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Important Dates

TERM 2 WEEK 10 2020

<u>JULY</u>

- 3 Term 2 Ends
- 21 Term 3 Starts—All students
- 21 School Canteen reopening
- 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

It is hard to believe another term has come to an end. Friday 3 July will be the last day of term two. Please remember that <u>Monday 20 July is a Staff Development Day and students do not attend</u> <u>school on that day</u>.

Parent/Teacher interviews and school reports – Our teachers met with parents via telephone last week to discuss their achievements and remote learning during COVID-19 isolation. Final assessments are currently being conducted for semester one and our school reports are currently being collated. They will be sent out to parents in Week 6 of term three.

Enrolling Now for 2021 – If you have a child commencing kindergarten in 2021, 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.

Get Lost Mr Scary! – Congratulations to all our Kindergarten students who participated in the *Get Lost Mr Scary*! program throughout term two. This is a program designed for 5-7 year old students who are experiencing significant anxiety. Students learned a variety of strategies to overcome their worries and fears. Thank you to Mrs Herger, Mrs Bagnell and Mrs Bury for supporting our students and parents in this achievement.

Year 6 shirts – Our Year 6 school shirts have arrived! This year we have incorporated Aboriginal Art into the design. Thank you to Mr Fogg for coordinating the design, ordering and organising sizing during the challenging COVID-19 climate.

Attendance – Just a reminder, if your child is absent from school you are required to provide an explanation for his/her absence. It is preferable if the school is informed in writing, via the Skool Loop App 'absentee form' within 7 days. It is an important legal requirement that our records accurately reflect your child's attendance. If your child has been absent within the last 7 days and you have not yet notified the school, please do so as soon as possible so we can update our records accordingly.

Pedlars' Fair – Unfortunately, the Pedlars' Fair has been cancelled this year due to current government regulations regarding schools

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.

We wish you all a relaxing break and will see you when **students return on Tuesday 21 July**. *Warm regards*

Chantal Beltran **Principal** Page|2

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 that all items purchased are individually wrapped such as Freddo Frogs or cake bars. Unfortunately homemade cupcakes

are not permitted at the present.





A Word from our Local Police:

ARE YOU SCHOOL SAFE – "Illegal parking around schools endangers children's lives". If you've heard the expression "it's only a matter of time until someone gets hurt" then you'll understand why it is important for EVERYONE to obey the road rules.

School opening and closing hours are busy times for pedestrians and vehicles outside the school. Park safely even if it means walking further to the school gate. Schools provide information in school newsletters and emails to promote safe behaviour and this includes parking legally during drop off and pick up times.

Always take extra care in 40km/h school zones, which operate on gazetted school days. Observe all parking signs. They are planned with children's safety in mind. Illegal parking around schools puts lives at risk. That's why Council and the Police take a 'zero tolerance' approach. Council Rangers, Parking Officers and Police regularly patrol schools across the Penrith LGA.

Parking in a No Parking area - means you can stop to drop off or pick up passengers for a MAXIMUM of 2 MINUTES. You must stay within 3 metres of the vehicle.

Parking in a No Stopping area - means you CANNOT stop in this area for ANY reason.

Parking in a Bus Zone area - means you CANNOT stop or park unless you are driving a bus.



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

Canteen News

School canteen reopening Term 3



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.





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

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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(@) Fried Rice	\$4.50
Spaghetti Bolognaise 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 (н) 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

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

Drinks

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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

GF - Gluten Free

H - Halal

Sauce portions BBQ or Tomato \$0.30



SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Suitable for all skill levels focusing on fun practices that build into technical ability

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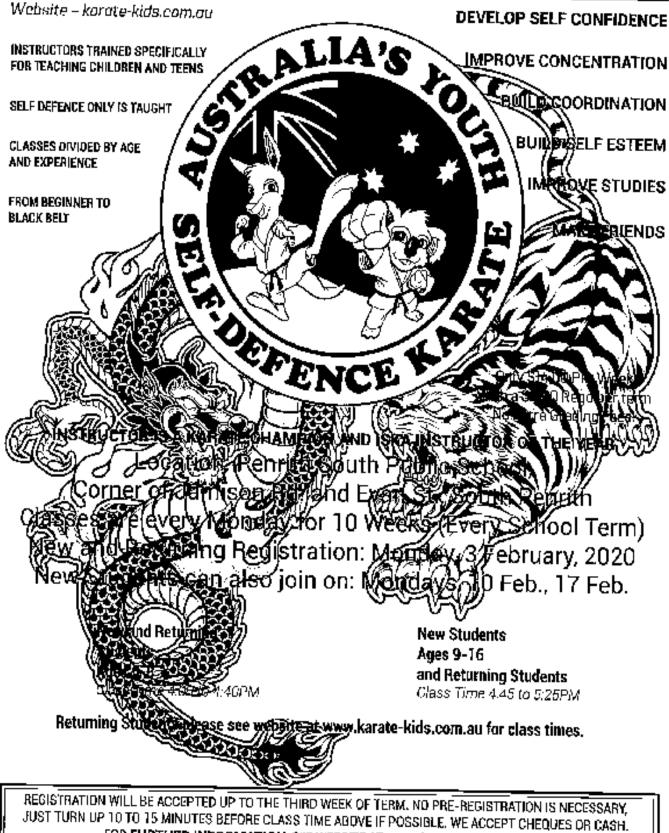
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Sacramental Program

First Holy Communion 2020

Parents wishing to enrol their children in the program **must attend an information session**, which will be at St Nicholas of Myra Church on

Tuesday 28th July 2020 at 7.00pm.

Further information regarding the program will be given at this meeting.

To be eligible for First Holy Communion, children must be in year 4 or above. They must be baptised and have made their First Reconciliation.



WINTER 2 SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES	4
Monday 6th July 2020	
Mini Olympics and Cultural Exp. 9am-4pm \$3	33
Tuesday 7th July 2020	
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Wednesday 8th July 2020	
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Thursday 9th July 2020	
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Friday 10th July 2020	
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Monday 13th July 2020	
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Tuesday 14th July 2020	
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Wednesday 15th July 2020	
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Thursday 16th July 2020	
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Friday 17th July 2020	
Gymnastics and Visual Arts 9am-4pm \$2	33

ALL activities are for children aged 4 - 13 years old. Payment must be made at time of booking. Book Now! 4732 1755. A \$10 yearly pcyc membership is required.

ALL School Holiday Activities accept 2020 Creative Kids Vouchers



Kingswood Park Public School Preschool





Providing play based, engaging learning experiences for children intending to start Kindergarten the following school year.

We provide two classes each week, starting from

Contact Megan regarding fees

Enrolments for our Preschool are now welcome.

For more information please contact our office or come and speak with our friendly staff.

Follow us on Facebook for up to date information on our learning journey!

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