



# Important Dates

## TERM 3 WEEK 8 2020

### SEP

- 11 Hero day dress up—Yr 6 Fundraiser –Gold coin
- 25 Term 3 ends

### OCT

- 12 Term 4 Starts—for all students

### 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

We hope all the dads had a great day on Sunday!

**Bell Times** - Our bell times have reverted back to their original times. Our school day commences at 9:15am and all students will be dismissed at 3:15pm. We have opened up part of the playground to parents collecting from High Street gates to ease the congestion and assist parents to social distance of an afternoon.

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**Gates for Pick-up** – Students whose surname begins with A to F will be dismissed at Doonmore Street gate (opposite church). Students whose surname begins with G-M will be dismissed at Corner of High Street and Doonmore Street gate and students with surnames N-Z will be dismissed from the High Street gate near the high school.

**COVID-19 Update** - With updated health advice and changes to state and national restrictions, schools have recommenced the majority of school-based activities. We continue to maintain stringent protocols in accordance with AHPPC and NSW Health guidelines.

All students should be learning at school unless they are unwell or have a medical certificate to support their absence. Existing enhanced cleaning practices that have been in place since Term 2 continue, assisting in maintaining the health and safety of students and staff. Schools continue to monitor and plan for any changes in local circumstances that may arise, including changes in health advice or local restrictions.

To maintain the health and wellbeing of our students and staff, parents are not permitted to venture beyond the gated areas onto school grounds. Please contact the office on 02 4721 2158 if you require an appointment with a member of staff. We strongly encourage parents to wear masks when dropping off and picking up children, as well as when on school grounds.

## **Principal's Message – Continued**

**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.**

The Department of Education has advised that students with flu-like symptoms should be tested for COVID-19. The negative COVID-19 test result must be sighted and received by the school before their return to school. Could you please advise if your child has had a COVID-19 test and provide a copy of the negative result in due course. **Students should not return to school until they have had a negative COVID-19 test and they are symptom free.**

**Attendance** – Schools are required to adhere to policy when marking rolls and signing students in and out of school. Please be aware that the school is unable to approve leave for ongoing appointments with therapists etc during school hours. We understand that sometimes attending appointments during school hours is the only option families have however it is important that parents and carers understand how that leave is recorded in the system. Although the leave is not listed as “approved”, we do enter an explanation in our system so it is marked as “explained”. The school must comply with policy and we apologise for any confusion this may cause.

**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!

**Keeping children safe online**— Please refer to the attached links to free webinars and resources which have been selected to support you in continuing the discussion with your children about staying safe and healthy online.

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents/webinars>

**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.**

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

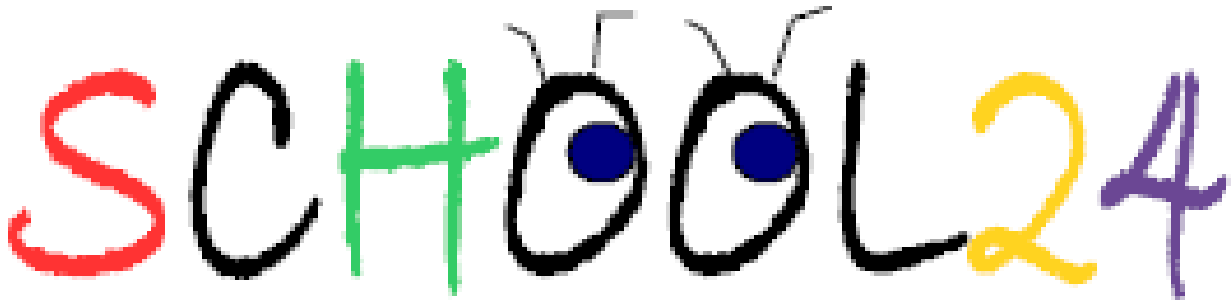


## Stay "in the loop" in 2020 with our school app!

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 going live from Monday 7th September 2020.

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](http://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](http://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.

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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](mailto:help@school24.com.au)

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Customer support: 02 8041 1132





# 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

## **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 your correspondence to the school regarding your child absences you put your child's first and last name and their class.
- School phone lines are open from 8.30am-3.30pm

### **P&C AGM Postponed**

Due to the current Education Department restrictions we are postponing the P&C AGM until further notice.

Janelle Lodge  
P&C President

### **Canteen News**

**School canteen is now open**

**Please be mindful when placing lunch orders that you use the Term 3 Canteen price list as some items have increased.**



# CHOCTOBERFEST UNWRAPPED

**OCTOBER 1ST & 2ND  
STARTING AT 9:30AM  
ON YOUTUBE AT INKIDSTV**



**GET YOUR FRIENDS  
TOGETHER FOR A WATCH  
PARTY AND JOIN THE FUN.  
PRIZES TO BE WON!**

**YEAR 5 & 6 CAN REGISTER FOR OUR  
SMALL LIVE STUDIO AUDIENCE AT  
[INCHURCH.COM.AU/CHOCTOBERFEST](https://inchurch.com.au/choctoberfest)**







# SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

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

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**\*Covid Safety plan in place\***

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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, 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](http://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](http://www.karate-kids.com.au).



SEP/OCT 2020  
HOLIDAYS

CREATIVE  
KIDS

# SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Monday 28th September 2020

Oz Tag | Minute to Win It | Rock Painting

Tuesday 29th September 2020

Multisport | Playdough Making | Ultimate Frisbee

Wednesday 30th September 2020

Fitness Fun | Science Experiments | Soccer

Thursday 1st October 2020

Ball Sports | Gymnastics | Paper Plate Animals

Friday 2nd October 2020

Gymnastics | Learn to Draw | Board Games

Monday 5th October 2020

**PUBLIC HOLIDAY - NO CLASSES**

Tuesday 6th October 2020

Fitness Fun | Science Experiments | Boxing for Fun

Wednesday 7th October 2020

Hockey | Paper Plate Animals | Basketball

Thursday 8th October 2020

Mini Olympics | Gymnastics | Flag Design

Friday 9th October 2020

Minute to Win It | Gymnastics | Learn to draw

Monday 12th October 2020

Multisport | Movie Challenge

ALL classes run from 9:00 AM till 4:00 PM

ALL activities are for children aged 5 - 14 years

Payment MUST be made at the time of the booking.

\$35 per day or 3 days for \$100

BOOK NOW BY CALLING 4732 1755

ALL School Holiday Activities accept a Creative Kids Voucher

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## **Penrith Squadron 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.

Penrith Squadron welcomes boys from 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.

**Penrith Boys Squadron**

**Meeting Night: Thursday**

**Meeting Times: 7.15pm till 9.30pm**

**Meeting Place: Melrose Hall, Cnr. Park Road and Great Western Highway, Emu Plains**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT**

**Ray McKenzie 0418 209 344 or**

**Dave Barnes 0419 600 783**

**Email: raymick\_44@optusnet.com.au or dave@barnescaravans.com.au**

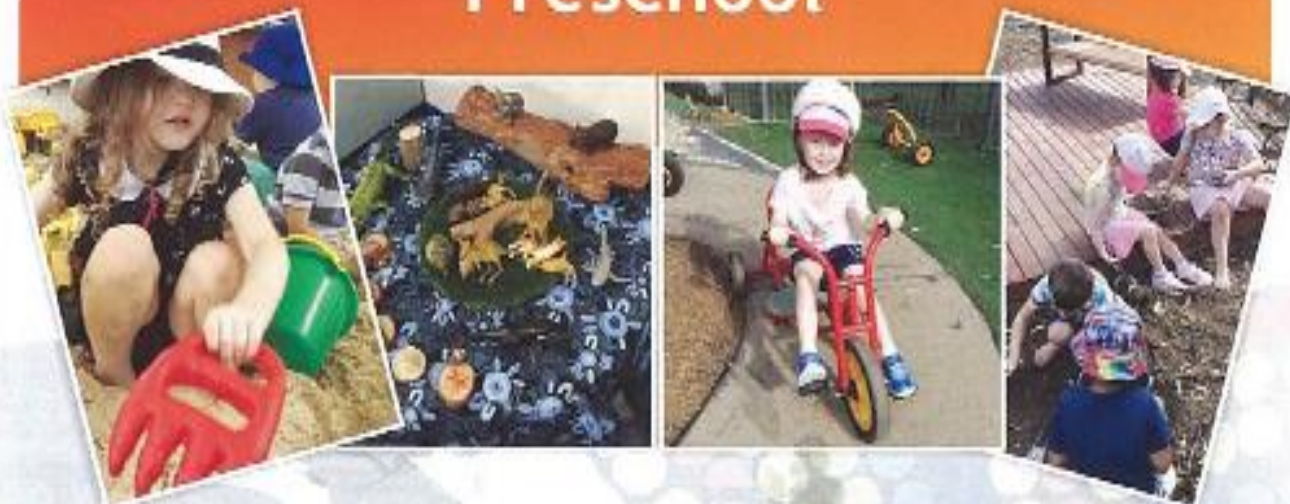
**www.airleague.com.au Email: info@airleague.com.au**

**Free Call: 1800 502 175**





# 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!*

Kingswood Park Public School  
Caloola Ave, Penrith  
☎ 47 32 8363  
Meagan  
Email: [meagan.preston@penrith.city](mailto:meagan.preston@penrith.city)



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