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# **Important Dates**

## **TERM 4 WEEK 8 2023**

#### DEC

- 7 K-6 Talent Show & P&C Raffle @ 9.30am-11.00am & 12.00pm-1.30pm
- 8 Gold Award Assembly Yrs K-2 @ 9.30am-10.30am
- 8 Gold Award Assembly Yrs 3-6 @ 11.30am-1.00pm
- **12** Presentation day 1.00 2.30pm @ Penrith High School Hall
- 14 K-6 Party Days
- 14 Year 6 Bear Signing
- **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

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

It is hard to believe that this is our second last newsletter for 2023!

**Staff Development Days and Students' Final Day of School** - As you are aware, school staff are required to participate in professional learning sessions throughout the year. This year staff at Penrith PS have engaged in additional 'twilight' professional learning modules to replace the final staff development day on Tuesday, 19 December. Therefore the final day for all staff will be Monday 18 December. This does not impact students, as their final day remains Friday 15 December. There will be no staff on site after 3:15pm on Monday 18 December.

**Piano available -** A piano is available to a good home if there is a member of the community who wishes to arrange for collection. It is well-loved and will need tuning. Please contact the school office to arrange pick up.

**Gold Assembly** - House captains/Vice Captains and Student Councillors will be announced at our 3-6 Gold Assembly. This will be held on 11:30am on Friday 8 December. K-2 Gold Assembly will take place at 9:30am on Friday 8 December as well. Gold assemblies will be in the school hall. Invitations were sent out last week.

**Presentation Day** - Our annual presentation assembly will be held on Tuesday 12 December at 1pm. The ceremony will take place at Penrith Selective High School and will be limited to two guests per award recipient, due to the limited availability of seating. Invitations will be sent out to award recipients this week. We look forward to recognising the achievements of our students and announcing our incoming school captains on this day.

#### Continued

**Staff vs Students Sporting Day** - A massive thank you to Mr Purse for organising our competitive and very friendly students vs staff sporting matches last week. Everyone had a great time and it was great to see students from kindergarten to year six cheering on students and staff alike! A great display or sportsmanship and school spirit!

**Living Wall** - Over the past 18 months Mrs Lindsay and a small group of Year 5 students have been working collaboratively with Penrith City Council on the Soper Place Living Wall beautification project. As part of the project Penrith City Council has donated and installed a living wall feature that will become a space for photo moments and living art. The wall is made up of several panels that have a variety of plants that are suited to the partly shaded spot in which it was installed. We are in the process of installing decorated pavers that the students of 3/4R made and some additional garden beds to create a new inviting space for our school community. I am sure you will enjoy using this space to capture photo memories after assemblies and award events.

Warm regards

Chantal Beltran Principal



## ADVERTISEMENT

## **School Canteen Licence**

## **Penrith Public School**



Tenders are called for the licence of the school canteen for the school year commencing on 30/01/2024 for a term of 3 years with an option to renew for 2 years. Annual school enrolments will be approximately 500.

General enquiries and requests for a Tender Information Package should be referred to:

Theresa Sanderson Assistant Principal penrith-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Tenders must be sent electronically and noted in the subject line "Commercial in Confidence - School Canteen Tender" and sent to:

Chantal Beltran Principal <u>penrith-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au</u>

### Tenders close at 3pm on 13/12/2023

Mandatory Criteria: All employees must hold a current working with children check.



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# SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

## SPRING 2023

ELIGIBILITY	VENUE	DATES	FEES	BOOK ONLINE AT
K - Yr 6	The Ponds High School	25/09 - 26/09	\$210	www.trybooking.com/CKPIA
K - Yr 6	Hills Grammar School	27/09 - 28/09	\$210	www.trybooking.com/CKPRJ
K - Yr 6	Kings Langley Public School	29/09	\$110	www.trybooking.com/CKPHQ
K - Yr 6	Penrith Valley Regional Sports Centre	03/10 - 04/10	\$210	www.trybooking.com/CKPIJ
K - Yr 6	Rouse Hill Public School	05/10 - 06/10	\$210	www.trybooking.com/CKPJD

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# PROGRAMS

(5-7 years)





#### Sessions include:

- Fun interactive activities that teach about animal care.
- Behind-the-scenes tour of our shelter.
- Belp our Animal Carers with their daily responsibilities.
- Meeting a variety of shelter animals.
- Learn how to be an animal advocate in your community.
- Learn about animal career pathways



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# Early Childhood Music Classes

Penrith Conservatorium of Music - The Joan

40 minute classes designed to engage, excite, and educate the littlest of music students! Engaging in musical activities is not only great fun, but help children in developing their fine motor skills, attention & concentration, language skills, cognitive abilities and more!

# 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



28/11/2023