



# Important Dates

## TERM 2 WEEK 6 2022

### JUN

- 13** Queens Birthday Public Holiday
- 20** Woodford Academy— 1/2T, 1/2G Yr2-1/2F
- 21** Naidoc Cup
- 27** Woodford Academy – 1/2R, 1/2M, Yr1-1/2F
- 29** Whole School Athletics Carnival

### JUL

- 1** Term 2 Ends
- 16** P&C Bunnings BBQ-If you are able to help please email — [penrithpublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au](mailto:penrithpublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au)
- 18** Term 3 Begins
- 18** P&C Meeting 3.30-4.30pm
- 28** Opportunity Class placement test students who applied

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### **Money/Notes Due**

- \$6 Athletics carnival—Due 22 June 2022—Sent home today
- \$7.50 Aust Maths Comp Year 3-6 only—Due 14 June 2022—Sent home today
- \$27.00 Woodford Academy—Due 16 June 2022 —Sent home today
- \$100 Stage 2 Camp deposit —OVERDUE
- \$30 Dance group—OVERDUE
- Online Educational Resources Years K-6 - \$20.00 pay ASAP
- \$10 Kitchen Garden - New students & Kindergarten only.

# PENRITH PUBLIC SCHOOL'S CORE VALUES

*Learning Environment Cooperation Respect*

## Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers

**National Reconciliation Week** - National Reconciliation Week is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia. Reconciliation is a journey for all Australians – as individuals, families, communities, organisations and importantly as a nation. At the heart of this journey are relationships between the broader Australian community and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

**Biggest Morning Tea** – Thank you to Mrs Lindsay for organising our cupcake stall. Our staff spent their week cooking up a storm to deliver some special treats for the students. A wonderful example of how we can make an impact and help others in our community.

**Labelling Items of Clothing and Lunchboxes** – A big thank you to Mrs Lang and Mrs Bagnell for sorting through the enormous pile of lost property. It was noted that approximately 75% of the unclaimed items were not labelled with children's names and classes. Also worth noting, items of clothing purchased from the preloved clothing shop often have the name of former students on them. It is recommended that you label these items with YOUR child's name to avoid confusion.

**Parent Teacher Meetings** – These meetings will take place in week two of term three. Bookings can be made during weeks nine and ten of this term. Information on how to book your meeting will be sent out in the coming weeks.

Continued.

**Enrolling Now for 2023** – If you have a child commencing kindergarten in 2023, or if you know of anyone commencing school next year, we are taking enrolments now! Our comprehensive Kickstart to Kindy program runs throughout terms three and four.

**Children's Crossing** – We ask you to assist us in ensuring our students' and community's safety by adhering to the speed limit and giving way to pedestrians. Please discuss road safety with your children and the importance of utilising the children's crossing to ensure their safety on the roads. Please wait until the crossing supervisor has returned to the side of the road before crossing the pedestrian crossing.

**Kiss and Drop** – Stopping for more than two minutes in this area is illegal. Please adhere to all signage. *Illegal parking may result in fines or a loss of demerit points*

**A Word from our Local Police:**

**ARE YOU SCHOOL SAFE** – "Illegal parking around schools endangers children's lives". If you've heard the expression "it's only a matter of time until someone gets hurt" then you'll understand why it is important for EVERYONE to obey the road rules.

School opening and closing hours are busy times for pedestrians and vehicles outside the school. Park safely even if it means walking further to the school gate. Schools provide information in school newsletters and emails to promote safe behaviour and this includes parking legally during drop off and pick up times.

Always take extra care in 40km/h school zones, which operate on gazetted school days. Observe all parking signs. They are planned with children's safety in mind. Illegal parking around schools puts lives at risk. That's why Council and the Police take a 'zero tolerance' approach. Council Rangers, Parking Officers and Police regularly patrol schools across the Penrith LGA.

**Parking in a No Parking area** - means you can stop to drop off or pick up passengers for a MAXIMUM of 2 MINUTES. You must stay within 3 metres of the vehicle.

**Parking in a No Stopping area** - means you CANNOT stop in this area for ANY reason.

*Warm regards*

*Chantal Beltran*

*Principal*

### **Premier's Debating Challenge Round 1**

Congratulations to our debating team on their first debate. They worked wonderfully as a team, where they demonstrated great matter, manner and method skills. Fantastic effort! They were the affirmative team and provided some great rebuttals and led the adjudicator to believe....

“That teachers should only ever give feedback in primary school instead of marks and grades.”

Allowing them to walk away with a WIN!



First Speaker	Ansh A	5P
Second Speaker	Natasha J	6L
Third Speaker	Emmiah B	6L
Team Advisor	Amadea Z	4/5F

Mrs Pocock and Mrs Turner are very proud of their efforts and look forward to working with the team on the next topic.

## Musica Viva

On Monday this week Moon Radio Hour took students on an imaginative fast-paced journey through space, time and the unexpected! They were immersed in a musical experience with saxophones, guitars and an electronic sampler. Thank you to all students who participated respectfully in this live event.



# Musica Viva



**Thursday 26 May 2022 was National Sorry Day.**

Across the school we acknowledged the strength of Stolen Generation survivors and reflected on how we can all share the healing process.

Name: Ellie

On may 26th every year

it is Sorry Day to

remember the Aboriginal



people that were not treated properly and taken

away from their family. In 2008 Kevin Rudd said

Sorry. He said Sorry in the parliament House in

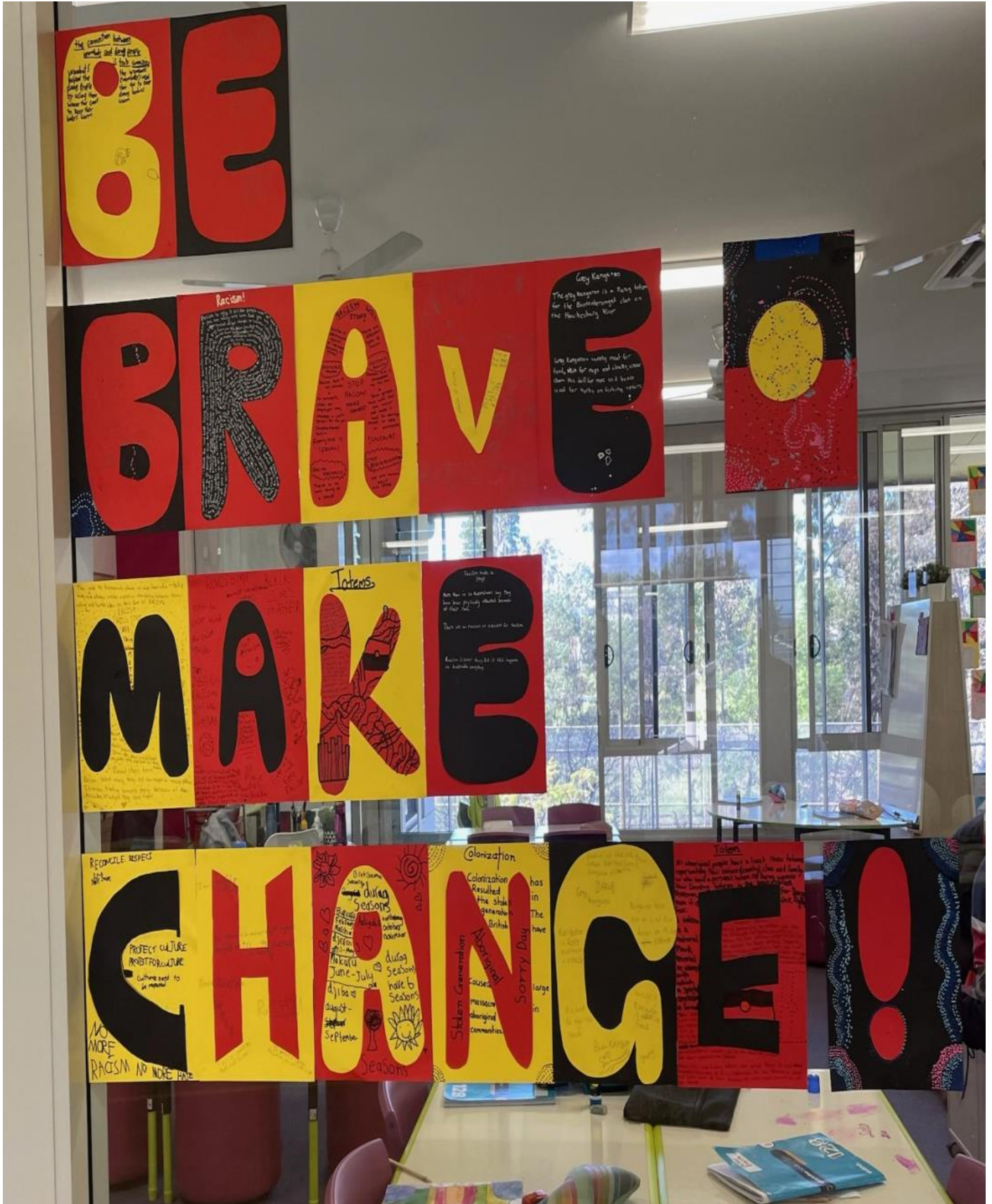
Canberra. The kids that were taken away from their

family are called the stolen generation. The government

did a big, horrible mistake. It isn't bad to say  
Sorry.

**By Ellie B. 1/2R**

This week is **National Reconciliation Week 2022**, with this years' theme being 'Be Brave. Make Change.'. This is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia.





## **ZONE CROSS COUNTRY**

Congratulations to all of the students who represented Penrith Public School at the Zone Cross Country Carnival. This year our student's ran extra hard going around the International Regatta Centre for 2km or 3km respectively. We achieved some outstanding results across the board and the best Penrith Public School has done as an overall team in quite some years. Special mentions to these students who were our stand outs: William P (10th place), Lucas D (11th place) and Khai M -E (13th place). Our students were well behaved and are commended for racing in true P.P.S spirit!

Mr Purse and Mr Emmingham

## **SPORTS INFORMATION**

### **HOUSE CAPTAINS**

Congratulations once again to all our Sports House Captains who were recently presented with their badges for this year. I have been impressed with the contributions they have already made to our school sports program in 2022.

### **ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**

Our whole school athletics carnival will take place in the last week of this term. Both students and teachers are looking forward to finally being able to participate in this event after a two-year break because of COVID. A note will be sent home in the coming weeks. Parents and Carers are welcome to attend this day, which will be held on Wednesday, 29 June 2022.

### **PREMIER'S SPORTING CHALLENGE**

Once again, this year our school will be involved in the premier's Sporting Challenge. Students in stage 2 and 3 will be receiving a PSC logbook to record their physical activity over a period of ten weeks. This means any sort of activity completed at school or at home.



Every Child Deserves a Good Book

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Issue 4 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 Linked Online Ordering & Payment 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.

**Orders close Tuesday 14th June 2022**

# Got It!



## 'Co-Regulation'

When a calm adult soothes a child they become 'in tune' with each other. Being 'in tune' with an adult helps the child learn to manage emotions and how to calm down. Try one of these with your child and remember to do it together!


### Triangle Breathing





Use your index finger to trace a triangle on the palm of your hand as you take deep breaths

### 3 things Mindfulness

Notice 3 things that you can:

**Feel** 

**Hear** 

**See** 

### Squeeze a stress ball or toy



Squeeze for 7 seconds and then let go



*Australian*  
**Air League**

**JOIN NOW**

**NSW Group**

# 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 from 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**

Email: [development.nsw@airleague.com.au](mailto:development.nsw@airleague.com.au)  
[www.airleague.com.au](http://www.airleague.com.au) Email: [info@airleague.com.au](mailto:info@airleague.com.au)

Free Call: 1800 502 175



# CANTEEN

## School 24 Online Ordering Information

### Orders must be entered by 9.15am daily

#### GETTING STARTED

Welcome to School24. We look forward to providing you with an easy-to-use online ordering platform that can be used on-the-go at any time! Getting started is easy, just follow the steps below and you'll be ready to make your first order in minutes.

#### Registration

Go to: [www.school24.net.au](http://www.school24.net.au)

A blue rectangular button with the word "Register" in white text.

Press the blue registration button to create your account. ->

Enter your unique school ID number to help us match your account with your school.

Penrith Primary School - School registration ID: 25282963

You will then be asked to input your personal details. Once completed click ->

A teal rectangular button with the text "Create Account" in white.

Congratulations you are now registered!

#### Activate your Account

Go to [www.school24.net.au](http://www.school24.net.au)

Use your registered email address and password to login. Once you have logged in you will need to complete the following steps to ensure you are ready to make your first order.

##### Step 1

Setup your children. In the middle of the screen there is a 'students' button. Here you can input your child's name and class, along with any allergies or special requirements they may have.

The School24 logo, featuring the text "SCHOOL24" in a stylized, rounded font with a smiley face integrated into the letter "O". The logo is set against a teal background.A white rectangular button with a thin border, containing the text "Students" and "profile" separated by a vertical line. A red arrow points from the text in Step 1 to this button.

##### Step 2

Top-up your account. You will be taken to a secure page where you can select a top-up amount and enter your card details. Top-up is instant when using visa/master cards.

#### Place your first order!

You are now ready to make your first order. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact our friendly support team on 02 8041 1132 or email us on: [help@school24.com.au](mailto:help@school24.com.au)

The School24 logo, featuring the text "SCHOOL24" in a stylized, rounded font with a smiley face integrated into the letter "O". The logo is set against a green background.

Customer support: 02 8041 1132

# Don't Get Left Behind This Year!

Download our Skool Loop app to keep up to date with school information.  
Notices, newsletters, absentee notifications and much more.

2021



2022

**Simple free download:**

In Google play & App Store search 'Skool Loop' & choose our school once installed.

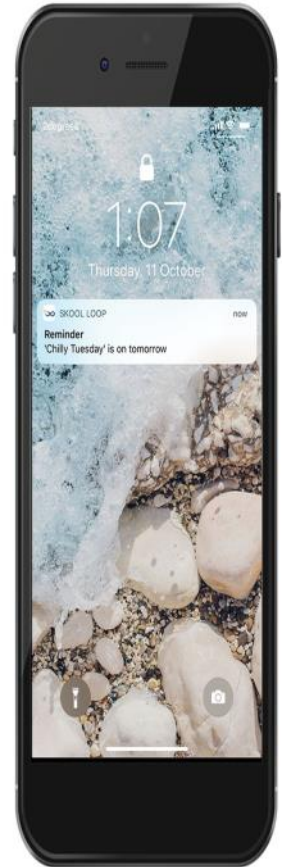


 **THE SKOOL LOOP APP**

# 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.



# Welcome to 2022

Welcome back to a new school year! Our Outside School Hours Care, Your OSHC provides tailored experiences that aim to inspire your child and help them grow.

We have been busy designing the perfect program and environment to kick off the new year. We can't wait for your children to experience it.

Our term 1 program will focus on forging new friendships, strengthening existing ones, being secure, and feeling included and confident. We have set up an engaging and inspiring Your OSHC space so every session you child will be able to choose from different experience in our many zones.

Dear parents,

Welcome back to another exciting year to Camp Australia. Children's choices are the base of our programming. We are dedicated to provide children a safe learning environment where they feel belonged and valued. Please reach us to 0402353737 for further queries.

Regards,

Coordinator



## Virtual information sessions

Join us for a free virtual information session to find out how Outside School Hours Care can help your family, and how our team can guide your child's growth. These virtual, informative, and interactive sessions will provide insight into how Your OSHC by Camp Australia operates.

[Book now](#)



## COVID safe activities

All activities are COVID safe, adhere to all health guidelines and follow COVID-19 cleaning practices.



## Positive Transitions program

Whether it's your child's first day of school, they're joining us at OSHC for the first time or they just need a little encouragement after the summer holidays, our Transitions program will help your child feel safe, valued and included.



## Save on OSHC fees with the CCS

Did you know you can reduce the cost of care with a Government subsidy? We strongly recommend you apply for the Child Care Subsidy (CCS) to determine what you're eligible for. For more info, visit [Mygov.com.au](http://Mygov.com.au)

## It's free to register

To attend our program, you must register your child. You can register an account with us at [pp.campastralia.com.au](http://pp.campastralia.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.



## Boost your child's sense of belonging

When children feel that all-important sense of belonging, they can thrive. Read our full blog on helping to boost your child's sense of belonging in primary school.

[Visit our blog](#)