



Important Dates

TERM 2 WEEK 10 2022

JUN

29 School Athletics Carnival-Whole school attending- SCHOOL CANTEEN CLOSED

30 Teachers Industrial Action—School Non-operational

JUL

1 Mufti Day/Disco-Can soft drink donation for Pedlars Fair

1 School Reports go home

1 Term 2 Ends

16 P&C Bunnings BBQ-If you are able to help please email — penrithpublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au

19 Term 3 Begins for all students

25-27 Parent Teacher Interviews-Online booking via Skool Loop App

28 Opportunity Class placement test students who applied

Money/Notes Due

\$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

It is hard to believe another term has come to an end. Friday 1 July will be the last day of term two. Please remember that Monday 18 July is a Staff Development Day and students do not attend school on that day.

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.

Payments - We ask that you are vigilant in making payments on time as our office staff are very busy and unable to take payments past the specified cut off dates. Thank you for your support and understanding.

Staffing – We would like to congratulate Mrs Hardie-Grant on her appointment to Kingswood South Public School. Mrs Turner has also secured a relieving position as Assistant Principal at Lapstone Public School for terms three and four. We wish you both every success.

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.*

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.

Parking - Please do not park your car and leave it unattended in the kiss and drop zone on Doonmore Street. This area is patrolled at random and many of our families have received fines for parking and leaving their vehicle. Please refrain from parking in people's driveways also, as this is private property and could be considered trespassing.

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.

Parking in a Bus Zone area - means you CANNOT stop or park unless you are driving a bus.

We wish you all a relaxing break and will see you when students return on Tuesday 19 July.

Warm regards

Chantal Beltran

Principal

Naidoc Cup



PENRITH SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL - Classes attending 5P, 4/5F, 6L, 6NP

Students and staff at Penrith Selective High School have kindly invited students from Penrith Public School to attend their upcoming Multicultural Festival. The festival will be held at the high school on Friday 1st July 2022. Students will be accompanied to the event by their teacher and will walk across to and back from the event through our internal gate.

Got It!



Our Time

Small bursts of regular 'Our Time' helps develop positivity and trust in a parent-child relationship which improves behaviour.



You Tube clip:

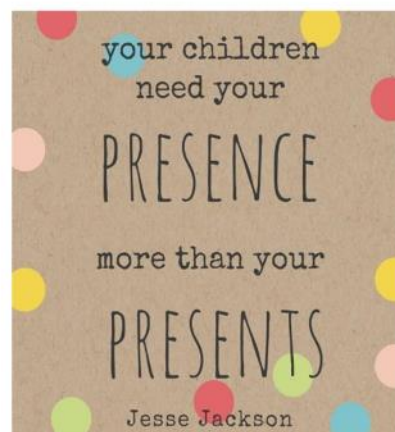
Our Playtime

By South Eastern Sydney Local Health District

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LHTR6EmStSI>

Tips:

1. Remember it is **quality not quantity**: just 5 minutes a day of **one on one** time.
2. Be 'child-led' during your Our Time: doing what your child wants (so long as it is safe).
3. Try not to take over or make it a teaching moment, the aim is just to **have fun**. This will be easier if you do not choose an activity that requires an adult to be in charge or has lots of rules.
4. Show them you are engaged by limiting distractions and talking about what you are doing together while you do it.
5. Example activities: Take pictures together, build an indoor cubby house with an old sheet, drawing, ask your child to pick an activity etc.



Got It!



Self-care

There is simply no way to be a patient and calm parent if you are not looking after yourself. A little daily guilt-free self-care goes a long way. You are not 'relaxing' you are 'recharging!'



Focus on 1 thing at a time

Say 'no' to extra requests

Say 'yes' to opportunities

Take 5 when you can

Hydrate

Tell someone all about it

Go for a walk

Have a nap

Watch a favourite movie



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WEBSITE &
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MORE DETAILS

SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN

AT LOLLIPOP'S PENRITH PANTHERS

MONDAY
JULY 4TH

FREE ADULT ENTRY
USE CODE:
FREEADULT

AT ONLINE CHECKOUT ONLY
Book online via our website

TUESDAY
JULY 5TH

FROZEN VISIT

Time:
1pm &
3pm

WEDNESDAY
JULY 6TH

BUILD A BEAR
BAB workshop \$29
Includes 1x basic
bear plus Lollipops
Entry
Online bookings only

THURSDAY
JULY 7TH



\$60 per
child
includes
entry for
2hr
session

Book online via our website

FRIDAY
JULY 8TH

We are open 9:30am-3:30pm

MONDAY
JULY 11TH

PAW PATROL VISIT

Time:
11am &
1pm

TUESDAY
JULY 12TH

**Kids
DISCO**

11:30am
\$15 per
child
includes
entry for
2hrs

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL
Book online via our website

WEDNESDAY
JULY 13TH

FREE ADULT ENTRY
USE CODE:
FREEADULT

AT ONLINE CHECKOUT ONLY
Book online via our website

THURSDAY
JULY 14TH

SPIDERMAN VISIT

Time:
1pm &
3pm

FRIDAY
JULY 15TH

11:30am
**TIK TOK
DANCE
CHALLENGE
CLASS**

\$15 per
child
includes
entry for
2 hrs

Book online via our website



Now located inside Penrith Panthers on Level 3 - Open daily 9:30am -3:30pm - 02 4721-8555



CREATE & PLAY!

JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

PRIMARY TIME - KIDS AGED 5 TO 12

WEEK 1

Tuesday 5th July

Science Fun Day 10am - 12:30pm

Wednesday 6th July

Recycled Materials Sculpture 10am - 12:30pm

Thursday 7th July

Mindfulness Rock Painting 10am - 12:30pm

Friday 8th July

Art 4 Ways - 10am - 12:30pm

WEEK 2

Tuesday 12th July

Sensory Play Day 10am - 12:30pm

Wednesday 13th July

Expressive Painting 10am - 12:30pm

Thursday 14th July

Enviro Day 10am - 12:30pm

Friday 15th July

Games Galore - 10am - 12:30pm

TEENTIME - KIDS AGED 12 TO 17

WEEK 1

Tuesday 5th July

Escape Room 2:30pm - 4pm

Wednesday 6th July

LEGO Building 2:30pm - 4pm

Thursday 7th July

Bath Bomb Creation 2:30pm - 4pm

Friday 8th July

Tie Dying 2:30pm - 4pm

WEEK 2

Tuesday 12th July

No Bake Cooking Class 2:30pm - 4pm

Wednesday 13th July

Experimental Painting 2:30pm - 4pm

Thursday 14th July

Pot Plant Painting 2:30pm - 4pm

Friday 15th July

Pop Art Designs 2:30pm - 4pm

2.5 HOUR DURATION - INCLUDES ACTIVITY, PLAYTIME & MORNING TEA

\$45 (non-members) \$30 (members)

Parental/carer supervision is required or enquire about our supported options.

Bookings are essential, call 1300 195 578 or email sharemyability@nado.org.au

Vouchers accepted - NSW Creative Kids, NSW Parents, NSW Dine & Discover.

NDIS payments may be accepted dependent on plan.

For more information visit www.sharemyability.org.au/events

Free

- Kids Gardening - CLASSES AT FLOWER POWER



11AM WEEKDAYS

MON 4 - FRI 8 JULY & MON 11 - FRI 15 JULY



Good Bugs!
Bad Bugs!

Kids under 5 must be accompanied by an adult
For more information go to flowerpower.com.au

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power**

Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to...



Learn



Make friends



Build skills through fun

education.nsw.gov.au



Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...

they miss weeks per year

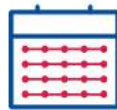
and years over their school life

1 day per fortnight



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4 weeks



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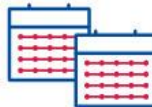
Over **1** year missed

1 day per week



=

8 weeks



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Over **2.5** years missed

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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

Register

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 ->

Create Account

Congratulations you are now registered!

Activate your Account

Go to 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.

SCHOOL24

Students profile

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

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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.



Simple free download:

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

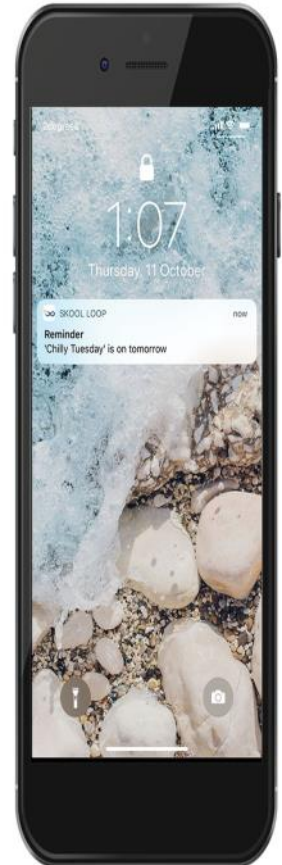


 **THE SKOOL LOOP APP**

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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](https://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.campaustalia.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](#)