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Important Dates

TERM 1 WEEK 8 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.

- <u>Dropping your child off late.</u> 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 & Permission Note
- \$40 Year Six Shirt & Order Form Fri 26 March
- \$35 Voluntary Contributions

Expression of Interest for Year 7 2022 Overdue

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PENRITH PUBLIC SCHOOL'S CORE VALUES

Learning Environment Cooperation Respect

Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers

Term one has been a very busy time. Students and staff are looking forward to the school holidays, however we still have two weeks left of school and it is vital that all students attend school every day. I have noticed an increasing number of students arriving late. The morning session is prime learning time, meaning that students arriving late are missing the most important part of the day. Children experiencing flu-like symptoms must continue to be covid tested and remain at home until a negative result has been received.

Kiss and Drop Zone - The 'No Parking' area on Doonmore Street is our 'Kiss and Drop' zone. We are currently making submissions to Penrith Council to extend this area to facilitate the safe arrival of our students. However, it has come to our attention that people are parking illegally in this area. The law is clear.

If you use this area, you have **TWO minutes** to drop-off or pick up. You must stay within three metres of your vehicle. Illegal parking may result in fines or a loss of demerit points. If you need to exit your vehicle to pick up your child, please find parking in the local streets and collect your child from the school gates. Parents and carers should not be standing at the Kiss and Drop gate (on Doonmore Street near the canteen) as this causes congestion and makes it difficult for students to identify their parents' vehicles. If the line for collection is lengthy and blocking the crossing, please circle the block. The safety of our students is our priority.

Supervision – If you require BEFORE AND/OR AFTER SCHOOL CARE, please contact CAMP AUSTRALIA for enrolment details. Teachers are in meetings EVERY day and EVERY afternoon. Supervision is only provided from 8:45am and not at all, after the school bell. Whilst I appreciate that many of you have commitments, so do our staff. Professional Learning and staff meetings are mandatory parts of the teaching profession. Teachers are required to accrue 100 hours to maintain their teaching accreditation. Meetings make up part of this allocation. If it is a one-off occurrence we will always support our students and their families, however, from term two, for students who are repeatedly left at school well past the school bell, or arriving prior to supervision, the school will be contacting parents via telephone and organising for parents to enrol their children in Camp Australia.

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Dental Van - This week we have had a visit from the People's Health Dental van which offers dental treatment and preventative oral care to our families. Students who have returned consent forms will attend the van over the next 8 days. We are proud to be able to offer this service to busy families in our community. Early detection of decay and other dental disease can prevent issues in the future.

SRC – Congratulations to the students who were elected as your class Student Representative Council Members.

Parents on School Grounds – Our school is required to ensure our practices align with the Department of Education guidelines and NSW Health recommendations.

Parents and carers are not required to use the COVID sign procedures for visitors if they are just dropping off or picking up their children, however it is vital that this is done swiftly as parents are not permitted to remain on school grounds without an appointment or invitation to attend a special event. For meetings, parents and carers are still required to sign in and complete the QR code.

Assemblies are permitted but are limited to less than an hour where possible. Parent, carers and special guests may be invited, however must comply with physical distancing and personal hygiene requirements at all times. The school must have a COVID safe plan for any of these activities. Where the school is unable to facilitate the 2 square metre rule and the 1.5m distancing, we will be limited as to who can attend these events.

These are the department's guidelines and some schools may be able to facilitate gatherings more than others due to the site size etc. It is important for parents and carers to attend school events, however the safety of all comes first.

Warm regards Chantal Beltran Principal

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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.

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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,

DOB and what you are paying for. Our school website address is https://penrith-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/

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Harmony Day

Penrith Public School is celebrating Harmony Day on Friday the 19 of March. The theme for Harmony Week this year is 'Everyone Belongs'.

Throughout the week, students will be learning about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone. Classes will complete an artwork that will go towards the production of a whole school piece of art. On Friday, students are encouraged to wear traditional clothing from their cultural background, orange or similar colours.

Mr McLoughlin and Miss Main

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SRC Assembly

On Wednesday 24 March there will be a K-2 Assembly to acknowledge the new Student Representative Council members of Penrith Public School. The assembly will be held in our school hall and will commence at 2:30pm.

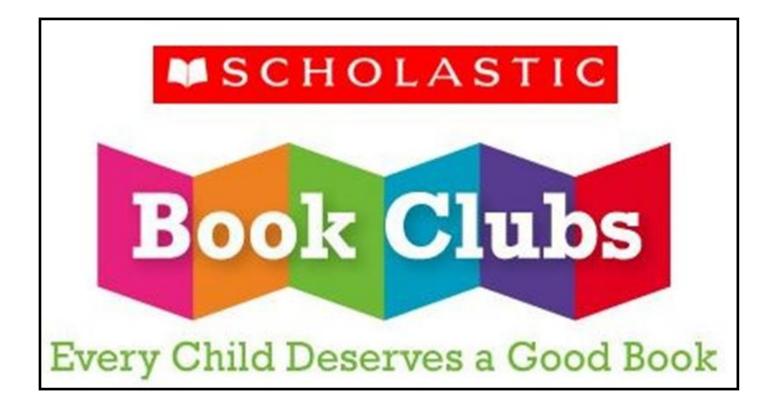
In order to adhere to our COVID safe plan we ask that only those parents and carers of students who are receiving an SRC badge attend this assembly.

Following is a list of all 2021 SRC students

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Class	Student name	
1F	Blake H	
1F	Princess D	
1R	Lexi F	
1R	Max J	
1/2 F	Ella J	
1/2 F	William P	
2T	Khai M	
2T	Pearl J	
2 M	Michelle H	
2 M	Kari F	
2J	Alexander H	
2J	Noey K	
K-6 Green	Tristan M	
K-6 Yellow	Sophia G	
K-6 Yellow	Anil P	
K-6 Red	Jordan P	
K-6 Blue	Laylah C	

Class	Student name	
3/4P	Reena N	
3/4P	Ivy M	
3/4W	Lilly M	
3/4W	William H	
3/4C	Lorelai P	
3/4C	Lara H	
3/4A	Ansh A	
3/4A	Bliss P	
3/4CL	Bella-Rose F	
3/4CL	Lipika S	
5/6GN	Jai W	
5/6GN	Ricky A	
5/6F	Danial R	
5/6F	Jasmine E	
5/6H	James Q	
5/6H	Melanie W	
5/6G	Lyshayah H	
5/6G	Andrew M	

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Dear Parents and Caregivers,
Issue 2 of Book club will be coming home with your child.

If you would like to place an order for your child please use the website:

https://mybookclubs.scholastic.com.au/Parent/Login.aspx

using their **L**inked **O**nline **O**rdering& **P**ayment platform. When using this platform, there is no need for you to return anything to the school.

There will be **NO payments** accepted by the office or your child's teacher. Please note that all orders not placed through the online process will be sent back home with the student.

Issue 2 orders close Friday 19th March 2021

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Stage 2 Pop Art

This term students across Stage 2 have been discovering the famous artist Andy Warhol and the art movement Pop Art. Pop Art is based on popular, modern culture of that time. Andy used a technique called screen printing to achieve the pop art effect. He often used ordinary subject matter such as soup cans and portraits of iconic people, and repeated the image in bright colours. Students were inspired and created their own self-portraits using the Styrofoam printing technique. Our walls are now filled with pops of colour and marvellous portraits!



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AFL SEASON LAUNCH

28/03/21 2pm to 5pm Greygums Oval Cranebrook

Want to try AFL? Come join us at Training!

Under 9 Mixed Thursday 5:30pm
Under 10 Girls Thursday 5:30pm
Under 11 Mixed Tuesday 5:30pm
Under 13 Boys Tuesday 5:30pm
Under 14 Girls Tues & Thurs 5pm
Under 15 Boys Tues & Thurs 5:30pm
Under 16 Girls Tues & Thurs 5:30pm





AUSTRALIA'S YOUTH PRESENTS

A SELF DEFENCE KARATE
AND SAFETY AWARENESS PROGRAM

For boys and girls Ages 5 – 16 In Sydney Since 1994



Location: Penrith South Public School,
Corner of Jamison Rd. and Evan St., South Penrith
Classes are every Monday for 11 Weeks (Every School Term)
New and Returning Registration: Monday, 18 January, 2021
New Students can also join on any Monday during term.

New and Returning
Students
Ages 5-8
Class Time 4.00 to 4.40PM

New Students Ages 9-16 and Returning Students Class Time 4:45 to 5:25PM

Returning Students please see website at www.karate-kids.com.au for class times.

REGISTRATION WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR ALL STUDENTS WHO TURN UP. WE DO NOT TURN KIDS AWAY. NO PRE-REGISTRATION IS NECESSARY. JUST TURN UP 10 TO 15 MINUTES BEFORE CLASS TIME ABOVE IF POSSIBLE. WE ACCEPT CHEQUES OR CASH. FOR **FURTHER INFORMATION**, SEE WEBSITE AT www.karate-kids.com.au.









COPMI Smiles Program 2021

For children 8-12 years old living in Lithgow, Blue Mountains, Penrith, St Marys and Hawkesbury.

This FREE, three day course, aims to assist children 8 - 12 years old, who have a parent or sibling experiencing a mental health problem.

Aims of the Program are to:

Dincrease understanding about mental illness

- D Build self-esteem
- D Enhance resilience
- Decrease feelings of isolation
- Provide opportunities to develop support networks.

Children will be cared for in a supportive, safe environment whilst being encouraged to learn and talk about mental illness in a fun & age appropriate way. There will be lots of fun activities including games, craft, education & free play.

Morning Tea, Lunch, Provided

When: Monday April 12th 2021 - Wednesday April 14th 2021,

9.30am-3pm (Arrive at 9.20am)

Where: St Nicholas Church Hall (the old school building behind the church), 326 High Street,

Penrith.

To register please call: Bronwyn Powell (COPMI Coordinator) on 4734 4464 or Family & Carer Team on 8880 8160. Registrations close 1st April 2021 and spaces are limited so get in quick!









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



Before & After School Care

Available on site at Penrith Public School in 2021





Program	Times	Casual Fee	Recurring Fee	85% off with Subsidy
Before School Care	7:15am - 8:45am	\$18.00	515.50	\$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



Book now:www.campaustralla.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.campaustralia.com.au Need Help? Our Customer Care Team are available 5am-9pm AEST on 1300 105 343





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.



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How to register your child

To participate into the Handball Championships or attend our program, you need to be a Camp Australia customer. You can register an account with us for free 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.

Championships Starting Now

Handball Service Championships are starting from Monday 22 March.

Entry into the competition is only \$5 - so enter your child now and book them into After School Care to secure their spot.

All registered children receive a FREE handball and the Service Champion will receive a trophy and automatic entry to represent their school at the Regional Championships!

Key Dates

8-19 March Official Practice in After School Care at Your OSHC

22 - 26 March Service Championships in After School Care at Your OSHC

School Holidays

Rocketeers Championships
*More information on our website

2 May

Regional Championships

Prizes

Total prize pool of \$12,000 split across all Regional Champions.

Plus, each Your OSHC and Rocketeers Service Champion wins a Trophy!



Visit www.campaustralia.com.au/handball for more information





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 Add Ham or Chicken (H)	\$5.00 \$5.50

Hot Lunches	
Party Pies	\$0.70
Sausage Roll	\$2.70
Chicken Nuggets (н) - 5 per serve	\$3.00
Oriental or Vegetarian(sF) Fried Rice	\$4.50
Spaghetti Bolognaise 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 (н) 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 perserve	\$1.70	
Grainwaves	\$1.70	
Mamee Rice Snacks - Cheese (сғ) (н)	\$1.50	
Popcorn	\$1.50	
Vege Stick Cup - seasonal vegetables	\$1.50	
Vege Stick Cup with Homus Dip	\$2.00	
Cheese & Crackers - 6 perserve	\$1.50	
Fresh Assorted Seasonal Fruit - Check basket	\$1.00	
Slinky Apples	\$1.20	
Fruit Salad Cups - Seasonal Fruits	\$2.00	
Banana Bread - persice	\$1.00	

Drinks		
Flavoured Milk - Choc, Strawberry & Banana	\$2.50	
Bottled Water - 350ml (GF)	\$1.40	
Bottled Water - 600ml (ब्र-)	\$1.80	
Focus Flavoured Water - Various	\$2.20	
Chill J - raspberry, blackcurrent, cola, watermelon,	ļ	
orange passio, lemonade & grape	\$2.20	
Juice Poppers - Apple, Orange, Tropical	\$1.50	

Sauce port	ions BBQ or Tomato	\$0.30
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KINGSWOOD **COVID-19 Drive-Thru Testing**

Free Testing

Results via SMS

No referral required

Location

142 Bringelly Rd Kingswood NSW 2747



Opening Hours

Mon-Fri: 8am-4pm Saturday: 8am-2pm

Steps on Arrival

- Follow directional signage and instructions of staff to designated collection area
- Remain in vehicle with Medicare card ready





Results

Results will be sent to you as an SMS and your referring doctor within 24-48 hours (Turn-around-times may vary with demand)

More information:

COVID-19 information and collection centres visit clinicallabs.com.au/coronavirus

