



Important Dates

TERM 4 WEEK 2 2020

OCT

26 Kindy Farm visit

NOV

3-5 Kindergarten Orientation 9.30-10.30am-Bookings required.

DEC

16 Year 6 Farewell/Graduation– During school hours

16 Term 4 Ends-School office is closed

If you need to collect your child during school hours

To help us have your child ready to leave, please send a note on the day to the teacher or ring the office in advance with approximate time.

Please avoid collecting your child during lunchtime as it becomes very difficult to locate children.

- **Enrol now for Kindergarten 2021.**
Phone the office for an enrolment package.
- **If you are dropping your child off late. Please contact the school office on 4721 2158 or 4732 1142 do not leave your child at the gate unsupervised. For child protection purposes, parents and carers are required to ensure students have entered the school grounds **before** leaving the site. **All school gates are locked during the day.****

PENRITH PUBLIC SCHOOL'S CORE VALUES

Learning Environment Cooperation Respect

Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to what is typically the busiest term of the year.

Kickstart to Kindy – Mrs M^cGrouther has collaborated with Connect Family Services to deliver another exciting and jam-packed kindergarten transition program this year. Due to COVID-19 the mode of delivery is online. We encourage all families and incoming Kindy students to access all of the support resources. If you plan on enrolling your child, or know of someone who will be enrolling a child in kindergarten 2021, please contact the school office ASAP on 47212158.

P&C – The AGM has been postponed until early 2021. A big thank you to our current P&C for contributing funds towards our new sensory room and playground upgrade.

Kindergarten Orientation - The Department of Education has eased COVID-19 restrictions around Kindergarten Orientation.

We are able to hold Kindergarten orientation at school for children only.

Kindergarten orientation will be held on Tue 3, Wed 4 & Thur 5 November at 9.30am-10.30am with a maximum of 20 children attending per day. You will need to book and confirm your child's orientation day with the school office by email or phone.

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.

Principal's Message – Continued

Parents on School Grounds - To maintain the health and wellbeing of our students and staff, parents are not permitted to be on school grounds. If you need to attend the office or speak to a classroom teacher, please contact the office on 02 4721 2158 to make an appointment.

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 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 ONE staff development day on Friday 18 December.

The last day of school for *STUDENTS* for 2020 will be Wednesday 16 December. The school will be closed for the summer holidays after that time.

COMMUNITY ACCESS TO SCHOOL GROUNDS IS ONLY VIA THE GATE NEXT TO THE HIGH SCHOOL ON HIGH STREET. ALL VISITORS MUST GO STRAIGHT TO THE OFFICE TO FILL IN PAPERWORK AS PART OF OUR COVIDSAFE PLAN.

Wishing you a fabulous fortnight!

Warm regards

Chantal Beltran

Principal

Birthday Celebrations

Many students like to celebrate their birthday at school by bringing in treats for their classmates.

Please assure that if you would like to do this, all items purchased are individually wrapped such as Freddo Frogs or cake bars. Unfortunately, homemade cupcakes are not permitted at the present.






Back to School

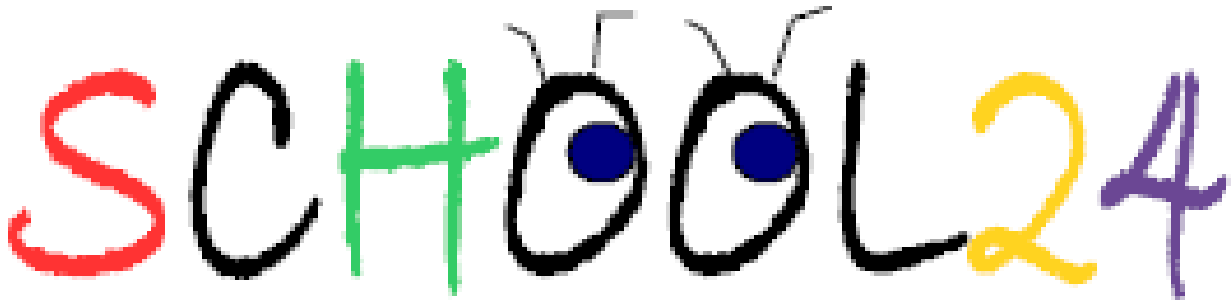


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It is Finally Here!! Canteen online ordering!

Our canteen staff and P & C volunteers have been working tirelessly to get this off the ground and Canteen Online Ordering with School 24 is now live.

See the attached notice for how to setup your child in the parent portal. Once you are set up then you are all set to start ordering. If you are having difficulties setting this up, please contact **School24 on 0280411132** for support.

Things to note:

- Orders for the day close at 9.15am same as the canteen window.
- If you order a recess for your child, they need to present themselves at the canteen window at recess to collect.
- We will still be operating as per normal via cash lunch orders at the canteen window.
- The canteen is still opening at recess and lunch for small over the counter snacks and drinks.

And Finally, this is a work in progress and quite new for all, please be patient as we are certain to encounter snags and hiccups as we all adjust.

Please let your child know that they have an online lunch order.

HAPPY ORDERING!

p.s Information will be uploaded on the school loop app and in the next newsletter.

Many Thanks
Samantha Taylor

TREASURER

Penrith Public School P&C Association



Dear Parents,

Due to the COVID 19 pandemic and ensuring we are adherent to the mandatory social distancing restrictions of 1 person per 4 square meters. Our store located at 52 Cox Avenue, Kingswood, NSW 2774 will be accessible by appointment ONLY from the 13th October through to the 22nd December Monday to Friday 8am – 4:30pm and Saturday 9am – 12noon.

Cowan & Lewis are very mindful of the inconvenience this may cause with restricted accessibility whilst avoiding unnecessary queuing and delays and ensure the safety of our Staff, Parents and students.

Appointments can be made on the Cowan & Lewis website www.cowanlewis.com.au. Locate your schools crest, click on the booking link, select Kingswood and the appropriate day and time.

- Each appointment will have a 20 minute duration.
- 1 Adult and 1 Child per booking
- For each additional sibling a booking will be required
- We ask that you arrive 10 minutes prior to your appointment
- If you arrive more than 5 minutes late to your appointment we will unfortunately ask that another time be made to ensure the next appointment is not delayed

Alternatively online orders can be made and delivered to school twice a week on Tuesdays and Thursday during the school term. Exchanges can be arranged back through the school office by contacting Cowan & Lewis or leaving an exchange form in the bag to be collected, the exchange form can be located on the Cowan & Lewis website on your school's page.

We thank you for your understanding and cooperation as we work through this challenging time and look forward to welcoming you to our store. Please feel free to contact our staff via email basics@backtobasicsschoolwear.com.au or phone 4721 7422 should you require any further information.

Staff and Management
Cowan & Lewis Pty Ltd



GETTING STARTED

Welcome to School24. We look forward to providing you with an easy-to-use online ordering platform that can be used on-the-go at any time! Getting started is easy, just follow the steps below and you'll be ready to make your first order in minutes.

Registration

Go to: www.school24.net.au

Register

Press the **blue** registration button to create your account. ->

Enter your unique school ID number to help us match your account with your school.

Penrith Primary School - School registration ID: 25282963

You will then be asked to input your personal details. Once completed click ->

Create Account

Congratulations you are now registered!

Activate your Account

Go to www.school24.net.au

Use your registered email address and password to login. Once you have logged in you will need to complete the following steps to ensure you are ready to make your first order.

Step 1

Setup your children. In the middle of the screen there is a 'students' button. Here you can input your child's name and class, along with any allergies or special requirements they may have.

SCHOOL24

Students profile

Step 2

Top-up your account. You will be taken to a secure page where you can select a top-up amount and enter your card details. Top-up is instant when using visa/master cards.

Place your first order!

You are now ready to make your first order. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact our friendly support team on 02 8041 1132 or email us on: help@school24.com.au

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Customer support: 02 8041 1132

Important Information

- 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 this into consideration when paying by a due date.
- When notifying absences on Skool Loop, no further notification is required, eg, by phone. Student absences for the period will be updated from the one notification.
- Please note, parents and members of the community are not to enter school premises without an appointment.
- If you are unable to contact the school on the main line you can call the schools second number 4732 1142
- Please ensure in correspondence to the school regarding your child include your child's first and last name and their class.
- School phone lines are open from 8.30am-3.30pm. If you need to inform the school of an absence, use the Skool Loop app.

Stage 2 News

Stage Two Excursion - Unfortunately the planned visit to the Blue Mountains has been postponed until 2021 due to COVID-19. All funds held will be carried over as fees in advance. Please contact the school office if you have any questions. We look forward to participating in this exciting activity in 2021.



CANTEEN MENU

Lunch and recess orders can be placed at the canteen between 8.45am and 9.15am (late orders may be rejected or amended to suit food/help availability)

Cold lunches	
Sandwiches	
Vegemite	\$2.20
Cheese	\$2.70
Tomato	\$2.70
Cheese & Tomato	\$3.20
Egg & Mayo	\$3.20
Ham, Chicken (H) or Tuna	\$3.20
Salad - lettuce, tomato, cucumber, carrot & beetroot	\$4.20
Egg, Lettuce & Mayo	\$3.70
Chicken (H) & Salad	\$4.70
Tuna & Salad	\$4.70
BLT - Bacon Lettuce & Tomato Sandwich	\$4.70
Extras	
Plain Wrap	\$0.50
Bread Rolls	\$0.50
Extra Fillings - any	\$0.50
Sandwiches/banana bread toasted	\$0.20

Salad Boxes	
One Size (GF with no cheese)	
Lettuce, Tomato, Carrot, Corn, Beetroot, Cheese, Pineapple, Cucumber & Egg	\$5.00
Add Ham or Chicken (H)	\$5.50

Hot Lunches	
Party Pies	\$0.70
Sausage Roll	\$2.70
Chicken Nuggets (H) - 5 per serve	\$3.00
Oriental or Vegetarian (GF) Fried Rice	\$4.50
Spaghetti Bolognese or Ravioli	\$4.50
Beef, Chicken or Vegetable Lasagne	\$4.50
Macaroni Cheese	\$4.50
Hokkein noodles	\$4.50
Honey Soy Chicken and rice	\$4.50
Mexican Nachos	\$4.50
Chicken (H) or Beef Burger	\$5.00

Frozen Snacks	
Juicie Treats	\$1.00
Juicie Tubes	\$1.20
Berry Sticks	\$0.80
Moosies	\$1.20
Paddle Pops	\$1.50
Slushy - fruit juice	\$2.00

GF - Gluten Free
H - Halal

Daily Snacks/Recess	
Vita Wheat - Vegemite or Cheese - 2 per serve	\$1.50
Vita Wheat - Vegemite & Cheese - 2 per serve	\$1.70
Grainwaves	\$1.70
Mamee Rice Snacks - Cheese (GF) (H)	\$1.50
Popcorn	\$1.50
Vege Stick Cup - seasonal vegetables	\$1.50
Vege Stick Cup with Homus Dip	\$2.00
Cheese & Crackers - 6 per serve	\$1.50
Fresh Assorted Seasonal Fruit - Check basket	\$1.00
Slinky Apples	\$1.20
Fruit Salad Cups - Seasonal Fruits	\$2.00
Banana Bread - per slice	\$1.00

Drinks	
Flavoured Milk - Choc, Strawberry & Banana	\$2.50
Bottled Water - 350ml (GF)	\$1.40
Bottled Water - 600ml (GF)	\$1.80
Focus Flavoured Water - Various	\$2.20
Chill J - raspberry, blackcurrent, cola, watermelon, orange passio, lemonade & grape	\$2.20
Juice Poppers - Apple, Orange, Tropical	\$1.50

Sauce portions BBQ or Tomato \$0.30

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New and Returning Registration: Monday, 27 July, 2020
New Students can also join on any Monday during term.

**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 FOR ALL STUDENTS WHO TURN UP. WE DO NOT TURN KIDS AWAY. 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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