



Important Dates

TERM 3 WEEK 6 2019

AUG

- 28-29 Zone Athletics Carnival-Qualifiers only
- 28 K-6Red-K-6Green Assembly
- 30 KB Assembly
- 30 Fathers Day Stall—Donations Needed
- 30 Jersey Day-No monetary donation needed

SEP

- 5 K-6Blue-5/6F Assembly
- 11 Math's Olympiad Test -Selected Students
- 12 3/4J Assembly
- 13 Dance & Choir Assembly
- 13 Premier's Spelling Bee Comp & Blaxland P.S.
- 16 P&C meeting @ 6pm
- 19 KF Assembly
- 24 Muru Mittigar—Selected Students
- 26 5/6L Assembly
- 26 Calmsley Hill City Farm-Kindy Students
- 26 Term 3 ends

Money/Notes Due

- St 2 & 3 Camp— **Final Payment was due 20/8/19**
- Calmsley Hill Farm \$32 Due 4 Sep
- Book Pack-\$20
- Zone Athletics-\$11 OVERDUE



PENRITH PUBLIC SCHOOL'S CORE VALUES

Learning Environment Cooperation Respect

Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to acknowledge and thank our dedicated staff and generous parent/community helpers who give up their time to ensure our students have access to a varied and diverse range of extra-curricular opportunities. We have a very committed P&C who met last week, on Monday night and I thank everyone who attended for coming along. Our next meeting will be held on Monday 16 September at 6pm and all members of our school community are welcome.

Attendance – Schools are required to adhere to policy when marking rolls and signing students in and out of school. Please be aware that the school is unable to approve leave for ongoing appointments with therapists etc during school hours. We understand that sometimes attending appointments during school hours is the only option families have however it is important that parents and carers understand how that leave is recorded in the system. Although the leave is not listed as “approved”, we do enter an explanation in our system so it is recorded as “unjustified/explained”. The school must comply with policy and we apologise for any confusion this may cause.

Zone Athletics Carnival – Students representing our school in the District Athletics Carnival will be on Wednesday and/or Thursday. We wish everyone the very best as they compete against students from schools across the Penrith district. Thanks to Mr Emmingham for coordinating this.

Dance Groups – Thanks to Mrs Lockley, Mrs Fogg, Miss Maltese, Miss Geisler, Mrs Brown, Isabelle and Caiti for choreographing and coordinating our groups for the Penrith Valley Performing Arts Festival and the Blue Mountains Dance Festival. Stage one & two will be performing the matinee at (10:00am) on 3 September. And also the evening performance at (7pm) on 6 September. Our teachers give up their own time to provide students with extra-curricular opportunities and I thank you all for your dedication.

Debating – Congratulations to our debating team on another outstanding performance at last week's debate! Thanks to Mrs Craig for coordinating this activity.

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.

SASS Recognition Week – Our School Administrative and Support Staff (SASS) are a vital part of our school community and this week we celebrate the contributions they make to our students, staff and families. Working with children is incredibly rewarding and teaching staff could not do their outstanding work without the day to day support of our SASS. SASS include our office staff, our General Assistant and our School Learning Support Officers. I ask you to take the time to thank our wonderful SASS at Penrith PS next time you pop in, as their behind the scenes contributions make the world of difference to 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.

Warm regards

Chantal Beltran
Principal



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



JERSEY DAY

Penrith Public School will be participating in Jersey Day on Friday the 30 August. All staff and students are encouraged to wear their favourite sporting team jersey and begin the conversation with your friends and family about organ donation. No monetary donation needed. We are looking forward to seeing you all in your team colours.

Mrs Broadbridge & Mrs Reynolds

LOST PROPERTY

Lost property is overflowing with school clothing, jackets, lunch containers & drink bottles.

We invite all parents & students to visit lost property before the end of this term and reclaim their property.

Lost property is located next to the Library entrance.

Please ensure your child's property is clearly marked with their name so it can be easily returned.

At the end of the term any unnamed school clothing will be donated to the schools second hand uniform shop

Any non school clothing not collected by the end of term will be donated to the Stewart House clothing drive.



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Bargain Buyers Bus Trip

26 October 2019

Come along, bring a friend and have a fabulous day!

Cost: \$60 per person. Please pay a \$20 deposit ASAP and the remainder must be paid 3 weeks prior to the trip. Pick up: Penrith Public School @7.00am
Sharp and drop off 6.00pm

Lunch: TBA, don't miss out!

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 Tuesday 17th Sep 2019. Please leave your donations outside the school hall, under the COLA.

On behalf of Stewart House and all of the Public Education students who attend each year, thank you for your support.



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HEY KIDS! LET CELEBRATE DADS!

Join us at:

Penrith Public School

P & C Association

Fathers Day Stall On Friday 30th August 2019 - from
9.15am in school hall

HELP NEEDED:

- Donations of gifts
- helpers on stalls

GIFTS AVAILABLE FROM:

\$1 - \$15

Please leave your name or donations at the Admin Office

CASH ONLY, NO ONLINE PAYMENTS



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87-89 Andromeda Drive, Cranebrook

PENRITH 02 4721 0122
167 Jamison Road, Penrith

LEMONGROVE 02 4721 5860
2a Hemmings Street, Penrith

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CLASSES DIVIDED BY AGE
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FROM BEGINNER TO
BLACK BELT



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No Extra Grading Fees!

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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Programs from Kindergarten to Year 9



Robotics
Robot Building
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Coding
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Math
Algorithm

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Education

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Enquiry

Orientation / Free Trial

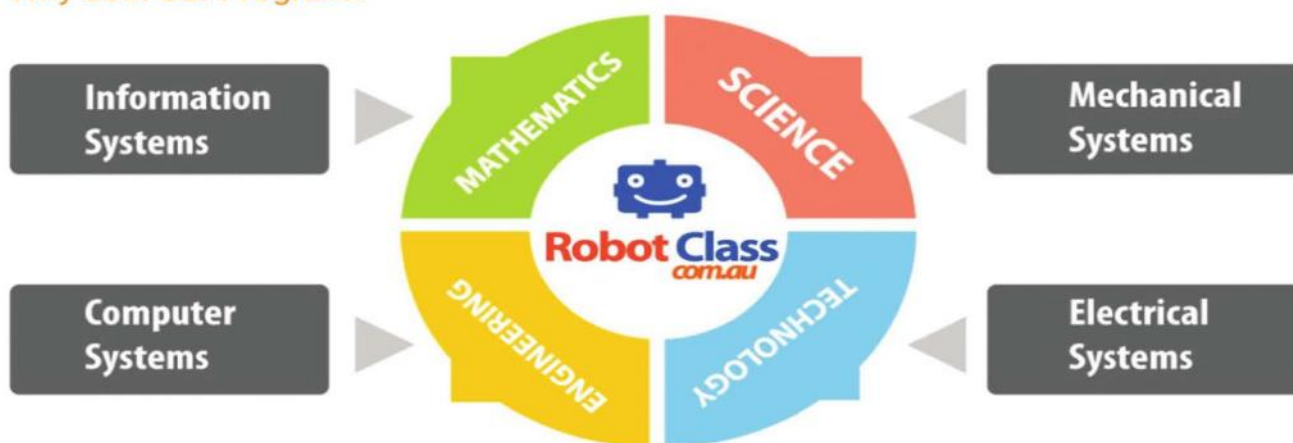
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Why Join Our Program?



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**2-DAY
MEGA
CAMP
OCTOBER**

BOOK YOUR CHILD IN NOW TO GET **MEGA MOTIVATED**
DURING OUR 2-DAY SCHOOL HOLIDAY MULTI-SPORTS CAMP!

KINDY - YEAR 6 | 8.30AM - 3.30PM
NON STOP SPORTS, MUSIC, ENERGY, MOTIV8TION, PRIZES

WEEK 1: PENRITH ANGLICAN COLLEGE
Mon 30th Sept - Tues 1st Oct

WEEK 2: NEPEAN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
Tues 8th Oct - Wed 9th Oct

**ALL NEW
CAMPERS RECEIVE
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COMMUNITY BASED
FAMILY SUPPORT

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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CHOCTOBERFEST BRAVE

CHOCTOBERFEST IS THE PLACE TO BE IF YOU LOVE CHOCOLATE AND FUN!

Choctoberfest is two separate days, with two amazing Spectaculars, and two chances to win 10kg of chocolate! So you can come for one day - or you could come twice and do two different workshops and have double the fun!

9AM-3.30PM WEDNESDAY OCT 9TH – with the Spectacular from 7pm
AND 9AM-3.30PM THURSDAY OCT 10TH – with the Spectacular from 7pm
Registrations open at 8.30am both days.

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE BIG & MESSY
GAMES, AMAZING CREATIVE WORKSHOPS,
CHOCOLATE GRAB & CHOCOLATE ZONE,
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Imagine Nations Church,
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Registration is \$30 per child
per day + booking fee

FOR ALL WORKSHOP INFO AND TO REGISTER GO TO: INCHURCH.COM.AU/CHOCTOBERFEST