



Important Dates

TERM 2 WEEK 4 2019

MAY

- 23** Special Assembly-Badges & Ribbons & SRC Badges Stage 2-3
Presented @ 2.30pm-Parents Welcome
- 24** Stewart House Clothing Appeal Due –School Hall
- 24** Pyjama Party-Gold Coin Donation
- 28** Wanderers Soccer Competition
- 29** Girls Knockout Match-Jamison Park
- 30** 1/2H Assembly & SRC Badges Stage 1 presented
School Hall @ 2.30pm-Parents Welcome
- 31** Grandparents Day/Book Fair @ 9.15am-11.45am

JUN

- 13** 1/2T Assembly School Hall @ 2.30pm—Parents Welcome
- 27** 1/2FR Assembly School Hall @ 2.30pm—Parents Welcome

JUL

- 5** Term 2 ends
- 23** Term 3 Begins

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	\$45 Overdue
Book Pack	\$20



PENRITH PUBLIC SCHOOL'S CORE VALUES

Learning Environment Cooperation Respect

Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers

It has been a busy fortnight at Penrith Public School! Students in years three and five sat the NAPLAN last week and I commend all students for being respectful and responsible during testing times. 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.

P&C Meetings – Our May meeting was held yesterday evening and we thank all who attended. The June meeting will take place on 17 June at 6pm. All are welcome.

Mother's Day Stall – Thanks to everyone who volunteered to run the Mother's Day stall. Our P&C sourced some fabulous gifts for students to purchase, yet again! Students thoroughly enjoy the opportunity to 'shop' at school and make very considered choices when purchasing gifts for their loved ones. We would not be able to provide our students with this experience without the dedication and support of our wonderful community. Thank you!

Grandparent's Day – We look forward to seeing many of our students' grandparents on Friday 31 May from 9:15-11:45am. Students can't wait to show off their classrooms and visiting our annual book fair in the school library. Grandparents are invited to join us for morning tea for a gold coin donation.

Animals on the school grounds - This is just a friendly reminder to all parents and community members that animals are not allowed on school grounds without consent from the school. It is important to remember that we do have students enrolled at our school with pet allergies of varying degrees. If you are required to bring an animal onto the school grounds you will need to obtain written/verbal permission from the school. It is important that we adhere to the Department of Education Policy, "Animals in schools: Animal welfare guidelines".

Leaders' Reception – Our school captains have been invited to attend the Penrith City Council Leaders' Reception tomorrow. Parents are responsible for supervision and transportation to and from the venue. Mr McMahon will attend on my behalf as I will be attending Professional Learning with Mrs McMahon in Sydney.

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.

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.



Penrith Public School P&C Loose Change Round Up

We know how busy families get and understand that many of you don't have time to volunteer in person at school, so here's another way for you to get involved and support the students of Penrith Public School!

The P&C fundraise to help pay for technology resources, subsidise excursions and so much more. Please help us reach this years' fundraising goal by donating your loose change to the round up.



What is it? The Loose Change Round Up basically encourages the kids to bring in as much loose change as they can find, whether it be lying around the house, in the car, in the washing machine or even fallen between the seats in the lounge! With parent and carers permission, we'd like students to bring that loose change into school and place it in their classes' jar. Each stage will battle it out and the class with the highest amount wins an ice cream party! (Whilst also raising important funds for their classroom!)

When? The challenge will run from the **3rd of June until the 21st of June** so start saving those coins! Winning classes from Support, Early Stage 1, Stage 1, Stage 2 & Stage 3 will be announced on Tuesday the 25th of June.

Please get on board and let your **SMALL CHANGE FUND BIG CHANGE** for our School.



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.

P & C News

A huge thankyou to all parents and carers for your generous donations towards our successful Mothers Day stall.

P&C Committee

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**



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AUSTRALIA'S YOUTH PRESENTS

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Only \$14.00 Per Week
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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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CELEBRATING THE 9TH ANNUAL

SYDNEY CLASSIC *and* ANTIQUE TRUCK SHOW 2019



 **MUSEUM OF FIRE**

Public Show Day - Sunday 2nd June 2019
8am to 3pm - Museum of Fire, Penrith (Charity Event)

**FREE AMUSEMENT RIDES AFTER ENTRY
DISPLAYS AND ENTERTAINMENT**

Admission: Adults \$15 (includes up to three children under 16 free with paying adult)
Concession \$10 (excludes free child entry)

**OPEN TO COMMERCIAL AND SPECIALISED VEHICLES, ALSO OTHER APPROVED
HISTORIC VEHICLES OVER 30 YEARS OLD (PRE-ENTRY REQUIRED)**

Exhibitors Only: Saturday arrival and night function.
More details available with entry form. FREE overnight camping facilities.

Trade sites available: contact details below

Contact: mail@museumoffire.com.au | (02) 4731 3000 | www.museumoffire.com.au

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Warm up this winter while raising awareness and funds for brain cancer.

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\$25
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Mark Hughes Foundation -
Beanies for Brain Cancer
On sale June 1st. Whilst stocks last.



AVAILABLE INSTORE & ONLINE JUNE 1ST

WWW.LOWES.COM.AU



Aboriginal Bike Safety Workshop 2019



Birrang will be conducting a **FREE** Push Bike Safety Program for all ages,

It will be held at **Jamison Park Netball Courts - 41 York Road,**

On 5th June 2019

Workshop will Start at **3:30pm-5:30pm**

- ⇒ The workshop will cover riding on the road safely and the correct fitting of helmets
- ⇒ There will be bike mechanic on hand to assist with adjustments and repairs of pushbikes
- ⇒ anyone who participates in the workshop will receive a drink bottle and safety helmet
- ⇒ Bikes and Skateboards will be available to use on the day



If you would like more information or to join the program call or email us on:

(02) 6361 9511 or admin@birrang.com.au



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Busways Group Pty Ltd
5 Bridge St, Pymble NSW 2073
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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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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ABORIGINAL KIDS WANTED **FOR FEATURE FILM**

We are looking for kids that fit the
following descriptions for Leah Purcell's
film THE DROVER'S WIFE:

Aboriginal boys aged 8 – 14

Aboriginal girls aged 5 – 7

(must have turned 5 by September)

NO ACTING EXPERIENCE NECESSARY

Email ONE photo ASAP (a snapshot is fine) with your
name, age, location and contact details to:

general@barrettcasting.com.au

Shooting 2nd half 2019

Barrett Casting have cast such films as Peter Rabbit,
Hacksaw Ridge, The Great Gatsby & The Sapphires
https://www.imdb.com/name/nm0056969/?ref_=fn_al_nm_1

call Kelly on 02 9699 1377 if you have any questions

May, 2019



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](#).

healthylunchbox.com.au