



Important Dates

TERM 1 WEEK 6 2021

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- 18 Mad about Maps incursion –St2&3.
- 19 Harmony Day—Wear orange.
- 22 P&C AGM @ 2.30pm front of school.
- 23 Grip Leadership Conference Stage 3.
- 25 School Cross Country Carnival - 8-13yrs students.

- **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 Recourses
- \$10 Kitchen Garden—Overdue
- \$8 Mad about Maps due—5/03/21
- \$35 Voluntary Contributions

PENRITH PUBLIC SCHOOL'S CORE VALUES

Learning Environment Cooperation Respect

Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers

The term is escaping us and I would like to commend our students on how well they have settled into their classes. I ask that you remind your children that it is compulsory for students to wear a school hat during break times. If they do not wear a school hat they will not be permitted to go over the road to play. School hats are available for purchase from the school office.

Harmony Day – 2021 . Students are invited to wear orange or traditional dress on Friday 19 March. This is also the Day of Action against Bullying.

Facebook - We encourage you to read our fortnightly newsletter, download the Skool Loop app 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.

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.

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.

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 was held at last week.

Thanks to Mr E and Ms Thrift for coordinating.

Warm regards

Chantal Beltran

Principal

Important Information

Paying Online

- 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 for more information see following page.

Skool Loop

- 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.

Absences

- 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.

Visiting School grounds

- Please note, parents and members of the community are not to enter school premises without an appointment.

Contacting the School

- If you are unable to contact the school on the main line you can call the school's second number 4732 1142
- 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. If outside this time please email the school.
- Please ensure in correspondence to the school regarding your child include your child's first and last name and their class.

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.

Making Payments Online

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/>



Dashing Ducks
Pre-school
Jamisontown

ENROL NOW

02 9061 1230

jamisontown@dashingducks.com.au



Do you want to be the next Olivia Vivian? Do you ever wonder how Ben Polson makes it up the ramped wall? Now is your chance to find out.

Little Warriors Gym is coming to Camp Australia @ Penrith Public School

Tuesday the 2nd of February, Little Warriors Gym is coming to Penrith Public School for an incursion like no other at **NO ADDITIONAL COST**. It's not too late to book for this incursion. If you are interested, please book via the Camp Australia website.

Date: 2nd of February

Time: 3:30pm – 4:30pm



SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

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

GLENBROOK OVAL
APRIL 6TH - 7TH - 8TH
9AM - 12:30PM | \$150
OPEN TO AGES U6'S-U13'S

Register now fusionfootball.com.au

📞 Contact Mario on 0450227508



Do have your own little wildlife warrior at home?

For one special day the Museum of Fire is offering this FREE environmental program!

When: Friday 16 April 2021
(school holidays)

Where: Museum of Fire,
1 Museum Drive Penrith

Time: 10am - 12pm

Who: Children Aged 5-10

What: All participating students will receive a hands on experience. Children will learn about the local environment and help to plant a garden in the Museum grounds. They will receive a special plant that they can take home to care for themselves.

Children who take part in this program will be invited to participate in future junior caretaker activities.

For more information as well as terms and conditions please visit www.museumoffire.net

MUSEUM OF FIRE

JUNIOR CARETAKER'S DAY

FRIDAY 16TH APRIL 2021



Supported by the Jane
Goodall Institute Australia
and Roots and Shoots



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.

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 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

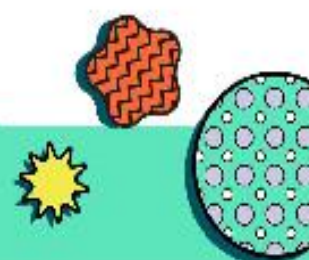
Seema is in day to day charge of the service. She is Diploma Trained and works every morning and afternoon at the service

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

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

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 Email: 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	
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.

Penrith P.S.
Core Values
Good One



2018

Name: _____

Class: _____

Teacher: _____

Good One
Bronze Certificate

To _____

Date _____

Signed _____



Well done!

Penrith Public School

Good One
Silver Certificate

To _____

Date _____

Signed _____

Well done!



Penrith Public School



Census

19,791 jobs available

2021 Census Field Officer

\$24.80 per hour (incl 25% loading) + super
(Contract/Temporary)

Roles start from July 2021

Earn extra income

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Census

2,665 jobs available

2021 Census Field Manager

\$36.90 per hour (incl 25% loading) + super
(Contract/Temporary)

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NEW DATES FOR 2021

Puberty, Sexuality and Relationships:

A workshop for parents and carers of people with intellectual disability and autism

Find out how to support your family member's personal development and sexuality in a positive way!



Come join the team at Family Planning NSW for an interactive workshop that will cover issues across the lifespan including:

- Disability and sexuality
- Preparing for puberty
- Decision making and safety
- Taking care of health and hygiene
- Supporting positive and safe sexual expression
- Tips for talking about sex and answering tricky questions

Parents, foster parents, relatives and other unpaid carers of people with intellectual disability and autism are welcome.

We are unable to accept registrations from professionals for this workshop.

Visit fpnsw.org.au/education-training to view our courses for support workers, teachers and other professionals.

Date & time:

Thursday 11th March, 2021

Morning workshop: 10:00am - 12:00pm

Evening workshop: 5:30pm - 7:30pm

Venue:

Castlereagh Room

Penrith RSL Club

8 Tindale St, Penrith NSW 2750

Register:

[Click here to register online](https://fpnsw.org.au/parentworkshops) or visit:
fpnsw.org.au/parentworkshops

Cost:

This workshop series is fully funded by the Nepean Blue Mountains Local Health District.



For more information:

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