



# Important Dates

## TERM 4 WEEK 6 2023

### NOV

- 16 3/4W Assembly @ 2.15pm—School hall enter via Doonmore street gate
- 17 Grandparents Day @ 9.30am-11.15am
- 20 P&C AGM Meeting @ 3.30pm

### DEC

- 7 K-6 Talent Show & P&C Raffle @ 9.30am-11.00am & 12.00pm-1.30pm
- 8 Gold Award Assembly @ 9.30am-10.30am
- 12 Presentation day—time TBA
- 14 K-6 Party Days
- 14 Year 6 Bear Signage
- 15 School reports go home
- 15 Year 6 Graduation & Farewell Arch @ 9.30am-10.30am
- 15 Year 6 Farewell Penrith RSL—6-8pm
- 15 Term 4 Ends

### FEB - 24

- 1 Students Commence Years 1-6
- 5 Kindergarten Commence - staggered start

### Money/Notes Due

Year 6 Farewell - \$35 Due by Fri 1 December 2023

Kick Start to Kindergarten every Monday @ 9.30am School hall  
enter via Doonmore street gate

**School caps and surf hats can be purchased from the school office:**

**School caps \$18— Surf hats \$20**

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

***Learning Environment Cooperation Respect***

## **Principal's Message**

Dear parents and carers

***Grandparents Day*** - We are looking forward to welcoming all grandparents into our open classrooms on Friday. Students will be doing a performance in the hall before joining their grandparents for a picnic morning tea.

***2024 Leadership Speeches*** - Congratulations to all students who gave a leadership speech yesterday. I was impressed with the quality and delivery of all speeches and the confidence displayed by our students.

***Kitchen Garden Expo*** - Thanks to Mrs Lindsay and Mrs Cameron for taking our students to St Marys North PS to participate in the annual kitchen garden expo last week. Each school did a presentation about the way the program runs in their own school, followed by a Master Chef style cook-off!

***Korean Principal Visit*** - We were delighted to host another visit from 30 Korean principals who visited our school to learn about environmental education and our Kitchen Garden program. Thank you to Mrs Lindsay for organising this event and again highlighting important information about how the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, authentic learning experiences and life skills in this program benefit our students.

***Selective High School Applications*** - Parents and carers of Year 5 students can now complete an online application for selective high school placement in 2025. Applications close on 20 November 2023. The placement test will be held on Thursday 9 May 2024.

***NRMA Road Safety Incursion*** - Students in K-6 attended the NRMA road safety talks last week where they were reminded how to keep safe when walking and riding their bikes. A big thank you to Mrs Power for organising this activity.

***Musica Viva Performance*** - All students were treated to a musical performance from Musica Viva last week. As a school that has been selected to host an Artist in Residence, we are fortunate to have access to exciting opportunities like last week's Two Wheel Time Machine.

***Aboriginal Activities through TAFE NSW*** - Students in stage one thoroughly enjoyed rotating through the activities that students from Nirimba TAFE designed for them last week. It was great to see them so engaged in the painting, storytelling and a variety of games. Thanks to Mrs Sanderson for coordinating this event.

Warm regards

Chantal Beltran

Principal

## Swim School 2023 recap

Congratulations to the 60 students from Penrith Public School who participated in the School Swimming and Water Safety Program, earlier this term. The 10 day program builds on correct swimming techniques and the development of water safety confidence.









# Kitchen Garden Expo

On 8 November we had a small group of Stage 3 students attend the annual Kitchen Garden Expo. This year it was held at St Marys North Public school. The event is aimed at showcasing and celebrating our students' educational, sustainability and wellbeing outcome achievements. During the event our students presented to the other attending schools and then participated in a master chef style cook off. They were put into teams with students from the other schools and presented with a recipe to prepare. The students that attended have shown outstanding enthusiasm during their kitchen garden lessons and were able to demonstrate a range of kitchen skills.

Our attending students were Ivy Metuangaro, Isaac Sousa, Rishi Renju, Bradley Best, Felice Josio and Alexandria Rye. Mrs Lindsay and Mrs Cameron attended the event with the students.





# Year 7 2025 Selective High School Applications

Applications are now open for **Year 5 students** seeking to enrol in a **selective high school in 2025**.

Key dates:

- Applications for [Year 7 entry to selective high schools in 2025](#) open on **9 October 2023** and close on **20 November 2023** at our Selective High Schools and Opportunity Classes Year 7 website.
- All candidates are required to sit the Selective High School Placement Test on **Thursday 9 May 2024**.

Please see the attached ['Information for applicants'](#) or visit our Selective High Schools and Opportunity Classes website for updates and complete information about the placement process.



# FIRST FOOT FORWARD

## 10 YEAR ANNIVERSARY

Join us for a memorable evening as we celebrate a decade of the First Foot Forward Program. Our event includes dinner, engaging workshops, and inspiring guest speakers.

We look forward to your presence as we mark this significant milestone. RSVP now to secure your spot!

22nd November 2023 | Kingswood Campus 4:30pm - 7:30pm  
23rd November 2023 | Parramatta South Campus 4:30pm - 7:30pm

**REGISTER HERE!**



### Contact Us

If you have any inquiries or require further information, please contact your liaising Project Support Officer:

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First Foot Forward has a [Facebook page facebook.com/westsydufirstfootforward](https://www.facebook.com/westsydufirstfootforward) where we post photos and information about our events, school visits and more. Please visit and 'like' our page to keep updated with what's happening in the First Foot Forward program.



## PENRITH PUBLIC SCHOOL

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*Prices effective 05/09/23 ~ Subject to change without notice ~ Includes 10% GST*

## -----BACK TO BASICS-----

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# CANTEEN PRICE LIST—COMMENCING TERM 3 2023

Penrith Public School Canteen Price List as at Term 3, 2023



## CANTEEN MENU



Lunch and recess orders can be placed at the canteen between 8.45am and 9.15am (late orders may be rejected or amended to suit food/help availability)

Cold lunches	
<b>Sandwiches</b>	
Vegemite	\$2.50
Cheese	\$3.00
Tomato	\$3.00
Cheese & Tomato	\$3.50
Egg & Mayo	\$3.50
Ham, Chicken (H) or Tuna	\$3.50
Salad - lettuce, tomato, cucumber, carrot & beetroot	\$4.50
Egg, Lettuce & Mayo	\$4.00
Chicken (H) & Salad	\$5.00
Tuna & Salad	\$5.00
<b>Extras</b>	
Plain Wrap	\$1.00
Bread Rolls	\$1.00
Extra Fillings - any	\$0.50
Sandwiches/banana bread toasted	\$0.20

Salad Boxes	
One Size (GF with cheese)	
Lettuce, Tomato, Carrot, Corn, Beetroot, Cheese, Pineapple, Cucumber & Egg	\$6.00
Add Ham or Chicken (H)	\$6.50

Hot Lunches	
Party Pies	\$0.70
Sausage Roll	\$3.00
Chicken Nuggets (H) - 5 per serve	\$3.00
Oriental or Vegetarian(GF) Fried Rice	\$5.00
Spaghetti Bolognese or Ravioli	\$5.00
Beef, Chicken or Vegetable Lasagne	\$5.00
Macaroni Cheese	\$5.00
Hokkein noodles	\$5.00
Honey Soy Chicken and rice	\$5.00
Chicken (H) or Beef Burger	\$5.50
Nacho Dippers GF	\$5.50
Bacon & Egg Roll	\$5.50

Frozen Snacks	
Juicie Treats GF	\$1.20
Juicie Tubes GF	\$1.40
Berry Sticks	\$1.00
Moosies GF	\$1.40
Paddle Pops	\$1.60
Slushy - fruit juice	\$2.00

GF - Gluten Free  
H - Halal

Daily Snacks/Recess	
Vita Wheat - Vegemite or Cheese - 2 per serve	\$1.80
Vita Wheat - Vegemite & Cheese - 2 per serve	\$2.00
Grainwaves	\$1.80
Mamee Rice Snacks - Cheese (GF) (H)	\$1.50
Popcorn GF	\$1.50
Vege Stick Cup - seasonal vegetables GF	\$2.50
Vege Stick Cup with Humus Dip	\$3.00
Cheese & Crackers - 6 per serve	\$1.80
Fresh Assorted Seasonal Fruit - Check basket GF	\$1.50
Slinky Apples GF	\$1.40
Fruit Salad Cups - Seasonal Fruits GF	\$3.00
Banana Bread - per slice	\$2.00

Drinks	
Flavoured Milk - Choc, Strawberry GF	\$2.60
Bottled Water -350ml (GF)	\$1.60
Bottled Water - 600ml (GF)	\$2.00
Groove Raspberry & Cool Blue	\$2.50
Chill J - raspberry, blackcurrant, cola, watermelon, orange passio, lemonade & grape GF	\$2.40
Juice Poppers - Apple, Orange, Tropical GF	\$1.50

Sauce portions BBQ or Tomato \$0.30



PENRITH PUBLIC SCHOOL

# ***COOKIES FOR A NOBLE CAUSE***

All proceeds will go to resources for our school.



Thank you so much for continuously supporting Penrith Public School, especially through fundraising. We are excited to announce that our P&C are holding a Billy G's Gourmet Cookie Doughdrive as a major fundraiser this term. To achieve our goal and raise funds for school resources, we need to sell lots of tubs of cookie dough.







**How to get started!** Our eldest family members have now received a Billy G's Order Form with instructions on how to collect orders. Please note Billy G's is a completely cashless fundraiser. All orders must be placed online and paid by credit or debit card or paypal, so make sure you create your online fundraising page at [www.australianfundraising.com.au](http://www.australianfundraising.com.au) today!

**Start Date: 1 Nov 2023**

**Final Orders Due: 23 Nov 2023**

**Estimated Delivery Date: 7 Dec 2023**

### **How do you create a Fundraising Page?**

Creating a fundraising page is easy!

1. Visit [www.australianfundraising.com.au](http://www.australianfundraising.com.au) and click the "Cookie Dough Login" button on the home page. Then click the register button to fundraise on the cybersafe, Billy G's Cookie Dough platform.
2. Choose your goals and create a unique avatar!
3. Place your order using the "Order Now" button and share your fundraising page with your family and friends via the "Share" section so they can start buying some yummy cookie dough. Easy!

**How do prizes work?** Every student who sells a tub will receive an incentive prize for their efforts! But why not aim higher? The more tubs you sell the more prizes you will receive! There are 12 prizes available, so set your own fundraising goal and aim for them all! Prizes are automatically ordered at the end of our fundraiser based on the number of tubs you have sold.

You can win Big! Our highest tub seller will go into a draw to win a **\$10,000 JB Hi-Fi Shopping Spree OR PlayStation 5 Gaming Bundle**. Plus, every student that achieves all online virtual badges will win a Billy G's Cookie Scented Plush Toy.



# Outside School Hours Care Newsletter

16/08/2023

Penrith Public School



Your  
OSHC.



## A message from your Coordinator

Over the last couple of weeks children have shown how creative they are through their amazing artwork and construction challenges.

We have painted, made bead bracelets, danced, played outdoor games, created our own paper stickers and much more.

Here at Camp Australia Penrith Public School children are having fun and learning so much each day through play and positive interactions.



## Activities coming up

Celebrating book week

- Bookmark Making
- Creative writing
- Outdoor sports

## Make a booking

Join in the fun of Outside School Hours Care activities and experiences with Your OSHC and Rocketeers.

[Book now](#)

## Register free and book in 24/7 via our app

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.



Find out more and book now at [www.campastralia.com.au](http://www.campastralia.com.au)



# Outside School Hours Care at NSW Penrith Public School

At Camp Australia, we provide tailored enrichment to children before school, after school and on their holidays. Our engaged educators foster a safe, inclusive environment where the children can relax, have fun and grow.

To find out more information on NSW Penrith Public School's fees and policies, visit <https://www.campaustalia.com.au/schools/details/BA27>



Fees accurate as of August, 2023

## Fees and Times

Program	Times	Recurring (full Fee)	Recurring (after max. CCS*)	Casual (full Fee)	Casual (after max. CCS*)
Before School Care	07:15 AM - 08:45 AM	\$16.12	\$1.61	\$14.51	\$1.79
After School Care	03:15 PM - 06:15 PM	\$20.28	\$2.01	\$18.27	\$2.18
Program	Times	Early (full Fee)	Early (after max. CCS*)	Late (full Fee)	Late (after max. CCS*)
Rocketeers	07:15 AM - 06:15 PM	\$57.50	\$5.70	\$59.50	\$5.95
Full Time Day	07:15 AM - 06:15 PM	\$57.20	\$5.72	\$59.70	\$5.97

### Casual Bookings

Casual Booking notice: none  
Casual Cancellation notice: 2 days in advance  
No minimum number of bookings

### Rocketeers Late Booking Fee

Late booking fee applies if a booking is made with less than 2 days notice. Bookings made at less than 2 days in advance of the session this fee charged the day fee.

### Child Care Subsidy\* (CCS)

The Child Care Subsidy can provide up to 80% off your fees.  
Your eligibility is determined by your family's annual adjusted taxable income, the type of childcare you use, and your activity level.  
To find out if you're eligible, contact Centrelink on 13 61 50.

### Recurring Bookings

Recurring Booking notice: 24 hours in advance  
Recurring Cancellation notice: 2 calendar days in advance

### Sick child? No charge

No matter the reason for a child's absence, our no-charge policy that there is no charge for a sick child. Simply let us know when your fine a booking outside the cancellation window, provide a doctor's certificate and email it to us for a refund.

**Your  
OSHC.**

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Intermediate 6pm

### WEDNESDAYS

Beginners 4.30pm & 5.30pm

### THURSDAYS

Beginners 4.00pm  
Intermediate 5.00pm

### FRIDAYS

Beginners 5pm  
High Performance 5pm

### SATURDAYS

Beginners 9am  
High Performance 9am

### MACQUARIE FIELDS

Macquarie Fields Indoor Sports Centre  
Macquarie Fields 2564

### ORAN PARK

Oran Park Anglican College  
Oran Park 2570

### LIVERPOOL

Whitlam Leisure Centre  
Liverpool 2170

### EMERTON

Charlie Lowles Leisure Centre  
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**Enrol Now** or for more information -



Classes for 18 months to 3 years - Lala Lambs

Wednesdays 9:30am/11am

Classes for 3 years to 5 years - Musical Monkeys

Thursdays 10:15am

