



# Important Dates

## TERM 1 WEEK 2 2020

### FEB

- 4 Kindergarten Commence-Staggered start
- 17 P&C Meeting @ 6pm
- 24 Swimming Carnival-Competitors ONLY
- 27 Zone Swimming Carnival
- 28 Clean Up Australia Day

### MAR

- 16 P&C Meeting @ 6pm

### Money/Notes Due

\$35 Voluntary Contributions



# Penrith Public School

High Street,  
Penrith NSW 2750  
Ph: 02 4721 2158

Email: [penrith-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:penrith-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)

Website: <https://penrith-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/>

## **PENRITH PUBLIC SCHOOL'S CORE VALUES**

***Learning Environment Cooperation Respect***

### **Principal's Message**

Dear Parents and Carers,

I trust you all had an enjoyable break with your children, friends and families. I would like to extend a very warm welcome to all returning students and families, as well as those who are new to our school community.

**Community Access** – Access to the school is via the gate closest to the high school (High Street, opposite Aldi car-park). All other gates will be locked during school hours – this is to ensure the safety of all students. Visitors to the school are required to sign in and out of the office.

**Classes** - Students have been placed in classes, however with ever-fluctuating enrolment numbers the current structure may change. We are hoping this will not be the case, however we will endeavour to ensure minimal disruption to students' learning, should the need to adjust classes arise. We thank you for your understanding and support.

**Bell Times** – Please ensure you do not drop your children at school prior to the commencement of supervision (8:45am). School finishes at 3:15pm and we ask that you are prompt in collecting your children from school as teachers have meetings and professional learning activities they are required to attend after that time. The school is able to provide details of several before and after school providers if you require such services.

**Staffing** – We welcome Mrs Kelly Anderson, Mrs Tamara Hayes, Mr Cameron Purse, Miss Carmelina Pisto and Ms Amanda Wood to our school. Ms Wood, Miss Pisto and Mr Purse will be teaching on Stage Two, Mrs Hayes will be teaching 1HF with Miss Fell, and Mrs Anderson will be teaching on Stage Three.

**Building Works** – Over the next few weeks we will be having some roofing and painting works done. The gate (closest to the high school) will be locked and access will be via the main entrance on the corner of High Street and Doonmore Street.

We look forward to another exciting year of learning, growth and achievement at Penrith Public School.

Warm regards

*Chantal Beltran*



## 2020 SPORTS INFORMATION

This year students in Stage 2 and 3 will have the opportunity to participate in a number of sports carnivals as well as earn selection in sporting teams.

All students are in a Sports House team. These house groups are Waratah (red), Boronia (blue), Banksia (green) and Wattle (yellow). Students can purchase a sports house shirt which they can use on any sports days as well as at any carnival.

Students who excel at a particular sport are encouraged to trial for a Zone representative team. These trials will take place after school and parents must be able to take them to these trials.

This term we will be running our annual Swimming Carnival as well as our Cross Country Carnival. Students should have received a note for the Swimming Carnival which will be for competitive races only on the 24<sup>th</sup> February. All monies and notes need to be returned by the 19<sup>th</sup> February for this event.

### House Captains

Congratulations to the following students who have been elected as their Sports House Captains and Vice-Captains.

#### WARATAH

Captains - Bilge Fidan Summer Brody

Vice-Captains - Luther Miles Kaya Braddock

#### WATTLE

Captains - Isaac Borg Abbegayle Rye

Vice-Captains Leyland Stevens Hayley Blaikie-west

#### BANKSIA

Captains - Rishi Annamalai Yahvi Vijayvargiya

Vice-Captains - Alexx Burke Keira Phelan

#### BORONIA

Captains Raukawa Otene-Pirika Shaelee Gates

Vice-Captains Rafi Sarkees Selena Raza

I'm looking forward to working with them and to a great year in sport at Penrith School.

***Mr Emmingham***

***School Sports Coordinator***



## 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.*
- *"Absence notes" and "Change of Details" forms can be found outside the office.*
- *Notes and Payments can be placed in mailbox outside the office.*

## 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*

## LOST 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.



# Penrith Public School

High Street,  
Penrith NSW 2750  
Ph: 02 4721 2158

Email: [penrith-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:penrith-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)

Website: <https://penrith-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/>



## St Marys Soccer Club 2020 Registrations



for Boys, Girls, Men, Women,  
and over 35's

**Coaches & Managers are also required**

**Potter Field, Cnr Shepherd Rd, & Orchard St, St Marys**

Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> February	9am – 12pm	Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February	1pm – 4pm
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	6pm – 8pm	Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> February	9 am – 12pm
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	1pm – 4pm	Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	6pm – 8pm
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> February	9am – 12pm	Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> February	1pm – 4pm

**Check our website regularly for updates.**

**Registration Bonus:**

**UNDER 5, 6 & 7 PLAYERS FREE REGISTRATION  
WITH ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHER**

**ALL JUNIOR PLAYERS RECEIVE A FREE SOCCER BALL**

**ALL PLAYERS RECEIVE FREE SHORTS AND SOCKS**

**Girls & Women ONLY Teams in selected age groups**

**New players need Proof of Age**

**Children as young as those turning 5 in 2020 catered for**

**\$100 Active Kids Rebate available to eligible students**



Enquiries: Maria 0466 657 069 [registrar@stmaryssoccer.com.au](mailto:registrar@stmaryssoccer.com.au)  
Kevin 0468 963 330 [president@stmaryssoccer.com.au](mailto:president@stmaryssoccer.com.au)  
Website: <https://www.stmaryssoccer.com.au>





# Penrith Public School

High Street,  
Penrith NSW 2750  
Ph: 02 4721 2158

Email: [penrith-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:penrith-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)

Website: <https://penrith-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/>



16/12/19

Dear Penrith Public School Parents

### Child Restraint Study Information

Motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death and serious injury to children over the age of one in NSW. The injury prevention research group at Neuroscience Research Australia (NeuRA), in collaboration with the University of New South Wales (UNSW), Monash University Accident Research Centre, and the George Institute for Global Health is undertaking a study on the use of child car seats and seat belts in children up to the age of 12 years. This study was last conducted over 10 years ago and provided valuable information about errors in the use of restraints and seat belts. Since then, there has been a change in the legislation about the required restraints for children and it is important to assess the impact of this legislative change and find out what can be done to make children safer in cars.

A number of child health clinics, preschools, long day care centres, and primary schools in NSW have been randomly chosen as study observation sites. Penrith Public School is one such potential site, where the study team will randomly observe and inspect the restraint status of 30 children aged up to 12 years.

The study involves a quick check of the child within the vehicle, buckled into their restraint or seatbelt (taking approximately 2-3 minutes per child), followed by a check of the restraint once the child has left the vehicle (5-7 minutes), measuring the height and weight of the child (2-3 minutes), and a short interview with the parent or carer regarding restraint use (5-10 minutes). These measures will be taken by different researchers at the same time and should take no longer than 15 minutes of your time. The researchers appreciate that parents are very busy, but would be most grateful to those who spend time contributing to this valuable research.

Conduct of this survey is overseen by the UNSW Human Ethics Committee, and a requirement of this committee is that it will be made clear to parents or carers that their participation is completely voluntary and that they can withdraw at any time during the survey.

All researchers involved in the study have undergone a Working with Children Check and are qualified restraint fitters. If any errors in restraint use are identified from the observations, the research team will correct these and/or provide parents with recommendations to ensure correct use of the restraint. All information collected will be kept strictly confidential.

For further information or any questions regarding this study, you may contact PhD Candidate Bianca Albanese (on behalf of A/Prof Julie Brown) by email at [b.albanese@neura.edu.au](mailto:b.albanese@neura.edu.au).

Neuroscience Research Australia ABN 94 050 110 940  
Margaret Ainsworth Building  
139 Barker Street (PO Box 1155)  
Randwick Sydney NSW 2031 Australia  
T +61 2 9399 1000 F +61 2 9399 1005  
[neura.edu.au](http://neura.edu.au)

United in a strategic partnership with UNSW Australia and NSW Health in promoting innovative research and improved health outcomes.



Health  
South Eastern Sydney  
Local Health District



# Penrith Public School

High Street,  
Penrith NSW 2750  
Ph: 02 4721 2158

Email: [penrith-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:penrith-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)

Website: <https://penrith-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/>

## 2020 TM1

### Penrith Public School Staff



#### EXECUTIVE

Ms Chantal Beltran	Principal
Ms Kylie Carson	Assistant Principal
Mr Darren Fogg	Assistant Principal-Stage 3
Mrs Sue McMahon	Assistant Principal-Stage 2
Mrs Naomi Footit	Assistant Principal-Stage 1
Mrs Belinda McGrouther	Assistant Principal-Early Stage 1
Ms Marcelle Pettigrew	Assistant Principal-Support

#### TEACHERS

Mr Darren Fogg	5/6F-Blue	Mrs Viki Perry	K-6-Blue
Mrs Nicole Craig	5/6C-Green	Mrs Lacey Power	K-6-Red
Miss Emma Geisler	5/6G-Yellow	Ms Marcelle Pettigrew	K-6-Yellow
Mrs Kelly Anderson	5/6A-Red	Mrs Theresa Sanderson	Executive Support Officer
Mrs Natasha Reynolds	4/5R-Green	Mrs Kerrie Mead	K-6 Days Wed
Mrs Sue McMahon	3/4M-Yellow Days M/T/W	Mrs Danielle Thrift	EAL/D
Mrs Karlie Manning	3/4M-Yellow TH/F	Mrs Carol Bagnell	LAST- Days TH
Miss Carmelina Pisto	3/4C-Blue	Mrs Jane Broadbridge	LAST- Days T/W/TH/F
Ms Amanda Wood	3/4W-Green	Mr John Emmingham	RFF
Mr Cameron Purse	3/4P-Red	Mrs Elizabeth Hayward	RFF Days TH/F
Mrs Naomi Footit	2F-Yellow	Mrs Corina Thompson	RFF Days M/T/W
Mrs Sarah Turner	2T-Green	Mrs Bronwyn Hardie-Grant	Teacher/Librarian-Days M/T/W
Mr Giles McLoughlin	2M-Blue	Mrs Sharon Wilkes	Enrichment Program-Days T/W
Mrs Therese Fogg	1F-Red	Mrs Jenny Bury	School Counsellor- Days M/T & F-Odd Weeks
Mrs Jillian Brown	1B-Purple		
Miss Katelyn Main	1M-Blue		
Miss Amy Fell	1HF-Green-Days W/TH/F		
Mrs Tamara Hayes	1HF-Green-Days M/T		
Mrs Monica Lockley	KM-Red		
Mrs Belinda McGrouther	KB-Purple		
Miss Jessica Maltese	KJ-Blue		

#### School Learning Support Officer

Mrs Linda Adams	(Support Classes)
Mrs Robyn Fleurant	(Support Classes) M/T
Mrs Janelle Crompton	(Support Classes)
Mrs Christie Rhodes	(Support Classes) W/TH/F
Mrs Jacqui Legender	SLSO
Mrs Teresa Simpson	SLSO
Mrs Melissa Merriman	SLSO
Mrs Gillian Hand	SLSO
Mrs Ann Middlebrook	SLSO
Mrs Michelle Miller	SLSO
Miss Kylie Hinkley	SLSO
Mr Mitchell Fogg	SLSO

#### ADMINISTRATION

Mrs Robyn Tumeth Clarke	Administrative Manager
Mrs Louise Saliba	Administrative Officer
Ms Sue Olson	Administrative Officer

#### CLEANING STAFF

Ms Mel Dekruif
Mrs Amanda Hepburn

#### GENERAL ASSISTANT

Mr Wayne Redington M/T/W/TH/F
-------------------------------



# Penrith Public School

High Street,  
Penrith NSW 2750  
Ph: 02 4721 2158

Email: [penrith-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:penrith-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)

Website: <https://penrith-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/>

## AUSTRALIA'S YOUTH PRESENTS A SELF DEFENCE KARATE AND SAFETY AWARENESS PROGRAM

For boys and girls  
Ages 5 – 16  
In Sydney Since 1994

Website – [karate-kids.com.au](http://karate-kids.com.au)

INSTRUCTORS TRAINED SPECIFICALLY  
FOR TEACHING CHILDREN AND TEENS

SELF DEFENCE ONLY IS TAUGHT

CLASSES DIVIDED BY AGE  
AND EXPERIENCE

FROM BEGINNER TO  
BLACK BELT

DEVELOP SELF CONFIDENCE

IMPROVE CONCENTRATION

BUILD COORDINATION

BUILD SELF ESTEEM

IMPROVE STUDIES

MAKE FRIENDS



INSTRUCTORS: KYAH HAMILTON AND ISA INSTRUCTOR OF THE YEAR

Location: Penrith South Public School

Corner of Jamison Rd and Evan St, South Penrith

Classes are every Monday for 10 Weeks (Every School Term)

New and Returning Registration: Monday 3 February, 2020

New Students can also join on: Mondays 10 Feb., 17 Feb.

New and Returning

Class Time 4:45 to 5:25PM

Class Time 4:45 to 5:25PM

Class Time 4:45 to 5:25PM

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).





# Penrith Public School

High Street,  
Penrith NSW 2750  
Ph: 02 4721 2158

Email: [penrith-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:penrith-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)

Website: <https://penrith-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/>



## JOIN NOW

# NSW GROUP IS NOW ENROLLING



Since 1934 the Australian Air League has been teaching young boys and girls nationwide all about aviation, while helping them develop important life skills like leadership, discipline, self confidence and teamwork. When you join the league you will make new friends and take part in fun and exciting activities, on the ground and in the air.

Each week you will attend your local squadron where you will learn valuable skills and take part in fun and interesting activities and classes. Some of our classes include Meteorology, Navigation, Photography and Community Service. Squadrons also attend training camps, sport and recreational days, flying experiences and ceremonial drill.

We welcome boys and girls the age of 8 years old from all different cultures and backgrounds. Parents and families are welcome to support or even join their local squadron as a volunteer. All adult members and volunteers are Working with Children Checked.

The Australian Air League is running both a fun and educational programme that is making fine citizens out of our young Australians.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE AUSTRALIAN AIR LEAGUE AND YOUR CLOSEST SQUADRON PLEASE CONTACT**

**ACTIVE KIDS**

**CREATIVE KIDS**

[www.airleague.com.au](http://www.airleague.com.au) Email: [info@airleague.com.au](mailto:info@airleague.com.au)  
Free Call: 1800 502 175