



Important Dates

TERM 2 WEEK 2 2019

MAY

- 8** Zone Cross Country Carnival
- 10** Mothers Day Stall @ 9.30am-1.00pm
- 16** 1/2S Assembly-School Hall
- 17** Walk Safely to School Day
- 20** P&C Meeting @ 6pm
- 23** Special Assembly –Badges & Ribbons Presented
- 24** Stewart House Clothing Appeal Due –School Hall
- 30** 1/2H Assembly-School Hall

Money/Notes Due

St 2&3 Camp Deposit	\$105 due Tuesday 28 May
Yr 6 Shirt/Hoodie	Final payment 29 May
Dance Group	\$30 Selected students
Choir Group	\$40 Due Now
Book Pack	\$20 Due Now



PENRITH PUBLIC SCHOOL'S CORE VALUES

Learning Environment Cooperation Respect

Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers

It has been a busy start to the term at Penrith Public School! Students in years three and five will sit the NAPLAN next week and I ask all parents to ensure your children arrive at school on time to avoid disruption. Parents, please remember that the NAPLAN is a diagnostic assessment and provides a single snapshot of students' capabilities on a single day. Whilst the assessment is useful for data analysis purposes, it is the teachers' daily interactions, assessments and observations that provide a comprehensive, accurate indication of student progress and achievement.

New Building – Our new building is OPEN!! Students and staff have been enjoying utilising this modern, state of the art facility and we look forward to seeing plenty of exciting, engaging teaching and learning activities both inside the classroom and in the fabulous spaces outside!

P&C Meetings – Our next P&C meeting will be held at 6pm on Monday 20 May. I will take parents in attendance on a tour of the new building at the meeting's conclusion. All welcome.

Leaders' Reception – Our school captains have been invited to attend the Penrith City Council Leaders' Reception on Wednesday 23 May. Parents are responsible for transportation to and from the venue. I look forward to celebrating our outstanding leaders and acknowledging their achievement in being elected into the position of School Captain on the night.

Enrolling Now for 2020 – If you have a child commencing kindergarten in 2020, or if you know of anyone commencing school next year, we are taking enrolments now! Our comprehensive Kickstart to Kindy program runs throughout terms three and four.

Children's Crossing – Unfortunately a number of parents have been witnessed driving through the children's crossing and not permitting students and parents to cross safely. Please remember that pedestrians have priority and assist us in ensuring our students' and community's by adhering to the speed limit and giving way to pedestrians. Students have also been seen crossing the road along Doonmore Street, rather than using the pedestrian crossing. Please discuss road safety with your children and the importance of utilising the children's crossing to ensure their safety on the roads.

Aldi Carpark/Mooney Real Estate Building – Please remember that the Aldi carpark has a 2 hour parking limit. Businesses on that block pay rent to utilise the premises, including a number of parking spaces. I encourage you to be mindful of the businesses operating out of the Mooney Real Estate building during pick up and drop off times. We sincerely appreciate your support and understanding.

Wishing you a great couple of weeks ahead!

Warm regards

Chantal Beltran
Principal



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.

Sacramental Program

First Holy Communion 2019

Parents wishing to enrol their children in the program must attend an information session, which will be at St Nicholas of Myra Church on

Tuesday 7th May 2019 at 7.00pm.

Further information regarding the program will be given at this meeting.

To be eligible for First Holy Communion, children must be in year 4 or above. They must be baptised and have made their First Reconciliation.

Thank you for your help and support.

Regards,

Colleen Nicholas

Sacramental Coordinator

St Nicholas of Myra Parish, Penrith



SPORTS INFORMATION UPDATE

CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to all students who participated in the School Cross Country Carnival. Not only did they run and run and run but they cheered everyone else on who was competing for our Sports house competition Boronia won on the day. Our next major house points will come with our School Athletics Carnival held early next term. About forty -five students were selected to run in the Zone Cross country Carnival which will be on Wednesday this week. Good luck to all students and thankyou in advance for the parental support on this day.

OTHER EVENTS THIS TERM

A number of students will be involved in sporting opportunities this term. These include- The Wanderers Soccer gala day, the Penrith Cup League tag day, the Naidoc cup day, soccer knockout games and possibly touch football knockout matches.

ZONE ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to Samuel Parnell (under 11s rugby league), Cooper Humphreys (senior Rugby League) for being part of the Penrith PSSA teams who were very successful in the Sydney West carnivals. A special Congratulations to Lauchlan Heffernan-Payne who attained selection in the Boys senior primary Hockey team for the Sydney west region and will now compete in the State Championships in Lismore in early June. Good luck, Lauchlan!

WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY

A reminder that Friday, 17th May is Walk safely to school day. I hope lots of students take up the opportunity to participate in this day.

PREMIER'S SPORTING CHALLENGE

Students this term should receive their Premier's Sporting Challenge cards. The aim of this program is to encourage students to be active and aim to get a Gold, silver or Diamond Certificate at the end of the year

SPECIAL ASSEMBLY

Our House captain badges and ribbons for sporting achievements for swimming and Cross Country will be handed out at an assembly to be held on Thursday, 23rd May. Parents and Carers Welcome at 2.30pm-3.15pm in School Hall.

Sport Coordinator
Mr Emmingham



Stewart House Clothing Appeal 2019

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 Friday 24 May 2019. Please leave your donations outside the school hall, under the COLA.

Mothers Day Stall

Just a reminder that we will be holding our annual Mothers Day Stall on Friday, May 10. If possible, we would encourage each family to donate one gift towards the Mother's Day stall. If you are able to make a donation, please bring it to the school office before Thursday, May 9. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school.



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Hey Kids
Let's Celebrate MOM
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





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BUILD SELF ESTEEM

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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 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.



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www.busways.com.au

Does your child catch a school bus? Help them keep it!

As the bus operator that providing your child's school bus services, we're asking for your help getting your child to use their Opal card on every bus trip.

Since the introduction of the School Opal card in 2016, school bus patronage data has significantly dropped. This is not reflected in the number of students actually travelling on our buses for various reasons a large number of students are consistently not using their Opal cards as they should be.

Opal data gathered by tapping on and off is used by transport planners and service schedulers to design the bus network that best serves the community utilising the resources available.

If students don't tap on and off then school bus services will appear underutilised and may be considered for cancellation based on low passenger numbers.

Please help us reinforce the message that tapping on and off every bus journey with an Opal card is essential to travel on the bus. This will ensure school services continue to be planned for the students that use it, providing the journey to school your children depend on.

To help us achieve this, please talk with your child:

- Ask them if they tap on and off the bus with their Opal card.
- If they do, congratulate them for doing the right thing and talk about why it's important.
- If they sometimes don't or never do, ask them why.
 - Are they confused about why they have to? Talk about why it's important, and that every tap tells the bus planners that the bus is needed.
 - Do they forget? Help them find a way to remember, such as getting into the habit of getting their Opal card out as soon as they arrive at the bus stop or bus line.
 - Is their Opal card at the bottom of their bag? Help find a handier place to keep it.
 - Are they influenced by friends or peers that don't tap? Talk about how they like to travel on the bus with their friends and how tapping is what keeps the service running.
 - Have they lost their Opal card? To order a new Opal card visit www.opal.com.au.

If there's another reason that you'd like to discuss with Busways, please contact us at info@busways.com.au. We are happy to listen and do what we can to help your child feel comfortable using their Opal card.

Thank you for helping us to best serve your school community.

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Glendenning NSW 2761

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F (02) 4732 6160
47-53 Mullins Rd
Penrith NSW 2750

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OPAL CARD INFORMATION

<https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/home#/>

How To Apply

HOW TO APPLY FOR ALL OPAL PASS?

Apply online for all school travel passes

Who needs to submit a new application?

How to apply

Medical or other special circumstances

If parents live separately (shared parental responsibility)

What happen once I submit my application?

Unsuccessful applications

Request a review by transport for NSW

Appeals to the SSTS appeals panel





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South Penrith Junior Guide Unit
(For girls 7–9 years old)

Tuesday May 14th, 2019
6.00 – 7.30pm

We will be enjoying a 'taste' of Guiding !

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Please contact: Debbie to register for this FREE Event
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Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

... to add variety to the lunch box

Does your child get bored with their lunchbox?

Making a few small changes can keep it interesting. Try these quick tips to add variety



- **Mix up the breads** - instead of sandwich bread try: rolls, wraps or pita pockets.
- **Fruit** provides endless possibilities for variety, pack: different coloured, fresh, whole, diced, sliced, canned or dried fruit.
- Use our [interactive lunch box builder](#) and get your children to choose what they would like packed in the lunch box.
- Try some new [sandwich filling ideas](#) - visit our website for quick, easy and tasty filling combinations.
- Check out our website for new [healthy snack ideas](#).
- Cook extra for dinner and pack leftovers for lunch.

For more tips, recipes and ideas visit our [website](#).

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