



Important Dates

TERM 3 WEEK 8 2022

SEP

- 8 1/2M Assembly - 2.30pm School Hall enter via canteen gate
- 9 Crazy Sock & Hair Day—Year 6 Fundraiser—Gold coin donation
- 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
- 23 Term 3 ends

OCT

- 10 Term 4 begins—All students
- 12-13 YMCA Camp—Years 3 & 4
- 13 6NP Assembly—2.15pm 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 - 3rd payment Stage 3 Aussie Bush Camp —Due Tue 18 October

Final payment Stage 2 YMCA Camp—Due Thur 8 September

\$45 final payment - Year 2 Swim Scheme— Due Wed 21 September

\$34 — Calmsley Hill City Farm— Due Wed 7 September

PENRITH PUBLIC SCHOOL'S CORE VALUES

Learning Environment Cooperation Respect

Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers

Another exciting few weeks at Penrith Public School, celebrating success through learning and achievement.

Thank you to Mrs. Lang and 6L on a fabulous Primary Assembly. It was great to see everyone up singing and dancing to YMCA. A great time had by all!!!!!! Also, an outstanding performance from the Stage 2 and 3 Penrith Dance Group. Thank you to Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Brown and Imogen for assisting the dancers, especially all the practice sessions you have all put in.

I was teaching 3A for a short time last week. Students are doing amazing activities with Mrs. Anderson. She is full of knowledge and passion for student engagement and learning.

3A's display wall is full of engaging and motivational knowledge – personal pronouns, sizzling sentence starters, punctuation, reading, writing and ordering 4-digits AND not to mention the differentiated learning occurring in the classroom with some Year 3 students multiplying 2-digits by 2-digits.

Mrs. Craig and KC are engaged in fabulous learning in their classroom. It is quite amazing to see Kindergarten students independently working in their groups while Mrs. Craig was explicitly teaching her literacy group.

Yuhan wrote a fantastic sentence – *She could see a Nicole Craig shark.*

Well Mrs. Craig, we have a new species of shark.

Thank you Mrs. Craig for your excitement in the classroom. It has such a positive impact on student learning.

What great successes Penrith Public School students had at the Penrith Show

Best In Show awards were presented to Jordan P from K-6 Green, Princess D in 1/2R and Chaitanya R from 6NP. Many students also received 1st, 2nd and 3rd places for their artwork and cooking. Penrith Public School also received a plaque for the *Highest Points* scored of any school for their displays in the show. This was a first-time award for Penrith Public School. A huge congratulations to all students who exhibited in the Penrith Show.

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://penrithp.schools.nsw.gov.au/> and complete your order form and return to your child's teacher. Your last day for purchasing pedlars' pennies is Wednesday 14 September, so please hurry and get your orders in.

Panthers Jersey - As part of Pedlars' Fare, Penrith Public School is raffling a Panthers Jersey signed by the 2022 Panthers Team. Tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00. Mrs. King will be selling raffle tickets Monday-Thursday between 8.45am-9.15am inside the school gates on Doonmore Street (opposite the church). Please have the correct money if possible. Tickets, will be also sold at Pedlars' Fare on Friday 16th September. Tickets will need to be purchased with cash. Tokens will not be accepted. The winner of the Panthers Jersey will be announced after the activities are completed. Thank you to Mrs. King for organising the jersey for our school.

School Canteen Raffle – Two hampers for students are being raffled, one for girls and one for boys. Students can purchase raffle tickets at the school canteen up until Pedlars' Fare on Friday 16 September. Tickets are 50c each or 3 for \$1.00. Tickets can also be bought at Pedlars' Fair and need to be purchased with cash. The winning tickets will be drawn at the fair. Thank you, Ms. Gates and Mrs. Witt for organising the raffle for Penrith Public School.

Walking to school alone – As children get older they naturally demand more independence and, at some point, they will want to travel to school without you. But how do you know when it is safe? The answer will depend on your judgement of how well they manage the unpredictability of an ever-changing traffic environment. Watching their behaviour and talking with your child about potential dangers will help you make up your mind.

Transport for NSW recommends you:

always hold the hand of children under 8 years of age when in the traffic environment

actively supervise children between 8-10 years of age when in the traffic environment

ride with your children up to 10 years of age

ride on the footpath with your child (you can do this up till they're 16 years of age)

Before you allow your child to walk, ride or take public transport alone:

Explain that road safety is a shared responsibility and they're expected to follow the road rules for pedestrians, cyclists and public transport users.

Talk with them about their personal responsibility for making safe decisions.

Plan the route together.

Travel the route together, discuss potential dangers and solutions and role model safe road user behaviours such as:

- putting your mobile phone and electronic devices in your bag
- waiting at least one step back from the edge of the road before crossing
- stopping, looking, listening, thinking every time you cross the road together
- making eye contact with drivers so you know the driver has seen you, before stepping out onto a road.

When practising, let your child make the decisions of when to cross the road so you can see how well they're able to cope with various traffic environment situations.

Consider responsible friends they can travel with.

Discuss safe alternatives for going to and from school if something changes, e.g. missing the school bus, public transport delays, flat bike tyre, footpaths blocked.

Until you feel comfortable letting your child travel on their own continue to travel with them.

Warm regards

Sue McMahon

Relieving Principal

Penrith Show Prize Winners



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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.



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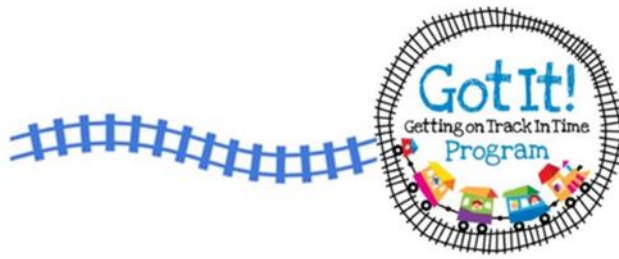
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Rotary
Club of Penrith Valley



Got It!



Resilience

Resilience is the ability to cope with difficult situations. Try a few of these ways to help kids develop their coping skills.



Praise them when you see them being brave and displaying good coping skills:
"You were very brave at the doctor's today".

Model to them making a mistake and then problem solving afterwards.
"I spilled my drink but we all have accidents! I will just clean it up".

Let them know that they matter and that what they have to say is important:
"I am listening to you carefully because what you have to say matters to me".

Let children know their strengths and good qualities:
"You should be proud of yourself for being such a caring friend".

Got It!



Support Services

There are times when we could all use some help, we hope you find the following links useful.

Raising Children Website

raisingchildren.net.au provides ad-free parenting videos, articles and apps backed by Australian experts.
www.raisingchildren.net.au



Family Connect & Support

A free service that can support in identifying appropriate supports, information, advice, as well as help you connect to the services in your area.

Call: 1800 066 757

<https://www.barnardos.org.au/our-centres/family-connect-and-support/>



Greater Western Aboriginal Health Service

Health service for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in Nepean and Blue Mountains regions. Services include GP's, health checks, and child and family services.

Call: 9836 7300

<http://gwahs.net.au/>



Your local Community Health Centre

Call the central intake service and make a referral to see a community counsellor or allied health professional (age limitations exist for some services).

Call: 1800 222 608



Your GP

Ask your GP for advice and support regarding physical and mental health. Your GP can also discuss referrals for health supports, assessments and Medicare funding.





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TO FIND OUT MORE**



**2-DAY
MEGA CAMP
SEPT / OCT**

**THE BEST
MULTI SPORTS EXPERIENCE
ON THE PLANET**

BOOK NOW

Duration: **2-days** Age: **Kindy - Yr 6** Time: **8.30am - 3.30pm daily**

EXPERIENCE: **12 TEAM SPORTS | 4 MEGA SESSIONS | 8 MEGA FACE OFFS**

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

NEPEAN Christian School



**USE YOUR \$100
CREATIVE KIDS
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YOUR TICKET
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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.

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

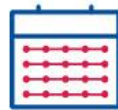
and years over their school life

1 day per fortnight



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4 weeks



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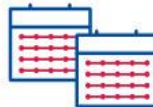
Over **1** year missed

1 day per week



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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.

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

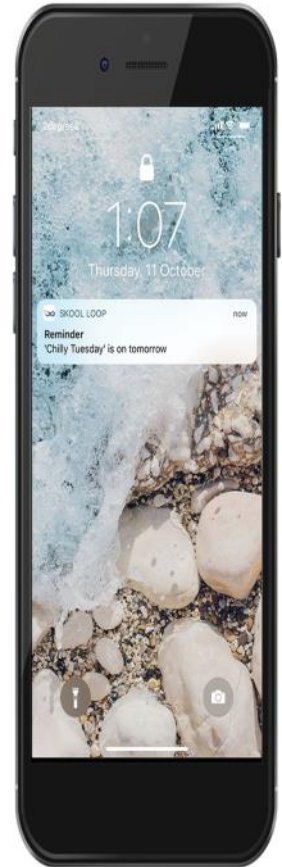
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Customer support: 02 8041 1132

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](#)

CHOCTOBER FEARLESS

THE FUNNEST SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITY FOR KIDS!

30th September, 9am - 3pm

Choose two different workshops!

Activities include big & messy games, amazing creative workshops, chocolate grab & chocolate zone, plus fun, faith & friends!

EPIC chocolate prizes to be won!

\$30 for the whole day

At Imagine Nations Church
1 Simeon Rd, Orchard Hills



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Go4Fun is coming to Penrith

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



Healthy
Active
Happy
Kids

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



Weekly Kids' Club

STAKZ

3.30 till 5.30pm
FRIDAY AFTERNOONS

BIBLE TALKS - FUN GAMES
CRAFT ACTIVITIES - SINGING

Penrith Presbyterian Church - 9 Doonmore St. 4721 2440
Visit us at: penrithpresbyterian.com