

Penshurst Public School Newsletter

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Principal's Message

At a recent primary principals conference, in addition to presentations on creativity, school planning and other educational matters, we had the pleasure of listening to the inspiring stories of Deng Adut, Nic Marchesi and Lucas Patchett of Orange Sky Laundry and Michael Crossland.

-Deng Adut is featured in the Western Sydney University's award winning 'Unlimited' marketing campaign. He was also awarded the NSW Australian of the Year award this year. Deng Adut is a refugee and now a criminal lawyer. His life story includes being snatched from his family at the age of six, forced to become a child soldier in Sudan and made to fight at the age of eleven with his AK47. After escaping into Kenya and arriving in Australia as a refugee in 1988, he now runs a law firm in Blacktown. Deng also shared anecdotes of his transition into Australia and his aspirations of providing 200 education scholarships to pay back the community that help supported him and saved him from a life of violence and war to the successful life he has built today. The sale of his book, *Songs of a War Boy*, will contribute towards the provision of these scholarships.



-Nic Marchesi and Lucas Patchett, the founders of Orange Sky Laundry are this year's Young Australians of the Year. Orange Sky Laundry is a mobile laundry service for the homeless. They spoke about their initial idea of installing a washer and a dryer in the back of a van that has now expanded to a fleet of vehicles covering locations around the country, servicing the laundry needs of the homeless and subsequently enabling the homeless community to reconnect to society through their orange seats. One of Nic's most memorable moments involved a time when his mother took him, as a teenager, to volunteer at a homeless food van. It was here that he met

Coming Events for Term 4, 2017

Week 5

Thur 9th Nov Intensive Swimming Program (Yr2-6)
Fri 10th Nov Intensive Swimming Program (Yr2-6)
PSSA Season 3, Round 7
Remembrance Day Assembly 2pm

Week 6

Tue 14th Nov Penshurst Girls HS Transition Day for Yr 6 Girls
Hurstville Boys HS Transition Day for Yr 6 boys
Stage 2 Camp
Wed 15th Nov Stage 3 Dance
Stage 2 Camp
Thur 16th Nov Kindy 2018 Leapfrog 3 session 9.15am
Leadership speeches
Fri 17th Nov PSSA Season 3, Round 8
HI Family Night

Week 7

Mon 20th Nov Stage 2 Incursion Filming Techniques
Tues 21st Nov Penshurst Girls HS Transition Day for Yr 6 Girls
Hurstville Boys HS Transition Day for Yr 6 boys
Wed 22nd Nov Stage 3 Dance

children his age who were also homeless and needing a helping hand. Their amazing work, started by Nic and Lucas at the young age of 20, has now extended into a mobile shower service for the homeless as well, supported by many charitable donations and sponsors. They're now looking at developing an Orange Sky washing powder to help fund their mobile showers and laundries. What an inspirational duo!



-Michael Crossland is an inspirational speaker who talks about his battles with stage 4 Neuroblastoma as a 11 month old child and later in life with throat cancer. As an infant he was part of

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

a cancer test drug trial where 24 out of the 25 children who participated in the trial, passed away. Michael was the only survivor however the cancer had an impact on his entire life. Michael aspired to be a national sportsman but was told that due to his condition, that it was not possible. However, Michael demonstrated that through sheer determination and talent, he was selected to represent Australia in baseball. At age 12, Michael suffered his first heart attack and at 19 he suffered his second which ended his baseball career. Surviving the ups and downs that life dealt, Michael shared his life stories and currently supports an orphanage and school in Haiti. Michael's stories deeply moved me.



Leapfrog Sessions

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:

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

Thank you to all our 2018 Kindergarten parents that have attended the first 2 Leapfrog sessions. We look forward to seeing you all again for the last Leapfrog session on restorative practice.

School Upgrade – Community Survey

The Department of Education (DoE) is planning the redevelopment of Penshurst Public School to improve facilities and to cater to the current and projected growth in the Hurstville Local Government Area (LGA). Scheduled to open early 2021 and accommodate up to approximately 1,000 students, the new Penshurst Public School will offer facilities that are readily accessible and flexible to meet the demands of an evolving curriculum in line with future-focused learning principles.

This short survey has been developed to capture feedback and ideas from the local community to feed in to the design which is currently underway.

You can access this survey via the following steps:

1. On the school website at:
<http://www.penshurst-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/>
2. Click on the "School Upgrade – Capital Works" tab
3. Click on "Community Survey"
4. Click on "School Upgrade Survey"

Jeff Lie
Principal

Remembrance Day

On **Friday 10th of November**, Penshurst Public School will hold a short school assembly to mark this solemn occasion at **2:00pm**. All parents and friends are welcome to attend the assembly.

Mrs Andreone
Organising Teacher



Year 5 Student Leadership Training

Year 5 students participated in a Student Leadership Training program on Tuesday 24th October. Student candidates are currently wearing their nomination badges and will address the assembly on Thursday 16th November at 11.25pm. All parents and caregivers are welcome.



Mrs Deller and Mrs West
Leadership Training Coordinators

Upcoming event Penshurst Public School's Reverse Christmas Assembly Wednesday 29th November 2017 at 10.00 am

We are proudly supporting



POLICE CITIZENS
YOUTH CLUBS NSW



All children are kindly asked to bring in a
gold coin or note donation on the day. *Christmas Mufti Day!*

All parents and carers welcome to celebrate with us and listen to our speaker from PCYC.

A charity empowering young people through Police and Community Partnership.

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



Stage 1 Excursion: NSW Art Gallery

On Thursday the 26th of October, Stage 1 entered into an amazing world of art.

Students were given the wonderful opportunity to create and sketch buildings with up and coming

Australian artists. As well as seeing some remarkable sculptures by Mikala Dwyer and meeting Captain James Cook whilst he pondered over his time here in Australia... he even had his own personal security guards!



Mrs Marshall

INFANTS ASSEMBLY AWARDS**VALUE OF THE MONTH – T4 Wk 3 & Wk 4**

KM	Shreya P, Avirum J
KO	Videepta B, Jubina K
KR	Muhammad AR, Yolanda W
KW	Jaward K, Subeeeka P
1H	Layla P, William H
1M	Mosese F, Jad S
1-2L	Daniel N, Sofiya K
2G	Joanna A, Arya J
2CK	Hannah L, Ishita R
2M	Aayan S, Anniyah R

SUPERSTAR AWARD – T4 Wk 3 & Wk 4

PK	Batoul G
KM	Summer Z, Peshal S
KO	Chloe F, Ryan O
KR	Hiya P, Jo Ying K
KW	Swapneel K, Michael M
1H	Ava A, Matthew C
1M	Kavya K, Jack S
1-2D	Isabella S, Patrick P
1-2L	Emma Z, Brendan A
2G	Naisha D, Abbas G
2CK	Nadya E, Kira P
2M	Nicolette B, Liana Y

BRONZE AWARD - T4 Wk 3 & Wk 4

KR	Melody C, Sparsh N
2CK	Hubert H
2M	Sebastian B

SILVER AWARD - T4 Wk 3 & Wk 4

KM	Shreya P
KR	Melody C, Hiya P, Japveer S, Sparsh N, Yolanda W
2CK	Hubert H, Amanda T, Ryan P

GOLD AWARD - T4 Wk 3 & Wk 4

2CK	Hannah L, Zahraa B
2G	Alice Z, Christian L, Arya J

GOLD MEDALLION - T4 Wk 3 & Wk 4

1H	William H
2CK	Klimentina K
2M	Chanelle L, Zara S

CLASS OF THE WEEK

Week 3	PK
Week 4	-

PRIMARY ASSEMBLY AWARDS**VALUE OF THE MONTH – T4 Wk 3 & Wk 4**

3M	Cheyenne L
3T	Mia L
3-4S	Kendall S, Leena S, Evan W
4E	Samita S, Samragyee B, Oscar DG
4J	Ziqi Z, Rushil P, Angela Z
5D	Jacob M, Levi Y, Shavaun T
5W	Jovante E, Daniel B
6G	Phillip TAS, Peter NS, Sasha Z
6F	Connor Y, Annelise J, Phoenix C

SUPERSTAR AWARD – T4 Wk 3 & Wk 4

3M	Aarjoo B
3T	Matthew G
3-4S	Zita Y, Brandon T, Jeremy X
4E	Winnie L, Karen P, Ryan C
4J	Jerry D, Arush B, Charlynn L
3-6I	Andrew S
5D	Alexander S, Yiyang Z, Mailee W
5W	Hussani AD, Star C, Jasmine H
6G	Katy H, Kelvin W, Luca B
6F	Jack T, Nikola V, Sabrina K

BOOKWORK AWARD – T4 Wk 3 & Wk 4

3T	Catherine W
4E	Frances G, Isabelle Tseng, Samragyee B
4J	Aliesya E, Tiffany G, Ruby-Jean F
5D	Minsok K
6G	Arya P, Zoe O, Aryan V
6F	Sabrina K, Felicia C, Nikola V

BRONZE AWARD - T4 Wk 3 & Wk 4

4E	Zoe S
4J	Tiffany G
5D	Levi Y
6G	Laurence L, Aavash P

SILVER AWARD - T4 Wk 3 & Wk 4

4E	Zoe S
4J	William H
5D	Levi Y, Benjamin M
6G	Kevin P, Laurence L, Aavash P, Qinwei Z
6F	Sabrina K, Pauline M

GOLD AWARD - T4 Wk 3 & Wk 4

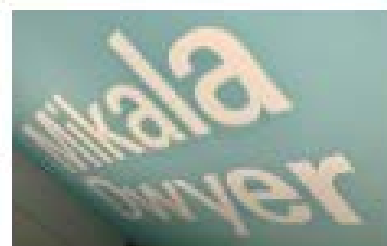
3-6I	Nicholas A
4E	Ellen F, Norah N
4J	Natasha E, Charlynn L, Andy Z

GOLD MEDALLION – T4 Wk 3 & Wk 4

3-6I	Muhammad M
4J	Aliesya E, Kai H
5D	Brendan J
6F	Era S

CLASS OF THE WEEK

Week 3	4J
Week 4	3-6I



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Crazy Sock Day



School Concert

