

Penshurst Public School Newsletter

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Principal's Message

Harmony Day - Part 1 and 2

Our Harmony Day events have always been a wonderful occasion at Penshurst Public School. Our diversity is celebrated and embraced. A big thank you to the Harmony Day committee – Mrs Ong-Ricketts, Mr Walker, Miss Medina and Mrs Andreone. I also want to thank all our GRC students for their performances and our wonderful P&C for hosting the cultural cake stall as well as all our parents and caregivers who kindly donated cakes and pastries to this event.

Some messages from our students:

- Harmony Day is a day of sharing as one people. It is what makes us AustralianLinda
- Harmony Day is a day we learn about each other's countries and traditions. It's what makes Australia special.Star
- Harmony Day is for everyone in Penshurst to show the world how important it is..... Sofiya
- Harmony Day is sticking together to celebrate how special we areShanaya
- Harmony Day is special to me as we come together in peace and friendship, and show we are proud of where we come from Frances
- Harmony Day is to share how special each of us are. To show how we welcome everyone.....Ruslan
- Harmony Day is being respectful to each other, no matter where we come from.....Kingsly



Coming Events for Term 1 and 2, 2018

Week 11

Thur 12th Apr Move-a-thon day
Fri 13th Apr Intensive Swimming 9.30 – 11.30
PSSA Round 7

Last Day Term 1

Term 2 Week 1

Mon 30th April Staff Development Day
Tues 1st May **First Day Term 2**
Wed 2nd May Newsletter to go home

ANZAC Day service 2pm

Fri 4th May Intensive Swimming 9.30 – 11.30
PSSA Round 8



Value of the month: Fair Go – Act fairly and safely at all times



Easter Hat Parade

There is no better way to start off the Easter long weekend but with the K-2 Easter hat parade and the eating of chocolate Easter eggs. Thank you Mrs Gleeson for organising the parade this year and the P&C for organising the chocolate Easter eggs for each student.



National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN)

In May 2018 the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will be completed by students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. NAPLAN has the support of all Education Ministers and will assess the literacy and numeracy skills of students across Australian schools.

The results of the tests will provide important information to schools about what each student can do, and will be used to support teaching and learning programs. Parents will receive a report indicating their child's level of achievement. This will be reported against the national minimum standard.

Background information (student name, gender, date of birth, language background and Aboriginality) will be collected as part of the National Assessment Program. This information is treated confidentially and held securely to ensure that every student's right to privacy is maintained.

The NAPLAN tests will be conducted from 15-17 May, 2018.

TUESDAY 15 MAY- Language Conventions (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar) & Writing

WEDNESDAY 16 MAY- Reading

THURSDAY 17 MAY- Numeracy

FRIDAY 18 MAY- Catch-up day

In the numeracy tests, students do not require any measuring tools such as rulers or protractors. Students will need to complete the tests using a HB or 2B pencil.

All tests will be undertaken in classrooms at Penshurst Public School. Tests are scheduled to begin at 9.00 am on each day. If your child is involved in the assessment program (Years 3 and 5), please ensure that they arrive at school on time.

If you would like to discuss NAPLAN further, please call the school to make an appointment with Ms Tasipale.

School Uniform

Our school uniform is a symbol of Penshurst Public School. It identifies us within the community and also represents the sense of pride we have, about ourselves and our accomplishments.

Please remember that as of Day 1 Term 2, Students will be required to wear their winter school uniform.

The revised girls' winter uniform is a winter tunic with a Peter Pan shirt, worn with navy blue stockings. Royal blue trousers are also available to girls who prefer not to wear the tunic. The uniform is to be worn with black school shoes with white socks for girls, with the exception of sports day. The uniform is available for purchase from our uniform supplier, Claudine Schoolwear, located at 23 President Ave Caringbah. Their phone number is 9526 2525.

Tracksuit pants are to be worn only on sport days. Boys are to wear grey long trousers on the other school days with black shoes with their polo shirts during the colder season/ terms.

School Cross Country

Well done to all our students who participated in the Cross Country carnival. Being not too hot, not too sunny, not too windy and not too cold, the weather was perfect for a 2 to 3km run. Thank you Mrs Hodgson for coordinating this event. You timed the weather to a 'T'.



Happy Holidays

As this is the last newsletter for the term, I want to thank everyone for a fantastic term. I hope that everyone takes the opportunity to relax and rejuvenate, ready to do even greater things in Term 2. Stay safe. Stay happy. As the first Monday back is a staff development day, students return on Tuesday 1st May 2018.

Jeff Lie
Principal

INFANTS ASSEMBLY AWARDS**SUPERSTAR AWARD – T1 Wk 9 & Wk 10**

KM Lisa T., Inara R.
 KH Stanley H., Palmyra S.
 KR Vanesha L., Filbert L.
 KW Eshana S., Mustafa T.
 1H Nara P., Subrat B.
 1L Daniel K., Abubakar A.B.
 1M Erina T., John L.
 1-2D Hunter L.
 1-2GO Summer G., Bowen Z.
 2L Ava A., Matthew Y.

VALUE AWARD – T1 Wk 9 & Wk 10

KM Smaran K., Kevin G.
 KH Benjamin L., Malachi K.
 KR Arpan A., Aaryahi D.
 KW Teresa Z., Taran S.
 1H Alexis W., Sparsh N.
 1L Jayden X., Leo Z.
 1M Emily H., Armeen H.
 1-2GO Brendan A., Arham J.
 2L Riya K., Rohit M.

BRONZE AWARD – T1 Wk 9 & Wk 10

2L Rohit M.

SILVER AWARD – T1 Wk 9 & Wk 10

1-2GO Madison M.

GOLD AWARD – T1 Wk 9 & Wk 10

2KE Sarim S.

CLASS OF THE WEEK – T1 Wk 10

1-2D



St Mark's Pre-school

**Are you looking for affordable, quality
early childhood education for your child?**

Our small, friendly pre-school located in South Hurstville currently has limited vacancies for children who are turning 4 before 31/7/2018, in our Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday group. For further information, or to arrange a visit, please contact us on 95462178 or admin@stmarkspsk.ngo.org.au

PRIMARY ASSEMBLY AWARDS**SUPERSTAR AWARD – T1 Wk 9 & Wk 10**

3L Umar W.
 3-4O Olivia K., Mary S.
 3-4S Connie C., Anya S.
 3-4T Monika H., Keer X.
 5-6D Roman H., Nira G.
 5-6F Audrey H., Star C.
 5-6G Tiffany D.
 5-6W Roppo P., Arush B.

VALUE AWARD – T1 Wk 9 & Wk 10

3L Rohan I.
 3-4O Mia L., Gwen C.
 3-4S Chloe H., Liana Y.
 3-4T Madison J., Anora R.
 5-6D Frances G., Lucas G.
 5-6F Victoria G., Jacob M.
 5-6G Callum C., Elektra B.
 5-6W Amrit B., Callum C.

BOOKWORK AWARD – T1 Wk 9 & Wk 10

3-4O Linn L., Zara B.
 3-4T Jessica G., Matthew M.
 5-6F William H., Ziqi Z.

CLASS OF THE WEEK – T1 Wk 10

5-6D

Notes you should have received

<i>Sent Out</i>	<i>Subject</i>	<i>Students Involved</i>	<i>Response Due By</i>
19/2/18	Voluntary Contributions	All	asap
19/2/18	Paper Levy	All	asap
07/3/18	Selective High School Placement Test	Year 6	-
12/03/18	School Magazine	5/6W	21/03/18
14/03/18	The Magic Flute Opera		04/05/18
21/03/18	Move-a-thon sponsorship cards	All	asap
26/3/18	Social Media Accounts	Stage 3	asap

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