



# Important Dates

## TERM 1 WEEK 8 2019

### MAR

- 19** EOI year 7 2020 Placement form due today
- 21** Harmony Day – Wear Orange Clothing
- 25 –29** Chicks R Us Visiting-\$2 Donation—Yr K-2 & Support Classes
- 30** Bunning's BBQ Fundraiser – North Penrith– Volunteers Needed

### APR

- 1-5** Chicks R Us Visiting-\$2 Donation
- 3** School Photo Day-Full School Uniform
- 4** Cross Country Carnival - School Grounds @ 9.45am-12.45pm
- 12** Last Day Term 1
- 30** Students Commence Term 2

### MAY

- 8** Zone Cross Country Carnival
- 10** Mothers Day Stall
- 20** P&C Meeting @ 6pm

### Money/Notes Due

- Book Pack \$20—OVERDUE
- Dance Group \$30– Selected students
- Choir \$45—Selected Students



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## PENRITH PUBLIC SCHOOL'S CORE VALUES

*Learning Environment Cooperation Respect*

### Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers

**Harmony Day** – Our Harmony Day will be celebrated tomorrow (Thursday 21 March). Students are invited to wear orange clothes. Classes will be participating in lessons and activities to celebrate this day, however there will be no whole school assembly. Thanks to Mrs Bradley for organising the day.

**P&C** – Our dedicated P&C continue to support the school in ensuring students have access to state of the art resources and fabulous extra-curricular opportunities. We encourage you to come along to P&C meetings and support our hard-working mums and dads to continue the fantastic work they do for our students of Penrith PS! Alternatively, come along and help out at the annual Bunning's BBQ on Saturday 30 March. Our next P&C meeting will be held on Monday 20 May at 6:00pm.

**Early Morning Arrivals** – Please remember that school starts at 9:15am. Supervision commences at 8:45am. A number of students have been arriving at school shortly after 7:30am which is approximately TWO HOURS before school commences. Please contact one of our before and after school care providers if you require care of a morning or afternoon. Students who arrive shortly before supervision commences are to sit on the silver seats outside the kindergarten rooms. We ask that any parents who arrive with their children prior to 8:45am also sit on the silver seats. Thank you for your support in ensuring the safety and wellbeing of students at Penrith PS.

**School Photos** – School photos will be taken on Wednesday 3 April. We are using the company's online payment system again this year, so please ensure you order your photos before the day. Payment envelopes with your child's shoot key number have gone home. If you are unable to pay online, cash payment envelopes are available at the school office. Be mindful to record your child's shoot key number on the cash payment envelope.

**'Meet the Teacher' Afternoon** – Thanks to all parents and carers who came along to our annual 'Meet the Teacher' afternoon. These meetings are very valuable for the teachers and we appreciate the time taken by parents and carers to attend these meetings.

**Teacher Retirement** – Both Mr McLean and Mrs Williamson will be retiring from teaching this term. We would like to say a huge thank you for all the expertise and knowledge they have shared with teachers and students. Their dedication and passion to public education is a credit to both and we wish Mr McLean and Mrs Williamson all the best during their retirement.

**Interviews** – Interviews will be held for both the Assistant Principal and classroom teaching position tomorrow. It has been a tricky process as the department of education staffing is a complex process, we are moving as quickly as we can, and the final decision will be made shortly regarding these positions. I would like to thank the community for their support and understanding throughout the complexities that have evolved this year around staffing and class structures.

Warm regards  
Chantal Beltran  
Principal



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## Message from the Office

To all parents & carers

If any details have changed; e.g. Mobile numbers, Emergency contacts or Home address, please contact the office or you can print a **Student change of Details form** from our school website:

<https://penrith-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/>

It is very important we have the most up to date information. If your child is unwell we need to be able to contact parents promptly.

*Admin Staff*

## Penrith Public School P&C

### Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser

On **Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March** we are holding our annual fundraising event and **WE NEED YOU!** The BBQ **starts at 8am and finishes at 4pm**. Any time you can give us would be so greatly appreciated. There is a sheet in the office where you can list your name, contact number and time of availability. Please note, on the day, you must be over 18yrs of age, wearing enclosed shoes with any long hair tied back. Gloves and an apron will be provided for the day.

Thank you from the P&C team 😊



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Hey Kids  
Let's Celebrate MUM  
At our Mothers Day Stall!

**Penrith Public School  
P & C Association  
Mothers Day Stall!**

**Fri May 10, 2019**  
School Hall from 9.15am

**GIFTS AVAILABLE  
FROM:  
\$1 - \$20**

**\*HELP NEEDED**

- Donations of gifts
  - Helpers on Stalls
- (please leave your name or donations at the Admin Office)

**CASH ONLY—NO ONLINE PAYMENTS**





## School Banking Information Session.

Penrith Public School is excited to offer the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program to all students.

School Banking is a fun, interactive and engaging way for young Australians to learn about money and develop good savings habits. Children who deposit money into their Youthsaver account through School Banking earn Dollarmites tokens, which they can save up and redeem for exciting rewards.

The rewards available during 2019 are:

- Scented Stackable Highlighters
- Snowy Origami Set
- Icicle Slapband Ruler
- Yeti Fluffy Notepad
- Arctic Owl Fluffy Keyring
- Scratch Art Cards
- Water Skimming Bounce Ball
- Polar Pencils & Pencil Toppers



School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school. Our school receives a Regular Savers Contribution of \$5 for every 10 deposits processed per student as well as an Annual Contribution which is based on the number of students who made at least one School Banking deposit in the prior year.

School Banking day is Tuesday. Each week you need to bring your banking to the table near the canteen for the Coordinators to accept your deposit.

We will be holding a School Banking Information Session at our school:

**Time: 2.45pm – 3.15pm**

**Date: Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2019**

**Location:** In the playground near the Kindy pick up

Please join us and find out more about the School Banking program and how your child can get involved.

If you are interested in opening a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account for your child you can visit [commbank.com.au/schoolbanking](http://commbank.com.au/schoolbanking) and click on the link to open a Youthsaver account. A School Banking representative will be available at the Information Session to show you how you can do this. In order to verify yourself and your child, you will need your driver's licence and your child's birth certificate, but if you don't have these with you on the day, you can complete verification online at home.



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## EASTER AT THE BANDY!



SPECIAL  
APPEARANCE  
FROM THE  
EASTER BUNNY

# MEGA EASTER Raffle



**SATURDAY 6TH APRIL**  
TICKETS FROM 2:00PM  
RAFFLE COMMENCES 3:30PM  
FOLLOWED BY KIDS DISCO  
FROM 5:00PM

**WIN A FAMILY PASS  
TO THE SYDNEY ROYAL EASTER SHOW!**

PRIZES FOR BEST DRESSED EASTER HATS  
KIDZ KAOZ OPEN FROM 1PM - 9PM



# Easter KIDS DISCO

**SATURDAY 6TH APRIL**

5PM - 7PM IN THE KELLER LOUNGE  
(FOLLOWING OUR MEGA EASTER RAFFLE)  
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*EPJRLC would like to invite you to join in the fun and excitement of the game of football in your local area, Emu Plains Junior Rugby League club at Leonay.*

*EPJRLC would like to invite all children boys and girls from ages 4 to 15 years.*

EPJRLC would like to thank you for choosing the club and we would like to offer you discounted merchandise. Please present this flyer to receive the discount or like us on facebook to receive the discounted merchandise.

Please contact Joanne McDonald for any Registration questions

**Joanne McDonald – 0422171293**

**Like us on Facebook**

For any further information on the Club please see our Facebook page or website  
**<http://www.emuplainsjrlfc.com.au>**

Thank you very much Emu Plains Junior Rugby league Committee 2019



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Presentations 4pm - 5pm

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Concession \$25 (single person entry)  
(Children under 16, Student ID required if over 15 years)

**Held at Museum of Fire, 1 Museum Drive, Penrith. Phone: (02) 4731 3000**  
The Museum is a registered charity and all funds raised are directed towards saving our families from the dangers of fire while preserving the heritage of our communities bravest.

Follow us on:

**www.pwts.com.au**

9th Annual Sydney Classic & Antique Truckshow on 2nd June, 2019 (See website for more details)



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## APRIL HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

Mon 15th April Springwood Court	Tue 16th April Springwood Lewin St	Wed 17th April Penrith	Thu 18th April Springwood Court
<b>The Wizard of Oz Trial</b> (Mini Musical) 9:00am - 5:00pm	1,2,3 Let's Make A Movie <b>The Girl in the Locked Room</b> 8:30am - 2:30pm	<b>Time for An Adventure</b> 8:30am - 1:30pm	<b>Fairylicious Fairies &amp; Mischievous Elves</b> 8:30am - 1:30pm
	<b>Puppetry</b> 2:30pm - 5:00pm	1,2,3 Let's Make A Movie <b>Mystery of the Whispering Trees</b> 1:30pm - 6:30pm (OLDER KIDS 9-15yrs)	<b>Drama Queen Makeovers</b> 1:30pm - 5:00pm

Tue 23rd April Penrith	Wed 24th April Springwood
1,2,3 Let's Make A Movie <b>The Girl in the Locked Room</b> 8:30am - 2:30pm	<b>Time for An Adventure</b> 8:30am - 1:30pm
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***Keen to play a lower brass instrument but need help  
getting an instrument and/or tuition?***

***Are you 10 to 19 years old?***



### **You are invited to: Mountains Youth Band Lower Brass Open Rehearsal**

When: *Tuesday 26th March*

Where: *Uniting Church Hall, Lucasville Rd, Glenbrook*

Time: *5:15 to 7:00pm*

*Come along with your instrument and play some music with our band.*

*All music and stands will be provided. Bring a friend!*



For more information contact Germaine 0431 953 217  
or email [mountainsyouthband@gmail.com](mailto:mountainsyouthband@gmail.com)



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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.

**PENRITH  
CITY COUNCIL**

### 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

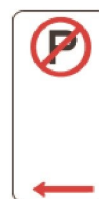


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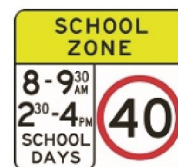
You can stop in this area to drop off or pick up passengers for a maximum of 2 minutes. You must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle.

#### 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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