



Important Dates

TERM 3 WEEK 6 2022

AUG

- 24** 1/2R Assembly - 2.30pm School Hall enter via canteen gate
- 25** Whole School Photo Day - Wear Full School Uniform-NO SPORTS SHIRTS
- 31** SRC Cupcake Day – Gold Coin Donation
- 31** Father's Day Stall

SEP

- 1** Sydney Zoo Excursion -Years 1 & 2 Students
- 1** 3P Assembly-2.15pm School Hall enter via canteen gate
- 8** 1/2M Assembly - 2.30pm School Hall enter via canteen gate
- 15** 5P Assembly-2.15pm School Hall enter via canteen gate
- 16** Pedlars' Fair-Parents and carers welcome
- 19** P&C Meeting 3.30pm-4.30pm
- 22** Calmsley Hill City Farm-Kindy students
- 22** 1/2G Assembly—2.30pm School Hall enter via canteen gate

School caps and surf hats can be purchased from the school office:
School caps \$18— Surf hats \$20

Money/Notes Due

\$115 - 2nd payment Stage 3 Aussie Bush Camp —Due Tue 6 September
Final payment Stage 2 YMCA Camp—Due Thur 8 September

PENRITH PUBLIC SCHOOL'S CORE VALUES

Learning Environment Cooperation Respect

Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers

I have been spending time engaging with students and teachers in classrooms. Classrooms are 'buzzing' with excitement. Students all over Penrith Public School are engaged in high quality learning with their super passionate teachers.

In 6NP students have been learning about 'Tardigrades.'. I must say I had no idea of their existence until I was privileged to be working in 6NP's classroom watching power-point presentations and talking with students. A 'shout out' to Mrs. Pocock for her fabulous work with students to produce outstanding presentations on 'Tardigrades.

A few pointers on Tardigrades:

- Tardigrades are near-microscopic animals that are almost indestructible.
- They are often called water bears or moss piglets.
- Tardigrades have been on earth for about 600 million years.
- They can be found all over the world in many different environments.

Mrs. Bennett in KB continues her passion for delivering high quality lessons even through 'Crunch and Sip.' I popped in unexpectedly to find students eating their fruit while engaging in a lesson on plural nouns. Fabulous learning!!!!!!

I also spent time with the Enrichment students and Mrs. Wilkes at Penrith High School last Tuesday. Mrs. Wilkes outstanding practice is to be celebrated through her enthusiasm and passion to see students develop their true potential. Penrith High students mentor Penrith Public School students on extension maths activities to further develop their differentiated learning styles.

6L Assembly— 6L delivered the primary assembly last week. It was lots of fun with exciting dancing engaging everyone, including the audience. Thank you, Mrs. Lang and 6L for putting so much work in to your presentation and sharing it with us.

School Photos – Whole School Photo Day is on Thursday 25 August. Please send in your payment details on the photo envelope if you have not already done so. Students need to wear full school uniform.

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.

Pedlars' Fair—Pedlars' Fair is Friday 16 September don't forget to purchase your pedlars' pennies online via our school website <https://penrith-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/> and complete your order form and return to your child's teacher.

District Athletics Carnival – Congratulations to all students on their performance at the carnival. Lucas M and Jasmine E both advance to Regional Athletics Carnival at Homebush later in the year. Lucas will be participating in shotput and Jasmine in high jump. A big thank you to Mr. Emmingham and Mrs. Sanderson for attending the carnival, commencing with a very early start to set up and then supervising students throughout the day.

P & C Bunnings BBQ – The P & C raised \$2,214.00 through the Bunnings BBQ for Penrith Public School. Thank you for the hard work our P & C does for our school.

Father's Day Stall – Our Father's Day Stall is on Wednesday 31 August 2022. Students in K-2 will receive a 'Father's Day Stall Slip' to assist in choosing gifts at the stall. This will be coming home shortly. Please send any donations for the Father's Day Stall to the school office.

Phonics Assessment - Year 1 are completing their standardised phonics assessment shortly.

P & C Survey – The P & C are seeking input into times to hold their P & C Meetings. A short survey will be on the Penrith Public School Facebook Site shortly. You are encouraged to provide feedback.

Unwell Children - We remind parents and carers to keep your child at home if they are unwell. If your child appears to be displaying any cold and flu symptoms including runny nose, cough, fever/temperature, nausea, diarrhoea or headache please keep them home to rest even if they test negative to a Rapid Antigen Test. If any child displays symptoms at school, parents and carers may be contacted to collect their child from school. COVID Reporting and Close contacts - If your child has tested positive for COVID, please report the positive result to NSW Health and to the school office. If they are a close contact, they can return to school if they are symptom free and have a negative Rapid Antigen test result.

Warm regards

Sue McMahon

Relieving Principal

Premier's Debating Challenge Round 4

Our debating team narrowly lost to a very tough opponent in Llandilo Public School. We were the affirmative side on the topic; That we should ban students from bringing unhealthy food to school.

We presented strong arguments and showed great improvement in Method and Matter. Unfortunately, we could not match the number of rebuttals made by Llandilo PS and we congratulate them on becoming Zone Champions.

Aaryan, Ansh, Amadea, Emmiah and Natasha have had a fantastic first debating season. They have represented Penrith Public School with pride and determination. We wish them well in their future debating endeavor's!



First Speaker: Ansh 5P

Second Speaker: Natasha 6L

Third Speaker: Aaryan 6L

Team Advisor: Emmiah 6L

SPORTS INFORMATION

ZONE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Last week Penrith students who had qualified for various athletics events competed at the Zone Carnival at St Marys. Many of these students achieved better performances than at the school carnival. I would like to congratulate them on their effort and the way they represented our school on the day. Special mention to Jasmine of 6L and Lucas of 4T who will be representing our Penrith Zone at the regional carnival to be held later in September. Thank you to Mrs Sanderson, Mr Reddington and Ms Simpson for their assistance .

PREMIER'S SPORTING CHALLENGE

Thank you to the students who submitted their P.S.C. cards for their ten-week challenge of sports activities. All students' names will now be submitted, and a certificate will be presented at the end of the year.

BALL GAMES CARNIVAL

Our sports house captains will shortly be busy organising teams for our last school carnival in ball games for stage 2 and 3. This is the competition which usually ends up deciding which house wins our yearly competition, so the more practice that is done the better chance of winning that trophy. This will take place a few weeks into term four.

SPELLING BEE

Earlier this term all students in stage 2 and 3 took part in the Premier's Spelling Bee. After a few weeks of spelling bee progression, we ended up with a grade winner and then finally, our two representatives who will take part in the regional spelling bee on Thursday, 8 September. Our grade winners were Danial- 6NP, Arjundeep- 4/5F, Mayan- 4/5F and Aston- 3M. Good luck to our representatives, Danial and Ashton.

PERFORMANCE SHOWCASE

At the end of the year, we will, hopefully, be holding our annual Performance showcase. Students are welcome to audition for this during term four and, if selected, perform at the concert. This is just some early notice to start thinking about what special talent students may possess so they will be ready when auditions take place.



PENRITH PUBLIC SCHOOL

RSPCA CUPCAKE DAY

This is an SRC Fundraiser

WEDNESDAY 31ST AUGUST 2022

Bring a gold coin donation and grab a delicious
cupcake! All money raised will go to the RSPCA

PEDLARS' FAIR DAY

Friday 16 September 2022

Starts Time 9.45am– Ends 12.30pm

Families are very welcome to come along and enjoy the day with their children.

Students in Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 are asked to prepare a Pedlar's tray at home and bring it to school on the day to sell their wares for Pedlar's pennies. The children may like to dress up on the day to match their goods. e.g. a clown might have some juggling balls, a fairy could have bags of magic dust etc.

The Stage 2 classes will be running a food stall at Pedlars' Fair, so all Year 3 and 4 students are asked to bring something to contribute on the day.

Students in Years 5 and 6 prepare an activity or game in groups at school. Children will 'pay' to participate in these activities using Pedlars' pennies on the day. Students work in small groups to organise and run their activity and are supervised by teachers. Some past activities include: *sponge toss *lolly guessing competition *face painting *hair spraying

Pedlars' Pennies will be 50c each on the day and can be purchased at the canteen.



Students will still need to bring lunch on the day & the canteen will be open for lunch orders.

Please enter the school via either of the Doonmore street gates.



A big thankyou to these companies

Each of these businesses supplied goods such as, sausages, sauce, bread, onions, napkins and trays towards our BBQ.

Thankyou to Miss O'Keefe for contacting these companies for their donations.



BELLA DENTAL
PENRITH



IMAGINE
ROTARY



Rotary
Club of Penrith Valley



Got It!



Benefits of Hugging

Is your family having lots of big feelings right now?

Hugs can help children feel safe, secure and connected. Hugs impact our hormones to help us feel calmer when responding to big emotions such as stress, anger and sadness.

20 seconds of hugging can increase the benefits listed below.



Not all children like hugs so it is important to respect a child's preference when it comes to their body. You could also try a high-5, pat on the back or a secret hand shake.

Got It!



Reading Together to Explore Big Issues

Reading with your child is a safe way for them to explore the world and to learn about big life issues or events such as being the new kid, bullying, or grief and loss. Sometimes it is difficult for children to talk about what is happening for them and it is easier to relate to characters who might be dealing with similar issues.



When reading:

- Ask the child how the characters are feeling:
"The boy is frowning, how might he be feeling?"
- Link the situation to their own life:
"Has that ever happened to you or someone you know?"
- Encourage problem solving:
"I wonder what the girl could have done instead of hitting her brother."

Penrith Public School 'Kick Start to Kindergarten'

Monday Mornings

9.30am—10.30am

Starting July 25 2022

During School Terms 3 and 4

**Free Play
Learning**

Do you have a child starting kindergarten next year?

**Group
Activities**

Join us for a starting school playgroup. It helps provide a gentle introduction to school life through play.

Please bring some fruit, a bottle of water and a hat for your child.

Parents stay with their child at the playgroup.
Siblings can attend.

**Stories &
Games**

Each morning there will be free play, group time and morning tea.

**Visit Areas
of the
School**



For more information please call /text 0423 720 492 or
call the school on 47212158.



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AT A LOCATION NEAR YOU #noonedoesitlikemotiv8sports

WE HAVE 3 EVENTS TO CHOOSE FROM THESE HOLIDAYS. TO MAKE A BOOKING PLEASE FOLLOW THE STEPS BELOW or FEEL FREE TO CALL US DIRECT on 0402 200 479

*** TIME: 8.30am to 3.30pm daily ***
COST: \$110 AGE: Kindy to YR6

THURS 29th - FRI 20th SEPT

St Clair High School

TUES 4th - WED 5th OCT

KINGSWOOD High School

THURS 6th - FRI 7th

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Why attendance matters

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



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Make friends



Build skills through fun

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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

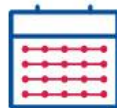
and years over their school life

1 day per fortnight



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4 weeks



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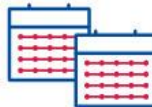
Over **1** year missed

1 day per week



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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.



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

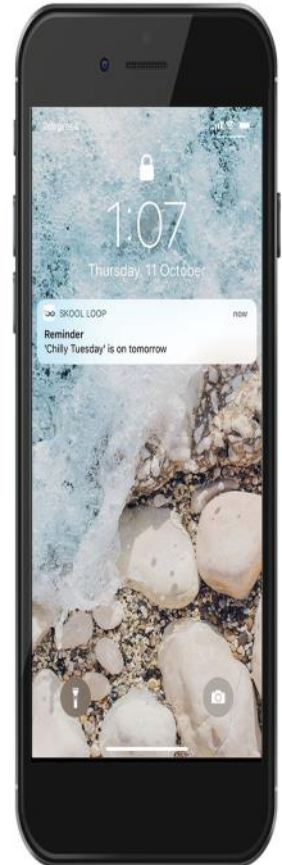
SCHOOL24

Customer support: 02 8041 1132

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](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](#)

Go4Fun is coming to Penrith

Term 4 | Tuesdays | 5pm to 7pm | YMCA Penrith



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Go4Fun is a free - 10 week healthy lifestyle program for 7-13 year old children and their families to become fitter, healthier and happier!

To check your eligibility and register:
visit, go4fun.com.au or call 1800 780 900



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