

Penshurst Public School Newsletter

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Principal's Message

Term Calendar

Welcome back to the final term of the year. We have attached a preliminary Term 4 calendar for your reference. Please note that as the term progresses, changes may be made to this calendar. As always, we will endeavour to keep you informed of upcoming events.

Reminder- Tell Them From Me – Partners in Learning Parent surveys

The Partners in Learning parent survey is part of the Tell Them From Me suite of surveys on student engagement. The parent survey helps to clarify and strengthen the important relationship between parent and school.

The survey is anonymous and can be used either as a one-off survey or over time, with the ability to identify trends within schools and better inform school priorities. The survey is held once a year in Term 3 and is run at the same time as the teacher survey and the second student survey. The survey is conducted entirely online at home or on public computers during the specific survey window. The survey takes around 15 minutes to complete. Schools are provided with a unique URL which they provide to parents to log into the survey. School leaders receive their school's data within three business days of closing the survey.

Your opinion is important in helping the school meet the needs of our school community, especially with regards to student outcomes. **The closing date for this survey is this Friday 21 October 2016.**

Please access the link below and complete the survey.
<https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/m4jbf>

Kindergarten Orientation & Leapfrog Sessions

On Monday, the school hosted our annual Kindergarten Orientation Day and welcomed our 2017 Kindergarten students and parents to the school. I want to thank Mark Fitzgerald (Scripture) and Kylie Jennings (P&C President) for speaking on the day. I also want to thank Mrs Gray and Mrs Errington, as well as the P&C committee and our teachers for their organisation and assistance in making the Kindergarten Orientation a very successful event.

Our Leapfrog program allows our future Kindergarten students to understand and familiarise themselves to a Kindergarten classroom setting while allowing their parents to engage in information sessions about how our school works and Kindergarten student learning.

The dates for these sessions are:

- 27 Oct. 2016 Leapfrog 1 (Literacy and Numeracy)
- 1 Nov. 2016 Leapfrog 2 (School Readiness)
- 7 Nov. 2016 Leapfrog 3 (Restorative Practice)

Notes you should have noticed

| Sent Out | Subject | Students Involved | Response Due By |
|----------|--|-------------------|-----------------|
| Week 1 | Plans for 2017 | all | 28/10/16 |
| Week 1 | Selective High School intention to apply | 5 | 3/11/16 |

Parent Online Payments

Our online payment facility is up and running again. If you access our website you will see the "Make a payment" button that will enable you to make online payments for excursions and events.

If you have any questions about this, please feel free to contact the school.

Jeff Lie
Principal

Regional Track and Field Carnival

The Sydney East Athletics Carnival was held at SOPAC on Tuesday 13th September, 2016. Eight students from Penshurst qualified to represent our region at this carnival, an outstanding achievement. All students participated with enthusiasm and their best efforts. Special mention to Jack N who qualified for the 12 year Boys 100m final finishing 9th overall and Hamzah El Foul who qualified for the 13 year Boys 100m final finishing 4th overall. Congratulations to all of the students on their success.



Mrs West and Mrs Deller

Chook Carers

Dear Parents,

We need a few people to look after the chickens in the Christmas Holidays. That means coming EVERY SECOND DAY putting food and checking their water. Please see me if you can help.

Mrs Angeli

Value of the month: Understanding, Tolerance and Inclusion – Treat people and property with respect

INFANTS ASSEMBLY AWARDS 2016 **VALUE OF THE MONTH - T3 Wk9&10 T4 Wk 1**

KE Ashley L., Riya K., Matthew C.
 KO Jack S., Kevin Z., Derreck S.
 KR Jasmione W., Aminuddin M., Samman B.
 1L Raziella D., Aberah R., Alice Z K.
 1H Yoyo W., Ngaire H.
 1M Olive S., Eric W., Ishita R.
 1-2S Catherine W., Samragyi R., Anora R.
 2CK Matthew G., David C., Kruze R.
 2M Kevin F.

SUPERSTAR AWARD - T3 Wk9&10 T4 Wk 1

KE Arham J., Madison M., Sofiya K.
 KO Elizabeth B., Ruby W., Antony L.
 KR Mosese F., Brendan A., Aminuddin M.
 1L Zishu T., Hubert H., Raziella D.
 1H Cianna H., Anniyah R.
 1M Liana Y., Yorgo N., Yassin H.
 1-2S Aarjoo B., Timchi K., Linn L.
 2CK Kassey N., Evan W., Ava H.
 2M Ethan K., Austin G., Jacqueline M.

BRONZE AWARD - T3 Wk9&10 T4 Wk 1

1M Celine H.
 1-2S Isabella W.
 2CK David C., Alishay A

SILVER AWARD - T3 Wk9&10 T4 Wk 1

KE Elsa R.,
 KO Elizabeth B., Ava A.,
 KR Gurmaan G., Mosese F., Maahi B.
 1H Naisha D., Elaine L., Helen Z.
 1L Shirley Z., Samantha J.
 1M Celine H., Mathew M., Yassin H., Liana Y., Yorgo N.
 1-2S Klimentina K., Kiara S., Aarjoo B., Maya C.,
 Angela H., Madison J., Linn L., Aden S.
 2CK Chloe H., Kendall S., Zara B., Kassey N., David C.,
 Patrick B., Naman A., Maryam H., Evan W.
 2M Austin G., Isabella X.

GOLD AWARD - T3 Wk9&10 T4 Wk 1

KE Riya K.
 1L Bob X., Nicolette B., Kira P., Arya J., Rishika V.

2M Chloe S.

PRIMARY ASSEMBLY AWARDS 2016 **VALUE OF THE MONTH - T3 Wk9&10 T4 Wk 1**

3M Angelica Z.
 3-4J Tristan H., Joylen K.
 3-4T Althea R., Ribha S.
 3-4W Tiffany G., Frank N S.
 4M Mitchell B., Alexander S.
 5D Hala Z., Noku K.
 5W Connor Y., Simon A.
 6G Jennifer M., Matthew G.
 6F Andree N S., Evan S., Yutong X.

SUPERSTAR AWARD - T3 Wk9&10 T4 Wk 1

3M Zuneirah H.
 3-4J Callum C., Ada D.
 3-4T Clement D., Daniel C.
 3-4W Ty M., Kashvi K.
 4M Natasha G., Jasmine H.
 5D Luca B., Pauline M.
 5W Aryan V., Kelvin W.
 6G Samantha M., Jack N.
 6F Tedi J., Elena H., Bernadette T.

BOOKWORK AWARD - T3 Wk9&10 T4 Wk 1

3-4J Charlotte C., Chloe P.
 3-4T Kai H., Callum C.
 3-4W Natasha E., Mia W.
 5D Angus L., Jack T.
 5W Sasha Z., Qinwei Z.
 6G Stephani B., Marianna P.
 6F Madiline M., Poutama P., Jayme C.

BRONZE AWARD - T3 Wk9&10 T4 Wk 1

3M Nilsson Y.
 6G Abraham H.

SILVER AWARD - T3 Wk9&10 T4 Wk 1

2-3M Martha Y., Andy Z.
 3-4W Suurvi D.
 6G Sapana B., Ginelle G., Jessica L.

CLASS OF THE WEEK

Week 9 1M & 5W
 Week 10 2CK, 3-4J & 5W
 T4 Week 1 1-2S & 6G

Growing 'hair'

We have been growing watercress seeds with amazing results! Here is our class procedure.

1. Get a plastic cup and draw a face on it with permanent marker.



2. Sprinkle watercress seeds onto the paper towel.



3. Scrunch paper towel and wet it with water.



4. Water your seeds every 1-2 days.

5. Wait 7 days to see if your 'hair' grew.

Our responses.....

In 7 days, all the seeds sprouted! Now we have 'hair'. Daniel
It was fun to make hair out of seeds. Angelica
It was really easy to grow a plant. Umar

Penshurst Public School - TERM 4 2016 CALENDAR

| MONTH | WEEK | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|-----------------------|------|--|---|---|---|--|
| OCTOBER | 1 | 10 October 2-3pm Surf Education stage 3 GotGame gymnastics K-1 Coding Club | 11 October GotGame gymnastics final session Yr 6 girls to GRC Penshurst Girls HS | 12 October Public Speaking Showcase Hall 2-3pm | 13 October GotGame gymnastics final session | 14 October PSSA Season 3, Round 3 |
| OCTOBER | 2 | 17 October Kindy Orientation Intensive swimming Yrs 2-6 Coding Club | 18 October Yr 6 girls to GRC Penshurst Girls HS Intensive swimming Yrs 2-6 | 19 October Stage 3 dance lessons in the hall 9-11am Public speaking at Peakhurst West PS Intensive swimming Yr 2-6 | 20 October SRC 11:25-12:10 Intensive swimming Yrs 2-6 | 21 October PSSA Season 3, Round 4 Intensive swimming Yrs 2-6 TTFM survey closes |
| OCTOBER | 3 | 24 October 9.00-9.15am Announcement of nominees for 2017 leadership Intensive swimming Yrs 2-6 Coding Club | 25 October Yr 6 girls to GRC Penshurst Girls HS Intensive swimming Yrs 2-6 | 26 October Stage 3 dance lessons in the hall 9-11am Intensive swimming Yr 2-6 | 27 October Leapfrog 1 | 28 October PSSA Season 3, Round 5 |
| OCTOBER/ NOVEMBER | 4 | 31 October Coding Club SRC Fundraiser Children's hospital Randwick – fancy dress costume | 1 November Yr 6 girls to GRC Penshurst Girls HS Leapfrog 2 | 2 November Stage 3 dance lessons in the hall 9-11am | 3 November SRC 11:25-12:10 | 4 November PSSA Season 3, Round 6 |
| NOVEMBER | 5 | 7 November Coding Club Leapfrog 3 | 8 November Yr 6 girls to GRC Penshurst Girls HS Stage 3 Interrelate | 9 November Stage 3 dance lessons in the hall 9-11am Sports group photo day | 10 November | 11 November PSSA Season 3, Round 7 |
| NOVEMBER | 6 | 14 November Coding Club | 15 November Yr 6 girls to GRC Penshurst Girls HS Stage 3 Interrelate | 16 November Stage 3 dance lessons in the hall 9-11am | 17 November Leadership speeches/voting 12.10-1.10pm | 18 November PSSA Season 3, Round 8 |
| NOVEMBER | 7 | 21 November Coding Club | 22 November Yr 6 girls to GRC Penshurst Girls HS Stage 3 Interrelate | 23 November Stage 3 dance lessons in the hall 9-11am | 24 November SRC 11.25-12.10pm Leadership team announced 9am | 25 November PSSA Season 3, Round 9 |
| NOVEMBER/ DECEMBER | 8 | 28 November Coding Club BOOK FAIR WEEK | 29 November Yr 6 girls to GRC Penshurst Girls HS Stage 3 Interrelate | 30 November Reverse Christmas Last Scripture | 1 December SRC 11:25-12:10 Stage 3 dance lessons in the hall 9-11am | 2 December PSSA Season 3 Semi finals and Finals |
| DECEMBER | 9 | 5 December Coding Club | 6 December | 7 December Stage 3 dance lessons in the hall 9-11am | 8 December Presentation Day Stage 2 Garden grand opening | 9 December SRC Fundraiser – Crazy Hair day for Cystic Fibrosis |
| DECEMBER | 10 | 12 December Year 5 Fundraiser | 13 December | 14 December Yr 6 Farewell PenshurstRSL | 15 December SRC 11:25-12:10 | 16 December Student's last day |
| DECEMBER | 11 | 19 December SDD | 20 December SDD Last Day for staff | 21 December Holidays | 22 December Holidays | 23 December Holidays |

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