

Penrith Public School Newsletter



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Forward With Pride

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Important Dates 2018

TERM 3

AUG

- 29** 5/6MG Assembly
- 29-30** Zone Athletics Carnival
- 31** Fathers' Day Stall

SEP

- 3-5** Stage 2 Camp
- 5** 1T Assembly
- 5** BMN Dance Matinee Performance at the Joan-Stage 1 & 3
- 7** BMN Dance Evening Performance at the Joan-All Stages
- 12** Support Exc. Taronga Zoo-School Sleep Over
- 13** Whole School Photo—Wear Full School Uniform – NO SPORTS SHIRT
- 17** P&C Meeting @ 6pm
- 19** K-6 Red/Green Assembly
- 26** 5/6B Assembly
- 27** Calmsley Hill City Farm -Kindergarten
- 28** Last Day Term 3

OCT

- 15** Students Return Term 4

MONEY/NOTES DUE

Stage 2 Camp online medical and consent forms Overdue

- \$85 St 3 Camp Final Payment due 5 September
- \$32 Calmsley Hill City Farm due 5 September
- \$20 Book Pack – OVER DUE
- \$35 Voluntary School Contribution

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School Banking

8:45 – 9:00am
Every Tuesday
under the COLA

Clothing Pool

Every Wednesday at
8.45am - 9.15am

Please note
NO ONE is to enter the
room unless a P&C
helper is present.

Class Assemblies

Commence at 2.30pm-
3.00pm every Wed.

K-2 Odd Week, 3-6 Even
Week. Parents and
Caregivers are welcome
to attend these
assemblies

All Notes & School Newsletters are accessible on our School Website

Limited Paper copies of the newsletter are available outside the Office.

PENRITH PUBLIC SCHOOL'S CORE VALUES

Learning Environment Cooperation Respect

Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers

I would like to acknowledge and thank our dedicated staff and generous parent/community helpers who give up their time to ensure our students have access to a varied and diverse range of extra-curricular opportunities. We have a very committed P&C who met last Monday night and I thank everyone who attended for coming along. Our next meeting will be held on Monday 17 September at 6pm and all members of our school community are welcome.

Visitors on School Grounds - Penrith PS is an inclusive community where all members are valued, respected and welcome. We ask that all visitors to our school abide by our school core values and treat one another with kindness and respect. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Attendance – Schools are required to adhere to policy when marking rolls and signing students in and out of school. Please be aware that the school is unable to approve leave for ongoing appointments with therapists etc during school hours. We understand that sometimes attending appointments during school hours is the only option families have however it is important that parents and carers understand how that leave is recorded in the system. Although the leave is not listed as “approved”, we do enter an explanation in our system so it is recorded as “unjustified/explained”. The school must comply with policy and we apologise for any confusion this may cause.

District Athletics Carnival – Students representing our school in the District Athletics Carnival will be on Wednesday and/or Thursday. We wish everyone the very best as they compete against students from schools across the Penrith district. Thanks to Mr Emmingham for coordinating this.

Dance Groups – Thanks to Mrs McManus and all dance teachers for choreographing and coordinating our groups for the Penrith Valley Performing Arts Festival and the Penrith Blue Mountains Dance Festival. All dance groups will be performing at the Joan on 7 September (7pm) and Stages one and three at the matinee (10:30am) on 5 September. Our teachers give up their own time to provide students with extra-curricular opportunities and I thank you all for your dedication.

Debating – Congratulations to our debating team on winning last week's debate! Thanks to Mrs McGrouther and Mr Sanderson for coordinating this activity.

Enrolling Now for 2019 – If you have a child commencing kindergarten in 2019, 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.

SASS Recognition Week – Our School Administrative and Support Staff (SASS) are a vital part of our school community and during week 7 (3 – 7 September) we celebrate the contributions they make to our students, staff and families. Working with children is incredibly rewarding and teaching staff could not do their outstanding work without the day to day support of our SASS. SASS include our office staff, our General Assistants and our School Learning Support Officers. I ask you to take the time to thank our wonderful SASS at Penrith PS next time you pop in, as their behind the scenes contributions make the world of difference to our school.

Warm regards
Chantal Beltran
Principal

STUDENT SAFETY

For the safety of all children, please **shut all school gates** upon entry and leaving the school premises.

The staff car park is strictly for staff and transport approved by the Department of Education only.

DO NOT park or walk through the car park. This is unsafe for our students - many of whom cannot be seen when vehicles are reversing.

We appreciate your understanding and support in this matter.

Let's keep our children safe!

Message from the Office

- When making payments, please ensure your child's name, class and activity are written on payment envelopes.
- If paying by cash, ensure correct money is placed in envelopes. **No change will be given.**
- **Online payment via the school website is the preferred payment method.**
- When payments are processed online, if you make a payment twice for the same activity, the second payment will be processed as a payment in advance to be used for any future events.
- A friendly reminder, if your child has been loaned clothing from the office, we would appreciate it if you could wash and return the items to the office as soon as possible, as we have limited clothing. Packing a spare set of clothing for your child, especially in years Kindergarten and Year one, would be greatly appreciated.
- Parents please check jackets & hats to ensure that they belong to your child. Please ensure you label your child's items such as hats, jackets and other belongings with first and last name.
- **PLEASE NOTE SCHOOL CAPS ARE NOW \$12 EACH**

Canteen News

Breakfast club closes at 9.05am everyday. **NO ONE** will be served after this time. There is No EFTPOS or CREDIT card facilities. NO credit, weekly prepaid orders, or promise to pay the next day will be accepted. No phone orders.



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Penrith Public School P&C and Canteen Association

3/4F SOLAR ROBOTS

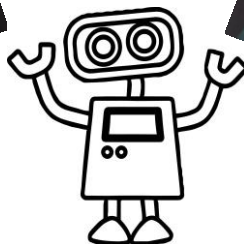


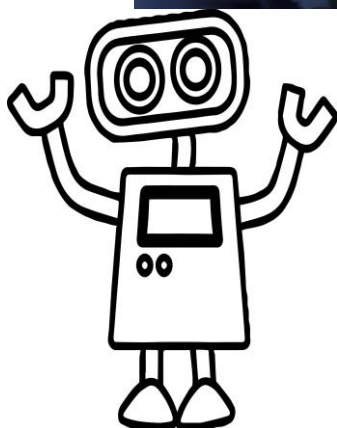
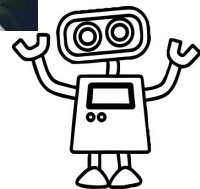
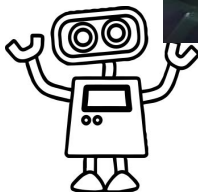
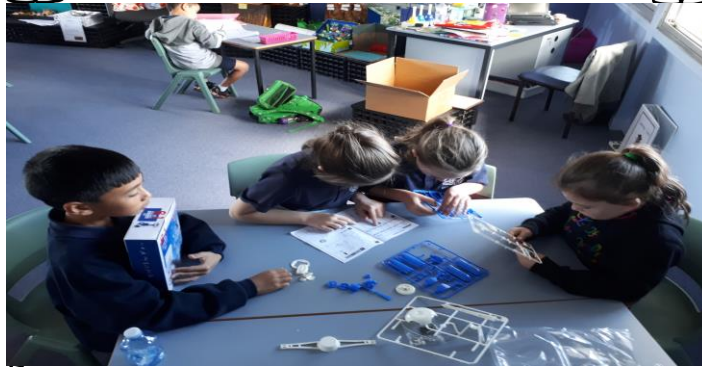
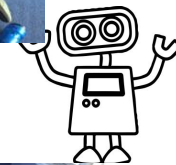
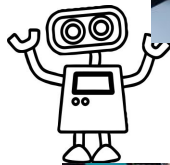
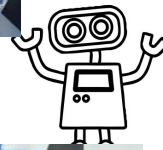
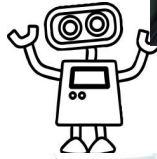
3/4F constructed solar powered robots.

They worked in focus groups and had to follow a set of instructions to achieve their goal.

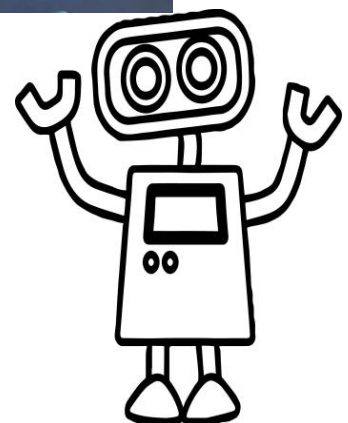
The students had to:

1. Familiarise themselves with the detailed instructions.
2. Work out strategies to complete the task.
3. Construct the robots, including putting together intricate gears and solar panels.





GREAT
JOB
3/4F



Girls Touch Football State Knockout Competition

The girls successfully advanced to the next round of the competition after defeating Banks Public School 10-1 on Wednesday 15 August. All of the girls played well and worked well as a team. Well done to our try scorers Manua (6), Kiarna (1), McKyla (1), Alicia (1) and Vanessa (1). The girls will continue training hard in preparation for their next game. Thanks again for refereeing Mr Fogg and thank you to Bayli's mum for helping out with transport and being there on the sideline to support the girls.

Naomi Footit
Touch Football Coordinator

Debating Team

Today Penrith Public School Debating Team participated in another debate as part of the Nepean Valley Debating Competition. The debate topic was "People don't protect the environment" and we were the negative team and students from Campbridge Park were the affirmative team. The adjudicator for the debate was from Kingswood South Public School and the debate was held in our own school hall. We are pleased to say that our debating team won this debate based on the strength of their rebuttals. Mr Sanderson and Mrs McGrouther are very proud of the efforts made by all members of the debating team this year. In each and every debate the students have demonstrated commitment and a concerted effort to support and encourage each other. They have refined their debating skills throughout the year. Well done team!!

Belinda McGrouther
Debating Coordinator

SRC News

Penrith Public School raised \$579 for our farmers on Pyjama Day. Thank you to everyone who donated and made a positive difference to our Aussie Farmers.

Congratulations to Rochelle who won our baby guessing competition. Rochelle guessed all 9 teachers correctly. There were also 8 runners up. All 9 students received a stationery prize pack from Smiggle. Well done! Thanks to everyone who entered.

Mrs Reynolds & Mrs Broadbridge
SRC Coordinator

School Banking is every @ 8.40am near the canteen



Remember, **Tuesday** is School Banking day and students should bring in their weekly deposit.

For every deposit made at school, students will receive a silver Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for an exclusive School Banking reward item in recognition of their regular savings habits.

School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school. Our school receives a Regular Savers Contribution of \$5 for every 10 deposits processed per student as well as an Annual Contribution which is based on the number of students who made at least one School Banking deposit in the prior year.

If your child has lost their book, they can bring their money to school in a sealed envelope with a note on the next School Banking day. We will issue them with a replacement.

Thank you for supporting the School Banking program at **Penrith Public School**. We would also like to thank the wonderful parents who volunteer as our School Banking Co-ordinators and process our banking every week.

If you would like to know more about School Banking visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking.

Go for Gold!

The reward system at Penrith Public School recognises students who consistently behave well and do their best in all settings.

Here's how it works.

5 Good Ones= Bronze Award

5 Bronze Awards= Silver Award

4 Silver Awards= Gold Award

Students who achieve Gold receive their award at a special assembly in December that parents are invited to attend.



CUA Fun Day

On Friday 26th October, our school will be holding a community day. This day is sponsored by **CUA**. Each student will be provided with an information brochure about the event and how our school can fundraise to raise funds to assist our school in a variety of areas. Each student will have an online account set up by their class teacher which will allow donations to be made online and the link can be shared to anyone around the world. I will be sending out more information as we get closer to the event. Please use the link below if you like to learn more about the CUA Community Day:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vhr474czSLM>

Regards,
Mr McMahon

Fathers' Day Stall Friday 31 August

Don't forget to send in a gift for the Fathers' Day stall to the office (no used items thankyou). The aim is to have at least one gift for each child to give to their dad.

Car Goods	Toiletries / Personal Care	Garden Needs	Tools
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Car wash• Chamois / sponges• Car freshener• Degreaser• Polish• Key rings	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Deodorant• Aftershave• Shaving cream• Hankies• Combs• Nail clippers• Shoe polish kits• Socks• Handkerchiefs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gardening gloves• Plants• Small garden tools• Packets of seeds	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mini tool kits• Allen keys• BBQ tools• BBQ aprons

These items are only ideas, ANY donations will be greatly appreciated.

Helpers for Fathers' Day wrapping and stall are needed please leave your details at the office

Bargain Buyers Bus Trip

Sat, 27 October 2018



Penrith Public School Annual Bus Trip

Come along, bring a friend or family member and have a fabulous day!
Cost: \$60 per person. This cost includes morning tea and a delicious lunch.
Please pay a \$20 (non-refundable) deposit at the office. We will be visiting various shopping outlets. A list of these outlets will be available soon.

Pick up: Penrith Public School @7.00am Sharp and drop off 6.30pm

Lunch: TBA, don't miss out!

Sorry this is only for adults over the age of 18 years.

I include \$20 per person as deposit and understand the balance will be required by Monday 16 October 2018

Name	Contact – Class/Phone

Canteen News

!! ☐ Important announcement! ☐ !!

From Week 6 until the end of **Term 3**, the canteen will only be open in the morning and for the first break.

If your child needs a second break order please place this order in the morning and it must be collected in the first break.

We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause and appreciate your understanding and patience at this time.

Normal canteen operations will resume from **Term 4**.

Pedlars' Fair Day



CHOCTOBERFEST²⁰¹⁸ HOPE

THIS YEAR MARKS 11 YEARS OF CHOCTOBERFEST AND IT IS TWO SEPARATE DAYS, WITH TWO AMAZING SPECTACULARS, AND TWO CHANCES TO WIN 10KG OF CHOCOLATE! So you can come for one day – or you could come twice and do two different workshops and have double the fun!

WHEN: 9am–3.30pm Wednesday Oct 10th – with the Spectacular from 7pm
AND 9am–3.30pm Thursday Oct 11th – with the Spectacular from 7pm
Registrations open at 8.30am both days.



**ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:
BIG & MESSY GAMES,
AMAZING CREATIVE WORKSHOPS,
CHOCOLATE GRAB &
CHOCOLATE ZONE,
FUN, FAITH & FRIENDS!**

VENUE: Imagine Nations Church,
Simeon rd, Orchard Hills

REGISTRATION: \$30 per child
per day + booking fee

**FOR ALL WORKSHOP INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER GO TO:
INCHURCH.COM.AU/CHOCTOBERFEST18**

Father's Day Family Night

FREE



Thursday 30th of August 6pm-8pm

**Bring the family along
for a great night of fun!**

- Make a gift for dad
- D.I.Y. workshops
- Light refreshments
- Free gift wrapping

Bunnings Penrith (Closest to m4)

Plus more great activities in store including:

- Laser Tag
- Cartoonist
- Ball Pit
- Face Painting
- Obstacle course jumping castle
- Popcorn, Fairy Floss, Pancakes
- Pizza Demonstrations

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