

Penshurst Public School Newsletter

Quality Education in a Caring Environment



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Principal's Message

Korean Delegate Study Tour

Yesterday, our school hosted 27 vice principals and principals from South Korea as part of an international study tour program. This is an important program as part of training for Principal Certification in South Korea, sponsored by the Korean Ministry of Education and run through the Korea National University of Education with over 200 participants in total. As part of this program they were interested in learning about Kindergarten education within the NSW public education system.



Courage

Fear can be a very debilitating emotion. Fear keeps us safe but can also hold us back from growing as a person, overcoming life's challenges and obstacles, developing resilience and succeeding. Last week I had the pleasure of accompanying Stage 3 to the Great Aussie Bush Camp. We all had a great time. Students participated in a mud run, learnt how to fire an arrow in archery, get harnessed up, build and climb crates, swing in the giant swing, visit huge sand dunes, play at the beach, build a raft from scratch and walk along high ropes. Just have a look at the photos!

The high ropes were my most memorable. During the activity, there were tears and screams of fear. Basically, it's an obstacle course where our students get harnessed up, traverse along a series of elevated ropes, navigate around large balloons, holding onto whatever there is available to balance. At times, the ropes get wobbly and unsteady underfoot, leading to a fall. At times, things get in the way and make the traverse difficult. But in the end, through sheer perseverance in the presence of fear, one step at a time, students finished. In many ways, it is just like life. Life will have wobbly and unsteady moments. Life will present obstacles and sometimes we will trip up and fall. It's about getting up, moving forward and finishing the best we can.

Coming Events for Term 4, 2017

Week 3

Thur 26th Oct Stage 1 Excursion NSW Art Gallery
Stage 3 Scope Coding Session

Fri 27th Oct PSSA Season 3, Round 5

Week 4

Mon 30th Oct Yr 2-6 Intensive Swimming Program
Stage 3 Excursion Hyde Park & Police Museum

Kinder 2018 Leapfrog 1 Program
Tue 31st Oct Yr 2-6 Intensive Swimming Program
Penshurst Girls HS Transition Day for Yr 6 Girls

Hurstville Boys HS Transition Day for Yr 6 boys

Audiologist Visit
Wed 1st Nov Yr 2-6 Intensive Swimming Program
Stage 3 dance

Thur 2nd Nov Yr 2-6 Intensive Swimming Program
Peakhurst High School Transition meeting with Yr 6 students

Fri 3rd Nov PSSA Season 3, Round 6
Yr 2-6 Intensive Swimming Program

Week 5

Mon 6th Nov Yr 2-6 Intensive Swimming Program
Tues 7th Nov Yr 2-6 Intensive Swimming Program
Penshurst Girls HS Transition Day for Yr 6 Girls
Hurstville Boys HS Transition Day for Yr 6 boys

Kinder 2018 Leapfrog 2 Program
Wed 8th Nov Yr 2-6 Intensive Swimming Program
Stage 3 Dance



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



Kindergarten Orientation & Leapfrog Sessions

On Monday, the school hosted our annual Kindergarten Orientation Day and welcomed our 2018 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 Mr Walker, 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

Notes you should have received

| Sent Out | Subject | Students Involved | Response Due By |
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| Week 1 | Plans for 2018 | All | 27 th October |
| Week 2 | Stage 2 Camp Last Payment | Yr 3-4 | 24th October |

engage in information sessions about how our school works and Kindergarten student learning.

The dates for these sessions are:

- 30 Oct. 2017 Leapfrog 1 (Literacy and Numeracy)
- 7 Nov. 2017 Leapfrog 2 (School Readiness)
- 16 Nov. 2017 Leapfrog 3 (Restorative Practice)

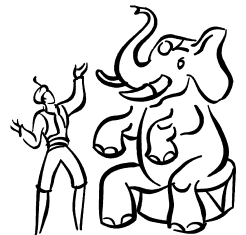
Group Photos

Attention all sporting groups, Environment team, Dance, Band, Choir and SRC members. Your group photos have arrived. Please find them on display in the office foyer along with order forms and envelopes. Please feel free to come in and have a look and order the photos you require.

Jeff Lie
Principal

Year 6 Fete Trash and Treasure Stall

Please send in your unwanted treasures, for our stall to blue container near Mrs Leahy's room. Pre-loved items need to be clean and in good condition. For example, toys, games, puzzles (no missing pieces) and household items.



Mrs Hanna, Mrs Andreone & Mrs Bryce

Crazy Sock and Shoe Day Success!

On Thursday the 12th of October, we had our 'Crazy Sock and Shoe Day'. We were involved in helping a remote school in the Solomon Islands. The children who go to this school are disadvantaged and have no money to buy shoes and socks. As part of our S.E.A.T project Year 6 decided to fundraise and organise to send socks and shoes to give to these students. It was a huge success. We raised a whopping **\$330** from gold coin donations and were able to fill up five 50L crates of shoes and socks. Thank you so much for your generous donations, they are going to make a big difference in these student's lives.



Mrs T Grant

INFANTS ASSEMBLY AWARDS**VALUE OF THE MONTH – T4 Wk 1 & Wk 2**

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|------|-----------------------|
| KM | Eva G, Alexis W |
| KO | Armeen H |
| KR | Daniel K, Kiaan K |
| KW | William C, Anabella E |
| 1H | Rohit M, Kory W |
| 1M | Justin Z, Emma P |
| 1-2L | Mia-Rose O, Shanaya R |
| 2G | Talia N, Yassin H |
| 2CK | Yoyo W, Ryan P |
| 2M | Mohammed H, Liana Y |

SUPERSTAR AWARD – T4 Wk 1 & Wk 2

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| KM | Jarrold T, Kelly H |
| KO | Sarin S |
| KR | Denzel H, Charles W |
| KW | Abubakar B, Rochelle G |
| 1H | Zain S, Jeremy L |
| 1M | Hendrix O, Kevin Z |
| 1-2D | Alexa M |
| 1-2L | Lara H, Celine H |
| 2G | Samantha J, Cianna H |
| 2CK | Kevin H, Abdulla H |
| 2M | Daniel C, Sebastian B |

BRONZE AWARD - T4 Wk 1 & Wk 2

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|------|--------------------------------------|
| KR | Tianna Z, Denzel H, Eva B, Japveer S |
| KW | Sarah Y, Ningyin Z |
| 1/2L | Niket V |
| 2CK | Nadya E |
| 2M | Mohammed H |

SILVER AWARD - T4 Wk 1 & Wk 2

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| KM | Subrat B, Bonnie J, Snithik K, Georgia X, Patrick B |
| KO | Ethan B, Leo Z |
| KR | Noah T, Tianna Z, Yehya A, Muhammad AR, Kiaan K, Charles W, Eva B |
| KW | Bowen Z, Michael M, Raisa B, Anabella E, Celina Y, Sarah Y, Sambhavi S, Kaivan T, Jawad K |
| 1H | Zain S, Jasmine W |
| 1M | Mosese F |
| 1/2L | Niket V, Ewan B |
| 2CK | Kate F, Nadia E |

GOLD AWARD - T4 Wk 1 & Wk 2

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|------|---|
| KO | Armeen H |
| KR | Noah T |
| 1H | Amy K, Jack S, Ranya V, Noah H |
| 1/2L | Sophia K, Sophia S, Emma Z, Ayden B, Mia-Rose O, Lara H, Suchi M |
| 2CK | Abdulla H, Raziella D, Zahara T, Xavier B, Zishu T, Klimeritina K |
| 2G | Rishika V, Samantha J, Matthew M, Xavier B, Aariz H, |
| 2M | Liana Y, Zara S, Chanelle L |

GOLD MEDALLION

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| 1H | Willaim H |
| 2CK | Raziella D, Zishu T |
| 2G | Matthew M, Samantha J |
| 2M | Nicolette B |

CLASS OF THE WEEK

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| Week 1 | 2M |
| Week 2 | 2CK |

PRIMARY ASSEMBLY AWARDS**VALUE OF THE MONTH – T4 Wk 1**

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| 3M | Cheyenne L |
| 3T | Jacinda Z |
| 3-4S | Althea R |
| 4E | Samita S |
| 4J | Linda C |
| 5D | Michael S |
| 5W | Elektra B |
| 6G | Lawrence L |
| 6F | Jodan W |

SUPERSTAR AWARD – T4 Wk 1

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|------|-----------|
| 3T | Zara B |
| 3-4S | Kevin L |
| 4E | Ryan C |
| 4J | Felix J |
| 5D | Sahaj M |
| 5W | Lachlan Y |
| 6G | Srijan T |
| 6F | Phoenix C |

BOOKWORK AWARD – T4 Wk 1

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| 3T | Ethan Z |
| 4E | Rico J |
| 4J | Natasha E |
| 5D | Samantha Q |
| 6G | Shirley X |

BRONZE AWARD - T4 Wk 1

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| 6G | Zoe O |
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SILVER AWARD - T4 Wk 1

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| 4J | Linda C, Jenny D |
| 6G | Avani P, Zoe O |

GOLD AWARD - T4 Wk 1

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| 3-6I | Drew B, Yonghao Z, Muhammad M, Mohamed AM, Nicholas P |
| 6G | Zoe O, Sasha Z |

GOLD MEDALLION

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| 4J | Nesrine G, Gabriela MV, Rhiana V |
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CLASS OF THE WEEK

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What's been happening in KR...

Can you tell the time?

The amazing students in KR can!



It's 3 o'clock on the KR Clock!



Now it's half past 9!

We have been busy learning about telling the time, and went outside to make "o'clock" and "half past" times on a giant human clock.

We had lots of fun being the big and little hands on our clock face!



Can you tell what the time is now?
That's right, it's 8 o'clock!