



Important Dates

TERM 1 2019

FEB

- 25 Swimming Carnival –Competitors Only
- 28 Zone Swimming Carnival—Qualifiers Only

MAR

- 1 Clean up Australia Day
- 18 P&C Meeting @ 6pm—Staff Room
- 18 –19 Debating Camp
- 21 Harmony Day – Wear Orange Clothing
- 25 –29 Chicks R Us Visiting-Gold Coin Donation
- 30 Bunning's BBQ Fundraiser – North Penrith

APR

- 1-5 Chicks R Us Visiting-Gold Coin Donation
- 3 School Photo Day-Full School Uniform
- 4 Cross Country Carnival - School Grounds @ 9.45am-12.45pm
- 12 Last Day Term 1



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PENRITH PUBLIC SCHOOL'S CORE VALUES

Learning Environment Cooperation Respect

Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers

Facebook - We encourage you to read our fortnightly newsletter and to follow the school Facebook page, where regular updates on day to day activities are posted. Please note that Mrs Perry volunteers her time to update the school Facebook page and whilst she endeavours to respond to queries and provide timely updates, she has her own family commitments and will not be responding of an evening.

School Banking – Unfortunately school banking is not running at the moment as we do not have a parent volunteer to do so. If you are interested in running school banking once a week, before school, please contact the school office at your earliest convenience.

High School Transition - Notes were sent home last night. Please ensure you return them ASAP.

Road Safety – Please ensure you utilise the pedestrian crossing on Doonmore Street, and the pedestrian lights on High Street when crossing the road. There have been a number of calls from members of the public expressing concern around the way in which students and parents/carers are crossing the roads around the school.

Parent Information Sessions – Thanks to everyone who booked in for one of the interview sessions yesterday. It was great to see such a big turnout.

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.

Swimming Carnival – The swimming carnival will be held at Glenbrook pool next Monday (25 February). Please note this carnival is for competitors only and **will not be postponed**.

P&C – Our first P&C meeting for 2019 was held last night. Thanks to everyone who attended. The next meeting will take place on Monday 18 March at 6pm.

Warm regards

Chantal Beltran
Principal



House Captains

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 days 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.

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



What does this mean?

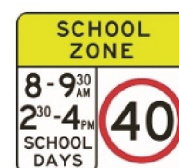
You can stop in this area to drop off or pick up passengers for a maximum of 2 minutes. You must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle.

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.

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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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AND EXPERIENCE**

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BLACK BELT**

DEVELOP SELF CONFIDENCE

IMPROVE CONCENTRATION

BUILD COORDINATION

BUILD SELF ESTEEM

IMPROVE STUDIES

MAKE FRIENDS



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 10 Weeks (Every School Term)
New and Returning Registration: Monday, 4 February, 2019
New Students can also join on: Mondays, 11 Feb., 18 Feb.

New and Returning
Students
Monday, 4 Feb.
Class Time: 4:00 to 4:40 PM

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

Returning Students please see website at 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.