



Important Dates

TERM 4 WEEK 10 2023

DEC

- 14 K-6 Party Days—Christmas Mufti wear
- 14 Year 6 Bear Signing
- 15 School reports go home
- 15 Year 6 Graduation & Farewell Arch @ 9.30am-10.30am—Parents welcome
- 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

The school office is closed from 18/12/2023 and will be open 01/01/2024

PENRITH PUBLIC SCHOOL'S CORE VALUES

Learning Environment Cooperation Respect

Principal's Message

Dear parents and carers

P&C - This is our final newsletter for 2023 and I would like to take this opportunity to express my deepest gratitude to our incredible P&C, who have worked behind the scenes for many years to support our students and enhance their educational experiences. Their dedication and hard work has left an indelible mark on our school, and for that, we are profoundly grateful. Moving forward, we will continue to foster collaboration between families, staff, and school leadership through the establishment of a community consultative group. This evolution ensures that our school's spirit of community engagement and partnership endures. I want to extend a heartfelt thank you to Mrs. Witt, Mrs Gates and Mr Balaam for your ongoing support throughout 2023 and to all P&C members in years past. Your unwavering commitment to supporting our school in providing a positive and nurturing environment for our students has been so very appreciated.

Year Six Graduation Assembly and Farewell - Year six graduation assembly will take place in the school hall at 9:30am on Friday. The farewell dinner will be held at Penrith RSL from **6pm - 8pm** on Friday evening. Parents to drop off and pick up their children. Details are on the invitation.

Talent Show - On Thursday, our students and staff participated in our annual Talent Showcase. We were amazed by the sensational performances from our students that included singing, acting, dancing, Rubik's cube solving and a signing choir. A huge thank you to Mr Emmingham for coordinating the event as well as the staff and students that worked tirelessly to ensure the event was a huge success. Congratulations to everyone who participated and entertained our audiences.

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Captains and Councillors - It is my great pleasure to announce our incoming councillors Ariana, Boston, Kortez, William, Dominic, Ivy, Aaliyah, and Bliss. And our school captains Felice and Zane. I look forward to working with our incoming student leaders during 2024. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank our 2023 councillors Ansh, Myra, Sean, Sijan, Rishi, Tanay, Suyen, Amadea, and captains Aleeah and Tushar for their unwavering dedication and commitment to making our school a better place.

House Captains - A big congratulations to the following people who were voted in as house captains and vice captains:

Wattle Captains – Nasri and Alexandria, Vice Captains – Hunter and Maymoune

Boronia Captains – William and Bella Rose, Vice Captains – Ryker and Charlie

Waratah Captains – Noah and Marley, Vice Captains – Tristan and Michelle

Banksia Captains – Jakub and Abigail, Vice Captains - Zion and Nezayah

Gold and Presentation Assembly - Congratulations to all Gold award and presentation award recipients and a big thank you to all family members who attended the assemblies. I would like to thank our teaching staff for the amazing work you do in and outside of the classroom. You guide our students with passion and enthusiasm, fostering a love for learning and nurturing the individual growth of each child. A huge thank you to our administrative and support team, who work tirelessly behind the scenes, keeping the gears of our school turning smoothly and ensuring the smooth operation of day to day activities. Together, as a cohesive team, you have all played a vital role in shaping the educational journey of our students. Your influence extends beyond the classroom, contributing to the overall well-being and development of each child in our care.

May you all enjoy a well-deserved break during the upcoming holiday season, and I look forward to another year of collaboration, growth, and success in 2024.

Warm regards

Chantal Beltran

Principal

Tiles and Smiles by 3/4R

Students in 3/4R used a hands-on approach when learning about symmetry. They created mosaic tiles which will be proudly displayed within our school grounds.



Sienna and Lexi



Elyas and Damon



Matthew, Khai and Declan



Bellarose, Samuel and Hannes



Helena, Sienna Rose, Mia, Madeline
and Sofia



Benjamin, Eric, Jax and Connor



Sia, Hannah, Anaya and Ruby (absent for photo)



Jayden and Himank (absent for photo)



Aram

Items Required for 2024

Please find below a list of the items your child will need for the 2024 school year.
Coloured pencils and lead pencils will be supplied for Kindy, Year 1 and Year 2.

Kinder <i>For the class:</i> 2 x boxes of tissues 2 x large packets baby wipes 10 x large glue sticks		<i>In each student's bag for personal use:</i> 1 x library bag 1 x spare set of underwear, clothes and socks 1 x water bottle
Stage 1 (Years 1 and 2) Students will not use a pencil case in the classroom. Everything they need will be supplied. <i>For personal use:</i> 1 x headphones (labelled) 1 x library bag (labelled) 1 x spare set of underwear and socks to keep in their school bag (if required)		
<i>For the class:</i> 2 x boxes tissues 3 x packet baby wipes 2 x whiteboard markers 2 x glue sticks (35 grams Bostik or UHU works best)		
Stage 2 (Years 3 and 4) <i>For personal use:</i> 1 x small pencil case 1 x library bag 1 x 30cm ruler 1 x pair of scissors 1 x sharpener 1 x eraser 1 x packet coloured pencils 1 small packet textas 1 x A4 homework book 1 x water bottle	2 x 35g glue sticks 2 x whiteboard markers 1 x packet sticky notes 2 x highlighters 1 x black permanent marker 1 x set of inexpensive headphones	<i>For the class:</i> 2 x boxes of tissues 2 x packet baby wipes
Stage 3 (Years 5 and 6) <i>For personal use:</i> 1 x small pencil case 4 x lead pencils 3 x blue biros 3 x red biros 1 x packet coloured pencils 1 x packet textas 1 x eraser 1 x sharpener 1 x pair of scissors 1 x 30cm ruler (wooden) 1 x set of corded headphones 1 x USB	2 x 35g glue sticks 2 x black permanent markers 2 x whiteboard markers 2 x highlighters 1 x water bottle 1 A4 homework book (labelled) 1 x library bag (labelled)	<i>For the class:</i> 2 x packets sticky notes 2 x boxes of tissues 1 x packet baby wipes 1 x packet of chux wipes

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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

penrith-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Tenders close at 3pm on 13/12/2023

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



School Bytes

Parent App

Available now!

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Key Features

- Get real time push notifications from your school
- Stay signed in and save your card for secure payments for fees and excursions
- Give consent, sign forms and respond to attendance alerts
- View the school calendar and news





PROGRAMS



**LOWER
PRIMARY**
(5-7 years)









**UPPER
PRIMARY**
(8-11 years)



SECONDARY
(High school
students)

Sessions include:

-  Fun interactive activities that teach about animal care.
-  Behind-the-scenes tour of our shelter.
-  Help 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

 **Sydney Adoption and Education Centre**
201 Rookwood Road, Yagoona NSW 2199



RSPCA NSW Education Team

 02 9782 4478  education@rspcansw.org.au
 <https://events.humanitix.com/host/rspca-nsw>

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Merry Christmas to all
the families at Penrith
Public School.

May you all have
a safe

Holidays and a
Happy New Year.

