

Penshurst Public School Newsletter

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Principal's Message

Thank You P&C

We hope that every mother and mother-figure had a lovely Mother's Day last weekend.

I want to take this opportunity to thank our P&C and volunteers for their hard work in organising the Mothers' Day stall and the pre-orders for students to purchase gifts.



Parent Network Meeting – New School Redevelopment

In endeavouring to keep you up to date with progress with the new school redevelopment, we will be hosting a parent network meeting in early June. Please stay tuned. A note will sent home in the very near future about this event.



Winter School Uniform

If you have purchased our girls' winter school uniform, now is the time to wear it as we head into the colder terms (Terms 2 and 3).

Please remember that our uniform and the manner in which we wear it is an important representation of Penshurst Public School to the whole community.

National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN)

This week, 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.

Coming Events for Term 2, 2018

Term 2 Week 3

Intensive Swimming 9.30 – 11.30
PSSA Finals

Term 2 Week 4

Mon 21st May Stage 3 Royal National Park Excursion
Online Parent Interview Bookings open
Fri 25th May Last Intensive Swimming 9.30 – 11.30

Term 2 Week 5

Tue 29th May Kindy – Calmsley Hill Farm Excursion
Wed 30th May Newsletter to go home

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 an HB or 2B pencil.

All tests will be undertaken in classrooms at Penshurst Public School. Tests are scheduled to begin at 9.00am 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 Mrs Tasipale.

ANZAC Day

In the first week of school this term, Penshurst Public School commemorated the 100th year anniversary of the end of World War I at our ANZAC ceremony.



Value of the month: Freedom – Do your best to learn and participate

Our student leaders, after the ceremony, laid the wreath at the memorial at Penshurst RSL. Thank you Mrs Baker for organising the event for us.



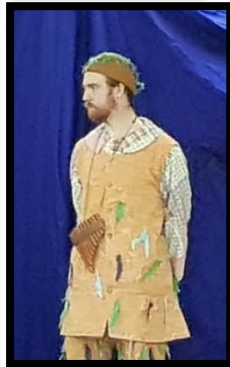
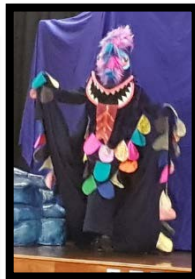
Ben – Sydney East Basketball Representative

A big congratulations to Ben M who recently represented Penshurst PS as a team member of the Sydney East PSSA basketball team. A further congratulations also goes to the whole Sydney East PSSA basketball team for winning the entire competition! This competition was held in Tamworth last week.



Magic Flute

Thank you Miss De Giorgio for organising the Magic Flute performance. Who would have thought that opera was so enjoyable!



Jeff Lie
Principal

Sent Out	Subject	Students Involved	Response Due By
21/03/18	Move-a-thon sponsorship cards	All	Asap
26/3/18	Social Media Accounts	Stage 3	Asap
01/05/18	Stage 1 Child Protection Program	Stage 1	07/05/18
01/05/18	Stage 2 Eco T-shirt	Stage 2	11/05/18
02/05/18	Application for Opportunity Class	Yr 4	18/05/18
07/05/18	Intensive Swimming Term 2	Yrs 3-6	06/06/18
07/05/18	District Cross Country	Selected students	16/05/18
07/05/18	Stage 3 Royal National Park Excision	Stage 3	16/05/18
07/05/18	NAPLAN Information	Yr 3 and 5	-
09/05/18	Kindy Excursion to Calmsley City Farm	Kindy	25/05/18
09/05/18	Canteen – Winter 2018	All	-
16/05/18	Combined Public School Festival Band	Band Members	30/05/18

Anti-Racism @ Penshurst

Penshurst Public School strives to be an anti-racist environment. Penshurst Public School's Anti-Racism Contact Officer is Miss Jessica De Giorgio. If you have any concerns you wish to address, please contact the office to arrange an appointment. Alternatively, Miss De Giorgio can be located in 1/2D before or after school hours.

Miss J De Giorgio

Christmas Cracker Show Bag: Voluntary Recall

We have been advised by the company who organises the showbags for the school fete that there has been a voluntary recall on the flashing LED Santa Light Up Badge that was included in this bag.

It is advised that children should be stopped from playing with the badge and the badge should be destroyed. If you have any queries, please contact Mr Showbags on 1300 677 469 or sales@mrshowbags.com.au

Parent-Teacher Interviews – Week 10, Term 2

Parent-Teacher Interviews will be held at Penshurst Public School from Monday 2nd July to Friday 6th July. Our parent-teacher interviews provide a valuable opportunity to meet with your child's teacher to discuss your child's academic and social progress. Interviews will be **10 minutes in duration**.

For these interviews, we are using an online booking system that will allow you to choose a time that suits. Shortly, you will receive an instruction handout.

A computer will be available at the school office once bookings open.

Mr Walker

INFANTS ASSEMBLY AWARDS**SUPERSTAR AWARD – T2 Wk 1 & 2**

KM Damir R, Brooklyn Z
 KH Benjamin L, Alleyah L
 KR Erica S, Noor F
 KW Saahil B, Jenny D
 1H Anabella E, Anabia H
 1L Nicole J
 1-2D Eric S
 1M Deborah S
 1-2D Yusuf L
 1-2GO Rita L
 2KE Mosese F, Amy K
 2L Kate L, Sofiya K

VALUE AWARD – T2 Wk 1 & 2

KM Aarushi P, Joanna L
 KH Rarita P, Ricardo Q
 KR Arshia P, Annika DS
 KW Ryder B, Axell C
 1H Subrat B, Ningyin Z
 1L Jarrod T
 1M Christian K
 1-2GO Ivan S
 2KE Ruby W, Ashley L
 2L Noah H (maths), Ayden B

BRONZE AWARD – T2 Wk 1 & 2

KH Lucas S, Ethan H, Hailey H, Rarita P, Rarita P
 KM Eliana G, Damir R, Dylan Z, Aarushi P, Nimsha G
 KR Amber S, Milly T, Filbert L, Erica S, Muhammad R, Arshia P
 KW Kaly Z, Ryder B
 1H William C, Snithik K
 1M Armeen H, Ayo A, James Q, Melody C
 1-2GO Kylie M, Ivan S, Jacob V, Arham J
 2KE Ewan B, Pranathi BP, Ruby W,

SILVER AWARD – T2 Wk 1 & 2

1H Avirum J
 2KE Emma P, Ashley L, Emma Z, Layla P
 2L Noah H

GOLD AWARD – T2 Wk 1 & 2

1H Anabella E
 1L Abubakar BAD
 1-2GO Maahi B
 2KE Andrew D

CLASS OF THE WEEK – T2 Wk 1 & 2

Week 1 1M
 Week 2 PK



Second Hand Uniform Sale

Wednesday 30th May 2018
 8.30am to 9.30am
 Outside school office

PRIMARY ASSEMBLY AWARDS**SUPERSTAR AWARD – T2 Wk 1 & 2**

3L Chelsea D, Hubert G
 3-4O Amy L, Aden S
 3-4S Matthew G, Isabella X
 3-4T Nicolette B
 3-6I Isabella S
 5-6D Frank NS, Norah N
 5-6F Thomas Y, Yiyang Z
 5-6G Blake F, Zita Y
 5-6W Yizhou Z, Amrit B

VALUE AWARD – T2 Wk 1 & 2

3L Abbas G,
 3-4O Kees H, Amjad K
 3-4S Klimentina K, Jeremy Z
 3-4T Christian L,
 3-6I Adrian L
 5-6D Alice O
 5-6G Rhianna V, Mercy W, Elektra B
 5-6W Zoe S, Issabella S

BOOKWORK AWARD – T2 Wk 1 & 2

3L Joanna A
 3-4O Kate F, Maryam H
 3-4T Maya C
 3-6I Alexis M
 5-6D Aanya S, Zuneirah H
 5-6F Jerry D, Samantha Q
 5-6G Rushil P, Levi Y, Natali N
 5-6W Ropo P, Mia W

BRONZE AWARD – T2 Wk 1 & 2

3L Abbas G
 3-4O Mia L, Isabella C, Leena S, Samragyi R, Aarjoo B
 3-4T Kevin H, Olive S, Zahraa B

SILVER AWARD – T2 Wk 1 & 2

3-4T Nicolette B

CLASS OF THE WEEK – T2 Wk 1 & 2

Week 2 5-6D

**MOVE-A-THON**

All will be revealed this Friday!



This Friday morning at assembly lines, we will be announcing our individual prizewinners, the two classes who raised significant funds and what we have all been waiting for, the total raised from the Move-a-thon. This information will all be included in the next newsletter.

If your child was issued with a note regarding an overdue sponsorship card please return it signed by this Friday with or without the card. These cards are school property and need to be returned or accounted for with the note. Your support on this matter is appreciated.

Thank you again to all families who have supported this event.

Mrs Karatasoulis, Mrs Tasipale and Mrs Gray

THIS WEEK IN 3/4S!



This week in 3/4S, we have been learning about Volume and Capacity!

Despite the fact that lots of us ended the lesson with wet shoes and socks, we had lots of fun estimating and measuring the capacity of different containers.

We also learnt about displacement through reading Mr Archimedes' Bath. We tested this theory by submerging various objects in our buckets of water and this taught us more about the connection between Volume and Capacity.

