

Penshurst Public School Newsletter

Quality Education in a Caring Environment



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Principal's Message

Education Week School Visit – NSW Minister for Education, NSW Premier and State Member for Oatley.

On Friday the 4th August 2017, the NSW Minister for Education, Rob Stokes, the NSW Premier, Gladys Berejiklian, and the State Member for Oatley, Mark Coure, visited our school to celebrate Education Week and NSW Public Education.

After being greeted by some of our student leaders at the front gate, the Minister, the Premier and Mr Coure visited 2CK and KM. This occasion provided us the opportunity to showcase the quality teaching and learning that is occurring at Penshurst Public School, the hardwork of our teachers and the achievements of our students, based on a system of excellence and equity.

I want to thank the students in 2CK and KM for engaging with our special guests and to Mrs Karatasoulis, Mrs Hanna and Miss Medina for hosting the classroom visits.



Coming Events for Term 3, 2017

Week 5

- Thur 17th Aug Footsteps K-6
Rainbow Mufti Day
- Fri 18th Aug PSSA Season 2, Semi Finals & Finals
Last swimming lesson 10.00-11.30

Week 6 Book Week

- Mon 21st Aug GRPSSA District Track Events
- Tue 22nd Aug K-2 Author Visit
CPSMF Rehearsal Day Performing Band
- Wed 23rd Aug Yr 4 Aquatic Skills Session 2
- Thur 24th Aug 3-6 Author Visit
- Fri 25th Aug HI Family Night - Drama

Week 7

- Mon 28th Aug CPSMF band at Bankstown 6pm
- Wed 30th Aug Newsletter to go home
CPSMF Rehearsal day and show night



NAIDOC Incursion

The school recently celebrated NAIDOC and Reconciliation Day on Monday 7th August 2017. Beginning with an Aboriginal smoking ceremony and concluding with a whole school performance, our students were entertained and immersed in a full day of learning about our first Australians, and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture.

I want to thank Mrs Andreone, Mrs Olm, Miss De Giorgio and Mrs Ong-Ricketts for organising this event.



Value of the month: Respect – Treat people and property with respect



classroom and student learning environment during school operational hours.

In maximising the safety, learning and welfare of our students, your cooperation on this matter is greatly appreciated.

Student Belongings and Money

The school will not be responsible for any items that students bring to school, including money, that may be lost, stolen or damaged. As such, please discuss with your child the need to bring large amounts of money or things such as toys and cards to school where the loss, theft or damage may cause distress.

Recently, some of our students have brought in large amounts of money to school, in excess of \$10. With the exception of excursions including PSSA, ordering lunch or purchasing additional food items from the canteen, please ensure that your child only brings an appropriate amount of money to school.

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. Then click on "School Upgrade Survey" to complete.

Photos

School photos (individual/class) were recently handed out to families/students who ordered them. Group photos were also taken on the day. These included:

- Debating
- House Captains and Vice Captains
- SRC
- Library Monitors
- Choir
- Captains and Prefects

If your child was part of a group photo and would like a copy of these photos please follow these instructions:

1. Go to advancedlife.com.au
2. Enter the 9 digit code – **R15 364 WJV**
3. Select "**BROWSE GROUP PHOTOS**" from the menu
4. Once you have chosen all groups to order, select the "**VIEW SHOPPING CART**" option and follow the prompts.

Group photos can be viewed online. They are also on display in the office foyer.

Jeff Lie
Principal

School Visitor Procedures

To maximise the safety and learning of our students, all parents/caregivers/visitors are to present at the office **first** before entering any school building or playground..

Any messages or items can be left at the front office for us to pass on to your child/ren. This includes any food such as lunch, birthday cakes and gift bags.

With the exception of emergencies and early leave, parents and caregivers should not need to see their child/ren nor disrupt the

INFANTS ASSEMBLY AWARDS**VALUE OF THE MONTH – T3 Wk 3 & Wk 4**

KM	Patrick B, Bonnie J
KO	Nara P, Charity Y
KR	Rita L, Terrence C
KW	Bowen Z, Raisa B
1H	Noah H, Rohit M
1M	Kingsly W, Mosese F
1-2 D	Alexa M, Yusuf L
1-2L	Brendan A, Ayden B
2G	Cianna H, Anya S
2CK	Amanda T, Raziella D
2M	Tiffany Z, Anniyah R

SUPERSTAR AWARD – T3 Wk 3 & Wk 4

KM	Snithik K, Erina T
KO	Sidney S, Chloe F
KR	Noah T, Eva B
KW	Estefania S, Ningyin Z,
1H	Summer G, Isaiah L
1M	Emma P, Maahi B
1-2D	Adrian L, Elektra K
1-2L	Hirak P, Sophia S
2G	Joanna A, Shirley Z
2CK	Kate F, Kiara S
2M	Chanelle L, Zara S

BRONZE AWARD – T3 Wk 3 & Wk 4

KM	Georgia X, Elenna Z
KO	Chris W, Sarin S, Nara P, Ayo A
KW	Swapneel K
1M	Ashley L, Ashley L
2CK	Kees H

SILVER AWARD - T3 Wk 3 & Wk 4

KO	Armeen H, Chris W
1M	Ashley L, Ashley L
2G	Abbas G, Alice Z, Aariz H
2M	Zara S

GOLD AWARD - T3 Wk 3 & Wk 4

1M	Ashley L, Ashley L
2CK	Kira P
2G	Naisha D

GOLD MEDALLION –T3 Wk4

2G	Naisha D
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CLASS OF THE WEEK

Week 3	KW
Week 4	KR

**PRIMARY ASSEMBLY AWARDS****VALUE OF THE MONTH – T3 Wk 3 & Wk 4**

3M	Chloe H
3T	Maryam H, Ethan Z
3-4S	Brandon R, Ava H
4E	Ty M, Winnie L
4J	Aliesya E, Ruby Jean F
5D	Yiyang Z, Mercy W
5W	Victor L, Annabelle H
6G	Srijan T, Emmanuel T
6F	Phoenix C

SUPERSTAR AWARD – T3 Wk 3 & Wk 4

3M	Keer X
3T	Joshua K, Amjad K
3-4S	Kevin F, Naman A
4E	Ryan C, Ryan C
4J	Angelica Z, Martha Y
5D	Mia W, Jacob M
5W	Daniel B, Sigourney S
6G	Luka D, Shirley X
6F	Connor Y, Era S

BOOKWORK AWARD – T3 Wk 3 & Wk 4

3T	Mia L, Isabella X
4E	Uzairuddin M, Thomas Y
4J	Gabriella MV, Andy z
3-6I	Yonghao Z
5D	Mailee W
5W	Jovante E, Eugenia C
6G	Jessie D, Katy H
6F	Joshua C, Lachlan B

BRONZE AWARD – T3 Wk 3 & Wk 4

3M	Arugna B
4J	Aliesya E

SILVER AWARD - T3 Wk 3 & Wk 4

3M	Aarjoo B
4E	Doraphie O
5W	Audrey H, Victor L
6G	Jessie D

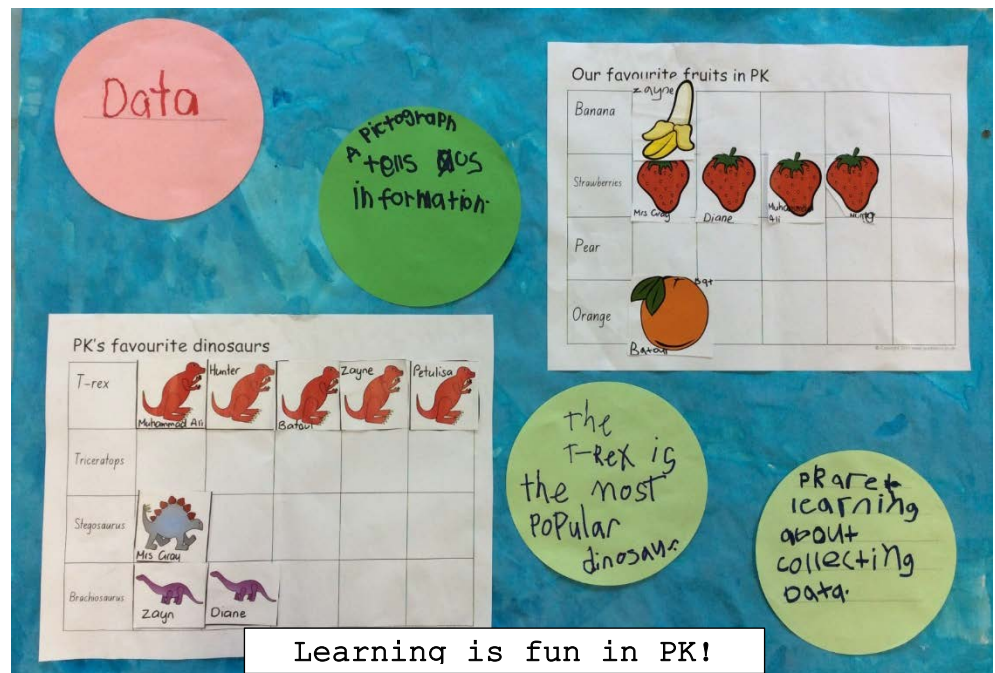
GOLD AWARD - T3 Wk 3 & Wk 4

4E	Mischa L
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CLASS OF THE WEEK

Week 3	6F, 4J, 3T
Week 4	4E





3-6 is learning to collaborate with peers, exploring and sharing stories in class.

"Aokey, the Rain God, also called the "Red Circle" because he washed red clay into the island of Mangaia." (Nicky)

"One day the brothers chopped down the tree and water poured out of the stump, causing a big flood." (Andrew)

STORYTELLERS

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THINKERS

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RESEARCHERS

"This story explains, how Mangaia became an island." (Drew)

"The idea of the story is about stories that we believed many, many years ago." (Mohamad)

"Most people that live on Cook Island speak English and it is taught at school." (Muhammad)

"Cook Island named after Captain James Cook. He landed there in 1773." (Nicholas)

"The weather in Mongolia can be very, very hot or very, very cold." (Yonghao)

1-2D is learning to write persuasive texts

I think dogs are better than cats and dogs are the best pets. Alexa

Dogs are better than cats because they help people who are blind. Adrian

Dogs are more friendly than cats because cats scratch people. Patrick

We definitely need to plant more trees so they can provide us more oxygen. Isabella

Fidget spinners should be banned from school. Aakash

There are many reasons why fidget spinners need to be banned from school. Aya

Fidget spinners should be banned from school because they might break, they are dangerous and they are a waste of money. Yusuf

They might break, they are dangerous and they are too expensive. Eric

Fidget spinners might hit someone in the head. Elektra

Fidget spinners are boring because they do the same thing all the time. Xavier