

# Penshurst Public School Newsletter

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## Principal's Message

### Communication Survey

The school is currently reviewing our communication procedures to ensure that information and feedback is relayed to you in a timely and purposeful manner.

To date, the school sends out correspondence (excursions, newsletters, surveys, event information, etc) on paper, uses Seesaw App, the school website, the SchoolStar App and SMS.

A survey was recently sent out to all families at Penshurst Public School to gauge your thoughts on this matter. Though this survey is not compulsory, your feedback is important and valued as part of school improvement processes. If you haven't done so already, please complete the voluntary survey questionnaire and return it to school by Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2018.

### Georges River Network Public Speaking Competition

Last Wednesday, the finalists representing Penshurst Public School, attended Peakhurst Public School for the Georges River Network Public Speaking Competition. Congratulations to the following student finalists for making us proud!

- Avi C – Kindergarten
- Emma Z – Stage 1
- Nicolette B – Stage 2
- Audrey H – Stage 3

### Leapfrog Sessions

Thank you to all the parents/caregivers that have so far attended our Kindergarten Orientation and Leapfrog 1 session on literacy and numeracy. Thank you Mr Walker and Mrs Gray for your leadership in the organisation and presentations.

Over the following weeks, the school will be hosting the next two Leapfrog sessions on *School Readiness* and *Student Wellbeing and Restorative Practice*. The dates for these next two sessions are:

- 8 Nov. 2018 - Leapfrog 2 (School Readiness)
- 12 Nov. 2018 - Leapfrog 3 (Student Wellbeing and Restorative Practice)

### Remembrance Day Assembly

Our Remembrance Day assembly will be held on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November at 2pm in our school hall. There will be a

## Coming Events for Term 4, 2018

### Term 4 Week 3

Wed 31 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Intensive Swim Program
Thurs 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov	Intensive Swim Program
Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	Intensive Swim Program PSSA Season 3, Round 5

### Term 4 Week 4

Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Intensive Swim Program Stage 1 Billy Cart Incursion Yr 6 Girls at GRC Penshurst Yr 6 Boys at GRC Hurstville
Tues 6 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Intensive Swim Program
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Intensive Swim Program
Thurs 8 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Intensive Swim Program Leapfrog Session 2
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Intensive Swim Program – last day PSSA Season 3, Round 6

### Term 4 Week 5

Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Leapfrog Session 3 Remembrance Day Assembly 2pm
Tues 13 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Yr 6 Girls at GRC Penshurst Yr 6 Boys at GRC Hurstville
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Newsletter Day

short assembly to commemorate this event. I would like to thank Mrs Andreone for her organisation of this event. All are invited to attend.

### P&C Farewell Disco

In celebrating the years that we have had at Penshurst PS this year as well as farewelling the old Penshurst PS site, the P&C will be hosting a farewell disco for our students and their families. A note will be sent home soon, asking for orders of drinks and sausage sizzle

### Dollar for a Drought – SRC Fundraiser

Congratulations to Mrs Dotta and the SRC for raising over \$600 for our farmers. Natural disasters are never a pleasant thing to experience but knowing that there are people who care and support us certainly makes things a little easier.



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



### 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.

**Jeff Lie**  
*Principal*



### Year 5 Student Leadership Training

Year 5 students participated in a Student Leadership Training program on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October. Student candidates are currently wearing their nomination badges and will address the assembly on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November at 11.25am. All parents and caregivers are welcome.

**Mrs Deller and Mrs West**  
*Leadership Training Coordinators*

### Another Lovely Spring Harvest

Well done to Mrs Andreone and the environment committee for a lovely teaching and learning garden. In the recent harvest were lovely carrots, beetroot and herbs.



## Learn Music on the Keyboard at school

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**INFANTS ASSEMBLY AWARDS****SUPERSTAR AWARD – T4 Wk 1 & 2**

KM Lisa T, Inara R, Bidev C  
 KH Hailey H, Yino C, Isaac L  
 KR Filbert L, Noor F  
 KW Teresa Z, Mustafa T, Axell C  
 1H Ningyin Z  
 1L Georgia X, Nicole J  
 1M Erina T, Andy X  
 1-2D Xavier A, Yusuf L  
 1-2GO Jack S, Maryam T, Kevin Z  
 2KE Pranathi BP, Jack S  
 2L Ava A, Rohit M

**STAR AWARD – T4 Wk 1 & 2**

KM Aariana P, Kevin G, Brooklyn Z, Miya M, Smaran K, Dylan Z  
 KH Romisha N, Palmyra S, Jacob N, Bruce T, Benjamin L, Stanley H  
 KR Emily D, Erica S, Sabrin N, Annika DS  
 KW Elena S, Saahil B, Aayan A, Kaly Z, Avi C, Ryder B  
 1H Mia L, Annabelle L  
 1L Charity Y, Sarah Y, Mingwah W, Claire W, Abubakar B, Yehya A  
 1M Ethan B, Jawad K, Sidney S, Christian K, Kasey D, Kiaan K  
 1-2GO Kaitlyn S, Maahi B, Jacob V, Jasmine W, Michael M, Summer G  
 2KE Kingsly W, Hendrix O, Elsa R, Ewan B  
 2L Ranya V

**BRONZE AWARD – T4 Wk 1 & 2**

KH Benjamin L, Stanley H, Rosemary H  
 1L Claire W, Elenna Z, Adam H  
 1M Raisa B, Kasey D  
 1-2GO Kaitlyn S  
 2KE Layla P, Emma Z, Andrew D  
 2-3L Ayden B

**SILVER AWARD – T4 Wk 1 & 2**

KH Romisha N, Ethan H, Jacob N, Sahaj B, Benjamin L, Stanley H  
 KM Aaranyaa S  
 KR Karina W, Arpan A, Diego S, Emily D, Jacky H  
 KW Reagan K, Elena S, Emi F  
 1-2GO Gurmaan G

**GOLD AWARD – T4 Wk 1 & 2**

1L Elenna Z, Yehya A, Yolanda W  
 1M Bonnie J, Videepta B, Kiaan K  
 1-2GO Jacob V, Bowen Z  
 2KE Pranathi BP

**MEDALLION – T4 Wk 1 & 2**

2KE Pranathi BP

**CLASS OF THE WEEK – T4 Wk 1 & 2**

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**PRIMARY ASSEMBLY AWARDS****SUPERSTAR AWARD – T4 Wk 1 & 2**

3L Abbas G, Cianna H, Aariz H  
 3-4O Amjad K, Maryam H, Grace T  
 3-4S Jeremy X, Angelo H, Aayan S  
 3-4T Anniyah R, Oliver W  
 3-6I Andrew S, Aya H  
 5-6D Andrew C, Angelica Z  
 5-6F Victoria G, Sigourney S  
 5-6W Yizhuo Z, Arush B, Ben M

**STAR AWARD – T4 Wk 1 & 2**

3L Hubert G, Umar W, Rohan I  
 3-4O Raziella D, Linn L, Mary S, Sophia S, Joshua K, Ethan K, Aarjoo B, Aden S, Hadi A  
 3-4S Anvi G, Wheylan S, Catherine W, Matthew G, Yoyo W, Liang Y, Ryan P, Anya S, Jacinda Z, Angelica V  
 3-4T Kevin F, Christian L, Kevin H, Isabella W, Nicolette B, Rishika V, Brandon T, Zahraa B  
 3-6I Nicholas A, Isabella S  
 5-6D Krystal L, Norah N, Aditya R, Seth Z, Lucas G, Aanya S  
 5-6F Joylen K, Linda C, Andy Z, Jacob M, Samantha Q, Yul K  
 5-6G Tiffany D, Elektra B, Zita Y, Kashvi K, Natali N, Merisa C, Min Sok K, Natasha G  
 5-6W Brendan J, Callum C, Sneha P, Dina K, Ropo P, Arush B, Dina K, Ropo P

**BRONZE AWARD – T4 Wk 1 & 2**

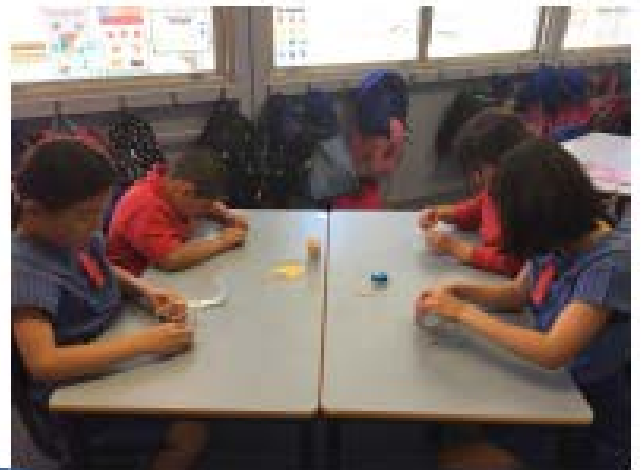
3L Hubert G



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Last week in L3, one of the activities was making a 3D cube. We used toothpicks and bluTack to make our cubes. It was great fun.  
Ranya and Matthew

