



Important Dates

TERM 4 WEEK 4 2020

NOV

3-5 Kindergarten Orientation 9.30-10.30am

9-13 Naidoc Week

DEC

11 Presentation & Gold Award Assemblies – Students only

14 Talent Show — Students only

15 Party Day all stages

16 Year 6 Farewell/Graduation – During school hours

16 Reports sent home

16 Term 4 Ends

17-18 Staff Development Day — School office is closed

Enrol now for Kindergarten 2021. Phone the office for an enrolment package.

- **Picking your child up early.**

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

- **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. Please go to the gate on High Street, next to the High School, and call the school office if your child is late or you need to pick your child up early.**

PENRITH PUBLIC SCHOOL'S CORE VALUES

Learning Environment Cooperation Respect

Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers

As anticipated, the term is flying by. Teachers are busily writing reports and our year six students are preparing themselves for high school.

Out of School Hours Care – As of 2021 the school will have before and after school care available. The service will be operated by Camp Australia. More information will be provided in the next newsletter.

Attendance Award – Please be reminded that the attendance award will only be given to students who have no more than 5 unexplained late arrivals or early departures for the year. This award is an important one as school attendance is compulsory, with the morning session being children's prime learning time. Late arrivals disrupt lessons and impact negatively on the learning of all students in the class.

The Lakes Incursion – Students had a great time during the Lakes visit today. It was great to be able to take their learning outdoors!

Kickstart to Kindy – We had a wonderful turnout to our first orientation session today. We encourage families to attend their scheduled session this week. Thanks to Mrs McGrouther for coordinating the program.

P&C Meeting and AGM – As a result of COVID-19 restrictions, the AGM will be held at the beginning of 2021

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.

Have a great week.

Warm regards

Chantal Beltran
Principal

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 school's 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.
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Message from canteen

Please note if your child is late to school and has a lunch order it will not be processed. Lunch orders must be received at the canteen by **9.15am - no later.**

To avoid your child not having lunch please use the **School 24** online ordering system.

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

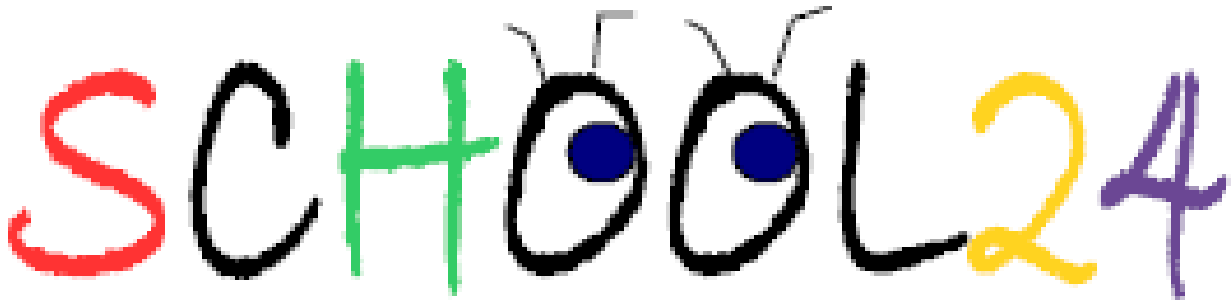


Stay "in the loop" in 2020 with our school app!

Events | Cancellations | Notices
Newsletters | Permission slips
Instant notifications | Absentees
Parent Teacher Interviews

Simple free download:
In Google Play & App Store search 'Skool Loop' & choose our school once installed.





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

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

Penrith Public School

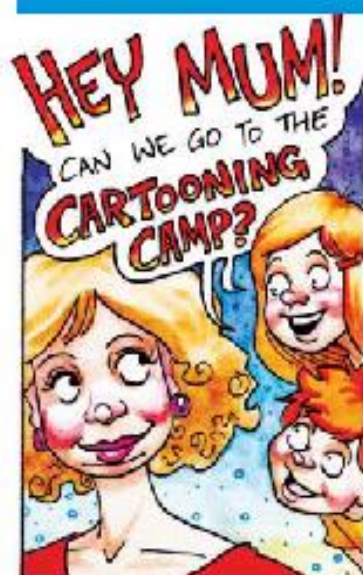
Thanks the below businesses for sponsoring our school app:



If you would like to advertise on the Penrith Public Skool Loop App please email Content@skoolloop.com



To download our app: In Google Play & App Store search 'Skool Loop' & choose Penrith Public School once installed.



Greater Campbelltown & Macarthur Region

Sat Dec 5th - Sun Dec 6th

Ambarvale Public School: 61 Copperfield Drive, Ambarvale

Greater Western Sydney

Sat Dec 12th - Sun Dec 13th

Trent Street Guides
Corner Evan & Trent Streets, South Penrith

Sat: 10am - 2pm / 2pm - 6pm / 6pm - 9pm Sun: 10am - 2pm

\$35 per class

www.illustrating-man.com.au

- Covid-Safe
- Working with Children Checks
- A professional cartoonist will be running the program
- All art materials included
- We accept Creative Kids vouchers valued at \$100. If the children wish to come for the full weekend, the cost will only be \$40 per child



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02 9343 0833

bookings@cartoonkingdom.com.au

\$100 Creative Kids Voucher

Contact service NSW. Each child aged 4 - 17 is allowed \$100 per year to attend our programs. Call our office with the vouchers: 02 9343 0833. If you want to attend all 4 classes you only need to pay \$40 per child.

AUSTRALIA'S YOUTH PRESENTS

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Ages 5 – 16
In Sydney Since 1994

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IMPROVE CONCENTRATION

SELF DEFENCE ONLY IS TAUGHT

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CLASSES DIVIDED BY AGE
AND EXPERIENCE

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FROM BEGINNER TO
BLACK BELT

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With a \$2.00 Rego per term
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, 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.

Drawing Competition

Students at Penrith Public School aged 7-12 years had the opportunity to participate in a drawing competition, Drawing the Future 2020 by Inspiring the Future Australia. They had to draw a picture describing the job they might want to do when they grow up. Research shows that children as young as 7 years old are already thinking about what they want to do when they grow up! The campaign has been designed to broaden horizons, raise aspirations and challenge the stereotypes children have about school subjects and potential jobs. Students at our school want to be veterinarians, dancers, scientists, astronauts, gardeners, palaeontologists, teachers, athletes and even the Prime Minister! Good luck to all students who participated.

Amanda Wood
Classroom Teacher

When I grow up I would like to be: vet nurse

Please draw a picture of what you want to do when you grow up. If you draw more than one picture, please say which one is your top choice. You can use text as part of your picture if you wish.



Do you personally know anyone who does this job? ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, who are they? _____

If no, how do you know about this job? I feed my bird all the time.

Name: Michelle

Which country/s do your parents come from? Vietnam

Gender: Female

What language/s do you speak at home? Vietnamese

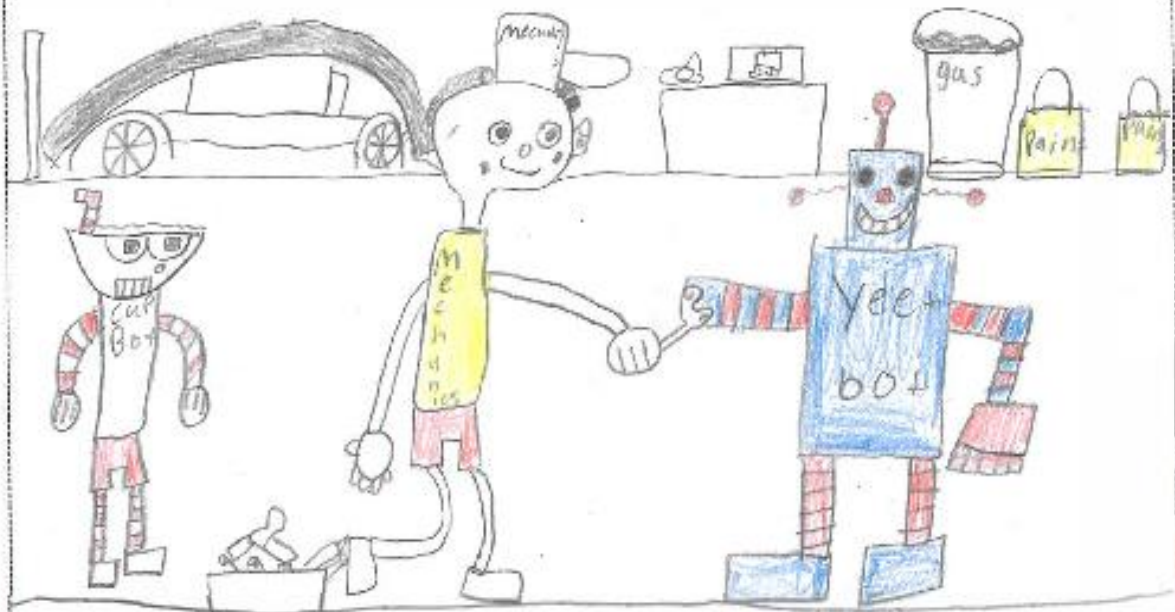
Age: ☒ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10 ☐ 11 ☐ 12

Are you an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander? ☐ YES ☒ NO

School: Penrith Public School

When I grow up I would like to be: A mechanic and engineer

Please draw a picture of what you want to do when you grow up. If you draw more than one picture, please say which one is your top choice. You can use text as part of your picture if you wish.



PLEASE DRAW IN THIS BOX ONLY

Do you personally know anyone who does this job? ☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, who are they? my uncle

If no, how do you know about this job? _____

Name: Prince Which country/s do your parents come from? New Zealand, Africa

Gender: Male What language/s do you speak at home? English

Age: ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☒ 9 ☐ 10 ☐ 11 ☐ 12 Are you an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander? ☐ YES ☒ NO

School: Penrith Public School

When I grow up I would like to be: 1. Ronaldo

Please draw a picture of what you want to do when you grow up. If you draw more than one picture, please say which one is your top choice. You can use text as part of your picture if you wish.



PLEASE DRAW IN THIS BOX ONLY

Do you personally know anyone who does this job? ☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, who are they? christians Ronaldo

If no, how do you know about this job?

Name: peng Which country/s do your parents come from? afrika

Gender: M What language/s do you speak at home? English

Age: ☐ 7 ☒ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10 ☐ 11 ☐ 12 Are you an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander? ☐ YES ☒ NO

School: penrith public school

When I grow up I would like to be: Police officer

Please draw a picture of what you want to do when you grow up. If you draw more than one picture, please say which one is your top choice. You can use text as part of your picture if you wish.



Do you personally know anyone who does this job? ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, who are they?

If no, how do you know about this job? I saw them on the news.

Name: Zac

Which country/s do your parents come from? Aus & Phillipine

Gender: M

What language/s do you speak at home? English

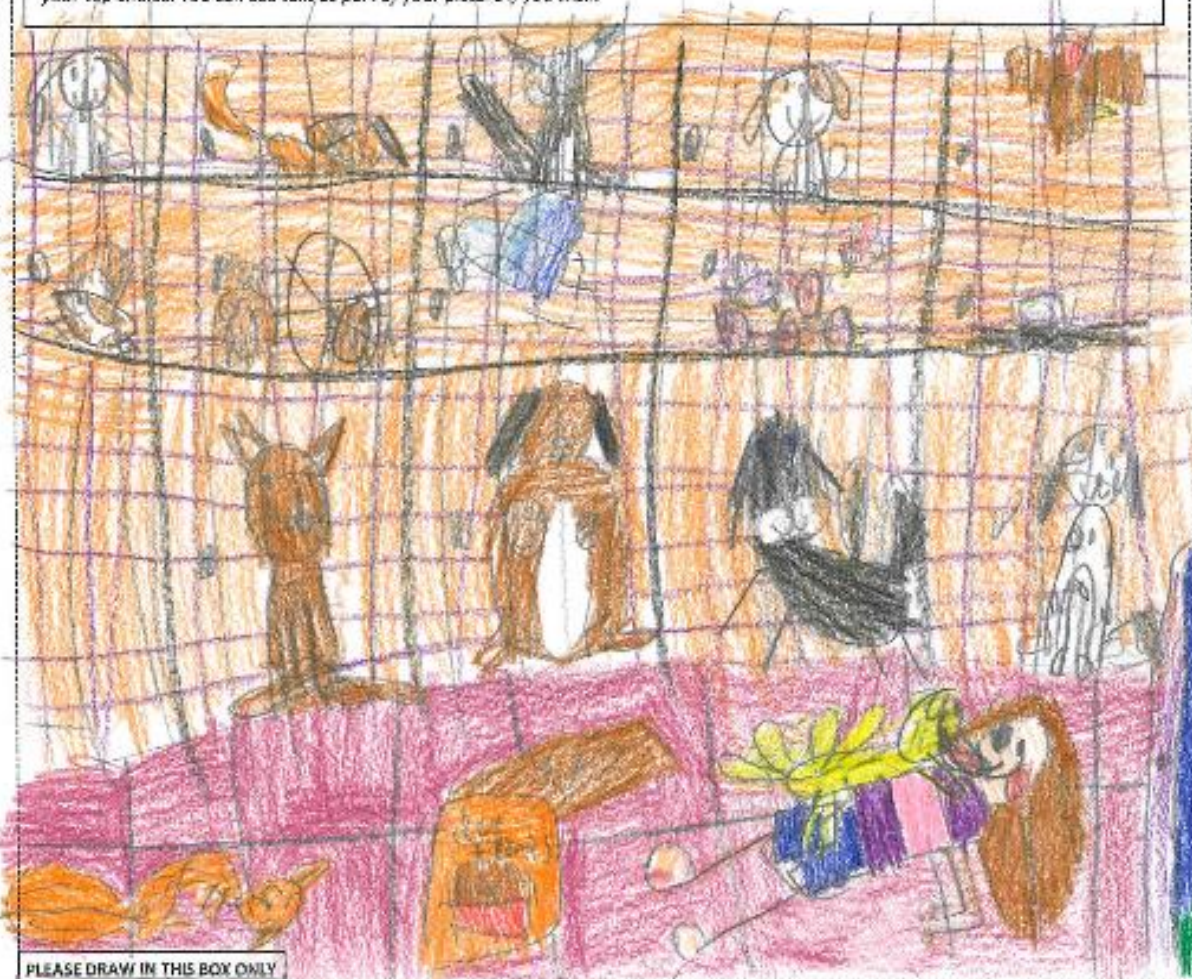
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Are you an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander? ☐ YES ☒ NO

School: Perinth Public School.

When I grow up I would like to be: a puppy shelter worker

Please draw a picture of what you want to do when you grow up. If you draw more than one picture, please say which one is your top choice. You can use text as part of your picture if you wish.



Do you personally know anyone who does this job? ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, who are they?

If no, how do you know about this job? I read a book called 'The Shelter Puppy'

Name: Saskia in 2F

Which country/s do your parents come from? Australia/England

Gender: female

What language/s do you speak at home? English

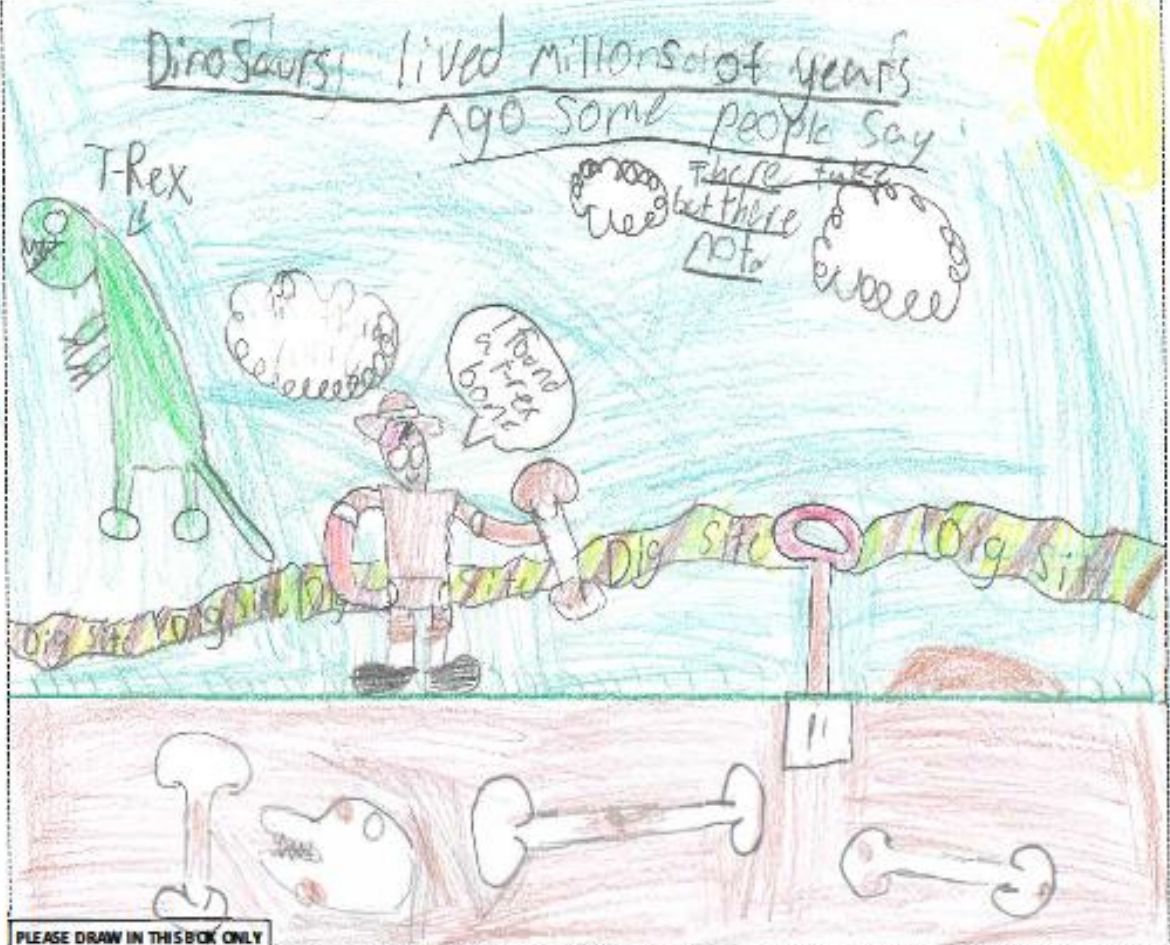
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Are you an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander? ☐ YES ☒ NO

School: Penrith PS

When I grow up I would like to be: paleontologist

Please draw a picture of what you want to do when you grow up. If you draw more than one picture, please say which one is your top choice. You can use text as part of your picture if you wish.



Do you personally know anyone who does this job? ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, who are they? _____

If no, how do you know about this job? I know about because I love dinosaurs and learning the past

Name: Enzo Which country/s do your parents come from? New Zealand

Gender: Male What language/s do you speak at home? English

Age: ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☒ 10 ☐ 11 ☐ 12 Are you an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander? ☐ YES ☒ NO

School: Penrith Public School

When I grow up I would like to be: an architect

Please draw a picture of what you want to do when you grow up. If you draw more than one picture, please say which one is your top choice. You can use text as part of your picture if you wish.



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Do you personally know anyone who does this job?

☒ YES ☒ NO

If yes, who are they? kids & who go to spence park

If no, how do you know about this job? my brother told me

Name: Lorelai

Which country/s do your parents come from? Yugoslavian and Australian

Gender: female / girl

What language/s do you speak at home? 2 English

Age: ☐ 7 ☒ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10 ☐ 11 ☐ 12

Are you an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander? ☐ YES ☒ NO

School: Penrith Public School PPS

When I grow up I would like to be: gardener

Please draw a picture of what you want to do when you grow up. If you draw more than one picture, please say which one is your top choice. You can use text as part of your picture if you wish.



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Do you personally know anyone who does this job? ☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, who are they? My gardener grandma

If no, how do you know about this job? _____

Name: Aram

Which country/s do your parents come from? Phillipines

Gender: m

What language/s do you speak at home? english

Age: ☒ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10 ☐ 11 ☐ 12

Are you an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander? ☐ YES ☒ NO

School: Pennith Public - 1B

When I grow up I would like to be: Zoologist

Please draw a picture of what you want to do when you grow up. If you draw more than one picture, please say which one is your top choice. You can use text as part of your picture if you wish.



Do you personally know anyone who does this job? ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, who are they? _____

If no, how do you know about this job? Zoologists care and learn about anim,

Name: Ashmi

Which country/s do your parents come from? Nepal

Gender: F

What language/s do you speak at home? Nepalese/Engl

Age: ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☒ 9 ☐ 10 ☐ 11 ☐ 12

Are you an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander? ☐ YES ☒ NO

School: Penrith Public school

When I grow up I would like to be: YOUTUBER

Please draw a picture of what you want to do when you grow up. If you draw more than one picture, please say which one is your top choice. You can use text as part of your picture if you wish.



Do you personally know anyone who does this job?

☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, who are they? _____

If no, how do you know about this job? if you watch in youtube you see gamers video

Name: Rudram

Which country/s do your parents come from? India

Gender: Male

What language/s do you speak at home? English

Age: ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☒ 10 ☐ 11 ☐ 12

Are you an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander? ☐ YES ☒ NO

School: Penrith public

When I grow up I would like to be: a fire man or a worker

Please draw a picture of what you want to do when you grow up. If you draw more than one picture, please say which one is your top choice. You can use text as part of your picture if you wish.



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Do you personally know anyone who does this job? ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, who are they? _____

If no, how do you know about this job? I saw them on tv

Name: Patrick Which country/s do your parents come from? America Australia

Gender: Boy What language/s do you speak at home? english

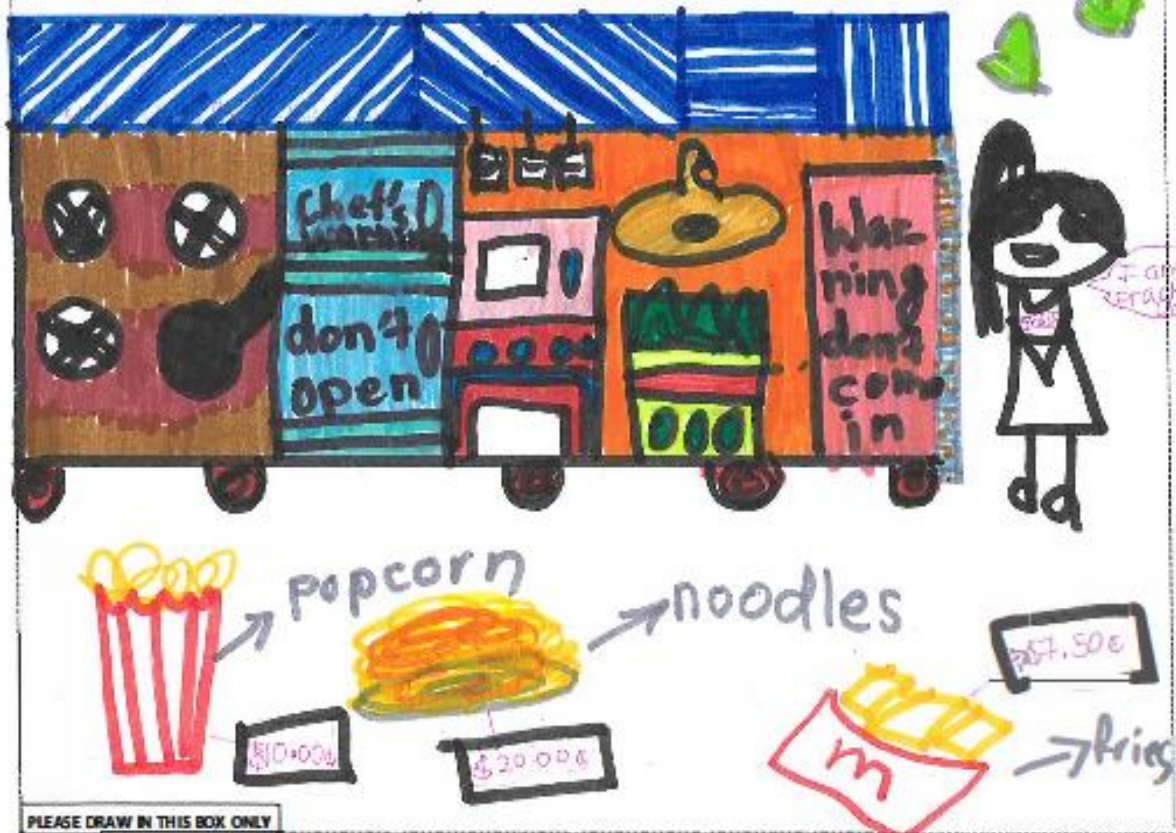
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School: pennith public school

When I grow up I would like to be: a Chef ♡ ♡ ♡ ♡

Please draw a picture of what you want to do when you grow up. If you draw more than one picture, please say which one is your top choice. You can use text as part of your picture if you wish.

Prachi's Yumminess



Do you personally know anyone who does this job? ☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, who are they? My uncle

If no, how do you know about this job? _____

Name: Prachi Which country/s do your parents come from? India

Gender: Female What language/s do you speak at home? Gujarati/Telugu

Age: ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☒ 10 ☐ 11 ☐ 12 Are you an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander? ☐ YES ☒ NO

School: Penrith Public School