



# Important Dates

## TERM 4 WEEK 2 2019

### OCT

- 25 5/6K & K-6 Yellow Assembly
- 28 Kickstart to Kindergarten 1st Session @ 9.30-10.45am
- 28 P&C—AGM Meeting @ 6pm
- 31 KJ Assembly @ 2.30-3.15pm
- 28 Oct—8 Nov Swim School
- 29 Penrith Valley Public Speaking Comp-Selected students
- 31 KJ Assembly @ 2.30-3.15pm

### NOV

- 7 3/4R Assembly @ 2.30-3.15pm
- 11 Kickstart to Kindergarten 2nd Session @ 9.30-10.45am
- 13-15 Stage 2 & 3 Camp Departing from school @ 9.30am
- 13 Nepean Lakes Excursion-**1/2H, 1/2V** and **Year 1** students in **1/2FR**
- 14 Nepean Lakes Excursion-**1/2S, 1/2T, K-6 Green** and **Year 2** students in **1/2FR**
- 14 Wanderers Soccer Finals Girl Team
- 14 KK Assembly @ 2.30-3.15pm
- 25 Kickstart to Kindergarten 3rd Session @ 9.30-10.45am

### Money/Notes Due

St 2 & 3 Camp – **Final Payment is OVERDUE—If not paid & office has not been contacted, your child will not be attending.**

Book Pack—\$20 is still not too late to pay. K-2 clubs are running this term + extra equipment is purchased with these funds.



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## **PENRITH PUBLIC SCHOOL'S CORE VALUES**

***Learning Environment Cooperation Respect***

### **Principal's Message**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the busiest term of the year.

**P&C Annual General Meeting** – Our P&C AGM and meeting will take place on Monday 28 October. All welcome.

**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 in the school hall. If you plan on enrolling your child, or know of someone who will be enrolling a child in kindergarten 2020, please contact the school office ASAP on 47212158.

**Road Safety** – Please ensure you utilise the children's crossing. It is critical that we all model safe behaviour on the road to ensure students' safety. There have been a number of near misses, where students have run from their siblings or parents on the way to and from school. A number of concerned members of the public have contacted the school to report these incidents. Please talk to your children about road safety and the importance of crossing at the children's crossing, or the High Street lights.

**Out of School Hours Care** – A survey was sent home to all families to assess the need for OSHC services in our community. Our before and after school care services are currently shared between three service providers. One of those providers will no longer be servicing our school from December onwards. One of the two remaining services is at capacity and no longer taking enrolments. Please ensure you fill out the form as the school is currently assessing demand and looking at the steps involved in establishing an onsite service. This is a lengthy and involved process and is not guaranteed. The first step, however, is collating responses from the surveys that were sent home yesterday afternoon. Thanks for your assistance.

**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 day on Friday 20 December.

**The last day of school for STUDENTS AND STAFF for 2019 will be Wednesday 18 December. The school will be closed for the summer holidays after that time.**

Wishing you a fabulous fortnight!

Warm regards

Chantal Beltran  
Principal



### Important Message from the Principal

To all parents & carers

It is vital that students are **not on the school grounds before 8.45am** as there is no supervision before then. The playground opens at 8.45am at which time a teacher supervises the students until bell time.

Each morning, teachers arrive to prepare for the day and attend meetings. We will be monitoring students who arrive to school prior to 8.45am and contacting their families.

In the same regard, it is important that students are picked up at 3.15pm as teachers attend professional development meetings and/or attend to their own families and appointments after school. Occasionally running late is absolutely understandable.

### Canteen News

**Lunch and recess orders** are to be placed at the canteen from 8.45am until 9.15am. **No late orders can be accepted.**

*Canteen Manager*



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## Message from the Office

- *Paying online via the school website is the preferred payment method for all school payments. It is secure and provides you with a receipt via email. Payment made before 6pm will be received by the school the following day. Please take into consideration when paying by a due date.*
- *If you pay by cash correct money only as no change will be given. A receipt will be issued by the class teacher once the banking is processed by the office scheduled time. If you require a receipt instantly use the **payment online** method.*

**ALL HALLOW'S  
EVE**

**Thursday 31st October 2019  
5.30pm - 7.30pm  
254 High Street, Penrith**

**Free** fun for the whole family:

- Hear about God's ultimate power
- Games and craft activities
- BBQ dinner

**COME DRESSED  
AS YOUR FAVOURITE  
SUPERHERO!**

**JESUS  
SAVES**

**ST STEPHEN'S  
PENRITH ANGLICAN CHURCH**  
GROWING IN CHRIST AND MAKING HIM KNOWN



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## School Travel - Term 4 2019

Stay up to date with Opal and ticketing changes for school travel  
Applications for student travel in 2020 opened on Friday, 11 October 2019.



Students progressing to year 3 and year 7 no longer need to re-apply *if* they:

- are continuing at the same school
- are residing at the same address
- have *not* been sent an expiry notification from Transport for NSW.

Where a student meets the new distance eligibility, the system will automatically update their entitlement. If they do not meet the new eligibility, they will receive an expiry notification via email.

Students who have an entitlement approved under a medical condition which is due to expire will receive a notification advising them to re-apply.

Term Bus Pass holders will receive a notification to re-apply.

If students need to update their information or re-apply, they should go online to <https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/updateDetails>

Applications need to be submitted before 31 December 2019 to ensure student entitlements are updated and their current entitlement/card is not cancelled. If their application is submitted after 31 December 2019, the system will automatically cancel an entitlement/card and a new one will need to be issued.

Students in the Opal network applying for a SSTS or Term Bus Pass entitlement for the first time will receive their card at their nominated postal address. Cards will be mailed out from January 2020.





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## Term 4 - 2019 Go4Fun is coming to Penrith and St Marys



**GO 4 FUN**  
HEALTHY ACTIVE HAPPY KIDS



A **free** after-school health program for 7- 13 kids who are above a healthy weight and their families.

- Weekly games and activities for kids in the pool
- Fun, interactive discussions and activities about healthy foods, physical activity, behaviour change and self-esteem
- Practical skills such as meal planning, label reading and a supermarket tour!

**TUESDAYS, 4:30 - 6:30PM**  
(starting 15 October 2019)  
St Marys Ripples

**WEDNESDAYS, 4:30 - 6:30PM**  
(starting 16 October 2019)  
Penrith Ripples

**REGISTRATIONS OPEN - CALL 1800 780 900**



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## AUSTRALIA'S YOUTH PRESENTS

### A SELF DEFENCE KARATE AND SAFETY AWARENESS PROGRAM

*For boys and girls  
Ages 5 – 16  
In Sydney Since 1994*

Website – [karate-kids.com.au](http://karate-kids.com.au)

INSTRUCTORS TRAINED SPECIFICALLY  
FOR TEACHING CHILDREN AND TEENS

SELF DEFENCE ONLY IS TAUGHT

CLASSES DIVIDED BY AGE  
AND EXPERIENCE

FROM BEGINNER TO  
BLACK BELT



**DEVELOP SELF CONFIDENCE**

**IMPROVE CONCENTRATION**

**BUILD COORDINATION**

**BUILD SELF ESTEEM**

**IMPROVE STUDIES**

**MAKE FRIENDS**

Only \$14.00 Per Week  
With a \$2.00 Rego per term  
No Extra Grading Fees!

**INSTRUCTOR IS A KARATE CHAMPION AND ISKA INSTRUCTOR OF THE YEAR**

Location: Penrith South Public School,  
Corner of Jamison Rd. and Evan St., South Penrith  
Classes are every Monday for 9 Weeks (Every School Term)  
New and Returning Registration: Monday, 6 May, 2019  
New Students can also join on: Mondays, 13 May, 20 May.

**New and Returning  
Students  
Ages 5-8**  
Class Time 4:00 to 4:40PM

**New Students  
Ages 9-16  
and Returning Students**  
Class Time 4:45 to 5:25PM

**Returning Students please see website at [www.karate-kids.com.au](http://www.karate-kids.com.au) for class times.**

REGISTRATION WILL BE ACCEPTED UP TO THE THIRD WEEK OF TERM. NO PRE-REGISTRATION IS NECESSARY,  
JUST TURN UP 10 TO 15 MINUTES BEFORE CLASS TIME ABOVE IF POSSIBLE. WE ACCEPT CHEQUES OR CASH.  
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, SEE WEBSITE AT [www.karate-kids.com.au](http://www.karate-kids.com.au).





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## Programs from Kindergarten to Year 9



**Robotics**  
Robot Building  
Programming



**Coding**  
Scratch



**Math**  
Algorithm

**S.T.E.M.**  
Education

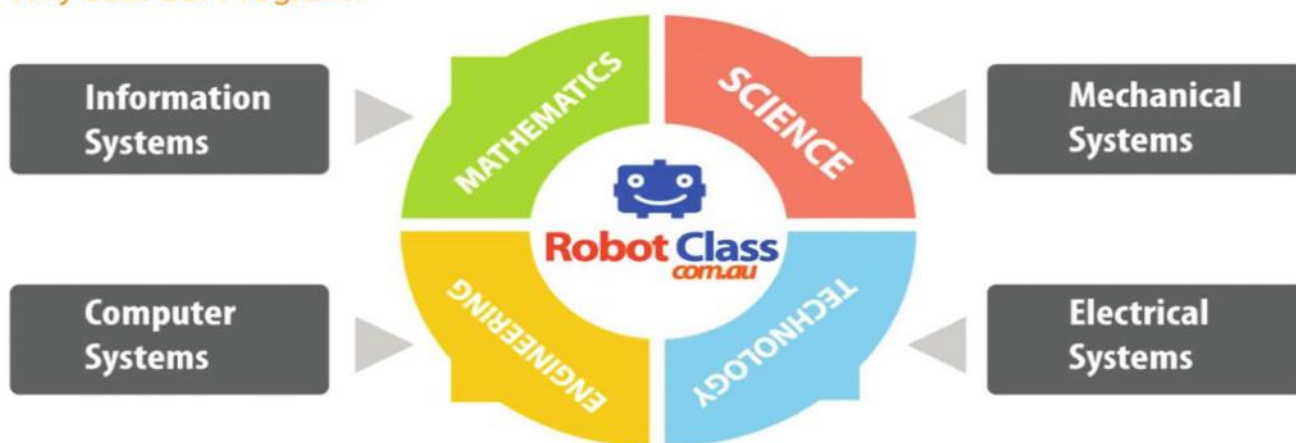
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**Enquiry**  
Orientation / Free Trial  
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**0438 470 450**



MRT Robotics Pty Ltd

### Why Join Our Program?



**S.T.E.M. Education**

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**2-DAY  
MEGA  
CAMP  
OCTOBER**

BOOK YOUR CHILD IN NOW TO GET **MEGA MOTIVATED**  
DURING OUR 2-DAY SCHOOL HOLIDAY MULTI-SPORTS CAMP!

**KINDY - YEAR 6 | 8.30AM - 3.30PM**  
NON STOP SPORTS, MUSIC, ENERGY, MOTIV8TION, PRIZES

**WEEK 1: PENRITH ANGLICAN COLLEGE**  
Mon 30th Sept - Tues 1st Oct

**WEEK 2: NEPEAN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL**  
Tues 8th Oct - Wed 9th Oct

**ALL NEW  
CAMPERS RECEIVE  
A FREE  
MOTIV8SPORTS  
ROOKIE JERSEY**

  
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**Coach Brad: 0402 200 479**  
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COMMUNITY BASED  
FAMILY SUPPORT

## Penrith Public School 'Kick Start to Kindergarten'

Monday Mornings

9.15 am—10.45

During School Terms 3 and 4  
Starting July 29 2019

Free Play  
Learning

Do you have a child starting  
kindergarten next year?

Join us for a starting school playgroup. It helps  
provide a gentle introduction to school life  
through play.

Group  
Activities

Please bring some fruit, a bottle of water and a hat for  
your child.

Parents stay with their child at the playgroup. Siblings  
can attend.

Stories &  
Games

Each morning there will be free play, group time  
and morning tea.

Children not attending any other Early Childhood

Visit Areas  
of the  
School



For more information please call Kim Martin on 0423 720  
492 or the school on 47212158.

Venue-School Hall





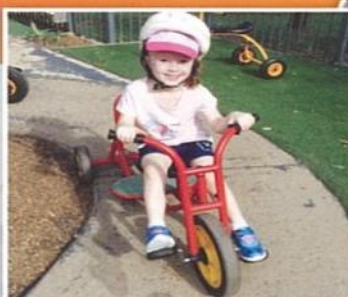
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## Kingswood Park Public School Preschool



Providing play based, engaging learning experiences for children intending to start Kindergarten the following school year.

We provide two classes each week, starting from

\$17.50 per child, per class.

Enrolments for our Preschool are now welcome.

For more information please contact our office or come and speak with our friendly staff.

👍 *Follow us on Facebook for up to date information on our learning journey!*

**Kingswood Park Public School**  
Caloola Ave, Penrith  
☎ 47 21 4414



Rated exceeding in 2017



*We look forward to  
welcoming new  
families to KPPS!*