

Penshurst Public School Newsletter

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Principal's Message

School Redevelopment – DA

In endeavouring to keep everyone informed as much as possible with regards to the school redevelopment, a DA application has been submitted to the Georges River Council. This application is in reference to the pop-up school at Peakhurst West PS.

If you access the following link and enter the application number, DA2018/0039, this should provide you with details of the application.

<http://daenquiry.georgesriver.nsw.gov.au/masterviewui/Modules/applicationmaster/default.aspx?page=wrapper&key=135919>

Harmony Day

A reminder to everyone that we will be celebrating Harmony Day this Thursday and next Tuesday. Thursday will be our Harmony Day concert where we will see a variety of performances from our community, including our GRC high school students. On this day, the P&C will be running a Harmony Day cultural cake stall. I want to thank, in advance, everyone who will donate cakes/pastries to this event.

Please remember, due to the varying food allergies that some of our students have, please be mindful of the ingredients that you use. These may include, and not limited to, gluten (wheat), eggs, nuts, bananas and kiwi fruit. We ask that you list the ingredients used in the making of your cake/pastry so that we can ensure that our students can enjoy participating in the cake stall, free of allergic and anaphylactic reactions. Please remember, we will interpret the phrase "May contain traces of.....nuts/eggs/....." as definitely including those ingredient items. Once ingredients are identified, students will be allowed to purchase and eat cakes/pastries that equate with their health needs.

Please deliver all donated cakes/pastries to the school office with the list of ingredients attached on the morning of Thursday 29th March 2018. Finger food/ cupcakes are preferred for handling purposes.

Tuesday will be our Harmony Day incursion. Students will get to experience the varying cultures of countries around the world, especially from an artistic and performance perspective. If you haven't returned your permission note and money, please do so by this Thursday 29th March 2018.

Coming Events for Term 1, 2018

Week 9	Intensive Swimming 9.30 – 11.30 PSSA Round 5
Thur 29 th Mar	Easter Hat Parade (10-11am) Harmony Day Concert
Fri 30 th Mar	Good Friday
Week 10	
Mon 2 nd Apr	Easter Monday
Tue 3 rd Apr	Harmony Day Incursion
Wed 4 th Apr	Claudine Clothing-Winter Uniform shop in the morning
Fri 6 th Apr	Intensive Swimming 9.30 – 11.30 PSSA Round 6 SRC badges presented during normal Assembly Last day for Stewart House bags to be returned school
Week 11	
Wed 11 th Apr	Newsletter to go home
Thur 12 th Apr	Move-a-thon day
Fri 13 th Apr	Intensive Swimming 9.30 – 11.30 PSSA Round 7

We look forward to seeing you all at our concert that follows our annual K-2 Easter hat parade.

P&C AGM

Our P&C is a valuable organisation connected to the school. At our recent Annual General Meeting, it was great to see a few new faces. A big thank you to our 2017 P&C executive. Our newly elected 2018 P&C executive are:

- Kylie Jennings – President
- Leonie Haritos – Vice President
- Diamando Burgess – Treasurer
- Rebecca Cundasamy - Secretary

The P&C have recently sent home Mother's Day gift order forms. The pre-ordering of gifts will enable all students to get something for their mum or mother-figure. Please note that all orders and money were to be returned to the class teacher by Tuesday 27th March 2018.

I want to take to this opportunity to thank our P&C for everything that they do in supporting the students at Penshurst Public School.

Value of the month: Doing Your Best – Do your best to learn and participate

Save Sight Project

Each year, Lions Australia, coordinates the Save Sight project at Penshurst Public School. This projects seeks to assist the diagnosis, prevention and treatment of anomalies and diseases of the eye that may inhibit the vision of our students and hence their level of participation and engagement at school.

With the assistance of qualified optometrists, who have volunteered their time to this project, students in Kindergarten underwent non-invasive vision tests. The results of these tests would indicate if further investigation would be required by a qualified optometrist/ ophthalmologist. I want to take this opportunity to thank Lions Australia for their organisation of this event as well as the volunteer optometrists and their employers (Spec Savers – Hurstville, Albert Lee-Optometrist, Stephen Daly Optometrists) for enabling this program to happen. I want to specifically thank John, Peter and Tina from St George Lions for all their hard work and commitment with this cause.

School Photos

Students had their photos taken yesterday. Thank you to everyone who presented themselves in full school uniform, including black shoes. What a smart looking bunch of students and staff we have!!

Claudine Clothing – Uniform Supplier

Claudine Clothing will be here on Wednesday 4th April. With the looming colder months next term, this will give everyone an opportunity to buy/order winter school uniform items including our new girls winter tunic with a peter pan shirt.

Stewart House Bags

Stewart House bags were recently sent home. Your kind donation of clean and wearable clothing will help raise funds for Stewart House and the great work they do in supporting children and families. These bags are due back to school on Friday 6th April 2018.

Year 5 Fundraising

You will have noticed that our Year 5 are involved in a fundraising project "The Easter Egg Guessing Competition". The money raised from this project will go towards the Year 6 Farewell. Your support of this project is greatly appreciated.

Happy Easter!

To everyone that celebrates Easter this weekend, I would like to wish you a happy and safe Easter. For those of us that don't, I wish you a safe and happy long weekend. See you all on Tuesday 3rd April 2018.

Jeff Lie
Principal

ANZAC Day Memorial Service

On Wednesday 2nd May our school will be having an Anzac Day Memorial Service in the hall commencing at 10am. All parents are welcome to attend as we honour and remember those who fought and died in war.

Mrs Baker

Notes you should have received

Sent Out	Subject	Students Involved	Response Due By
19/2/18	Voluntary Contributions	All	asap
19/2/18	Paper Levy	All	asap
20/2/18	EALD cooking lessons	EALD	asap
26/2/18	High School Application Forms	Yr 6	16/3/18
05/3/18	Kindy Vision Screening	Kindy	21/03/18
08/3/18	Training Band Practice 2018	Training Band members	-
07/3/18	Selective High School Placement Test	Year 6	-
12/03/18	School Magazine	5/6W	21/03/18
12/03/18	School Photos	All	23/03/18
14/03/18	Year 5 Fundraising	Year 5	21/03/18
14/03/18	The Magic Flute Opera		04/05/18

PPS Band Program

Please be aware that due to Harmony Day in **Week 10** and the Cross Country Carnival in **Week 11**, brass and flute/clarinet tutorials will be held on Wednesday instead of Tuesday these weeks. This will affect both the performing band and the training band. Please make sure your child has their instrument with them on these days. All tutorials will resume as normal in Term 2.

Mrs K. Hodgson & Ms J. De Giorgio (Band Coordinators)

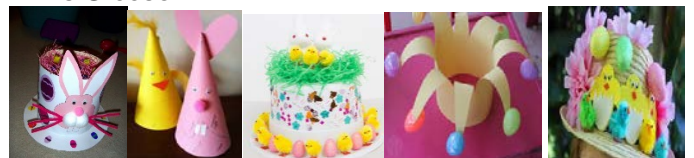
Easter Hat Parade Tomorrow!

This year we are having our annual Easter Hat Parade for students in Pre-School, Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 on Thursday 29th March 2018. The parade will begin at 10.15am in the assembly hall. All parents are welcome to attend.

Students have been asked to make an Easter Hat at home again this year then bring it to school to participate in the parade. The design of the hat is up to you and your child and does not need to be elaborate. Sometimes, the simpler the better!

Although we warmly welcome all students' participation, we understand if you do not want your child to join in due to religious or cultural beliefs. If so, please let your child's classroom teacher know.

Mrs Gleeson



INFANTS ASSEMBLY AWARDS**SUPERSTAR AWARD – T1 Wk 7 & Wk 8**

KM Joanna L., Nimsha G.
 KH Jacob N., Divyesh H.
 KR Emily D., Muhammad R.
 KW Jessica L., Ava M.
 1H Annabelle L., Kelly H.
 1L Elenna Z., Nicole J.
 1M Andy X., Raisa B.
 1-2D Batoul G.
 1-2GO Kevin Z., Jacob V.
 2KE Ruslan R., Isaiah L.

VALUE AWARD – T1 Wk 7 & Wk 8

KM Bidev C., Aarav P.
 KH Molly W., Alleyah L.
 KR Grey D.S., Angie G.
 KW Muhammad M., Muhammad M.
 1H Eva B., Mai L.
 1L Clair W., Estefania S.
 1M Bonnie J., Jawad K.
 1-2GO Michael M., Maahi B.
 2KE Shanaya R., Emma Z.

BRONZE AWARD – T1 Wk 7 & Wk 8

1-2GO Madison M.
 2KE Ashley L., Ruslan R., Jack S.

GOLD AWARD – T1 Wk 7 & Wk 8

1L Mingwah W.
 1H Summer Z.

CLASS OF THE WEEK – T1 Wk7 & Wk 8

Week 7 KW Week 8 1-2GO

CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL

DATE: Week 11, Tuesday, 10th April

TIME: 9.45AM - 1PM

VENUE: Olds Park

STUDENTS NEED TO BRING: a hat, towel/rug to sit on, water and recess.

The program will be conducted as follows-
 Events:

8/9 Years boys and girls 2km

10 Years boys and girls 2km

11 Years boys and girls 3km

12/13 Years boys and girls 3km

* The 2km track is 2 laps of the course.

* The 3km track is 3 laps of the course.

* 12/13 years will run together, but will be judged separately.

* The first 4 in each race progress to the District carnival.

Points are awarded to the first 6 placegetters.

You are very welcome to attend the carnival and support the students as they race around the course.

Mrs Hodgson
 Cross Country coordinator

PRIMARY ASSEMBLY AWARDS**SUPERSTAR AWARD – T1 Wk 7 & Wk 8**

3L Lara H., Cianna H.
 3-4O Kate F., Sophia S.
 3-4S Ryan P., Ava H.
 3-4T Rishika V.
 5-6D Jordan A., Jovante E.
 5-6F Hussani AD., Daniel B.
 5-6G Elektra B.
 5-6W Brendon J., Zoe S.

VALUE AWARD – T1 Wk 7 & Wk 8

3L Niket V.
 3-4O Aarjoo B., Allan Z.
 3-4S Angelica V., Chloe W.
 3-4T Kiara S.
 3-6I Andrew S., Mohamad AM., Isabella S.
 5-6D Kevin L., Victoria G.
 5-6F Linda C., Ruby Jean F.
 5-6G Tristan H., Natali N.
 5-6W Sade A., Dina K.

BOOKWORK AWARD – T1 Wk 7 & Wk 8

3L Talia N.
 3-4O Samragyi R.
 3-4T Chloe S.
 3-6I Nicholas P.
 5-6F Thomas Y., Yul K.
 5-6W Mischa L., Prashant A.

SCHOOL MEDALLION – T1 Wk 7 & Wk 8

5-6F Jerry D.

CLASS OF THE WEEK – T1 Wk 7 & Wk 8

Week 7 3-4S Week 8 3-4T

SUPERHERO MOVE-A-THON

Thursday, 12th April

Last week all students received their Sponsorship Cards for the **MOVE-A-THON**. These cards need to be kept in a safe place and returned to school for auditing purposes by the due date – Tuesday, 1st May. These cards are school property and names have to be marked off on class lists.

Please remember families can sponsor students for a specific amount (e.g \$2, \$5, \$10) for taking part in the **MOVE-A-THON**. So make sure you ask the extended family too. All contributions, big or small, will go towards buying resources for our school.

The **3-6 MOVE-A-THON** will be held between **9.15-10am** and the **P-2 MOVE-A-THON** will be from **10.15-11am**. As it is a **SUPERHERO** theme, please encourage your child/ren to come to school dressed as their favourite superhero. We look forward to seeing our Penshurst superheroes on the day! (We are secretly hoping some of our teachers will be dressed up too!). We also strongly urge students to wear sport shoes on the day for comfort and safety.

Prizes will be awarded to individual students and the two classes in the school who have worked hard to raise funds. We have some great prizes on offer. Good luck with collecting sponsorship!

Come and join us in the morning. Your child/ren will be excited to see you there.

Mrs Karatasoulis, Mrs Gray and Ms Tasipale
 Organisers

1L Imaginative Texts

Students in 1L are learning to write by following the writing process.

- planning
- composing
- revising and peer revising
- editing and peer editing
- teacher conferencing
- publishing

Here are some of the published Imaginative Texts written by students in 1L this term.

Bill In A China Shop

Bill loved teacups. He loved fine china. One day there was a china shop that said please come in. He broke everything in the china shop. The three ladies came in. They bought the cup for him. He invited them to afternoon tea. He hoped nothing would shatter.

by Jarrod



Thelma The Unicorn

Thelma felt forlorn. Then she saw a carrot. She jumped and put it on her head. Then a truck flew by and she was covered with glitter. Now she was a superstar. The fame! The Fame! But it was tricky too. Then she was forlorn again and sad. So she washed her glitter off and her sparkles and went to see Otis. He was so happy, even Thelma felt happy.

by Nicole



Billy The Punk

Billy liked to imitate people. He imitated weird punks. He wore torn jeans and a torn singlet then he went to school. He was rude to the principal, teacher and his dad. He shouted no!!! at his dad. Finally he saw marching soldiers and he had an awesome idea. I think he will imitate the soldiers next week.

by Travis



Bill In A China Shop

Bill saw a china shop it said please come in. So he went in the china shop. His tail knocked over the figurines. The clerk gave Bill a snarly sneer. Then three grandmas tottered in. They said to the clerk, "how rude!" They bought the teacup for Bill. Bill invited the grandmas for afternoon tea. I think Bill has made some lovely new friends.

by Yolanda



Thelma The Unicorn

Thelma was a little forlorn and sad. She put a carrot on her head and a big truck swerved covering her with pink paint. Her fans chased her. She was lonely. She went back to Otis.

by Estefania



Thelma The Unicorn

Thelma felt a little sad and forlorn. She wished with all her heart to be a unicorn. Thelma found a carrot on the ground and quickly, as quick as a flash she put it on her nose. Thelma was amazing and fabulous. All her fans chased her and she was lonely and went back to Otis.

by Georgia

