

Penshurst Public School Newsletter

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Principal's Message

NAPLAN

All Year 3 and Year 5 students are in the middle of completing their NAPLAN assessments for this year. During the publishing and printing of this newsletter, students will have completed their writing, language conventions and reading assessments.

Tomorrow, Thursday 11th May, students will be completing their numeracy assessment with Friday being a catch up day for any students who were absent for any of the other assessments.

Parent Online Payments

Making online payments for school activities and fees ensures that cash handling is minimised by students and school staff while improving the efficiency and ease of transactions.

Please make sure that when you make an online payment, that you check to see that you are on the Penshurst Public School website. Some parent online payments have been made to Penshurst West PS instead of us and vice versa. Your cooperation on this matter is greatly appreciated.

Remembering the Easter Hat Parade

Thank you Mrs Chandler and the K-2 teachers for a wonderful Easter hat parade!



Coming Events for Term 2, 2017

Week 3

Thur 11 May NAPLAN
P&C Mother's Day Stall
Fri 12 May NAPLAN Catch-up Day

Week 4

Tues 16 May Choir Rehearsal CPSMF
Coding Club Yr 3-6 Lunchtime
Fri 19 May Stewart House envelope due back to Class Teacher

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 have been sent home. Please fill in details on the back of the envelope, insert donation and return to your class teacher by 19th May 2017.

School and Sports Uniform

Our school uniform is a symbol of Penshurst Public School. It identifies us within the community and also represents the sense of pride we have, about ourselves and our accomplishments.

It was great to see our students wear our new winter school uniform during school photographs. As a reminder to all our parents, the winter school uniform at Penshurst Public School is:

Winter Uniform

- Boys:
- Grey long trousers
 - Red sloppy joe with school crest (or Royal blue zip jacket with school crest)
 - Red skivvy or red long sleeve polo
 - Grey socks
 - Black shoes
 - Hat
- Girls:
- Winter tunic or royal blue trousers with a Peter Pan shirt
 - Navy blue stockings or white socks
 - Black shoes

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



Sport

Boys:

- Royal blue shorts or navy blue track pants
- Red sports shirt with school crest
- Sports socks
- Joggers/sandshoes
- Hat

Girls:

- Royal skirts or shorts
- Navy blue track pants
- Red polo shirt with school crest
- Sport socks
- Joggers/sandshoes
- Hat

Please note that track pants are to be worn on sport days only. We understand that with any transition to a new school uniform that some difficulties may arise. We appreciate your efforts in ensuring that your child/ren comes to school in full school uniform.

School Cross Country

Congratulations to all our participants at the school cross-country and thank you Mrs Ellmoos for your organisation of the event and the wonderful weather on the day!!



Calendar

Please find attached a copy of our Term 2 calendar of events. As always, the school endeavours to keep you informed of upcoming events. Should there be any changes to the Term 2 calendar, we will let you know.

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	Footsteps	K-6	19 th May
Week 2	Stage 2 Royal Botanic Gardens	Yr 3 & 4	19 th May
Week 2	Stewart House Envelopes	K-6	19 th May

2017 Cross Country Carnival – Olds Park

It was warm weather conditions for the school cross-country carnival, held on Tuesday, 2nd May. The sun was shining and the students were enthusiastic about their events. It was impressive to see students challenging themselves and achieving results they could be proud of. Blue House was this year's winner, with Gold House finishing second, Red House third and Green House fourth.



The team to represent Penshurst Public School at this year's Georges River District Carnival to be held at Gannons Park on Thursday 25th May 2017 (Week 5) is as follows:

8/9 Years Girls 2km	Class	8/9 Years Boys 2km	Class
Ava H	3/4S	Ty M	4E
Tiffany D	4E	Callum C	3/4S
Gabriela M	4J	Andy Z	4J
Mia L	3T	Fidelio L	3T

10 Years Girls 2km	Class	10 Years Boys 2km	Class
Victoria G	5W	Mohamad A	3-6I
Audrey H	5W	Sahaj M	5D
Natasha G	5W	Lucas G	5W
Kayla S	3/4S	Michael S	5D

11 Years Girls 3km	Class	11 Years Boys 3km	Class
Samantha Q	5D	Benji M	5D
Sneha P	5D	Jodan W	6F
Angela L	5D	Blake F	5W
Grace Z	6G	Jack T	6F

12/13 Years Girls 3km	Class	12/13 Years Boys 3km	Class
Pauline M	6F	Connor Y	6F
Katy H	6G	Alex G	6F
Yasmin N	6G	Joshua H	6F
Hala Z	6F	Nathan D	6G

Congratulations to all students who placed and we wish you good luck competing at the next level.

Mrs Ellmoos
Cross Country Coordinator

INFANTS ASSEMBLY AWARDS**VALUE OF THE MONTH – T2 Wk 2**

KM	Shreya P
KO	Armeen H
KR	Muhammed A
KW	Suvi N
1M	Kingsly W
1-2L	Mia Rose O
2G	Matthew M
2CK	Helen Z
2M	Anniyah R

SUPERSTAR AWARD – T2 Wk 2

KM	Erina T
KO	Jayden X
KR	Japveer S
KW	Michael M
1M	Maahi B
1-2L	Ayden 4B
2G	Anyia S
2CK	Chelsea D
2M	Daniel C

BRONZE AWARD –T2 Wk2

KM	Eva G, Kelly H, Avirum J, Kylie M, Alexis W
KO	Ayo A, Nicole J, Videepta B
KW	William C, Emily H, Jawad K, Rochelle G,
1M	Hendrix O
1/2L	Ayden B, Sofiya K
2CK	Raziella D
2G	Olive S, Arya J, Matthew M

GOLD AWARD –T2 Wk 2

1M	Madison M
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CLASS OF THE WEEK

Week 2	2G
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PRIMARY ASSEMBLY AWARDS**VALUE OF THE MONTH – T2 Wk 2**

3M	Connie C
3T	Jacinda Z
3-4S	Tristan H
4E	Frances G
4J	Sade A
5D	Ropo P
5W	Andrew C
6G	Katy H
6F	Anneliese J

SUPERSTAR AWARD – T2 Wk 2

3T	Mia L
3-4S	Kayla S
4E	Charlotte C
4J	Kai H
5D	Benjamin M
5W	Ada D
6G	Laurence L
6F	Connor Y

BOOKWORK AWARD – T2 Wk 2

3M	Cheyenne L
3T	Hayson W
4E	Yizhao Z
4J	Angelica Z
5D	Min Sok K
5W	Daniel B
6G	Peter N
6F	Phoenix C

BRONZE AWARD – T2 Wk2

6G	Leykhan T, Qinwei Z, Aryan V, Aditi J
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SILVER AWARD –T2 Wk 2

6G	Aavash P
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GOLD AWARD –T2 Wk 2

6G	Luka D
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CLASS OF THE WEEK

Week 2	3/4S
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Debating Workshop

On Thursday 4th May, members from the Debating Team visited Clemton Park PS along with other schools for a debating workshop. Anthony Davey from the Arts Unit led the workshop with three adjudicators. It was a wonderful opportunity for our team to learn and practise some important skills. Here are a few comments made from team members:

"The debating workshop was fun; we learnt the structure of a rebuttal and the structure of an argument." Jasmine

"I learnt that I could say 'um.....' Audrey

"I learnt that saying 'um' is actually a good thing, because it is giving you a chance to think about what you are going to say." Eugenia

"We enjoyed the debating workshop because Tony was entertaining. We learnt how to think on the spot." Elektra

"I learnt about **PEEL** – Point, Explain, Example and Link." Jacob

"In the debating workshop we learnt that if you can't look at your audience, the best way is to GET OVER IT!" Mailee

"I learnt that you have to keep your hands in front of you and to speak clearly." Sahaj

"I learnt how to 'stand stillishly' while I'm talking and debating, but not too still!" Iris

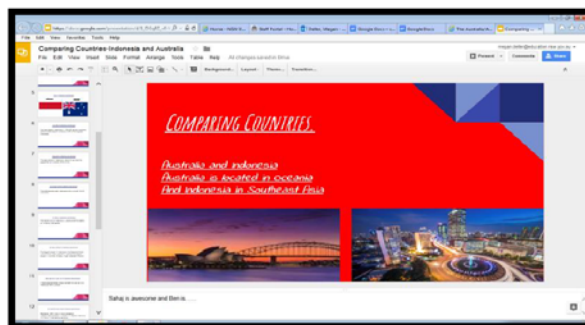
All the debaters went away with some great skills that they will use in their debates against other schools in the next few weeks.

Debating Coordinators: D. West & S. Tasipale

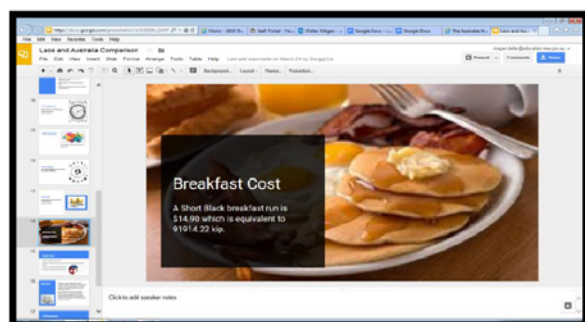
In library, 5D have been using Google classroom and Google slides to present a comparative study of Australia and an Asian country. This is a snapshot of their work.



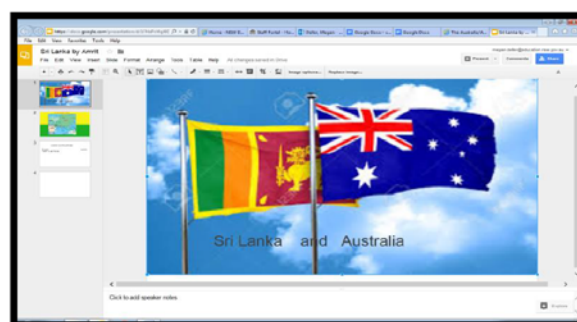
Mongolia by Mailee



Indonesia by Sahaj



Laos by Angela



Sri Lanka by Amrit



Kyrgyzstan by Heneel



Maldives by Mercy



GREAT JOB PENSHURST!



As of yesterday, the Fitathon has raised \$8,794.60

We are all so excited. Thank you to all families who have supported this event. We will be able to purchase technology to support student learning in our classrooms.

Also congratulations to Christian Kandillas in KO and his family who collected \$300 in Sponsorship. A fabulous effort indeed.

If your child was issued with a note regarding an overdue sponsorship card please return it signed tomorrow with or without the card. These cards are school property and need to be returned or accounted for with the note. Thank you for your support.