

# Penrith Public School Newsletter



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Forward With Pride

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## Important Dates 2018

### TERM 3

#### SEP

- 12 Support Exc. Taronga Zoo-School Sleep Over
- 12 Sports Assembly – 2.30pm in school hall
- 12 Touch Football – The Kingsway St Marys
- 13 Whole School Photo–**Wear Full School Uniform – NO SPORTS SHIRT**
- 14 Penrith Cup - Hunter Field Emu Plains
- 17 P&C Meeting @ 6pm
- 19 K-6 Red/Green Assembly
- 19 Skills Clinic - Jamison Park
- 21 Footy Colours Day – Gold Coin Donation
- 26 5/6B Assembly
- 26 School Disco-**Pay at door**-Junior 4.30-5.30pm –Senior 5.30-7.00pm
- 27 Calmsley Hill City Farm -Kindergarten
- 28 Last Day Term 3
- 29 P&C Meeting AGM

### TERM 4

#### OCT

- 15 Students Return Term 4
- 24 5/6W Assembly
- 26 Community Fun Day
- 29 Kindergarten Orientation – KickStart to Kindy Session 1
- 29-31 Special Swim Scheme

### MONEY/NOTES DUE

- \$70 Swim Scheme payment due 19 September
- \$85 St 3 Camp Final Payment 19 September
- \$20 Book Pack – OVER DUE
- \$35 Voluntary School Contribution

### FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK

#### 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 has been extremely busy and seems to have flown by. Our students have enjoyed an extensive number of extra-curricular opportunities and I thank our hard working staff for investing copious hours outside of their teaching and learning responsibilities to provide these experiences for the kids of PPS!

**School Administrative and Support Staff** – SASS recognition week was last week and I would like to acknowledge and express my sincere gratitude for the wonderful work our administrative and support staff do at Penrith PS. Our office staff, General Assistant, School Learning Support Officers work tirelessly to support teachers and students at our school. Their contributions are often behind the scenes, however their commitment to our school community does not go unnoticed. On behalf of the Penrith PS community, I thank our SASS for your dedication and unwavering support – we certainly could not do what we do without you!

**District Athletics** – I congratulate all students who represented our school at the district carnival last week. Well done on your sportsmanship and exemplary behaviour! A big thank you to Mr Emmingham for coordinating!

**Dance** – I had the pleasure of watching our dancers perform at the Joan Sutherland Centre last week. I was so impressed with the outstanding level of performance and congratulate our students and dance teachers.

**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! For organisational purposes it is essential that enrolment paperwork for 2019 is received prior to the commencement of our Kickstart to Kindy program.

**Kickstart to Kindy** – Our transition to school program runs throughout term four and we encourage all 2019 kindergarten students and their families to attend all of the sessions. These sessions provide information about school routines, helpful hints, presentations by members of staff and P&C, as well as opportunities to sign up to school banking and to meet other families, both current and new to the Penrith PS community. Please contact the school for further information.

**Father's Day Stall** – Thanks to our P&C and parent helpers who this year's Father's Day stall. I hope all our Dads enjoyed their special day on Sunday and were spoiled with lovely gifts from the school stall.

Our next newsletter will be the final newsletter for term three. Students' last day of Term 3 will be Friday 28 September. Students and staff return to school on Monday 15 October.

*Warm regards*  
*Chantal Beltran*  
*Principal*

## Footy Colours Day

Penrith PS will be holding a 'Footy Colours Day' on Friday 21 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.



## Stewart House Clothing Appeal 2018

It is a great time to spring clean so why not donate any unwanted clothes, shoes or Manchester (towels, sheets, blankets etc) to Stewart House. Large plastic bags were sent home with students but you may use any large strong plastic bags. Please ensure items are in **good** condition and return the filled bags by **Monday 22 October 2018**.

Please leave your donations outside the school hall, under the COLA.

On behalf of Stewart House and all of the Public Education students who attend each year, thank you for your support.

## SPECIAL SPORTS ASSEMBLY

Parents are welcome to attend a special Sports Assembly will be held on Wednesday, 12th September at the School hall starting at 2:30 pm. At this assembly Sports House badges will be presented to the Boronia house Captains, ribbons from our school athletics carnival will be handed out and some special certificates will be given for some students regarding the Premiers Sporting Challenge.

*Mr John Emmingham*  
*Sports Coordinator.*



## 1/2HM

**My Talent** is the theme of our Speaking and Listening program this term. 1/2HM have been explaining and demonstrating their many and varied talents! Here are some of the highlights.



**Maddy's** talent is doing a round-off. She learnt to do it as a very young child and then went on to do gymnastics lessons.

**Paxton's** talent is also tumbling. He can do several cartwheels in a row!



**Hannah's** talent is reading stories with enthusiasm and expression. She read us her favourite book "Macca the Alpaca".



**Darell's** talent is self-defence, self taught

**Wesley's** talent is doing the "Orange Justice" dance move!

**Surakshaa's** talent is reciting an entire poem from heart – "Mum there's a monster" by Grace Knight.

**Aiden's** talent is telling jokes. His best one (which cannot be repeated here because it involved a skeleton and bodily functions) managed to bring the house down!



**Danial's** talent is singing in Malay. He taught himself (via the YouTube) how to sing: "Wheels on the Bus", "If You're Happy..." and "B-I-N-G-O".

**Prachi's** talent is doing Yoga.





## 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*



### Seedlings Sale

We will be selling capsicum for \$1, bok choy, lettuce and silverbeet seedlings 50c sold every afternoon this week.



### Special Swim Scheme

There are still vacancies available for the Special Swim Scheme starting commencing on the 29 October.

If you wish your child to attend you must pay the full amount of \$70 and provide the permission slip to your child's teacher before 19 September.

## 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**.

## 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**

## Showbag Sale

We are due to sell showbags on Thursday and Friday, however they have not yet arrived. If they do not arrive by Wednesday the showbags will be sold Thursday and Friday of Week 9.



## 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