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# **Important Dates**

# **TERM 3 WEEK 2 2021**

#### JUL

- 21 3/4W Assembly-CANCELLED
- 26 School Athletics Carnival-Whole School-CANCELLED

#### <u>AUG</u>

19 School Photo Day - Wear full school uniform-TBA

"Parents must keep children - of all ages, across primary and secondary schooling and early childcare - home if they can. Students will be supported to learn from home. Schools and early childhood education and care services, including Out Of School Hours Care services are open for any child that needs it. Thank you for your support"

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# PENRITH PUBLIC SCHOOL'S CORE VALUES

## Learning Environment Cooperation Respect

## **Principal's Message**

**Dear Parents and Carers** 

The principal is providing ongoing updates and communication via Skool Loop at this time. If you have not downloaded the app please do so to ensure you are kept updated and informed. Please refer to next page for instructions on how to download the Skool Loop app.

Warm regards
Chantal Beltran
Principal

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# **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.





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# SPORTS NEWS PREMIER'S SPORTING CHALLENGE

A reminder that these cards can be filled in while students are engaged in home school learning to encourage physical fitness activities throughout the week. Some physical activity is very important during this time.

#### **NAIDOC CUP**

Towards the end of term 2 Stage 2 and 3 Aboriginal students from our school had an enjoyable day participating in NAIDOC day activities. Special congratulations to our Oz tag team who won the NAIDOC Oz tag competition. Well done!

#### REGIONAL SOFTBALL SELECTION

Congratulations to Haylee who won selection in the Sydney West Girls softball team. Great effort, Haylee!

#### **ACTIVITIES IN TERM THREE**

Unfortunately we have had to cancel our School Athletics carnival due to the ongoing COVID situation. We will endeavour to hold all events at school as soon as possible.

Another whole school activity that we will hold at school as soon as possible will be our Peer Support Program. This program focuses on student's social development and gives Stage 3 students a tremendous leadership opportunity.

On another matter, our Stage 2 and 3 Spelling bee will be completed at an appropriate time when full school activities can be resumed.

Thank you

Mr Emmingham

Sports Coordinator

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# Learning from home resources K-6





The NSW Environmental and zoo education centres have created a range of websites, digital books and teaching and learning resources to support learning from home and classroom programs.

Visit our teaching and learning hub

https://bit.ly/2Zb7FBI











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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 <a href="School 24">School 24</a> online ordering system.

## **CANTEEN IS CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

# **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 <a href="https://penrith-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/">https://penrith-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/</a>

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# **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 10 Weeks (Every School Term)
New and Returning Registration: Monday, 19 April, 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.

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# Newsletter





#### A message from your Coordinator

#### Dear families,

Camp Australia (OSHC) thank you all for a wonderful response for our first Rocketeer club. We hope that children might have had a wonderful time, made new friends at our service while exploring various skills and activities. This is the best age for children to learn, explore and engage in various environmental understandings which are positively driven towards team work, resilience, respecting others and understanding human emotions. We with school try to put our best efforts towards that. We wish all the children a great term ahead.

Thank you,

#### Activities coming up

- Anzac Day activities
- Reconciliation week
- Magnetic blocks

#### What's on the menu

- Apricot Ball
- Truffle Balls
- Toast with Jam and vegemite

### It's free to register

To attend our program, you must register your child. You can register an account with us at <u>pp.campaustralia.com.au</u> or by downloading our Camp Australia smartphone app from the Apple App Store or on Google Play. Once registered, it's easy to make pookings and manage your account.







#### Visit our blog

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

Visit our blog



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# Updates coming in 2021

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

