



# Important Dates

## TERM 4 WEEK 11 2021

### **DEC 2021**

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

Thur 16 **No online or over counter lunch orders at Canteen**  
Open for snacks, ice blocks and drinks only

### **FEB 2022**

Tue 1 Students Years 1-6 Return

Tue 1— Fri 4 Kindergarten Best Start—Via Appointment

Mon 7 Kindergarten Commence

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

***Learning Environment Cooperation Respect***

## **Principal's Message**

Dear Parents and Carers

Another school year has drawn to a close and I'm sure you are all looking forward to enjoying some quality time with family and friends.

Here are some quick tips to help you and your families stay COVID-safe during the school holidays:

- Encourage your children to use their masks whenever they leave the house.
  - Meet outdoors whenever possible and wear sunscreen.
  - Meet in small groups.
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- Encourage good hand hygiene practices and remind your children to cough and sneeze into their elbow. Keep up-to-date with the latest health information by monitoring the [NSW Government website](#)

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Miss O'Hara for her contributions our students and wish her well as she takes up her new role. Mrs Manning will be returning in 2022.

I cannot thank our hard-working P & C Association enough for the time and energy you invest in building and maintaining strong and positive links between the school and the home. Your support for the school has been consistent and incredibly constructive support in so many ways.

## **Principal's Message—continued**

Congratulations to our incoming leadership team – I have no doubt you will fill your roles with enthusiasm and pride. Well done to our outgoing leadership team, you have been delightful to work with throughout 2021.

**Presentation Day and Gold Assemblies** – These served as an opportunity to acknowledge the enormous efforts and commitment of our students throughout the year. I congratulate all students who received awards today, well done!

Students and staff are looking forward to Thursday's Year Six Farewell. We wish our year six students every success as they commence their high school journey and hope you remember your years at Penrith Public School fondly.

**School Photos** -Unfortunately, due to the late booking, our school photos will not be delivered until Term 1 2022.

**Staff Development Days** – As you are aware, school staff are required to participate in professional learning sessions throughout the year. **The last day of school for STUDENTS for 2021 will be Thursday 16 December.**

**The school will be closed for the summer holidays after that time.**

From all of us at Penrith Public School, be safe and enjoy the school holidays.

*Warm regards*

*Chantal Beltran*

*Principal*

With the school holidays approaching, daily routines will soon change. Different play locations and holiday destinations means different traffic environments.

So to help keep our children safe, families are reminded about these key road safety points:

**Stop, look, listen, think every time you cross the road.**

If your child is aged 8 years or younger hold their hand when walking near or across roads. If your child is 9-10 years old always actively supervise them.

**It's the law that everyone wears a helmet when riding a bike in a public place.**

It makes sense to wear a helmet when riding scooters and skateboards too!



**Click clack front 'n back every person for every trip.**

Everyone in the car must be securely buckled up in the right seatbelt or child restraint.

**Talk to your child about being a safe road user.**

Reinforce safe road behaviours by being a good role model! Children learn safe road behaviours from the adults who care for them. Talk about what you are doing to be safe when near roads, in the car and when riding.

**Point out road safety differences and dangers in new environments.**

This is especially important when on holidays in different surroundings. Roads, footpaths, parks, carparks, bike tracks and bike lanes may look different in holiday areas.

**The best way to keep your child safe is to actively supervise them.**

**Talk and teach your child about road safety every time you are out an about.**

**Remind other adults who care for your children to do this too.**

You can find out more at:

[Safety Town](#)

[Department of Education](#)

[Transport for NSW](#)

Have a safe holiday break!

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Dear Parents,

Due to the international shipping delays of the like never seen before, stock deliveries are running 8 weeks minimum behind schedule and are expected to continue into next year. These delays are also affecting our local wholesalers with fabric availability, which is impacting our local manufacturing at Kingswood and in Fiji.

We would encourage all new students to purchase or order uniform if out of stock prior to the end of the year to ensure they are catered for prior to the new school year.

Appointments are required to maintain instore social distancing of 1 person per 2 square meters. We also ask that customers QR check in and provide proof of Vaccination certificate on entry to staff members as required under the Governments COVID restrictions.

The Kingswood retail store located at 52 Cox Avenue Kingswood is open Monday to Friday from 8am – 4.30pm and Saturday 9am to 12 noon and will be closed from the 22<sup>nd</sup> December.

Cowan & Lewis are very mindful of the inconvenience this may cause with restricted accessibility whilst avoiding unnecessary queuing and delays to ensure the safety of our Staff, Parents and students.

Appointments can be made on the Cowan & Lewis website [www.cowanlewis.com.au](http://www.cowanlewis.com.au). Select shop online, locate your schools crest, and click on the booking link and select the appropriate date and time.

Each appointment will have a 20-minute duration.

1 Adult and 1 Child per booking

For each additional sibling a booking will be required

We ask that you arrive 10 minutes prior to your appointment

If you arrive more than 5 minutes late to your appointment, we will unfortunately ask that another time be made to ensure the next appointment is not delayed

Alternatively online orders can be made and delivered to school twice a week on Tuesdays and Fridays during the school term. Exchanges can be arranged back through the school office by contacting Cowan & Lewis or leaving an exchange form in the bag to be collected, the exchange form can be located on the Cowan & Lewis website on your school's page.

Please note the appointment system above may change at any time as the State Government provides further advice. Changes will be notified on our website.

We thank you for your understanding and cooperation as we work through this challenging time and look forward to welcoming you to our store. Please feel free to contact our staff via email [sales@cowanlewis.com.au](mailto:sales@cowanlewis.com.au) or phone 4721 7422 should you require any further information.

Staff and Management

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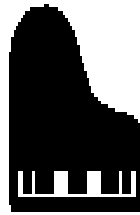
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- COMPREHENSIVE TRAINING IN CLASSICAL PIANO PERFORMANCE
- AMEB GRADES & THEORY
- STUDENTS REQUIRE AN ACOUSTIC PIANO (NOT KEYBOARD)
- STUDENTS MUST BE WILLING TO LEARN & TO PRACTISE
- LIMITED VACANCIES SO CALL NOW!



## SUMMER SCHOOL HOLIDAY COURSE: EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT PAY BY 22 DEC. 2021

2022 Summer Holiday is most appropriate for intensive study before the Selective High Schools Test.



Both Summer Holiday Selective Mock Tests and Selective Trial Test Courses are highly recommended for all Year 5/6 students sitting for the Selective High Schools Test in March.

Selective Mock Tests & Trial Test Course in total is equivalent to 20 weeks worth of regular Term Trial Test Course!

This Special Summer Holiday Course is highly recommended for all primary students who wish to enhance reading, writing and speaking skills and begin the upcoming school year ahead of their peers. In particular, Year 2/3, 3/4, 4/5 and 5/6 students are encouraged to attend in preparation for OC Placement Test, Selective High School Test, NAPLAN or Private School Scholarship Tests next year.

Enrol in the Summer Holiday Course to make meaningful use of your free time and learn new skills so that you are better prepared to face 2022 with confidence and hence achieve greater success next year.

Don't miss out—Book Now!

## CS EDUCATION

### St Marys Campus

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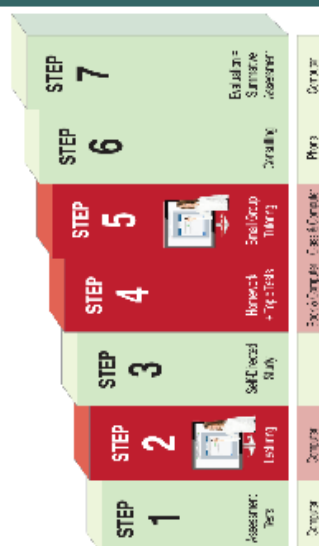
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## CS Education 7 Steps Learning System



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## 2022 SUMMER HOLIDAY PRIMARY COURSE

(10 - 21 JAN)

### YEAR 1/2

10 Jan - 21 Jan: WEMG Course

### YEAR 2/3

10 Jan - 21 Jan: WEMG Course

### YEAR 3/4

10 Jan - 21 Jan: WEMG Course

### YEAR 4/5

10 Jan - 21 Jan: WEMG Course

### YEAR 5/6

10 Jan - 14 Jan: Selective Mock Tests  
17 Jan - 21 Jan: Selective Trial Tests

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT BY 22 DEC 2021

SELECTIVE  
MOCK TESTS



SELECTIVE  
TRIAL TESTS

0430 139 138  
0478 613 822

### YEAR 1/2 - YEAR 4/5

#### SUMMER HOLIDAY WEMG/WRMT COURSE

#### Year 1/2 (Y2 in 2022) WEMG & Public Speaking Course

- Date: 10 - 21 January (10 days)
- Time: 9:00am - 3:30pm
- Subjects: Maths, GA, Reading, Writing & Speaking
- Course Fee (incl. \$80 material fee and GST): \$585
- \*Early bird price: \$540

#### Year 2/3 (Y3 in 2022) WEMG & Public Speaking Course

- Date: 10 - 21 January (10 days)
- Time: 9:00am - 3:30pm
- Subjects: Maths, GA, Reading, Writing & Speaking
- Course Fee (incl. \$80 material fee and GST): \$585
- \*Early bird price: \$540

#### Year 3/4 (Y4 in 2022) WRMT & Public Speaking Course

- Date: 10 - 21 January (10 days)
- Time: 9:00am - 3:30pm
- Subjects: Maths, Thinking skills, Reading, Writing & Speaking
- Course Fee (incl. \$80 material fee and GST): \$585
- \*Early bird price: \$540

#### Year 4/5 (Y5 in 2022) WRMT & Public Speaking Course

- Date: 10 - 21 January (10 days)
- Time: 9:00am - 3:30pm
- Subjects: Maths, Thinking skills, Reading, Writing & Speaking
- Course Fee (incl. \$80 material fee and GST): \$585
- \*Early bird price: \$540

### YEAR 5/6 Selective Preparation Course

Selective Mock Tests : 10 - 14 Jan  
Selective Trial Tests : 17 - 21 Jan

#### SELECTIVE MOCK TESTS

- Date: 10 - 14 Jan (Mon - Fri) 10 Tests
- Time: 9:00am - 4:00pm
- Special Offer Price: \$500
- Test Subjects : Thinking skills, Mathematical reasoning skills, Reading skills & Writing
- Course Fee (incl. GST): \$640
- Special Offer Price: \$ 500 : 10 Tests (5 days)

#### SELECTIVE TRIAL TESTS

- Date: 17 - 21 Jan. (Mon. - Fri.) 10 tests
- Time: 9:00am - 4:00pm
- Test Subjects: Thinking skills, Mathematical reasoning skills, Reading skills & Writing
- Course Fee (incl. GST): \$640
- Special Offer Discount: \$590 - 10 Tests

\*Included in STTC Full Package

\*\*Students who have signed up for STTC full package need not pay for this course.

To get "EARLY BIRD PAYMENT PRICE":  
Payment for Holiday course must be made in full by 22 December

#### • SELECTIVE MOCK TESTS

**(10 - 14 JAN 2021)**

**SPECIAL OFFER PRICE:**

**\$500 (10 TESTS)**

#### • SELECTIVE TRIAL TEST

**(17 - 21 JAN 2021)**

**SPECIAL OFFER PRICE:**

**\$590 (10 TESTS)**

- Enrol in both Selective Mock Tests & Selective Trial Test Course for only

**\$950** (~~\$1000~~)

#### Conditions apply:

All payments must be made in full before each course starting date to receive this special discount price. This special offer cannot be used in conjunction with any other discount offer. Terms & conditions strictly apply.

#### Free "After Class" Care Service

Our college will be open from 8:30am until 5:00pm so that parents can drop off students and pick them up without it interfering with their working hours. Students can do their homework or do reading. They will be supervised in the afternoon.

#### Free "Homework Help Class" Service

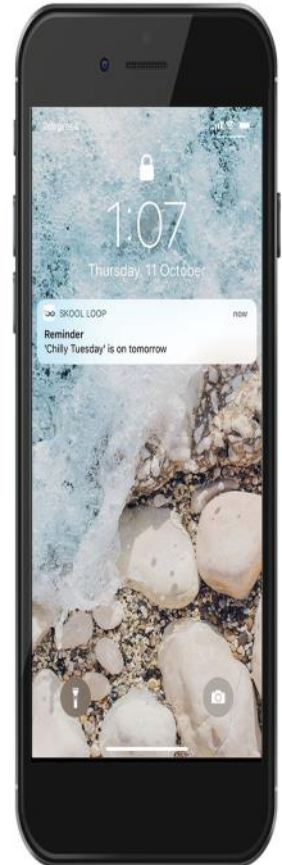
A Free Homework Help Class will assist students with any Holiday class work and homework. Students will have the opportunity to ask questions and receive detailed explanation about homework which has been given. This class is absolutely free of charge and will be held between 3:30pm to 5pm during the Holiday Courses.



# 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**.



## 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.



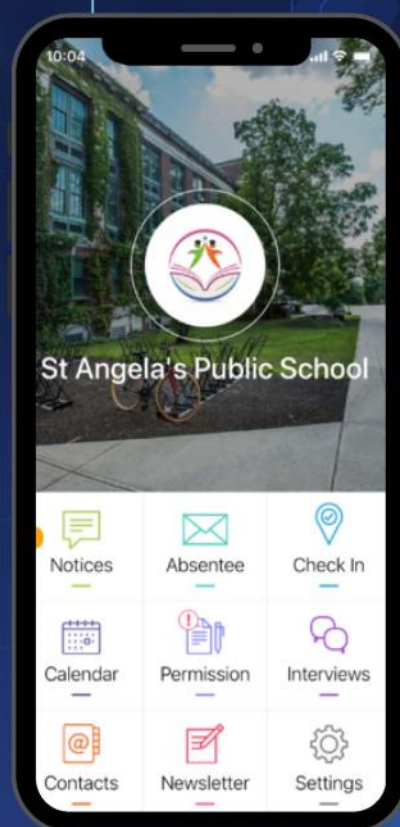
# Have you downloaded our school app yet?

**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





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## 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,

## 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

## It's free to register

To attend our program, you must register your child. You can register an account with us at [pp.campaustalia.com.au](http://pp.campaustalia.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.



## Visit our blog

New articles are added each week for parents and cover various topics to help families.

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# Newsletter



## BOOKINGS NOW OPEN FOR MISSION IV

[www.campaustralia.com.au/rocketeers](http://www.campaustralia.com.au/rocketeers)



### 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

### 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](http://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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Merry Christmas to  
all the families at



Penrith  
Public  
School.



May you all have a  
safe Holiday and  
Happy New Year.

