



Important Dates

TERM 3 WEEK 8 2019

SEP

- 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
- 17 Stewart House Bags due today
- 19 KF Assembly
- 24 Muru Mittigar—Selected Students
- 26 5/6L Assembly
- 26 Calmsley Hill City Farm-Kindy Students
- 27 Footy Colours Day-Gold Coin Donation
- 27 Term 3 Ends

OCT

- 14 Term 4 Begins
- 24 5/6K & K-6 Yellow Assembly

Money/Notes Due

St 2 & 3 Camp— **Final Payment was due 20/8/19**
Muru Mittigar Excursion- \$25 due 11/09/19
Book Pack-\$20



PENRITH PUBLIC SCHOOL'S CORE VALUES

Learning Environment Cooperation Respect

Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Term three has been extremely busy and seems to have flown by. Our students have enjoyed an extensive number of extra-curricular opportunities and I thank our hard working staff for investing copious hours outside of their teaching and learning responsibilities to provide these experiences for the kids of PPS!

School Administrative and Support Staff – SASS recognition week was last week and I would like to acknowledge and express my sincere gratitude for the wonderful work our administrative and support staff do at Penrith PS. Our office staff, General Assistant, School Learning Support Officers work tirelessly to support teachers and students at our school. Their contributions are often behind the scenes, however their commitment to our school community does not go unnoticed. On behalf of the Penrith PS community, I thank our SASS for your dedication and unwavering support – we certainly could not do what we do without you!

District Athletics – I congratulate all students who represented our school at the district carnival in week 6. Well done on your sportsmanship and exemplary behaviour! A big thank you to Mr Emmingham for coordinating!

Dance – I had the pleasure of watching our dancers perform at the Joan Sutherland Centre on Friday night. I was so impressed with the outstanding level of performance and congratulate our students and dance teachers. Many of my colleagues also commented on the professionalism of our staff and quality of our students' behaviour and performances.

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!** For organisational purposes it is essential that enrolment paperwork for 2020 is received prior to the commencement of our Kickstart to Kindy program.

Kickstart to Kindy – Our transition to school program runs throughout term four and we encourage all 2020 kindergarten students and their families to attend all of the sessions. These sessions provide information about school routines, helpful hints, presentations by members of staff and P&C, as well as opportunities to sign up to school banking and to meet other families, both current and new to the Penrith PS community. Please contact the school for further information.

Father's Day Stall – Thanks to our P&C and parent helpers who this year's Father's Day stall. I hope all our Dads enjoyed their special day on and were spoiled with lovely gifts from the school stall.

Our next newsletter will be the final newsletter for term three. Students' last day of term will be Friday 27 September. Students and staff return to school on Monday 14 October.

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



Message from the Office

- *Paying online via the school website is the preferred payment method for all school payments. It is secure and provides you with a receipt via email. Payment made before 6pm will be received by the school the following day. Please take into consideration when paying by a due date.*
- *If you pay by cash correct money only as no change will be given. A receipt will be issued by the class teacher once the banking is processed by the office scheduled time. If you require a receipt instantly use the **payment online** method.*

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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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
Scratch



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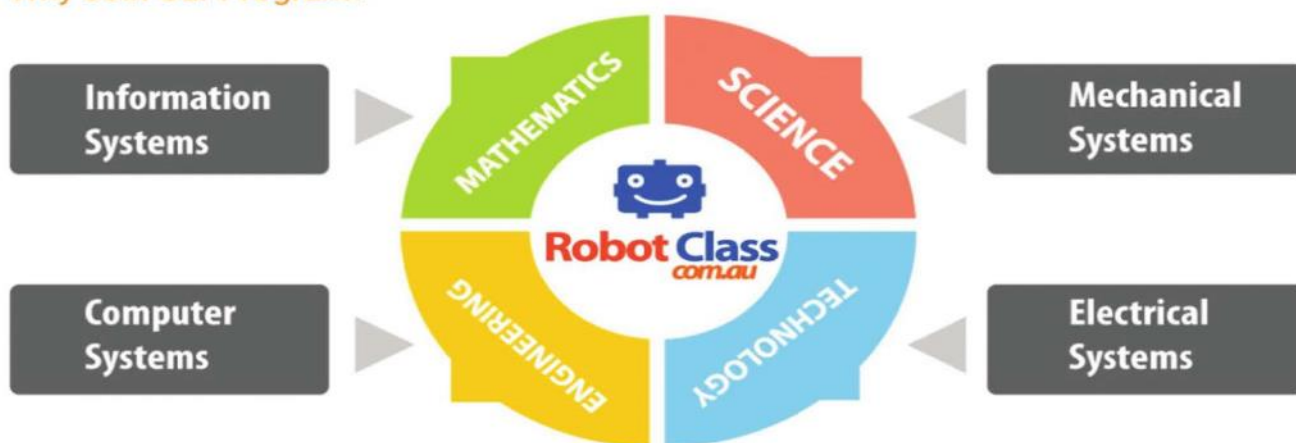
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**2-DAY
MEGA
CAMP
OCTOBER**

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

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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,
FUN, FAITH & FRIENDS!

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



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School Holiday Activities

Free activities for primary school students at **The Reserve Bank Museum**

Students will receive an interactive presentation on banknote security features and get a sneak peek at the new uncirculated \$20 banknote. They will also be taken on a guided journey through the Museum and learn about the history of Australia.

Cost:

Free (Registration essential)

Booking Information:

- Expressions of interest are now open for the Spring school holiday period.
- For further information, session times, and to register your child please visit the Museum website.
- Registrations will close on 20th September at 5.00 pm.



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Fact Sheets – P & C Quorum

What is a quorum and does it apply to our P&C Association?

Quorum is a term that means the number of members of a group required to be present and it applies to our P&C.

What is the quorum for our meetings?

This is found in our Constitution. The rule is as follows; Where the association has a current membership of 50 or more, the quorum at all meetings of that association shall be 11 members. Where the association has a current membership of less than 50, the quorum shall be set according to the rules of the association but shall not be less than 5 members.

The Constitution our P&C Association operates under states that our association shall be dissolved if the number of financial members falls below the quorum or the school to which the association is attached is closed.

How does this affect your Child, Penrith Public School Students and Staff?

We currently have 7 financial members of the P&C, with 5 of them in executive positions. However, a number of the executive member's children are due to start high school soon and will no longer be allowed to hold an executive position or be a part of the School's P&C.

Without more financial members, the quorum will fall below the required minimum of 5 members and the P & C will be abolished.

This will also mean (as the canteen is P & C operated) the Canteen will be closed. It will be up to the school as to whether or not they decide to contract in an outsourced caterer and this will also mean an increase in the costs of lunch orders and a very good chance of only running a couple of days per week.

The P&C also support the School Uniform shop and therefore it will also close.

Mother's Day and Father's Day stalls will no longer be held. The Annual Christmas Raffles will also stop being held.

Much needed fundraising will no longer happen. Over the last nine years our current P & C association has supported the Penrith Public School Community and helped to raise vital funding to provide:

- The School Hall Data Projector and Electronic Screen
- The Electronic Whiteboards across all Classrooms
- New Numeracy and Literacy books and programs for all stages
- The Outdoor multiple designated fitness / exercise stations equipment
- The LED Electronic School Information Sign and enclosed Community Notice Board
- Several classroom Air conditioning units
- Wi-Fi hubs and portable laptop charging stations
- Raised garden beds for each stage & garden funding
- Various Funding for our School Groups & other Equipment (Hearing Impaired, Debate team, STEM, Dance, Yr6 farewells, Awards & Trophies, Sport Sponsorship, Bus travel, etc)

How can YOU ensure that Penrith Public School doesn't lose their P&C Association?

Its' simple! Come along to our meetings and become a financial member, it only costs \$1 per financial year (Oct to Sept). You can express your interest to hold an executive position and put your name forward for election.

When a position is declared vacant (usually at our Annual General Meeting) you will then be eligible to be voted into the position. All financial members, when present at meetings, are eligible to vote for positions and funding choices.



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Dear Parents and Carers

We are looking forward to supporting your child as they transition to Jamison High School. Parents and carers of Year 7, 2020 are invited to attend a **BYOD Information Session** in the school hall on September 25, 2019 from 6 pm-7.30 pm. This session will focus on:

- The rules and policies for learning with ICT.
- Device specification.
- Software and hardware requirements.
- Showcase how technology is used in a classroom to engage and motivate students.
- An opportunity to visit device displays from technology providers.

The program details are below. PLEASE SEE NEW START AND FINISH TIMES

Time	Session	Room	Details of session
6 pm	Visit Device Displays	COMMUNITY ROOM	Device displays from various technology providers
6.30-6.50 pm	ICT at Jamison HS	SCHOOL HALL	ICT Policy, Device Specifications, Device displays
6.55-7.30 pm	Learning with Technology-1	Lab 1	Observe current Year 7 students learning collaboratively with cloud based technologies.
6.55-7.30 pm	Learning with Technology-2	CR5	Discover the free ADOBE suite software available to students and how to install it on your laptop or home computer. Partake in a short skill building session exploring some fun techniques in ADOBE PhotoShop.
6.55-7.30 pm	Learning with Technology-3	CR4	Observe current Year 7 students engaging in self-directed learning using Hyperdocs for History.
6.55-7.30 pm	Learning with Technology-4	Library (Coding Cave)	Year 8 students will demonstrate the Drone Division Program that will be implemented into year 7 Technology Mandatory 2020.

For further information please call the school office on 02 4731 6150. We look forward to welcoming you to the school and showcasing how we use technology in the curriculum.

Glyn Trethewy
Principal

Mona Sidhu
ICT Coordinator