



Important Dates

TERM 1 2019

FEB

- 19 P&C Meeting @ 6pm
- 25 Swimming Carnival –Competitors Only
- 28 Zone Swimming Carnival

MAR

- 19 P&C Meeting @ 6pm
- 30 Bunning's BBQ Fundraiser – North Penrith

APR

- 3 School Photo Day-Full School Uniform



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PENRITH PUBLIC SCHOOL'S CORE VALUES

Learning Environment Cooperation Respect

Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers

I trust you all had an enjoyable break with your children, friends and families. I would like to extend a very warm welcome to all returning students and families, as well as those who are new to our school community.

Building Works - As residents of Penrith, you would be aware that the area undergoing rapid growth. This growth was identified a number of years back and as a result, we are receiving a new, state of the art building. The new building comprises 12 classrooms and will officially open at the beginning of term two. The design and building process has taken place over a three and a half year period to ensure our students have access to future focused learning spaces, purpose-built with the individual and collective needs of OUR students in mind. As part of the school's upgrade, our admin building was renovated over the summer break. Our admin staff will be moving into the room closest to the high school (formerly 1T classroom) throughout the course of term one.

Community Access – Access to the school is via the gate closest to the high school (High Street, opposite Aldi carpark). All other gates will be locked during school hours – this is to ensure the safety of all students. Once admin has been relocated, community will be buzzed in to the school building. This is for Health and Safety reasons as we are required to know exactly who is on site at all times. Visitors to the school will still be required to sign in and out of the office.

Classes - Students have been placed in classes, however with ever-fluctuating enrolment numbers the current structure may change. We are hoping this will not be the case, however we will endeavour to ensure minimal disruption to students' learning, should the need to adjust classes arise. We thank you for your understanding and support.

Bell Times – Please ensure you do not drop your children at school prior to the commencement of supervision (8:45am). School finishes at 3:15pm and we ask that you are prompt in collecting your children from school as teachers have meetings and professional learning activities they are required to attend after that time. The school is able to provide details of several before and after school providers if you require such services.

Staffing – We welcome Miss Emma Geisler, Mr Kyle Romero and Miss Katelyn Main to our school. Miss Geisler and Mr Romero will be teaching on Stage Two and Miss Main will be teaching Kindergarten.

Parking - Please be mindful of street signs around the school. The kiss and drop zone is purely for dropping students off and leaving straight away. Please do not park in reserved parking bays in the Aldi and surrounding carparks. Businesses pay for their reserved parking spaces as part of their lease agreement and require them to be available in order to conduct their business. The parking ranger is very active around our school, so I encourage you to observe street signage at all times.

We look forward to another exciting year of learning, growth and achievement at Penrith Public School.

Warm regards
Chantal Beltran

Principal



2019 SPORTS INFORMATION

This year students in Stage 2 and 3 will have the opportunity to participate in a number of sports carnivals as well as earn selection in sporting teams.

All students are in a Sports House team. These house groups are Waratah (red), Boronia (blue), Banksia (green) and Wattle (yellow). Students can purchase a sports house shirt which they can use on any sports day as well as at any carnival.

Students who excel at a particular sport are encouraged to trial for a Zone representative team. These trials will take place after school and parents must be able to take them to these trials.

This term we will be running our annual Swimming Carnival as well as our Cross Country Carnival. Students should have received a note for the Swimming Carnival which will be for competitive races only on the 25th February.

All monies and notes need to be returned by the 19th February for this event.

House Captains

Congratulations to the following students who have been elected as their Sports House Captains and Vice-Captains.

WARATAH

Captains Haedrian Minor and Montana Owens-Duke

Vice-Captains Summer Brody and Bilge Fidan

WATTLE

Captains Riley Stevens and Bayli Stone

Vice-Captains Kallum Payne and Lily Schultze

BANKSIA

Captains Daniel Quinn and Skye Mulhall

Vice-Captains Jarvis O'Brien and Lilyarna Milligan

BORONIA

Captains Shreyas Gyawali and Manisha Vemulkar

Vice-Captains Eavie Doyle and Taro Wafawarova

I'm looking forward to working with them and to a great year in sport at Penrith School.

Mr Emmingham

School Sports Coordinator



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'ZERO TOLERANCE' OF ILLEGAL PARKING IN SCHOOL ZONES TO PROTECT YOUR CHILD

When it comes to the safety of vulnerable road users like school children, drivers found breaking the law will be met with zero tolerance.

Children are small, harder to see, behave unpredictably and are extremely vulnerable. They need you to take extra care when driving and parking around school zones

WHEN AN OFFENCE IS DETECTED A
FINE AND 2 DEMERIT POINTS APPLY

Illegal parking around schools
endangers children's lives.

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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

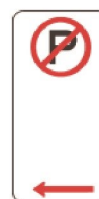


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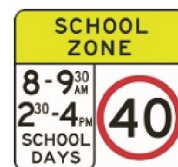
You can stop in this area to drop off or pick up passengers for a maximum of 2 minutes. You must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle.

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.

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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.

Penrith P.S.
Core Values
Good One



2018

Name: _____

Class: _____

Teacher: _____

Good One
Bronze Certificate

To _____

Date _____

Signed _____

Well done!



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Good One
Silver Certificate

To _____

Date _____

Signed _____

Well done!



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