



# Important Dates

## TERM 2 WEEK 8 2019

### JUN

- 3-21 Loose coin round up
- 25 Whole School Photo –Wear Full School Uniform @ 10am
- 26 Stage 3 Choir @ surveyors Creek P.S.
- 27 1/2FR Assembly School Hall @ 2.30pm—Parents Welcome
- 28 Yr 5 Lego Workshop @ Kingswood H.S.

### JUL

- 2 Monkey Baas Excursion—K-6 Blue/K-6 Red
- 2 Naidoc Celebrations
- 2 School Disco K-2 @ 4.30-5.30pm **\$4 Pay at Door**  
3-6 @ 5.30-7.00pm **\$5 Pay at Door**
- 5 Term 2 Ends
- 23 Term 3 Begins
- 25 Athletics Carnival—Whole School

### Money/Notes Due

- Swim School EOI -28/06/19
- Stage 2&3 Camp 2nd Payment – 2/7/19
- Athletics Carnival \$5 – 23/7/19
- Yr 6 Shirt/Hoodie OVERDUE
- Book Pack \$20



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## PENRITH PUBLIC SCHOOL'S CORE VALUES

### *Learning Environment Cooperation Respect*

#### Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Parent/Community Visitors** – All visitors to the school are required to sign in and out at the front office. Schools have a duty of care to our students and must adhere to CHILD PROTECTION REQUIREMENTS. The school completes extensive clearance checks on all therapists and visiting personnel and goes to great lengths to ensure our students' safety. Therefore, parents are not permitted to access the second floor of the main building, or approach classrooms unless escorted by a member of staff. If your child is arriving late or being collected early, this must be done via the front office. Thank you for your support in ensuring the safety and wellbeing of all students at our school.

**Staff Development Days** – As you are aware, school staff are required to participate in professional learning sessions throughout the year. The first day of the school term in terms 1, 2 and 3 is also set aside for staff development days, as well as the final two days of term 4. This year, staff at Penrith PS will be completing additional professional learning after school hours, which will replace the staff development day on Friday 20 December. **The last day of school for STUDENTS AND STAFF for 2019 will be Wednesday 18 December. The school will be closed for the summer holidays after that time.**

**Early Arrivals** – Please remember that student supervision commences at 8:45am. Please do not drop children at school before this time.

**Late Arrivals** – Students arriving after the 9:15am bell are required to obtain a late note from the school office. Unless students are accompanied by a parent/carer, or bring a note, their late arrival will be recorded as 'unjustified'.

**Afternoon Pick Ups** – Please remember that school concludes at 3:15pm and many teachers have meetings and commitments straight after the bell. If you are unable to collect your child at this time the school can provide details for before and after school care services in the area. If you are arriving prior to this time, please be mindful that teaching and learning activities are in session up until the end of school bell. Please keep noise to a minimum during school hours.

**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.

**P&C Meeting** – Thanks to everyone who attended our P&C meeting yesterday.

Our final newsletter for term two will be available on Tuesday 2 July.

Warm regards

Chantal Beltran  
Principal



## State Hockey Championships



Congratulations to Lauchlan Heffernan- Payne who recently represented our school at the State Hockey Championships held at Lismore. Well done, Lauchlan on your sporting achievement!

Permission notes for the school athletics carnival will be sent home this week. This is a whole school activity and the biggest day on our sporting calendar for the year. Parents are welcome to attend and support their child. They can also assist on the day with an activity or their child's age group.

*John Emmingham*

*Sports Co ordinator*



### Message from the Office

To all parents & carers

The office staff are often experiencing problems contacting parents in cases of an emergency or illness.

If any details have changed; e.g. Mobile numbers, Work 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*

### 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.**

*Canteen Manager*





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## ***Pedlars' Fair*** ***Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> August 2019*** ***9.45am-12pm***

To celebrate Education Week, it's Pedlars' Fair time again. Proceeds from Pedlars' Fair will go towards projects at school and to support our programs. Families are very welcome to come along and enjoy the day with their children.



\* Students in Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 are asked to prepare an activity or game (in groups at school) in which other students can "pay" to participate. Students usually work in small groups to organise their activity and are supervised by their class teacher. Some past activities include \*sponge toss \*guess the jelly beans \*face painting \*hair spraying \*quoits, etc.

\* Each student in Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 is asked to prepare a Pedlar's tray at home and bring it to school on the day to "sell" their wares. The children can dress up on the day to match their wares e.g. a baker if you have some muffins, a clown if you have some juggling balls, a fairy if you have bags of magic dust!

### **The Pedlar's Tray (Years K, 1 & 2)**

Your child has to parade with the tray so it should be a manageable size – about the size of a shoe box lid / top of a pizza box. Cover the tray and decorate it.

**What goes on it?** The items you prepare are your donation to this fundraising event. Help your child to decide on the items – probably 6-12 things – which can be made or assembled at home. Some ideas for trays are \*little bags of home-made play dough \*pencils with feathers and jewels \*pet rocks \*plastic jars of bubble mix \*little cakes \*beaded friendship pins \*bookmarks \*peg magnets

Your imagination – and visits to the \$2 shops – will provide plenty of inspiration!

### **Pre-ordered - Pedlars' Pennies \$2 = 5 Pennies.**

**Pedlars' Pennies will be 50¢ each on the day. They can be purchased at the canteen.**

**Before the Pedlars' Fair!** Students are asked to bring their money & hand it to their teacher before the day. It will be exchanged for "Pedlars' Pennies" which are traded for wares on the trays and turns at the games. As transactions are made, the "pennies" will be destroyed but if the students have some left over, they can write their name on the back and they will go into the draw to win a prize.



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## 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 year's 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.

## Penrith Air League Squadron is enrolling for Term 2 2019

The **Penrith Squadron** of the **Australian Air League** is enrolling cadets for Term 2 2019 at its new meeting location at **Melrose Hall, 169**



*Australian*  
**Air League**  
*Penrith Boys and Girls Squadrons*

**Great Western Highway EMU  
PLAINS**

**2750** on **Thursday** evenings  
from **7:15** until **9:15pm**.



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## Programs from Kindergarten to Year 9



**Robotics**  
Robot Building  
Programming



**Coding**  
Scratch



**Math**  
Algorithm

**S.T.E.M.**  
Education

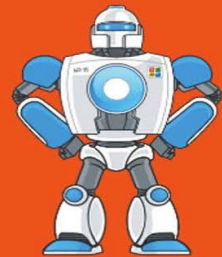
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### Enquiry

Orientation / Free Trial

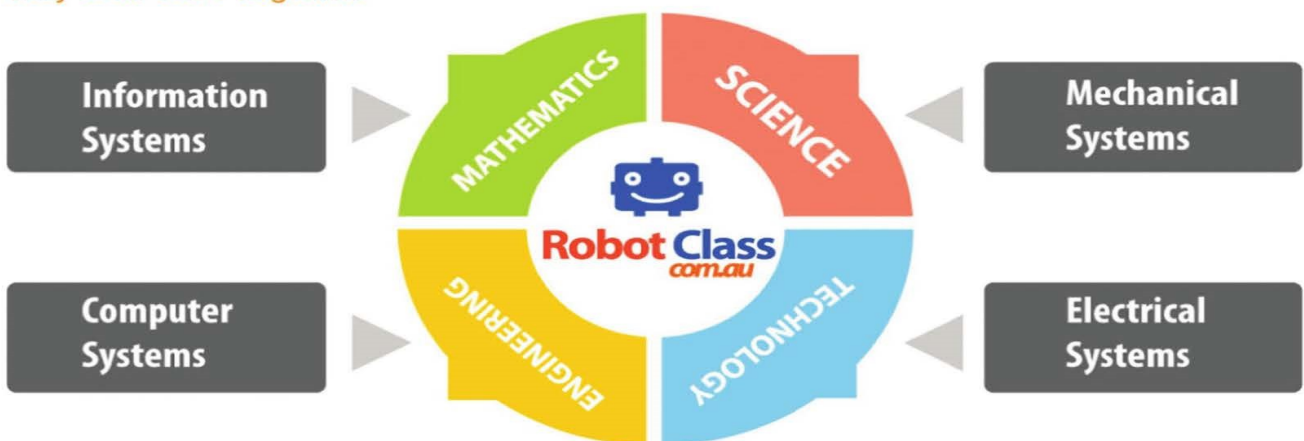
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### Why Join Our Program?



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## Penrith Public School 'Kick Start to Kindergarten'

Monday Mornings

9.15 am—10.45

During School Terms 3 and 4  
Starting July 29 2019

Free Play  
Learning

Do you have a child starting  
kindergarten next year?

Join us for a starting school playgroup. It helps  
provide a gentle introduction to school life  
through play.

Group  
Activities

Please bring some fruit, a bottle of water and a hat for  
your child.

Parents stay with their child at the playgroup. Siblings  
can attend.

Stories &  
Games

Each morning there will be free play, group time  
and morning tea.

Children not attending any other Early Childhood

Visit Areas  
of the  
School



For more information please call Kim Martin on 0423 720  
492 or the school on 47212158.

Venue-School Hall





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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](http://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](http://www.karate-kids.com.au).



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## SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Monday 8th July 2019

Multi-Sport 9am-4pm 4-13yrs \$30

Tuesday 9th July 2019

Indoor Soccer 9am-4pm 4-13yrs \$30

Wednesday 10th July 2019

Mini Olympics 9am-4pm 4-13yrs \$30

Thursday 11th July 2019

Gymnastics 9am-4pm 4-13yrs \$30

Friday 12th July 2019

Active Athletics 9am-4pm 4-13yrs \$30

Monday 15th July 2019

Mini Olympics 9am-4pm 4-13yrs \$30

Tuesday 16th July 2019

Multi-Sport 9am-4pm 4-13yrs \$30

Wednesday 17th July 2019

Basketball 9am-4pm 4-13yrs \$30

Thursday 18th July 2019

Multi-Sport 9am-4pm 4-13yrs \$30

Friday 19th July 2019

Gymnastics 9am-4pm 4-13yrs \$30

Payment must be made at time of booking.  
Book now! Places are limited; call 4732 1755.  
A \$10 yearly membership is required.





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