School P&C and Canteen Association

Special Swim Scheme

Monday 29-10-18 to Friday 9-11-18

We have 30 more vacancies for swim school so we are opening it up to children who can swim and would like to extend their skills.

\$70 for 10 lessons including pool entry and bus transport

Ring the office ASAP to reserve a place for your child then send money and permission slip by Wednesday 17 October (first week back after the holidays)