



# Important Dates

## TERM 3 WEEK 2 2019

### AUG

- 1 3/4M Assembly-2.30pm School Hall
- 2 Mufti Day-Wear warm colours-Donate kids drink
- 5 Kickstart to Kindy Playgroup-School Hall
- 7 Last day for pre-ordered Pedlar pennies
- 7 Arms of Australia 1/2H, 1/2V, 1FR
- 8 Arms of Australia 1/2S, 1/2T, 2FR & K-6 Green
- 9 Pedlars' Fair-Parents Welcome
- 12 Kickstart to Kindy Playgroup-School Hall
- 15 4/5B Assembly
- 16 Penrith Cup Soccer Day Yrs 3-6 -Emu Plains Soccer Fields
- 22 1/2V Assembly

### Money/Notes Due

Stage 2&3 Camp Final payment – 20 August 19  
Arm of Australia payment— 2 August 19  
Yr 6 Shirt/Hoodie OVERDUE—Finalise payment ASAP  
Book Pack \$20



## PENRITH PUBLIC SCHOOL'S CORE VALUES

### *Learning Environment Cooperation Respect*

#### Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Tree Day** – Mrs Bagnell and Miss Fell put enormous effort into coordinating this activity and I thank all staff for assisting with planting on the day.

**Athletics Carnival** – Students from K-6 took part in the annual athletics carnival on Thursday last week. Thanks to everyone who came along to offer support on the day. The sun was shining and students and staff had a great day.

**Pedlars' Fair** – Our annual fair will be held on **Friday 9 August**. Students and staff are looking forward to a wonderful day, as always!

**Student Toilets** – Please be aware that student toilets are for student use only. For child protection reasons, members of the public are not permitted under any circumstances to enter the student facilities. We appreciate your support in keeping our students safe.

**Social Media** – An increasing number of students are accessing social media and phone apps as a means of communicating with their peer group. Please ensure you check the legalities around age restrictions etc. when permitting your children to sign up to any social media accounts. The school has a very strict stance on bullying and will not accept such behaviour on school grounds, or via social media.

**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!

**Kickstart to Kindy** - Our comprehensive Kickstart to Kindy program started yesterday and runs throughout terms three and four every Monday.

**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.**

Warm regards

Chantal Beltran

Principal

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30/07/2019



### Important Message from the Principal

To all parents & carers

It is vital that students are **not on the school grounds before 8.45am** as there is no supervision before then. The playground opens at 8.45am at which time a teacher supervises the students until bell time.

Each morning, teachers arrive to prepare for the day and attend meetings. We will be monitoring students who arrive to school prior to 8.45am and contacting their families.

In the same regard, it is important that students are picked up at 3.15pm as teachers attend professional development meetings and/or attend to their own families and appointments after school. Occasionally running late is absolutely understandable.

### 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!



### ***Pedlars' Fair***

### ***Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> August 2019***

### ***9.45am-12pm***



#### **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<sup>c</sup> 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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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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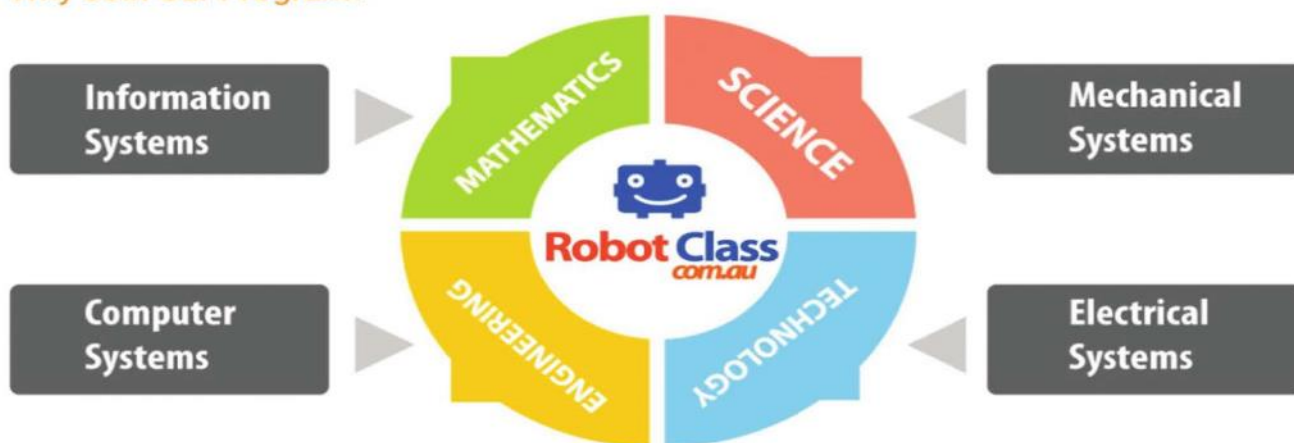
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Once again, National School Tree Day was a huge success!



On Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July, our students planted over 120 shrubs, grasses and ground-covers along one side of our school oval. A big thank you to Mr Redington for his assistance and to all classes who participated. The students are now keen to watch their plants grow. Some are claiming that they have grown already!

Well done to the winners of the Tree Day colouring and drawing competitions, all receiving a prize pack!

Jeslyn KF, Fionn KB, Henry KK, Rayhan KA, Hunter KJ, Palak K-6 Green, Lucas 1/2H, Aarohi 1/2T, Suyen 1/2FR, Lilly 1/2S, Hannah 1/2V, Daniella 3/4R







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KINGSWOOD HIGH SCHOOL  
INVITES YOU!!!

## SCIENCE WEEK OPEN NIGHT 2019



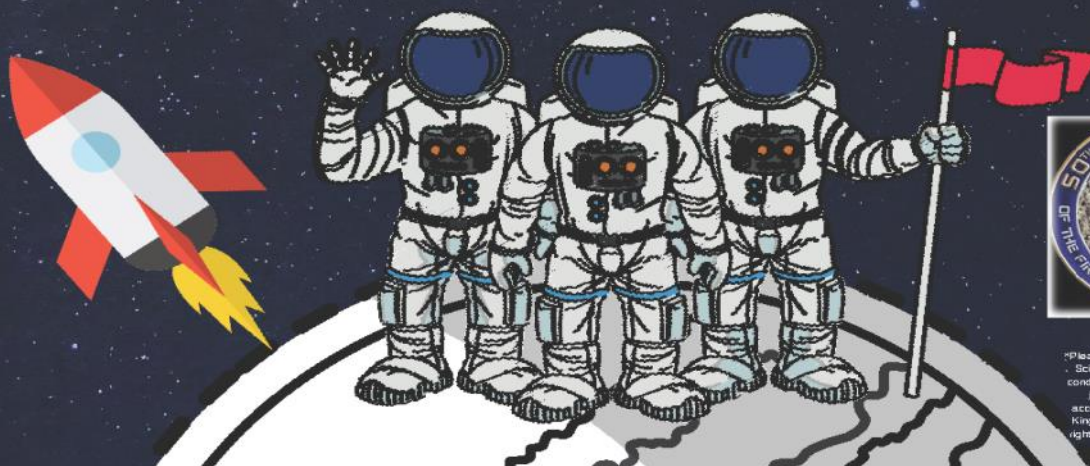
*Destination Moon:  
More Missions,  
More Science*



**Wednesday 14th August 6-8pm**

Come along for a fun filled Science night!! 6 fantastic labs to choose from with demonstrations, loads of student displays, a film experience and interactive activities.

- \$5 per person entry fee\* - Includes sausage sizzle and drink
- Play with the shadow wall
- Experience interactive displays from the NSW SES, the Geological Survey of NSW, Penrith City Council and more
- Learn about space, Australia's contribution to space exploration, sustainability and your future
- Play interactive games and watch Science films
- Compete in the STEM challenge in the school hall to win prizes



\*Please be advised that entrance to the Science Week Open Night is on the condition that all attendees will behave in a respectful manner and be accompanied by a responsible adult. Kingswood High School reserves the right to refuse any person entry to this event.



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***St Nicholas of Myra Parish, Penrith***  
**Sacramental Program**  
**Confirmation 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 13th August 2019 at 7.00pm.***

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

***To be eligible for Confirmation, children must be in year 5 or above. They must be baptised and have made their First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion***

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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