



# Important Dates

## TERM 1 WEEK 4 2021

### FEB

22 Swimming Carnival

- **Picking your child up early.**

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 the approximate time pickup. Please avoid collecting your child during lunchtime as it becomes very difficult to locate children.

- **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. Please go to the gate on High Street, next to the High School, and call the school office if your child is late or you need to pick your child up early.**

### **Money/Notes Due**

\$10 Online Educational Resources

\$10 Kitchen Garden

\$35 Voluntary Contributions

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

***Learning Environment Cooperation Respect***

## **Principal's Message**

Dear Parents and Carers

**Facebook** - We encourage you to read our fortnightly newsletter and to follow the school Facebook page, where regular updates on day to day activities are posted. Please note that Mrs Perry volunteers her time to update the school Facebook page and whilst she endeavours to respond to queries and provide timely updates, she has her own family commitments and will not be responding of an evening.

**Road Safety** – Please ensure you utilise the pedestrian crossing on Doonmore Street, and the pedestrian lights on High Street when crossing the road. There have been a number of calls from members of the public expressing concern around the way in which students and parents/carers are crossing the roads around the school.

**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 has an onsite Outside of School Hours service (Camp Australia) for any families who require this service.

**OSHC with Camp Australia** – Camp Australia is our new before and after school care provider. If you must drop your child off prior to 8:45am, please send him/her to Camp Australia. Teachers do NOT commence supervision until 8:45am.

**Swimming Carnival** – The swimming carnival will be held at Glenbrook pool next Monday (22 February). Please note this carnival is for competitors only and will not be postponed.

Warm regards

*Chantal Beltran*  
*Principal*

## **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.
- If your child is sick, please don't write unwell or sick as a reason. Due to COVID, the school needs to know the exact nature of the illness.
- 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 school's second number 4732 1142
- Please ensure in correspondence to the school regarding your child include your child's first and last name and their class.
- School phone lines are open from 8.30am-3.30pm. If you need to inform the school of an absence, use the Skool Loop app.

## **Message from the canteen**

Please note if your child is late to school and has a lunch order it will not be processed. Lunch orders must be received at the canteen

by **9.15am - no later.**

To avoid your child not having lunch please use the

**School 24** online ordering system.

# **SPORTS INFORMATION**

Congratulations to the following students who have been elected Sports House Captains for 2021.

## **WATTLE HOUSE**

CAPTAINS- BELLA A. LEYLAND S.

VICE CAPTAINS- DANIELLA L. JONO W.

## **BANKSIA HOUSE**

CAPTAINS- ALEX B. AMANDA Q.

VICE CAPTAINS- DANNY B. EMMIAH B.

## **BORONIA HOUSE**

CAPTAINS- KELSEY L. SANKALP K.

VICE CAPTAINS- AALIYAH E. MASON G.

## **WARATAH HOUSE**

CAPTAINS- AMEER A. KAYA B.

VICE CAPTAINS- HUNTER Y. LILIANA P.

## **SCHOOL AND ZONE SWIMMING CARNIVAL**

Our School Swimming Carnival will take place on Monday, 22 February for competitive swimmers who have returned a permission note by Wednesday 17 February 2021. Successful students from this carnival then have the opportunity to attend the Zone Carnival on Thursday 25 February. Good luck to all students Involved in this event.

Mr John Emmingham

School Sports Coordinator

## 3/4W First week at school



## **P&C Annual General Meeting Notification**

The P&C are holding the **2020 AGM** on **Monday 22nd March 2021 @ [2.30pm](#)** at the front of the school.

It is expected to run for an hour and students of parents/carers attending are asked to please wait quietly in the school playground.

Our AGM will close off 2020, all Executive roles will be vacated, nominees presented and voting held.

Renewals and new incoming Memberships for 2021 will be presented and accepted.

Moving forward, the P&C 2021 team will then resume Covid Safe Plan communications through email via 'Special Meetings' until further notice.

All welcome.

Thank you,

Janelle Lodge

PPS P&C President

### **Message from Office**

You can make payments for excursions and other events online via the school website using the 'Make a Payment' button. It can be found in the quick links menu at the top right section of any page and also at the bottom of the home page.

If on a mobile device this will be found under the menu icon in the top left of the screen.

Only the fields marked with a \* need to be filled in. These fields will be your child's first name, last name, class and what you are paying for.

Our school website address is <https://penrith-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/>



# OSHC at Penrith Public School

Dear Families,

**We are excited to be partnering with Penrith Public School to deliver Outside School Hours Care in 2021.**

At Camp Australia, we provide an engaging and supportive space for children to play, connect, learn and grow. We will partner with your school community to deliver a tailored before and after school care and vacation care program that is designed to bring out the very best in each individual child.

Our unique programming approach, which is tailored to the individual needs and interests of each child who attends, is aligned with the My Time, Our Place Framework for School Age Care in Australia.



## Your service times and fees

	Times	Recurring Fee
<b>Before School Care</b>	7.15am – 8.45am	\$15.50
<b>After School Care</b>	3.15pm – 6.15pm	\$19.50
<b>Vacation Care</b>	7.15am – 6.15pm	\$55.00*

\*Base Fee, excluding activity surcharge

A recurring booking is when a minimum of 2 bookings are made that recur on the same day and session across 2 or more weeks. More information regarding your fees will be available soon on our website. By registering with us, we will keep you up-to-date with all the latest information.



## Government subsidy is available for eligible families

The Child Care Subsidy (CCS) reduces the fees you pay before you are billed. Your eligibility for the subsidy is determined by your family's annual adjusted taxable income, the type of childcare you use, and your activity level. To find out more, go to [www.humanservices.gov.au/childcaresubsidy](http://www.humanservices.gov.au/childcaresubsidy)



## Registration is free

To attend our care, families must register their child first. Registering your child means we have all the correct information we need to best care for them. Because of this, we recommend all families to register an account with us - that way if you ever need us, you only need to book the session, as we'll already have all the documentation we need from you.

**To register we will ask you for the following information and documents:**

- Your details and emergency contacts.
- Details about your child, and if any allergies or medication conditions.
- Your CRN (Customer Reference Number) from the Family Assistance Office.
- Child Immunisation Certificates
- Payment method and any other details.



## Virtual Information Session

To help families understand everything you need to know about Outside School Hours Care, we are holding virtual information sessions.

**Session 1: 25/11/2020 • 7:30pm (AEDT)**

**Session 2: 2/12/2020 • 12:30pm (AEDT)**

Please visit

[www.campaaustralia.com.au/virtual-info-sessions](http://www.campaaustralia.com.au/virtual-info-sessions) to register free into your chosen session.

**To register free for OSHC, head to [pp.campaaustralia.com.au](http://pp.campaaustralia.com.au)**  
We encourage you to do this in anticipation of bookings opening soon.  
Once bookings for 2021 open, we will notify all registered families.



# Camp Australia OSHC at Penrith Public School



Dear families,

We have recently received some questions from the community, we heard you and we are here to answer them.

**Where is OSHC located?** Camp Australia Before and After School care is located in the Hall. Access is via the gate on Doonmore Street & we ask that parents wait at the entrance to the Hall.

**My child is in Kindy, will they be picked up from their classrooms?** Yes, if your child is booked into After School Care, they will be picked up from their classrooms. Staff will have a separate list of Kindy students booked in that is updated each day to ensure all are picked up.

**How do I contact the service?** 0402 353 737 is the service mobile.

**How do I book in?** Please use our Parent Portal mobile app that can be downloaded onto IOS and Android phones, alternatively you can book online at [campastralia.com.au](http://campastralia.com.au) or by phoning our Customer Care team on 1300 105 343. Please note your child **MUST** be registered prior and only when you receive an email or SMS confirmation has your booking been confirmed.

**What will my child be doing at OSHC?** There are a range of different activities each day at Before and After School Care, the weekly program can be viewed on the service information board located at the parent door. Our program includes group games, art and craft, sports and project based activities.

**Who is at OSHC?**



Coordinator Seema

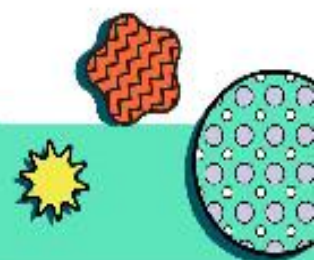
Seema is in day to day charge of the service. She is Diploma Trained and works every morning and afternoon at the service

## About Seema

- Loves to learn about monuments, being around her family, eating spicy foods and watching movies

Seema's educators are;

Paige – Is studying to be a Primary School Teacher, does Physio, enjoys craft, and loves reading and cooking. Works every morning and afternoon.





# Parent Portal App: Unrivalled access at your fingertips.



- 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.



## Updates coming in 2021

- + Refer-a-friend loyalty rewards
- + Offers and discounts
- + In-service photo gallery



# SCHOOL ZONE SAFETY TIPS

KEEPING YOUR CHILDREN SAFE WHEN DROPPING OFF AND PICKING UP AT SCHOOL

## PARKING



NEVER double park - which includes not blocking traffic while "waiting for a spot" in the NO parking area. Go around the block.



## DROP OFF/PICK UP



Always follow the rules of the No Parking, stay for 2 minutes while dropping off or picking up and stay within 3 metres of your car.



## CROSSING



NEVER park or stop across/on a pedestrian crossing.



## NO U-TURNS



NEVER conduct a U-turn around school especially over double white centre lines or near a crossing.



## PEDESTRIANS



Always use crossing facilities. Stop Look Listen and Think even when you have right of way.



## BUCKLE UP



Children stay buckled up until the vehicle has stopped.



## EXITING THE CAR



Make sure children use the kerb side door when getting in and out of a car.



## BE READY



Children be ready at the gate and looking for their car at pick up time.



**PENRITH**  
CITY COUNCIL

[penrith.city](https://www.penrith.city)

# Before & After School Care

Available on site at  
Penrith Public School in  
2021

**NEW  
in  
2021**

**CAMP AUSTRALIA**  
Let's make it safe, simple



Program	Times	Casual Fee	Recurring Fee	85% off with Subsidy
Before School Care	7:15am - 8:45am	\$18.00	\$15.50	\$2.33
After School Care	3:15pm - 6:15pm	\$21.00	\$19.50	\$2.93
Vacation Care	7:15am - 6:15pm	\$57.50	\$55.00	\$8.25
Pupil Free Day	7:15am - 6:15pm	\$57.50	\$55.00	\$8.25

**Register now for  
Penrith Public School OSHC**



**Up to 85%  
off your fees  
with the  
CHILD CARE SUBSIDY**

**Book now** [www.campastralia.com.au](http://www.campastralia.com.au)

## Are you eligible for the Child Care Subsidy?

The Child Care Subsidy can provide up to 85% off your fees.  
If you're unsure about your eligibility contact Centrelink on 13 61 50.

Details of all fees, terms and conditions are available at [www.campastralia.com.au](http://www.campastralia.com.au)  
Need Help? Our Customer Care Team are available 5am–9pm AEST on 1300 105 343

**CAMP AUSTRALIA**  
Let's make it safe, simple





*Australian*  
**Air League**

**NSW Group**

**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**

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







# 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	
<b>Sandwiches</b>	
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
<b>Extras</b>	
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 Humus 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

## Go for Gold!

The reward system at Penrith Public School recognises students who consistently behave well and do their best in all settings.

Here's how it works.

5 Good Ones= Bronze Award

5 Bronze Awards= Silver Award

4 Silver Awards= Gold Award

Students who achieve Gold receive their award at a special assembly in December that parents are invited to attend.

