

Penshurst Public School Newsletter

Quality Education in a Caring Environment



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Issue 2 – Term 1 – Week 5

Wednesday 22nd February, 2017

Principal's Message

Classes 2017

With the additional Kindergarten class this year, the school has 18 mainstream classes, in addition to the 3 hearing-impaired support classes. The 2017 class structure is:

- KW – Mr Walker
- KO – Mrs Olm
- KM – Miss Medina
- KR – Miss Robinson
- 1M – Mrs Marshall
- 1H – Miss O'Hara
- 1/2L – Mrs Leahy
- 2CK – Mrs Karatasoulis/ Mrs Chandler
- 2G – Mrs Gleeson (nee Sabbah)
- 2-3M – Mrs Moseley
- 3T – Ms Tasipale
- 3-4S - Miss Munzone
- 4J – Mr Metliss
- 4E – Miss Errington
- 5D – Mrs Deller
- 5W – Mrs West
- 6G – Mrs Grant
- 6F – Mrs White
- PK – Mrs Gray
- 1-2D – Miss De Giorgio
- 3-6I – Mrs Schmidt

Our Support Teachers are:

- Relief from Face to Face Teaching (RFF) – Mrs Ellmoos, Mrs Edmondson & Mrs Bryce
- Reading Recovery – Mrs Hodgson
- Learning and Support – Mrs Hanna
- New Arrivals Program – Mrs Andreone
- English as an Additional Language/Dialect – Mrs Baker & Mrs Angeli

Our Assistant Principals are:

- Mrs Gray (Hearing Support Unit)
- Mrs Karatasoulis (Stage 1)
- Mrs Chandler (Stage 1)
- Mr Walker & Mrs Ong-Ricketts (Kindergarten/ Early Stage 1)
- Mr Metliss (Stage 2)
- Mrs Grant (Stage 3)

Additional Support and Administration Staff are:

- School Administration Manager – Mrs Tam
- School Administration Officers – Mrs Vizi, Mrs Whitley, Mrs Chan

Coming Events for Term 1, 2017

Week 5

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| Thursday | ES1 Parent info KW and KR 3.00-3.45pm |
| Friday | PSSA Season 1, Round 1 |

Week 6

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| Tuesday | GRPSSA District Rugby League Trials
Audiologist visit |
| Thursday | GRPSSA District Swimming |
| Friday | PSSA Season 1, Round 2
HI Family Night |

Week 7

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| Wednesday | High school forms to parents
Newsletter sent home |
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- School Learning Support Officers – Mrs Papas, Mrs White, Mrs Townson, Mrs Price, Mrs Host, Mrs See, Ms Grange & Ms Van Den Berg
- General Assistant – Mr Lewis
- Cleaners – Mr Horvath and Mrs Mujanic

We welcome Miss Medina, Miss Errington, Miss Robinson and Ms De Giorgio and Mrs Mujanic to Penshurst Public School.

Anaphylaxis

We have a number of students enrolled at our school who have severe food allergies, including to nuts. These students are different to other people with allergies and food intolerances as the allergies are LIFE THREATENING (anaphylactic).

To minimise the risk of contact with these foods we ask for your cooperation by not sending your child to school with: peanut butter, Nutella or other nut spreads. Also avoid muesli bars, cakes, biscuits and slices that contain nuts. Lastly, please avoid whole nuts or similar combinations with dried fruits as snack food for your child. Even if your child enjoys these foods for breakfast, make sure he/she washes his/her hands before coming to school.

Foods labelled, "may contain traces of nuts" may be brought to school but would not be able to be eaten by the allergic child. We understand these requests could cause some inconvenience, but also know that if your child was diagnosed with anaphylaxis you would very much appreciate our support.

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

If you have not informed the school of any health concerns, including food allergies, please do so to ensure that we are able to best meet the needs of your child.

At Penshurst Public School, due to the increasing prevalence of food allergies, students are not allowed to share food.

If you have not disclosed to the school of any allergies that may affect their health and wellbeing while at school, please inform the office and your child's school teachers as soon as possible. A health care plan, endorsed by your doctor will be required.

Your cooperation in this area is greatly appreciated by all members of our community to help ensure that we remain a safe and happy school.

Hot Weather

With the hottest January on record, leading to the hottest February ever, we have experienced some very warm days since the beginning of the term.

We are very fortunate, at Penshurst Public School, to have air conditioning installed throughout the whole school to accommodate the welfare needs of our students. This includes the hall and the library. I understand that the extreme heat has been a concern for some of our parents. Please be assured, that with air conditioned rooms, the school is able to maintain a comfortable learning environment for our students.

Jeff Lie
Principal

2017 High School Open Day/Nights

High School open days and nights are a time for parents and students in Years 4, 5 and 6, to visit schools. It is your opportunity to hear and see what programs and facilities these schools have allowing you to make an informed choice for future education. Flyers from the high schools have been distributed to Year 6 students. We hope you attended or will attend these open nights.

George's River Campuses

- Hurstville Boys Campus

Open Night is on the 22nd of Feb from 6.30pm to 8.30pm.

- Oatley Senior Campus

Open Night is on the 23rd of Feb from 6.00pm to 7.30pm.

- Peakhurst Campus

Open Night is on the 20th of Feb from 6.30pm to 8.30pm.

-Penshurst Girls Campus

Open Night is on the 21st of Feb from 6.30pm to 8.30pm.

East Hills Girls Technology High school

- Wednesday, 22nd February at 1pm or 6pm

Dulwich High school of Visual Arts & Design

Open Night - Wednesday March 1, 2017, 5.30 – 7.00PM
Multi-Purpose Hall, Seaview Street

Mrs Grant

Notes you should have received

<i>Sent Out</i>	<i>Subject</i>	<i>Students Involved</i>	<i>Response Due By</i>
Week 3	St 2 & 3 Dictionary Order	Year 3 & 6	20 th Feb
Week 3	St 3 Textbook Order	Year 5 & 6	14 th Feb
Week 3	St 1 Textbook Order	Year 1 & 2	16 th Feb
Week 2	Homework Policy	All	N/A
Week 3	Ovarian Cancer Research Mufti Day	All	N/A
Week 2	Band Program	Years 3 -6	N/A
Week 2	Bluefit Swimming	Years 3-6	17 th Feb
Week 2	Student User Agreement BYOD	All	N/A
Week 2	St 3 ICT Student Agreement	Year 5 & 6	N/A

Fitathon - Tuesday, 21st March

SAVE THE DATE

After a successful Wheelathon last year, we have decided to organise a **Fitathon** for **Tuesday, 21st March** of this term. Students will be participating in a variety of fun sporting activities, with the aim of raising funds for our school. All parents are invited to come and watch their children participate.

Next week all students will receive their Sponsorship Cards for the **Fitathon**. They can ask friends and family over the next few weeks to sponsor them an amount, e.g \$2, \$5, \$10. Cards and money collected are due back to school on Thursday 27th April. Please do not send them in before the Fitathon.

There are some great prizes to be won for the student in the school who raises the most money, for those who raise substantial funds and for the two classes who collect the highest amounts.

More details to come in the next newsletter.

Mrs Chandler, Mr Walker and Mrs Karatasoulis
Organisers

Well Done Lucas!

Lucas G. in 5W represented St George in the Touch Football State Cup at Port Macquarie last week. His team, the St George Saints made it to the semi-finals. Congratulations Lucas!

Mrs West

INFANTS ASSEMBLY AWARDS**VALUE OF THE MONTH – T1 WEEK 3 & 4**

KM	Avirum J., Eva G.
KO	Ethan B., Nara P.
KR	Kiaan K., Melody C.
KW	William C., Rochelle G.
1H	Pranathi B., Calista S.
1M	Elsa R., Matthew Y.
1-2L	Emma A., Sophia K.
1-2D	Elektra K.
2G	Anvi G., Olive S.
2CK	Yoyo W., Raziella D.

SUPERSTAR AWARD – T1 WEEK 4

KM	Shreya P., Mingwah W.
KO	Videepta B., Ayo A.
KR	Rita L., Noah T.
KW	Raisa B., Anabella E.
1H	Jacob P., Amy K.
1M	Jad S., Samman B.
1-2L	Lara H., Ewan B.
1-2D	Yusuf L.
2G	Nisha D., Alice Z.
2CK	Ryan P., Zishu T.
2M	Nicolette B.

BRONZE AWARD – T1 WEEK 3 & 4

1-2L	Suchi M.
2G	Naisha D.

CLASS OF THE WEEK

Week 3	1H
Week 4	2CK

PRIMARY ASSEMBLY AWARDS**VALUE OF THE MONTH – T1 WEEK 3 & 4**

2-3M	Olivia K.
3T	Maryam H.
3-4S	Maya C.
4E	Mischa L., YiZhuo Z.
4J	Linda C., Angelica Z.
5D	Shavaun T., Jacob M.
5W	Daniel B., Mitchell B.
6G	Iris X., Kevin P.
6F	Alex G., Christabell S.

SUPERSTAR AWARD – T1 WEEK 3 & 4

2-3M	Keer X.
3T	Isabella C., Jacqueline M.
3-4S	Evan W., Chloe P.
4E	Tiffany D.
4J	Sade A., Gabriela M.
5D	Yiyang Z., Mailee W.
5W	Kashvi K., Eugenia C.
6G	Phillip T., Srijan T.
6F	Lachlan B., Sabrina K.

BOOKWORK AWARD – T1 WEEK 3 & 4

3T	Patrick B., Ethan Z.
3-4S	Brandon T.
4E	Doraphie O., Karen P.
4J	Felix J.
5D	Ropo P., Sahaj M.
5W	Ada D.
6G	Aavash P., Jessie D.
6F	Jack T., Dhanzel A.

CLASS OF THE WEEK

Week 3
Week 4

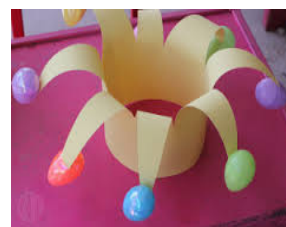
Easter Hat Parade Save The Date!

This year we are having our annual Easter Hat Parade for students in Pre-School, Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 on Thursday 6th April 2017. The parade will begin at 10.20am in the assembly hall. All parents are welcome to attend.

For those who would like to get organised.... students will be asked to make an Easter Hat at home again this year then bring it to school to participate in the parade. The design of the hat is up to you and your child and does not need to be elaborate. Sometimes, the simpler the better! Here are a few ideas to get you started.

Although we warmly welcome all students' participation, we understand if you do not want your child to join in due to religious or cultural beliefs. If so, please let your child's classroom teacher know.

Mrs N. Chandler



Students in 2CK have been working on their goals for 2017. Here are just some of their goals they wanted to share with you:

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things I'd like to learn this year

- read more faster and be better in Maths. Ryan
- improve my swimming and learn my times tables. Kiara
- learn Science and to learn to drink more water. Rohan
- learn more maths and my times tables. Raziella
- learn more spelling words and improve my English. Anna
- be better in addition and subtraction. Kate
- learn my times tables and read more faster. Nadya

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one way to make every day happier

- smile each day. Klimentina
- make new friends each day. Amanda
- swim every day. Abdullah
- show my mum how much I have learnt. Chelsea
- make the school a better place. Kees
- say nice things to people. Hannah
- have a party every day. Zishu



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goal for this year

- to get a gold award. Zahraa
- to make mum and dad happier. Kevin
- to pass my grade 4 piano test. Yoyo
- to practise my gymnastics more. Kira
- to be at school on time. Helen
- to be better at sports. Ishita
- to do well in Science. Hubert
- to try hard. Allan

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friends I would like to get to know better

2CK wrote their list in class, so we thought it would be fun for students at PPS to write their list here.

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- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.

