

# Penshurst Public School Newsletter

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## Principal's Message

### Teachers Learning from teachers

At Penshurst Public School our teachers pride ourselves with developing our own skills and knowledge so that we can best meet the learning needs of our students in a rapidly changing world.

At a recent staff development day afternoon, the staff engaged in developing skills and understanding in using iMovie and GarageBand as part of teaching and learning programs.



## Coming Events for Term 3, 2017

### Week 7

Thur 31st Aug Footsteps K-6 Make Up Lesson  
FATHER'S DAY STALL

### Week 8

Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Sept Yr 5 Rocks Excursion  
Tue 5<sup>th</sup> Sept Footsteps Dress Rehearsal  
Wed 6<sup>th</sup> Sept Stage 2 Public Speaking Finals  
Thur 7<sup>th</sup> Sept Footsteps Dress Rehearsal  
Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Sept Early Stage 1 Public Speaking Finals

### Week 9

Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Sept Stage 1 & 3 Public Speaking Finals  
Tue 12<sup>th</sup> Sept School Concert in Hall 6pm

Additionally, some of our teachers are also learning how to play the guitar!

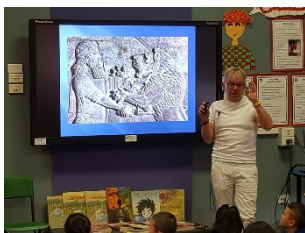


## Book Week – Author Visits

Last week, the school hosted talks by two renowned authors, Leila Rudge and John Heffernan. It was a great opportunity for our students to hear and learn from the experiences of these two authors and hopefully some of our students were inspired to become authors themselves. I want to thank Mrs Quere for organising this event for the whole school.



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



### Combined Public Schools Music Festival

Tonight, some of our students will be performing at the Combined Public Schools Music Festival at Bankstown Sports Club. In preparation, there have been countless rehearsals leading up to it. Again, it has been because of the great work that our teachers do in enabling our students present their best performing selves on the night. I want to thank Miss Munzone, Ms Tasipale, Mrs Gleeson, Mrs Gray, Miss Robinson, Mrs Olm, Mrs Hodgson, Mr Forrester and Mr Metliss for all their hard work.

### 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.

### Notes you should have received

<u>Sent Out</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Due By</u>
07.08.17	Yr 5 Rocks Excursion 04.08.17	Yr 5	21.07.17
07.08.17	Yr 5 Rocks Excursion 18.08.17	Yr 6	21.07.17
07.08.17	School Performance – 12 <sup>th</sup> and 14 <sup>th</sup> Sept	K-6	18 <sup>th</sup> August
21.08.17	CPSMF – tickets, rehearsal & concert	Choir Dance & Band	25.08.17 & 30.08.17 (see notes)
24.08.17	School Redevelopment	K-6	-

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"

### 2017 Tell Them From Me – Partners in Learning Parent Surveys

The Partners in Learning parent survey is part of the Tell Them From Me suite of surveys on student engagement. The parent survey helps to clarify and strengthen the important relationship between parent and school.

The survey is anonymous and can be used either as a one-off survey or over time, with the ability to identify trends within schools and better inform school priorities. The survey is held once a year in Term 3 and is run at the same time as the teacher survey and the second student survey. The survey is conducted entirely online at home or on public computers during the specific survey window. The survey takes around 15 minutes to complete. Schools are provided with a unique URL which they provide to parents to log into the survey. School leaders receive their school's data within three business days of closing the survey.

Your opinion is important in helping the school meet the needs of our school community, especially with regards to student outcomes. Please note that the **School Upgrade – Community Survey** and the **2017 Tell Them From Me – Partners in Learning parent surveys** are two separate surveys requesting different feedback.

Please access the link below and complete the Partners in Learning parent survey.

<https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/27nd2>

### Kindergarten Enrolments 2018

Now is the time to enrol any students who will be attending Kindergarten at Penshurst PS in 2018. If you have a child who will be starting Kindergarten next year please visit the office at school to commence arrangements for their enrolment. Similarly, if you know of anybody who has a child who they wish to enrol in Kindergarten next year, please let them know to contact the school.

**Jeff Lie**  
Principal



**INFANTS ASSEMBLY AWARDS****VALUE OF THE MONTH – T3 Wk 5 & Wk 6**

KM	Kylie M, Kelly H
KO	Kasey D, Jubina K
KR	Melody C, Sparsh N
KW	Rochelle G
1H	Andrew D
1M	Kavya K
1-2L	Ruby W, Ewan B
2G	Rishika V, Xavier B
2CK	Zahraa B, Yoyo W
2M	Aayan S, Angelica V

**SUPERSTAR AWARD – T3 Wk 5 & Wk 6**

KM	Shreya P, Alexis W
KO	Annalyse H, Leo Z
KR	Kiaan K, Yolanda W
KW	Anabella E
1H	Ryan G
1M	Jack S
1-2D	Eric S, Aakash N
1-2L	Derreck S, Isabella W
2G	Hubert G, Christian L
2CK	Ishita R, Allan Z
2M	Sebastian B, Daniel C

**SILVER AWARD - T3 Wk 5 & Wk 6**

KM	Kylie M, Erina T
KO	Videepta B, Charity Y, Sidney S, Kasey D
KW	William C, Rochelle G, Adam H,
1H	Summer G
1M	Ashley L, Jad S, Kingsly W, Gurman G, Jack S
2CK	Raziella D, Zahraa B
2G	Bob X, Olive S

**GOLD MEDALLION Wk 5**

2CK	Kira P
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**CLASS OF THE WEEK**

Week 5	1-2D
Week 6	2G

**NAPLAN Online – School Readiness Test**

We are participating in the online NAPLAN testing during Term 3, Week 10. Students in Year 3 and 5 will be using the school netbooks to complete the tests. Mr Metliss and Mrs Deller are coordinating the testing and will be providing students with their login information. The School Readiness Test is taking place across NSW to evaluate school technological capabilities. Student tests are not being individually assessed, nor any results shared with school communities.

For more information go to <https://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/naplan-online/naplan-online-public-demonstration-site>

**PRIMARY ASSEMBLY AWARDS****VALUE OF THE MONTH – T3 Wk 5 & Wk 6**

3M	Kruze R
3T	Hayson W
3-4S	Callum C, Aleks P
4E	Joylen K, Tiffany D
4J	Felix J, Roman H
5D	Levi Y, Merisa C
5W	Maya R, Audrey H
6G	Peter NS, Laurence L
6F	Connor Y, Dimpee G

**SUPERSTAR AWARD – T3 Wk 5 & Wk 6**

3M	Connie C
3T	Christa K
3-4S	Leena S, Kevin L
4E	Uzairuddin M, Oscar DG
4J	Nesrine G, Kai H
5D	Nirdisha T, Heneel P
5W	Lucas G, Mitchell B
6G	Aditi J, Phillip TA
6F	Anneliese J

**BOOKWORK AWARD – T3 Wk 5 & Wk 6**

3M	Chloe H
3T	Wheylan S
4E	Rory M, Yizhuo Z
4J	Roman H, Dina K
5W	Kashvi K
6G	Grace Z, Aavash P
6F	Anani G

**CLASS OF THE WEEK**

Week 5	5W
Week 6	6G

**Georges River District Track and Field Carnivals 2017**

The Georges River District Track and Field Carnivals were held at The Ridge Athletics Centre, Barden Ridge. All students were outstanding representatives of our school and competed to the best of their ability in both individual and team events. Many students qualified for final races with our school placing 8th overall (out of 16). Congratulations for this outstanding result must go to all our athletes!

The following students deserve a special mention for their achievements on the day and have qualified for the Regional Carnival which will be held on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September at Sydney Olympic Park.

Track events: Joshua H (1<sup>st</sup> in 100m 12 yrs), Callum C – 3/4S (1<sup>st</sup> in 100m 9 yrs), Tiffany D (3<sup>rd</sup> in 100m 9yrs), Joshua H (2<sup>nd</sup> in 200m 12yrs)

Field events: Emmanuel T (1<sup>st</sup> 12yrs discus), Nathan D (2<sup>nd</sup> 12 yrs discus), Emmanuel T (2<sup>nd</sup> shotput).

We wish them all the best!

**Mrs Deller and Mrs West  
Carnival Co-ordinators**

# THIS WEEK IN 3/4S!



This week in 3/4S, we have been sent back in time to colonial Australia!

We have paired up with 6F students and are using an app called Book Creator to research colonial life. Once our research is done, we will be using Keynote to create an iPad app!



This app will be designed for convicts living in Australia in the 1800s. You see, their lives were very difficult and if they only had an app that could help them communicate better with indigenous Australians, or understand native plant life better their experience may not have been so challenging.



We're super excited about using the iPads in our classroom and are so proud of the work we are producing, as it is unlike anything we have been able to do before.

