

Penshurst Public School Newsletter

Quality Education in a Caring Environment



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Principal's Message

Parent Presentation – New School Redevelopment



As a reminder to all our parents and caregivers, the school will be hosting a presentation on the current progress of the new school redevelopment. This event is on Wednesday 6 June, 3.15pm - 4.15pm in the school library.

To ensure that we adequately accommodate the needs of this event, please complete the expression of interest to attend and return it back to your child's classroom teacher by Tuesday 5 June 2018.

We look forward to seeing you at this event.



Positive Behaviour 4 Learning (PB4L)

In line with the school's strategic direction of creating safe and supportive environments in the School Plan 2018-2020, the school has been reviewing its student welfare/wellbeing procedures. Our school is implementing Positive Behaviour 4 Learning to address these needs.

Positive Behaviour for Learning, known as PB4L at Penshurst Public School is an evidence-based whole school systems approach that:

Coming Events for Term 2, 2018

Term 2 Week 6

Tue 5th Jun Yr 5 Debating to Mortdale PS
Fri 8th Jun PSSA Season 2 – Round 1
Swimming Yrs 3-6 Week 1

Term 2 Week 7

Mon 11th Jun PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Tue 12th Jun Athletics Track Carnival – Hurstville Oval
Wed 13th Jun Newsletter to go home
Yr 5&6 Premiers Debating Challenge

- addresses the diverse academic and social needs of every student to support them to be successful
- supports students in early childhood settings through to senior years of schooling
- enables schools to establish a continuum of supports that are intensified to meet the needs of every student
- is team driven, using a problem solving approach (data, systems and practices) that engages students, parents and all school staff
- establishes positive social expectations for all in the school community
- provides a framework for the school and its community to collectively support the wellbeing of every student.

When implemented well:

- students respond positively as they have been taught what is expected of them
- staff deliver consistent responses to student learning and behaviour
- students feel safe and cared for at school. Their parents, family and community are more involved in their school
- unproductive and challenging behaviour can be significantly reduced for most students.

To date, the school team has simplified the school rules/expectations that collectively help create the acronym, STAR. These expectations are:

- Be SAFE
- Be a TEAMPLAYER
- Be an ACHIEVER
- Be RESPECTFUL

These four school rules/expectations will span every event, space and location that our students engage in. As we progressively implement this new system, you will see signage around the school that reminds our students about expectations around certain areas.

Stay tuned for more to come.

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



Premiers Debating

As part of the Premier's Debating competition, I had the pleasure of supporting our students in their very first debate where we debated against Peakhurst PS. The topic was – "That we should ban all tests." The Penshurst PS team was the affirmative and comprised of Elektra (first speaker), Mailee (second speaker), Jasmine (third speaker) and Eugenie (team advisor). According to the adjudicator, by a mere whisker, we lost the debate.



Well done to the debating team. You all spoke and argued extremely well, to the point that Mrs West and I thought that we had won prior to the final adjudication!

District Cross Country

Congratulations to the team who represented Penshurst PS at the district cross country. A further congratulations also goes to Gabriela from 5/6W who Audrey from 5/6F and Kevin H from 3/4T who came 5th in the 8/9yr Boys event.who have qualified for the NSWPSA State Cross Country.



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. Instructions on how to use the online booking system was recently sent home.

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

PSSA T-Ball

Congratulations to our senior T-Ball team for becoming joint premiers for the season 1 T-ball competition!

Jeff Lie
Principal

Sent Out	Subject	Students Involved	Response Due By
07/05/18	Intensive Swimming Term 2	Yrs 3-6	06/06/18
16/05/18	Combined Public School Festival Band	Band Members	30/05/18
16/05/18	NSW Premiers Competition	Yr 6 team	25/05/18
21/05/18	Parent Teacher Interviews	All students	-
23/05/18	Athletics Carnival Track Events	All students	06/06/18
23/05/18	Stg 3 Menstruation Lesson	Yr 5 & 6 Girls	-
28/05/18	AEDC Parent Information Letter	Kindy	-
28/05/18	NAIDOC Incursion	All students	12/06/18
28/05/18	Engadine Bandfest	Band students	20/06/18
28/05/18	World Environment Day Celebrations	Stage 2	-

District Cross Country

On Thursday, 24th May, 2018 students from our school attended Gannons Park in beautiful, sky blue conditions to compete in the Georges River District Cross Country Carnival. It was pleasing to see all students giving their best effort in either the junior distance of 2000m or the senior distance of 3000m.

In particular the following students will go through to represent our school in the Sydney East SSA Cross Country Carnival finals on the 14th June at Miranda; Gabriela from 5/6W who came 5th in 10yr Girls event, Audrey from 5/6F who came 5th in the 11yr Girls event and Kevin H from 3/4T who came 5th in the 8/9yr Boys event. A special mention to Ty from 5/6D for his display of sportsmanship during the race when he stopped to help a fallen teammate.



Mrs K Hodgson
Cross Country Coordinator

INFANTS ASSEMBLY AWARDS**SUPERSTAR AWARD – T2 Wk 3 & 4**

KM Bidev C, Stefan J
 KH Isaac L, Molly W
 KR Jacky H, Diego S
 KW Ahmad H, Arya M
 1H Annabelle L, Celina Y
 1L Charity Y, Yolanda W, Mingwah W
 1M Patrick B, Chloe F
 1-2D Xavier A, Hunter L,
 1-2GO Maryam T, Brendan A
 2KE Jack S, Layla P
 2L Jad S, Ranya V

VALUE AWARD – T2 Wk 3 & 4

KM Aiden Z, Sulina G
 KH Bruce T, Raphael H
 KR Rishabh K, Vanesha L
 KW Isaac H, Ava M
 1H Sparsh N, Eva B
 1L Elenna Z, Rochelle G, Aurora N
 1M Andy X, Raisa B
 1-2GO Kevin Z, Jacob V
 2KE Hendrix O, Elsa R
 2L Sofiya K (spelling), Ava A (Listening)

BRONZE AWARD – T2 Wk 3 & 4

KH Isaac L, Ricardo Q
 KM Jamel B, Aariana P, Aaryav P, Bidev C
 KR Noor F, Karina W, Emily D, Annika DS
 KW Axell C, Ahmad H, Jessica L, Emi Jade F,
 Isaac H, Avi C
 1M Erina T, Deborah S
 1-2D Batoul G, Eric S, Yusuf L, Xavier A
 1-2GO Michael M
 1L Yolanda, Elenna Z
 2KE Antony L
 2L Ayden B

SILVER AWARD – T2 Wk 3 & 4

1H Annabelle L
 2L Matthew Y

GOLD AWARD – T2 Wk 3 & 4

1L Patrick B
 1M Georgia X

CLASS OF THE WEEK – T2 Wk 3 & 4

Week 3 KR
 Week 4 1H

NAIDOC DAY
Penshurst Public School
Indigenous Infusion with Walangari

When: Thursday 14th June, 2018.

When: 1:50pm - 2:45pm

Where: Hall

Why: To celebrate NAIDOC Day

Who: Walangari Karntawarra is an Arrernte Aboriginal elder from Alice Springs who lives and works in Sydney. He is an international award winning contemporary "Western Desert" painter as well as an accomplished musician and performer.

Join Walangari for an entertaining and educational program showcasing traditional dance, music and storytelling.

**PRIMARY ASSEMBLY AWARDS****SUPERSTAR AWARD – T2 Wk 3 & 4**

3L Celine H, Rohan I
 3-4O Leena S, Yassin H
 3-4S Hurbert H, Aleks P
 3-4T Kiara S, Naisha D
 5-6D Maya R, Kevin L
 5-6F Linda C, Linda C
 5-6G Taj L, Tristan H
 5-6W Mischa L, Charlotte C

VALUE AWARD – T2 Wk 3 & 4

3-4O Joshua K, Sophia S
 3-4S Wheylan S, Xavier B
 3-4T Chole S, Cheyenne L
 3-6I Nicholas A
 5-6D Andrew C, Jordan A, Seth Z
 5-6F Yul K, Rory M
 5-6G Samragyee B, Hai H
 5-6W Alexander S, Mailee W

BOOKWORK AWARD – T2 Wk 3 & 4

3L Zishu T, Cianna H
 3-4T Rishika V, Anora R
 3-6I Andrew S
 5-6D Ada D
 5-6F Ruby-Jean F, Daniel B
 5-6G Kevin Y
 5-6W Gabriela MV, Issabelle T

BRONZE AWARD – T2 Wk 3 & 4

3L Joanna A, Aariz H, Cianna H
 3-4O Zara B, Maryam H

SILVER AWARD – T2 Wk 3 & 4

2-3L Zishu T, Matthew Y
 3-4O Sophia S

GOLD AWARD – T2 Wk 3 & 4

2-4O Hayson W

CLASS OF THE WEEK – T2 Wk 3 & 4

Week 3 5-6W
 Week 4 5-6F

Enrolment **Learn Music**

on the Keyboard

Lesson every Wed 3.10-3.55pm
at school




Music theory. Learning to play keyboard.
Music games. Introduction to music.

- 🎵 Convenient at-school venue 🎵
- 🎵 Small group - 45 min weekly lesson 🎵
- 🎵 Competitive rate - \$29 (GST incl.) per session 🎵
- 🎵 Music material provided 🎵
- 🎵 Limited vacancy! 🎵

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L3 reading groups in KM

