

Penshurst Public School Newsletter

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Principal's Message

Welcome Back!

We hope everyone enjoyed their time away from school and are ready to complete 1 more term before we farewell 2018 as well as the old Penshurst Public School site.

Tell Them From Me - Parent Survey

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 during Terms 3 and 4 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 access the link below and complete the Partners in Learning Parent survey.

<https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/68935>

The closing date for these surveys is Friday 26th October 2018.

Kindergarten Orientation & Leapfrog Sessions

Tomorrow, the school will host our annual Kindergarten Orientation Day and welcome our 2018 Kindergarten students and parents to the school. Mr Mark Fitzgerald (Scripture) and Ms Kylie Jennings (P&C President) will be speaking on the day. I want to thank Mrs Gray and Mr Walker, as well as the P&C committee and our teachers for their organisation and assistance of the Kindergarten Orientation event.

Our Leapfrog program allows our future Kindergarten students to understand and familiarise themselves to a Kindergarten classroom setting while allowing their parents to engage in information sessions about how our school works and Kindergarten student learning.

Coming Events for Term 4, 2018

Term 4 Week 1

Thurs 18th Oct Kindy Orientation
Fri 19th Oct PSSA Season 3, Round 3

Term 4 Week 2

Tue 23rd Oct Yr 6 Girls at GRC Penshurst
Yr 6 Boys at GRC Hurstville
Thurs 25th Oct Dollars for Drought Day –SRC Fundraiser
Fri 26th Oct PSSA Season 3, Round 4

Term 4 Week 3

Mon 29th Oct Intensive Swim Program starts
Leapfrog Session 1
Uniform Shop 10am - Kindy 2019 parents
Uniform Shop 11am - current parents
Tue 30th Oct Intensive Swim Program
Yr 6 Girls at GRC Penshurst
Yr 6 Boys at GRC Hurstville
Yr 5 Leadership training
Wed 31st Oct Newsletter Day
Intensive Swim Program

The dates for these sessions are:

- 29 Oct. 2018 Leapfrog 1 (Literacy and Numeracy)
- 8 Nov. 2018 Leapfrog 2 (School Readiness)
- 12 Nov. 2018 Leapfrog 3 (Student Wellbeing and Restorative Practice)

Positive Behaviour 4 Learning (PB4L) – Equipment

Continuing the school's implementation of our PB4L expectations, in line with our S-T-A-R rules, our focus for the next fortnight will be the playground equipment. Please discuss these with your child/ren.

EQUIPMENT EXPECTATIONS
SAFETY TEAMWORK ACHIEVE RESPECT

S SAFETY	I remain seated during eating time I only eat what has been packed for me I climb on the play equipment I move off the play equipment when the music starts 'Hear the song, Move along!'
T TEAMWORK	I wait patiently for my turn I know my day to play on the equipment I walk around any games being played and share play areas
A ACHIEVE	I finish eating before I play I put my lunchbox either in a basket or on the seats I am aware of my own space / abilities I solve my problems calmly and play fairly I finish games when the music starts, 'Hear the song, Move along!'
R RESPECT	I appreciate that everyone has different food tastes and amounts I put all rubbish in the bin I play inclusively and use positive language to encourage others I accept others' differences and opinions

Value of the month: Understanding, Tolerance and Inclusion – Treat people and property with respect

Kindy Capers

Last term, our Kindergarten students hosted some of our local preschool students as part of the Kindy Capers transition program. Our students were wonderful mentors in supporting our preschoolers in getting ready for “big” school. Well done to Mrs Gray, Mr Walker and the Kindergarten teachers for their organisation and support of this program.



Kindergarten Enrolments 2019

Now is the time to enrol any students who will be attending Kindergarten at Penshurst PS in 2019. 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.

Remembering the Year 6 Fete

What a wonderful way to celebrate the end of a term. Congratulations to Ms Ghafari, Mrs White, Mrs Deller and Mrs West and our Year 5 and 6 students for their planning and organisation of the event. I would also like to thank all our parent/ community volunteers and sponsors that included Bresnahan's Fine Foods Mortdale and IGA Penshurst. Everyone had a great time and funds were raised to support the Year 6 Farewell and their gift to the school.



Jeff Lie
Principal

INFANTS ASSEMBLY AWARDS**SUPERSTAR AWARD – T3 Wk 9 & 10**

KM Aiden Z
 KH Ricardo Q
 KR Diego S, Milly T
 KW Eshana S
 1H Ningyin Z, Shreya P
 1L Yolanda W, Travis P
 1M Kasey D
 1-2D Patrick P
 1-2GO JoYing K
 2KE Emma P, Ruby W
 2L Ava A

STAR AWARD – T3 Wk 9 & 10

KM Stefan J, Aaranyaa S
 KH Alleyah L, Malachi K
 KR Amber S, Arpan A, Aryahi D, Argen L
 KW Louisa N, Taran S
 1H Sparsh N
 1L Jarrod T, Valantis G, Georgia X, Aurora N, Elenna Z
 1M Christian K, Kiaan K, Erina T, Bonnie J
 1-2D Aakash N
 1-2GO Arham J, Brendan A
 2KE Fiona L, Sarim S, Ashley L, Isaiah
 2L Kate L, Matthew Y

BRONZE AWARD – T3 Wk 9 & 10

KW Mustafa T

SILVER AWARD – T3 Wk 9 & 10

KM Aaryav P, Jaclyn S, Nimsha G
 KR Aurko C
 KW Isaac H, Arya M, Ava M
 1-2GO Maryam T
 2KE Jack S

GOLD AWARD – T3 Wk 9 & 10

1-2GO Jack S
 2KE Jack S
 2L Noah H

Intention to apply for Year 7 entry to a selective high school in 2020

Selective high schools cater for high achieving academically gifted students who may otherwise be without sufficient classmates at their own academic and social level. These schools help gifted and talented students to learn by grouping them with other gifted and talented students, teaching them in specialised ways and providing educational materials at the appropriate level.

- Applications for Year 7 entry to selective high schools in 2020 must be made online between 9 October 2018 and 12 November 2018. Late applications will not be accepted.
- Parents must apply online at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>>
- All applicants are required to sit the Selective High School Placement Test to be held on Thursday 14 March 2019.

PRIMARY ASSEMBLY AWARDS**SUPERSTAR AWARD – T3 Wk 9 & 10**

3L Zishu T, Cianna H
 3-4O Arya J
 3-4S Hubert H
 3-4T Brandon T
 3-6I Adrian L
 5-6D Samita S
 5-6F Daniel B
 5-6G Callum C
 5-6W Mia W

STAR AWARD – T3 Wk 9 & 10

3L Lara H, Hubert G
 3-4O Fidelio L, Grace T, Aden S
 3-4S Isabella X, Chloe R, Mia-Rose O
 3-4T Olive S, Arugna B, Jessica H, Chloe S, Sebastian B
 3-6I Aya H
 5-6D Jordan A, Eugenia C, Matthew M
 5-6F Rory M, Winnie L, Rico J
 5-6G Levi Y, Ty M, Kayla S
 5-6W Prashant A, Muhammad M, Leonid P

BRONZE AWARD – T3 Wk 9 & 10

3L Rohan I

SILVER AWARD – T3 Wk 9 & 10

3L Abbas G
 3-4T Kassey N

Term 4 BLUEfit INTENSIVE SWIMMING PROGRAM (LAST CALL FOR SWIMMERS) Years 2-6

The intensive learn to swim program, develops water confidence and provides students with basic skills in water safety and survival. The program is conducted over ten straight school days. Each daily lesson is 45 minutes. Water lessons will take place at Hurstville Aquatic Centre in the indoor pool. The students will walk to the pool supervised. The lessons will take place at 1.30pm – 2.15pm. We will leave the school at approximately 1.10pm and return by 2.45 pm. Accommodations have been made for HI students to be back in time for their taxis.

This program is an excellent opportunity for students in Years 2-6 to learn how to swim and to continue to develop water survival skills. IT IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED FOR ANY NON SWIMMERS and students who cannot swim one length of the big pool. Cost will be \$55.00 including lessons and pool entry. Notes to go home soon.



Swimming Co-ordinator: Amanda Hanna



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KR

KR (and KW) have been busy making models of Penshurst Public School as part of our Geography Unit "People Live in Places".



We also did some "larger than life" measuring in Maths, as we investigated how many KR and KW students long the astroturf and the play equipment "bridge" are (18 and 10 students respectively, in case you are wondering!)...

