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Important Dates

TERM 4 WEEK 8 2021

NOV

Tue   30   School Photo Day-Full School Uniform

DEC

Mon 13 Years 3-6 Presentation Day/Gold Assembly —via live streaming more information to come

Tue   14 Years K-2 Presentation Day/Gold Assembly — via live streaming more information to come.

Wed 15 Support Presentation Day/Gold Assembly — via live streaming more information to come.

Thur 16 Year 6 Farewell/Graduation— At Penrith Public School

Thur 16 School Reports go home

Thur 16 Term 4 Ends for all students

FEB 2022

Tue   1 Years students 1-6 Return

Tue   1— Fri 4 Kindergarten Best Start—Via Appointment

Mon 7 Kindergarten Commence

Money Due - $20 Year 6 Farewell — 10/12/2021

PENRITH PUBLIC SCHOOL'S CORE VALUES

Learning   Environment   Cooperation   Respect

Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers

ENROL YOUR CHILD NOW FOR 2022—If you have a child starting school in 2022, please enrol now! Our exciting Kickstart to Kindy program will be starting in the next couple of weeks. It is highly encouraged for incoming students to take part in the program as it provides a solid orientation to 'big school' and assists in alleviating any anxieties the children may have.

COVID Results – Please remember to email negative covid results to the school email/ teacher prior to sending students back to school. Students are NOT permitted to return to school until negative results have been received.

Drop offs and Pick ups – Students' start time is 9:15 and 9:30am. Please ensure your children arrive at school on time, otherwise they will be marked as Late. Late arrivals have a negative impact on students' attendance record. The school has had an excessive number of students arriving late and buzzing at the gate to gain access. Unfortunately, there are occasions where office staff are tending to other business and students may need to buzz several times before gaining access. For the safety of our students, we ask that ALL students arrive on time.   Parents wishing to change afternoon pickup arrangements for their children must call before 2.45pm, as locating students after that time cannot be guaranteed by the office staff, due to the staggered bell times.

Reports – Schools who were locked down for extended periods of time will be providing modified end of year. Reports will be sent home with students on the last day of term 4. Students are required to attend school up to and including 16 December.

School Photos – Class and individual photos will be taken next Tuesday, 30 November. Please ensure your children are in full school uniform.

Canteen – The canteen is fully operational and students are able to purchase snacks during break times.

Warm regards

Chantal Beltran

Principal

SAVER PLUS PROGRAM

Saver Plus Program supports eligible parents with free financial education and $500 matched savings. The matched funds can be used for educational expenses including a laptop, school uniforms and other educational items.

More information can be found in the attached program flyer and the link below.

https://www.thesmithfamily.com.au/programs/financial/saver-plus

How to smash your savings goals

and receive up to $500 for your children's school costs

saverplus

SET A GOAL TO SAVE FOR 10 MONTHS

ATTEND MONEYMINDED WORKSHOPS

RECEIVE UP TO $500 IN MATCHED SAVINGS

How to reach your
SAVINGS GOALS
with Saver Plus

Set a savings goal for an education cost

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Make regular savings deposits for 10 months

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Complete online financial education workshops

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Receive up to $500 in matched savings from ANZ

Key eligibility criteria to join Saver Plus:

☑ Have a current health care card OR pensioner concession card

☑ Be studying yourself OR have a child in school

☑ Have regular income from work, yourself OR your partner

For full eligibility requirements, speak to a Saver Plus Coordinator.

Learn more

🌐 saverplus.org.au

📞 1300 610 355

✉ saverplus@bsl.org.au

🎯 @SaverPlusAU

Saver Plus is an initiative of the Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ and delivered in partnership with local community organisations. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government Department of Social Services.

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Prevention Education and Research Unit (PERU) &
the Vaping Advisory Committee

presents

Health
NSW GOVERNMENT | Western Sydney Local Health District

UNPACKING VAPING

Q&A Session for Parents of western Sydney students

SCAN+ TO REGISTER

Date: Wednesday 1st December

Time: 6:30-7:30pm

via Zoom

Want to find out more about vaping?

Have your voice heard and vaping questions answered by health and education experts

Contact Details: kym.rizzoliu@health.nsw.gov.au

SHARE+

Parenting Children with ADHD

A 6 week group to help parents learn about & manage their children's behaviour

2021 Term 4 dates:

Weekly on Wednesdays from 27 Oct to 1 Dec - 10.00 am to 11.30 am

Via zoom

*Bookings essential

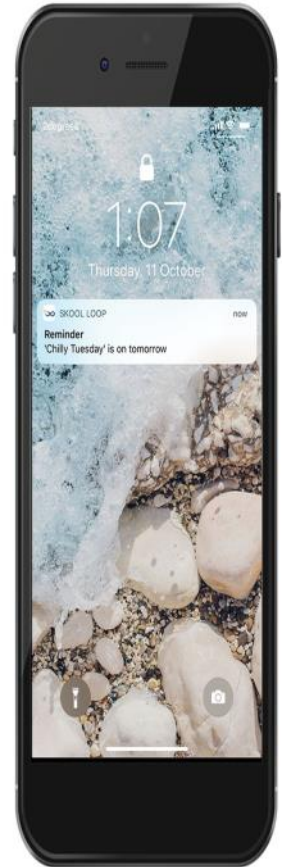For more information and group details call Sheree on 6351 4055 or email sheree@thriveservices.org.au

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The Skool Loop App

Here's some tips to ensure you receive notices and push notifications

- When you download the Skool Loop App you will be asked if you would like notifications please **tap yes**. Some devices don't ask this question and automatically tick yes for you. This can be changed in your settings

- If your notifications are turned off in your device settings, some phones apply that to all apps when downloading. In the phone settings please make sure your notifications are turned on

- Check your App Store or Google Play regularly for any outstanding updates

- There are 2 different notices school will send out: **push notification** (banner and ding) or a **notice** (visual alert only)

- You will only receive a push notification if you are not using the app at the time

- If your volume is off you will not hear an alert

- You will see a visual alert if a **notice** has been posted. You will not hear a ding

- You will only hear a ding if the school sends a **push notification**.

THE SKOOL LOOP APP

Downloading the Skool Loop app - a step by step guide

Once you have downloaded the Skool Loop App, via either your Google Play or App store, please follow the below instructions to select your school -

- Open the Skool Loop App - you will land on a welcome page.

- Click the 'Select your schools' this will bring you to a menu you can either search your school or follow the country/region prompts.

- Once you reach your school, select it with the tick on the righthand side.

- Tap the 'select schools' button in the top right corner.

- Tap the big orange choose button. This will load your school and bring you to the settings page.

- Subscribe to the groups that are relevant to you, then click the 'go back' button on your phone, which will bring you to the main screen of your schools app.

THE SKOOL LOOP APP

Have you downloaded our school app yet?

Our school app ensures excellent and reliable communication between our school and parents at all times!

Helpful Features:

> Parent-teacher interviews
> Push-notifications
> Absentee reporting
> Notices

> Calendar
> Permission slips
> Newsletters
> Contact tracing
> School contacts

SKOOL LOOP

Available on the App Store

GET IT ON Google Play

Parent Portal App: Unrivalled access at your fingertips.

NEW

- Book all your children at once.

- Book one session or for the whole year.

- Book OSHC and Holiday Club.

- Simple booking calendar overview.

- Track your spend.

- Manage your and your child's details.

Download the state-of-the-art Parent Portal app today and take control of your account with ease.

GET IT ON
Google Play

Download on the
App Store

Updates coming in 2021

(+) Refer-a-friend loyalty rewards

(+) Offers and discounts

(+) In-service photo gallery

Newsletter

It's time to celebrate, we're back!

Your OSHC.

A message from your Coordinator

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Camp Australia!

With the new term, we are enjoying festivity at Camp Australia. Children are getting an indoor and outdoor access to play area, engaged in Halloween activities and diverse environment at Camp Australia. Moreover, at Camp Australia we encourage friendship, sharing and communication among children while having a fun time.

Regards,

It's free to register

To attend our program, you must register your child. You can register an account with us at pp.campaustralia.com.au or by downloading our Camp Australia smartphone app from the Apple App Store or on Google Play. Once registered, it's easy to make bookings and manage your account.
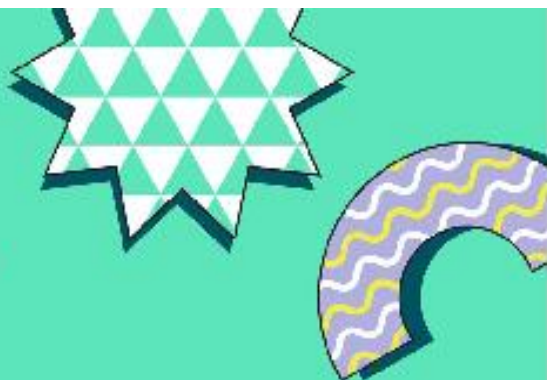
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Activities coming up

- Halloween Masks
- Quilling & weaving
- Diwali art & craft
- Fidget toys

What's on the menu

- Noodle salad
- Fruit Smoothie
- Vegetable face rice puffs

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www.campaustralia.com.au

ROCKETEERS

Newsletter

ROCKETEERS
Extraordinary Holiday Adventures

BOOKINGS NOW OPEN FOR MISSION IV

www.campaustralia.com.au/rocketeers

MISSION IV

A message from your Coordinator

Dear parents,

Camp Australia's booking for Mission IV is open now. We are excited and ready to welcome kids for summer break. Children will enjoy fun holidays blended with learning and spending their time with friends. We focus on children's choices, respect their ideas, providing them environment to build trust and take responsibilities of their behavior.

Regards

Activities coming up

- **Vegetables face decoration salad**
- **Diwali-Festival of light**
- **Origami**

What's on the menu

- **Vegetable face decoration salad**
- **Fruit smoothie**

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