



Important Dates

TERM 1 WEEK 2 2021

FEB

22 Swimming Carnival – TBA

- **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

\$35 Voluntary Contributions

PENRITH PUBLIC SCHOOL'S CORE VALUES

Learning Environment Cooperation Respect

Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers

I trust you all had an enjoyable break with your children, friends and families. I would like to extend a very warm welcome to all returning students and families, as well as those who are new to our school community.

Community Access – Access to the school is via the gate closest to the high school (High Street, opposite Aldi carpark). All other gates will be locked during school hours – this is to ensure the safety of all students. Visitors to the school MUST sign in using the Service NSW COVID Safe app. All visitors are also required to sign in and out of the office.

Classes – We are hoping to place students into their classes tomorrow, however with ever-fluctuating enrolment numbers the current structure may change. We are hoping this will not be the case, however we will endeavour to ensure minimal disruption to students' learning, should the need to adjust classes arise. We thank you for your understanding and support.

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 is able to provide details of several before and after school providers if you require such services.

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.

Staffing – A big WELCOME BACK to Mrs Neale, Mrs Gregson and Mrs King. We also welcome Mrs O'Hara, Miss Main (2.0) and Mrs Lindsay, who will be sharing a stage two class with Mrs Cameron. They will also be coordinating the kitchen garden program which will run across all stages this year..

New Playground – Thanks to Mrs Sanderson, Mrs McGrouther and Mr Redington for coordinating the new playground from start to finish. The playground looks amazing!

We look forward to another exciting year of learning, growth and achievement at Penrith Public School.

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.

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.



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

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
Before School Care	7.15am – 8.45am	\$15.50
After School Care	3.15pm – 6.15pm	\$19.50
Vacation Care	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



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 to register free into your chosen session.

To register free for OSHC, head to 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.

Before & After School Care

Available on site at
Penrith Public School in
2021

**NEW
in
2021**

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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

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
Need Help? Our Customer Care Team are available 5am–9pm AEST on 1300 105 343

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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 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.

