



# Important Dates

## TERM 3 WEEK 10 2021

### SEP

Fri 17 Term 3 Ends

### OCT

Mon 4 Public Holiday

Tue 5 Term 4 Begins-Online learning resumes

Students will return to face-to-face learning with NSW Health-approved  
COVID-safe settings on school sites in the following order:

Mon 25—Kindergarten and Year 1

### NOV

Mon 1—Years 2 and 6

Mon 8—Years 3, 4 and 5

Tue 30 School Photo Day-Full School Uniform

### DEC

Thur 16 Yr 6 Farewell—More details to come in Term 4

Thur 16 Term 4 Ends for all students

## Enrol Now for Kindergarten 2022

**“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”**

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

*Learning Environment Cooperation Respect*

## **Principal's Message**

Dear Parents and Carers

Please download the Skool Loop app to ensure you are kept up to date.

Public Health Orders state that children should be learning from home.  
Schools remain open for children of essential workers who have NO other option.

**We are currently operating on a skeleton staff (2 teachers).**

Thanks for continuing to support the covid safety measures.

*Warm regards*

*Chantal Beltran*

***Principal***

Dear Parents and Carers

Due to the NSW Health Guidelines it is with regret that all camps and excursions planned for the remainder of 2021 have been cancelled.

Details regarding arrangements for the Year 6 Graduation and Farewell will be sent out next Term.

All payments received for the following activities, unless we are otherwise advised, will be transferred to Fees In Advance.

Stage 2 Yarramundi Camp

Stage 2 Forces Excursion

Stage 3 Canberra Camp

Dance Groups

If you would prefer to receive a refund, please complete the attached **Student Refund Form** and return by email to [penrith-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:penrith-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au) , by post or alternatively dropped in the school mailbox on High Street before **14/10/2021**.

If requesting a refund, please read the following before completing the attached form.

As per Department Policy refunds can only be made to the person who made the original payment and only in the method the payment was originally made.

**Cash payments** will be refunded by Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT)

**Parent online payment (POP)** (payments made via School Website) will be refunded

to the account from which the payment was made.

**Please note**

If this card/account has been closed / or is inactive, you will need to provide bank

account details as the refund will be processed as an Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT).

**If you do not advise that the card is inactive, you will be responsible for following up the refund with your bank if funds are cleared by Westpac.**

If you have any queries, please contact the office by email, please include your child's name and class.

Use this link to obtain **Student Refund Form** via school website: [https://penrith-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/content/dam/doe/sws/schools/p/penrith-p/news/2021/2021\\_Activity\\_Cancellation\\_student\\_refund\\_application.pdf](https://penrith-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/content/dam/doe/sws/schools/p/penrith-p/news/2021/2021_Activity_Cancellation_student_refund_application.pdf)

## Student refund application

A refund can only be made to the person who made the original payment. Refunds can only be made back to the original card for POP.

Name of the person requesting the refund: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Suburb: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Student's first name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student's last name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Scholastic Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Original payment for: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Receipt number: \_\_\_\_\_

Original payment method:      POP      Cash      Cheque

Reason for refund: \_\_\_\_\_

Refund method\*:      POP      EFT

If EFT, Bank: \_\_\_\_\_ Account name: \_\_\_\_\_

BSB: \_\_\_\_\_ Account number: \_\_\_\_\_

\* These are currently the only refund methods available. Use EFT instead of cheque or cash.

Parent/carer signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### SCHOOL OFFICE USE ONLY

Request for refund approval by: (Name) \_\_\_\_\_ (Title) \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved By Delegated Officer: (Name) \_\_\_\_\_ (Title) \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Processed in ebs4 Cash Desk by: (Name) \_\_\_\_\_ (Title) \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

EBS4 Refund Receipt Number R \_\_\_\_\_

Quickmatch Refund Receipt No. (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

# 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>

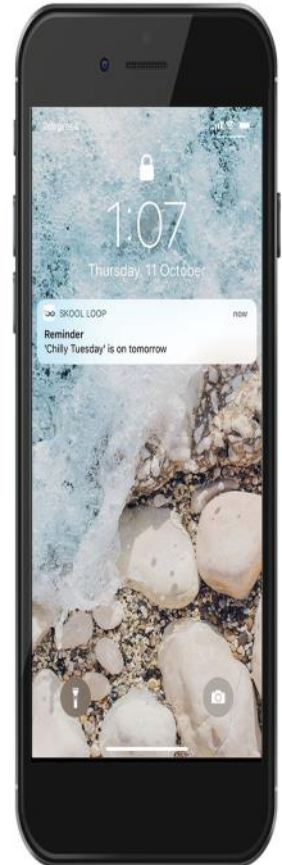




# The Skool Loop App

## 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.



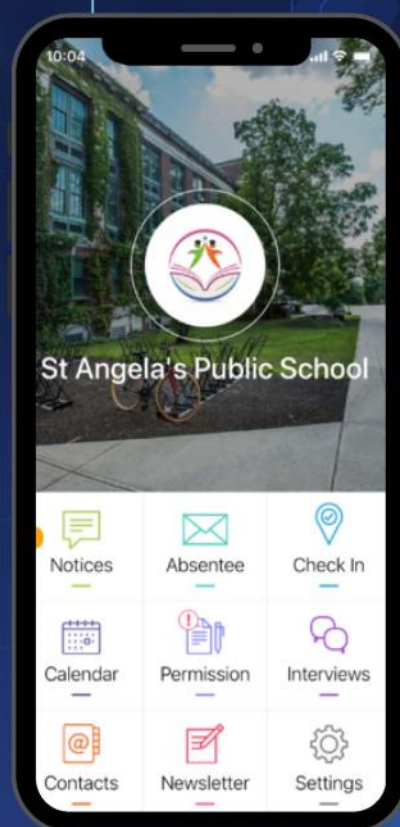
# Have you downloaded our school app yet?

**Our school app ensures excellent and reliable communication between our school and parents at all times!**

## Helpful Features:

- Parent-teacher interviews
- Push-notifications
- Absentee reporting
- Notices

- Calendar
- Permission slips
- Newsletters
- Contact tracing
- School contacts





**Free family  
fun with the  
Parliament  
of NSW**

**ONLINE**

**and  
School Holidays  
Colouring-in  
Competition**



**Monday - Storytelling session**  
27 September 9:00am - 9:45am

**Wednesday - Virtual tour of the Parliament of NSW**  
29 September 9:00am - 9:45am

**Friday - Mirri Mirri cultural education session**  
1 October 10:00am - 10:45am

**Visit Australia's oldest Parliament via ZOOM  
during the school holiday for free fun,  
educational activities for children and  
families.**

Join us for three fun-filled online sessions  
including storytelling, a virtual guided tour  
through the chambers and a special  
Indigenous cultural session with Mirri Mirri.

Enter our colouring-in competition. Four (4)  
lucky winners will each win a Parliament of NSW  
Gift Box filled with goodies including  
parliamentary stationery, water bottle, delicious  
treats and lots more, valued at \$100.

➤ **For details on how to enter visit**  
[www.education.parliament.nsw.gov.au/blog](http://www.education.parliament.nsw.gov.au/blog)



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# 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



# Got It!



## Movement Breaks

Is your child having difficulty focusing?

Children's bodies are not designed to stay in one spot for very long. Moving their bodies helps support their focus and attention.

Movement breaks can be used between tasks or you can incorporate them into learning tasks. Most children benefit from moving every 10-15 mins. This can be as simple as standing up, stretching or walking. Every 20-30 mins children would likely benefit from a longer movement break you may like to try some of the ones below:

### Make an Obstacle Course



### Have a Dance Party



### Do a Scavenger Hunt



### Do Animal Walks



Crab walk



Elephant stomp



Frog Jump



Snake Slither



TIP! Adult bodies need movement as well. Why not join in?