

Penshurst Public School Newsletter

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Principal's Message

Band Soiree – Christmas Concert

Last Friday evening, the school hosted its inaugural Band and Choir Soiree/ Christmas Concert. It was an outstanding performance showcase of the hard work of all our students and teachers this year, in front of a packed hall of parents and caregivers. Well done everyone and especially a big thank you to our teachers Mr Forrester, Mr Metliss, Mrs Hodgson, Mrs Errington and Mrs Tasipale.



Coming Events for Term 4, 2016

Week 7

Thursday SRC Meeting 11.25-12.10
Friday PSSA Season 3 Round 9
HI Family Night

Week 8

BOOK FAIR WEEK
Monday Coding Club
Stage 1 PBL Exhibition
Tuesday Interrelate Yr 5 & 6
Penshurst Girls transition Yr 6 girls
Wednesday Reverse Christmas – Last scripture
Thursday Stage 3 Dance lessons
Stage 2 Fundraiser "Green Day"
Friday PSSA Season 3 Finals

Week 9

Monday Choir to Greglea Nursing Home
Coding Club
Wednesday Stage 3 Dance lessons

Remembrance Day

Friday 11th November 2016, was Remembrance Day. Our Remembrance Day assembly truly recognised all our servicemen and women who were involved in war and places of conflict, sacrificing their time and lives. This year, we also acknowledged the role that animals played in aiding our servicemen and women on the battlefields.

After the commemoration ceremony, the student leaders and I, presented wreaths at the epitaph at Penshurst RSL. We were greeted by John, the Penshurst RSL president and Chris, the CEO. Thank you Mrs Andreone for coordinating this event.



Value of the month: Care and compassion – Act fairly and safely at all times

Student Leadership

I want to congratulate all our potential student leaders with their speeches last week. Communication is one of the many key aspects to being a good leader and I can see that our students leaders possess this skill. As we finalise the votes for our student leadership team, I can say that the election and collating process was extremely fair and verified. If fact, I helped oversee the process. The 2017 leadership team will be announced this week.

Group Photos

Group photos are available for order. Group photos were taken for:

Senior Dance	Training Band
Junior Dance	Concert Band
Senior Newcombeball	SRC
Junior Newcombeball	Senior Girls Oz-Tag
Senior Boys Oz-Tag	Junior Girls Oz-Tag
Junior Boys Oz-Tag	Senior Soccer
Senior Girls Netball	Junior Boys Soccer
Junior Girls Netball	Senior Boys Basketball
Senior Girls Basketball	Junior Boys Basketball
Junior Girls Basketball	Environmental Leaders
Signing Choir	Debating
Senior Mixed Hockey	Junior Mixed Hockey

If you would like to order a photo, please see the school office for an order envelope. If you would like to make the order online, simply go to: www.advancedlife.com.au and then follow the prompts. The nine-digit online code that you will need is: **R15 364 WJV**. The cost per group photo is \$17.00.

Playground Equipment After School

The school understands that schools are places where our community can meet and catch-up with each other. However, with the occurrence of injuries sustained after school, from playing on the school playground equipment, we will be reviewing the use of these facilities past 3.00pm. As always, we seek to ensure that the safety of everyone on school grounds is maximised.

School Merit awards

At present, the school merit award system concludes with the end of every school year. As of this year, unrepresented school merit awards that have been received in 2016 can rollover into 2017 and successive years. These unrepresented awards can be put towards the achievement of a higher award. Please note that teachers will not be keeping a track record of each individual student's awards. Once received, students will be responsible for ensuring that any awards received are kept safely and securely and when ready, are then presented to their respective classroom teacher for conversion into a higher award.

Notes from parents and caregivers requesting a replacement or accounting of any lost/missing awards will not be accepted by the school.

Walking to School Safely

In a school that is surrounded by other schools, along a major road, it is important that our kids walk/ commute between home and school in a safe manner. Please ensure and remind your kids that all road/ traffic rules are to be observed at all times.

Notes you should have received

<i>Sent Out</i>	<i>Subject</i>	<i>Students Involved</i>	<i>Response Due By</i>
Week 7	St 1 Toy Exhibition	Year 1 & 2	N/A
Week 7	St 3 Excursion to South Cronulla	Year 5 & 6	30 th Nov
Week 6	Choir Christmas performances	Choir	1 st Dec
Week 6	Reverse Christmas	All	N/A
Week 6	St 2 "Green Day"	All	N/A
Week 6	P&C Disco	All	24 th Nov

This includes using pedestrian zebra crossings and adhering to pedestrian traffic lights. No amount of money could ever be compensation for a life, limb or injury. Please make sure that as models of behaviour to our students, it is vitally important that you demonstrate appropriate road use and crossing behaviour as well. Your cooperation on this matter will help minimise the chances of a road accident or fatality

Staff Development Day – Half Days

As teachers, we understand the importance of furthering our professional learning and development to facilitate student success at school and in an ever-changing and volatile world. The school will be replacing the two staff development days at the end of the year with half day afternoons, after school. Two half days were completed last term on the topics of the new geography curriculum, NAPLAN and project based learning. This term, the two half days will cover music and coding in the classroom.



Jeff Lie
Principal

Awards

Next week teachers will be writing awards for recipients of the Class Behaviour, Homework and Playground Awards. These awards will be issued to students on Monday, 5th December. All students need to bring in any awards that count towards a Bronze, Silver or Gold Award or a Gold Medallion by Wednesday 7th December at the very latest. This will give teachers a few days to get the final Awards or Medallions ready for the final K-2 and 3-6 assemblies. The final 3-6 assembly will be on Tuesday 13th December at 11:25am and the final K-2 assembly will also be held on Tuesday 13th December at 12:30pm. If your child is receiving a Gold Medallion you will receive an invitation from Mr Lie to attend one of these special assemblies. Please make sure your child's awards are all ready to bring in on either the 5th, 6th or 7th December.

Mrs L. Karatasoulis and Mrs N. Chandler
Assistant Principals

Holiday Care for our Chickens

We need a few people to look after our chicken in the Christmas Holidays. PLEASE tell us when you can help. Even if it is once a week. Please give the office staff your name and phone number if you are able to assist. When I hear from you I will give you a call and discuss it with you.

Mrs C.Angeli

INFANTS ASSEMBLY AWARDS 2016 **VALUE OF THE MONTH – T4 WEEK 5 & 6**

KE Fiona L., Farhan A.
 KO Elizabeth B., Ava A.
 KR Pranathi B P., Jasmine W.
 1L Kira P., Xavier B.
 1H Yoyo W., Cianna H.
 1M Anvi G., Celine H.
 1/2S Aarjoo B., Olivia K.
 2CK Maryam H., Chloe H.
 2M Kevin F.

SUPERSTAR AWARD – T4 WEEK 5 & 6

KE Kory W., Hira K.
 KO Jack S., Justin Z.
 KR Brendan A., Andrew D.
 1L Zishu T., Kees H.
 1H Helen Z., Daniel C.
 1M Anya S., Matthew M.
 1-2S Kiara S., Samragyi R.
 1-3GH Nicholas P., Alexander L.
 2CK Brandon T., Matthew G.
 2M Isabella C.

BRONZE AWARD – T4 WEEK 5 & 6

1H Tiffany Z.
 1M Talia N., Anvi G., Niket V., Sebastian T.

SILVER AWARD – T4 WEEK 5 & 6

KR Olivia H.
 1L Hannah L.
 1H Tiffany Z., Mohammed H.
 2M Talia N., Anvi G., Evie L.

GOLD AWARD – T4 WEEK 5 & 6

KE Arham J., Kory W.
 KO Kaitlyn S., Kingsly W., Jack S.
 KR Summer G., Pranathi B P.
 1H Yoyo H.
 1M Olive S., Chanelle L.
 2M Anson H.

MEDALLION

2M Anson H., Jessica G.

PRIMARY ASSEMBLY AWARDS 2016 **VALUE OF THE MONTH – T4 WEEK 5 & 6**

3M Doraphie O., Anaya S.
 3-4J Dandy P W., Charlotte C.
 3-4T Aliesya E., Ribha S.
 3-4W Suurvi D., Felix J.
 4M Ben M., Victoria G.
 5D Iris X., Aayam S.
 5W Joshua C.

6G Sheree H., Zheng L.

SUPERSTAR AWARD – T4 WEEK 5 & 6

3M Nilsson Y.
 3-4J Isabeelle T., Seth Z.
 3-4T Mailee W., Norah N.
 3-4W Rhianna V., Karen P.
 4M Sneha P., Mercy W.
 5D Avani G.
 5W Dimpee G.
 6G Justin R., Matthew G.

BOOKWORK AWARD – T4 WEEK 5 & 6

3-4J Michael S., Zita Y.
 3-4T Samita S., Natali N.
 3-4W Yiyang Z., Jarell L.
 4-6S Min Sok K.
 5W Leykhan T.
 6G Vincent G., Jashan S.

BRONZE AWARD – T4 WEEK 5 & 6

3-4J Rico J.
 5W Grace Z.
 6G Harrison G., Matthew G., Vincent G.,
 Kingi R.
 6F Eli L., Yutong X., Andrea N., Nhi D.

SILVER AWARD – T4 WEEK 5 & 6

5D Aavash P.
 5W Grace Z., Kasun D., Dhanzel A.,
 6G Johnson C.
 6F Bernadette T., Yutong X., Leon J.,
 Roger L., Madeline M.

GOLD AWARD – T4 WEEK 5 & 6

3M Martha Y.
 3-4J Tiffany D., Charlotte C.
 3-4T Leon M.
 3-4W Yanxi M., Tiffany G.
 5D Aavash P.
 5W Felicia C., Alex G.
 6F Yutong X.

MEDALLION

3-4W Gabriela M V.
 6G Marianna P.

CLASS OF THE WEEK

Week 5 PK
 Week 6 6F



1/2S Billy Cart Incursion

Last week, on Tuesday Stage 1 students attended a billy cart incursion where they had the chance to get involved in 4 different activities: designing a Billy Cart, the "Workshop" where they got to experiment with different tools, building Billy Carts in small groups and driving a Billy Cart.

The incursion helped 1/2S students to understand more about their Science topic 'Push Pull' as well as how to create a moveable toy.

We all had a fantastic time!

