

Penshurst Public School Newsletter

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Principal's Message

Welcome Back

We welcome everyone back from hopefully a restful break at the end of Term 1. The Easter long weekend provided all of us the time to take a break from the busy-ness of work and enjoy some leisure with family and friends.

NAPLAN

All Year 3 and Year 5 students will be participating in NAPLAN next week. The NAPLAN tests will be conducted from 9-12 May, 2017.

TUESDAY 9 MAY	Language Conventions (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar)
WEDNESDAY 10 MAY	Writing & Reading
THURSDAY 11 MAY	Numeracy
FRIDAY 12 MAY	Catch-up day

In the numeracy tests, students do not require any measuring tools such as rulers or protractors. Students will need to complete the tests using an HB or 2B pencil.

All tests will be undertaken in classrooms at Penshurst Public School. Tests are scheduled to begin at 9.00 am on each day. If your child is involved in the assessment program (Years 3 and 5), please ensure that they arrive at school on time. If you would like to discuss NAPLAN further, please call the school to make an appointment with Mr Metliss.

School Upgrade?

Over the past year, many NSW public schools have experienced soaring enrolments. As mentioned in the Sydney Morning Herald, "Public school enrolments are expected to grow by 21 per cent or around 164,000 additional students by 2031, with most growth expected in Sydney", due to the state's strong economy, interstate migration, immigration, a baby boom and the results that NSW public schools are demonstrating.

It was recently announced in a local paper that Penshurst Public School was being upgraded.

Please know that though the Department of Education is aware of the increasing student population at Penshurst Public School on a limited site and at capacity, facilitated by the increase in residential development in the area, there has been no official confirmation that any building works will occur at the school.

Coming Events for Term 2, 2017

Week 2

Thurs 4 May	GRPSSA District Girls Touch Trials Yr 5 Debating Workshop
Fri 5 May	PSSA Season 1, Round 8 Swimming Lessons

Week 3

Mon 8 May	Stewart House Envelopes to go home
Tues 9 May	NAPLAN
Wed 10 May	NAPLAN Newsletter to go home
Thur 11 May	NAPLAN
Fri 12 May	NAPLAN Catch-up Day

In line with the increasing student numbers across many schools in the state, a number of projects, including an upgrade of Penshurst Public School may be considered for funding as part of the 2017/2018 State Budget. A decision, on which projects will be funded, will be made as part of the Budget.

We apologise for any distress that this news article may have created.

Mothers' Day Stall

Our P&C will be holding a Mothers' Day stall on Thursday 11th May. Students will have the opportunity to purchase a small gift to present to their mum or mother-figure on Mothers' Day. Gifts will range in price from as little as \$1.00 to \$7.00. Please ensure that all money that your child may bring to school is appropriately secured.

The school will not be accepting any responsibility for lost or stolen money or items.

School Photos

If you haven't placed an order for your child's school photos, you have until the end of this week, Friday 5th May 2017 to do so. Orders placed after this date may incur an increase in cost. You will need to do this online by accessing the following link:

www.advancedlife.com.au

Online code: R15 364 WJV

Harmony Day

Thank you Mrs Olm, Miss De Giorgio, Mrs Ong-Ricketts and Mrs Andreone for organising a fantastic Harmony Day that

Value of the month: Freedom – Do your best to learn and participate

celebrates multiculturalism at Penshurst Public School. Everyone certainly belongs!!



Jeff Lie
Principal

Notes you should have received

Sent Out	Subject	Students Involved	Response Due By
Week 1	BLUEfit Intensive Swimming	Yr 3-6	19 th May
Week 1	Stage 2 Camp	Yr 3 & 4	8 th May
Week 1	Footsteps	K-6	19 th May

Stewart House Envelopes

Every year 1800 public school children in need come to Stewart House from many parts of NSW and the ACT. During their stay, children are provided with optometric, dental and medical treatment as well as emotional support. This is balanced with health and educational programs and out-of-school activities to boost their self-esteem and to promote a healthier lifestyle. Stewart House needs your support to ensure that they can continue to provide important services to children.

Stewart House envelopes will be sent home early next week. Please fill in details on the back of the envelope, insert donation and return to your class teacher by 19th May 2017.

FITATHON UPDATE

Thank you to our school community. Every contribution, big or small, has helped us to reach this fantastic total.

Congratulations to these 11 students whose efforts alone raised \$1896.15.

We will be able to announce the final total on Friday morning.

Thank you!

Student	Class	Total	Student	Class	Total
Hubert G	2G	\$385	Patrick B	3T	\$115
Xavier B	2G	\$330	Muhammed A	KR	\$105
Helen Z	2CK	\$233.50	Jessie D	6G	\$102.65
Matthew M	2G	\$175	Kylie M	KM	\$100
Layla P	1H	\$125	Sophia S	1-2L	\$100
Yehya A	KR	\$125	What an amazing effort!		

Your local bicycle store.

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44 Pitt St, Mortdale
NSW 2223
(02) 9586-0138
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Mrs Chandler, Mrs Karatasoulis and Mr Walker
Fitathon Organisers

INFANTS ASSEMBLY AWARDS**VALUE OF THE MONTH – T1 Wk 11 & T2 Wk 1**

KM Alexis W, Mingwah W
 KO Ayo A, Sidney S
 KR Yolanda W, Sparsh N
 KW Anabella E, Emily H
 1H Jasmine W, Summer G
 1M Riya K, Hendrix O
 1-2L Evie L, Ruby W
 2G Aariz H, Yassin H
 2CK Anna T, Ishita R
 2M Sebastian B

SUPERSTAR AWARD – T1 Wk 11 & T2 Wk 1

KM Bonnie J, Aryan K
 KO Chris W, Nara P
 KR Hiya P, Kiaan K
 KW Rochelle G, Jawad K
 1H Andrew D, Layla N
 1M Elsa R, Moses F
 1-2L Isabella W, Ewan B
 1-2D Aya H
 2G Arya J, Olive S
 2CK Yoyo W, Amanda T
 2M Nicolette B

BRONZE AWARD – T1 Wk 11 & T2 Wk 1

KW Abubakar B, Adam H, Anabella E
 1H Pranathi B, Layla P, Amy K, Ranya V, Noah H
 1M Samman B, Maahi B, Riya K, Matthew Y
 1/2L Lara H, Hira K P, Sophia S, Sofiya K
 2CK Ishita R, Klimentina K
 2G Alice Z
 2M Liana Y

SILVER AWARD – T1 Wk 11 & T2 Wk 1

2G Naisha D

CLASS OF THE WEEK

Week 11 KM
 Week 1 1-2D

PRIMARY ASSEMBLY AWARDS**VALUE OF THE MONTH – T1 Wk 11 & T2 Wk 1**

3M Kruze R
 3T Isabella C
 3-4S Leonid P, Jessica G
 4E Rory M, Daniel C
 4J Aliesya E, Nesrine G
 5D Mia W, Zali K
 5W Star C, Lucas G
 6G Leykhan T
 6F Aayam S, Joshua C

SUPERSTAR AWARD – T1 Wk 11 & T2 Wk 1

3M Kruze R
 3T Ethan Z, Christa K
 3-4S Maya C, Evan W
 4E Thomas Y, Uzairuddin M
 4J Charlynn L, Natasha E
 5D Min Sok K, Jacob M
 5W Audrey H, Maya R
 6G Kelvin W
 6F Joshua C, Felicia C

BOOKWORK AWARD – T1 Wk 11 & T2 Wk 1

3M Olivia K
 3T Patrick B
 4J Rhianna V
 5D Yiyang Z
 5W Mitchell B
 6G Grace Z
 6F Brielle L

BRONZE AWARD – T1 Wk 11 & T2 Wk 1

5D Mailee W, Levi Y, Brendan J
 5W Hussani A, Nira G

SILVER AWARD – T1 Wk 11 & T2 Wk 1

5W Star C

CLASS OF THE WEEK

Week 11 5W
 Week 1 4E



KO have been learning to count, sort, estimate, add and take away in Maths Groups.

