

Penshurst Public School Newsletter

Quality Education in a Caring Environment



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Principal's Message

Parent Information Session –School Redevelopment

By 2031, the number of students in NSW public schools is expected to increase by 21%, or a further 164 000 students. The unprecedented growth in enrolments and increasing pressure on our schools means we have a unique opportunity to rethink and reimagine what education will look like in the future over the next four years. Penshurst Public School is fortunate to have been considered for redevelopment to accommodate the increasing enrolments that we are currently experiencing and will experience over the next decade. For the first time, in the history of Penshurst Public School, we have had 2 unprecedented successive years of Kindergarten enrolments that have exceeded 80 students, spanning 4 mainstream Kindergarten classes. This is a testament to an increasing local area population, the quality of teaching and learning programs at Penshurst PS, and the future directions that the school is undergoing.

Thank you to all parents and carers that attended our parent information session on the latest news about the school redevelopment that we were able to share. As indicated at the meeting, the project is at the State Significant Development Application (SSDA) level.

Our school plan maps out the future directions of the school over the next 3 years. Our strategic direction 1 is about developing future-ready students. This strategic direction seeks to support our students with a growth mindset, critical and creative thinking skills in a flexible learning environment. Classroom space and furniture is now seen as an innovation and resource. In a world that is becoming more digital, more collaborative and more global, the world that our children will engage in will be vastly different to the world that we currently live in.



Coming Events for Term 2, 2018

Term 2 Week 7

Thu 14th Jun NAIDOC Day Performance
Fri 15th Jun PSSA Season 2 – Round 2
Swimming Yrs 3-6 Week 2

Term 2 Week 8

Tue 19th Jun Athletics Field Carnival – Olds Park
Fri 22nd Jun PSSA Season 2 – Round 3
Swimming Yrs 3-6 Week 3

Term 2 Week 9

Tue 26th Jun Athletics Track Events – Hurstville Oval
Wed 27th Jun Newsletter to go home



As always, we endeavor to keep you informed on the latest developments of the new school build and transition.

NAIDOC

We will be celebrating NAIDOC Day tomorrow. We will experience a performance by Indigenous Infusion with Walangari.

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.



Our students will join Walangari for an entertaining and educational program showcasing traditional dance, music and storytelling.

Value of the month: Honesty and Trustworthiness - Act Fairly and Safely at all times

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 were recently sent home.

Supervision plan

Please be advised that the school supervision plan **commences at 8.30am and concludes at 3.00pm**. Students should NOT be at school prior to 8.30am when a teacher is NOT on duty.

Your cooperation on this matter is greatly appreciated.

Improvements to the online payment experience

Westpac are making changes to the Parent online Payment (POP) portal between 11 and 25 June 2018. There will be:

- Collapsible sections with grouped information in a more logical order making the form easier to use
- Browser auto-fill will allow parents and carers to make payments without having to re-enter details
- More time to enter details
- Larger controls to make it easier to use on mobile screens
- Payments via a credit card or direct debit from a bank account

Please note: there will be no disruption to the online payment portal.

School Photos

If ordered, school class/individual/family photos were distributed to your child last week. If your child was part of one of the group photos (SRC, Choir, House Captains, Library Monitors, Captains and Prefects) that were taken last term, you can now order these online. If paying online:

1. Please go to advancedlife.com.au
2. Enter the 9 digit online code: R15 364 WJV
3. Select "BROWSE GROUP PHOTOS" from the menu
4. Make your selection
5. Select "VIEW SHOPPING CART" and follow the prompts

Envelopes are available from the front office should you prefer to pay cash, cheque or money order. Envelopes need to be returned to school within 14 days.

Jeff Lie
Principal

Sent Out	Subject	Students Involved	Response Due By
07/05/18	Intensive Swimming Term 2	Yrs 3-6	06/06/18
21/05/18	Parent Teacher Interviews	All students	-
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
01/06/18	ICAS Maths	Yrs 3-6	15/06/18
05/06/18	PSSA Soccer	PSSA Students	ASAP
05/06/18	PSSA Netball	PSSA Students	ASAP
07/06/18	Whooping Cough	All	-

Parent-Teacher Interviews – Week 10, Term 2

Please note **online bookings will close at 3pm Friday 29th June**. Please go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au enter the code **5yapx** and follow the prompts.

Interviews will be **10 minutes in duration**.

Please contact your child's teacher if you are unable to make a booking or wish to seek an alternative time.

Mr Walker



Dear Parents,

Parent-Teacher interviews will be held between Monday 2nd July and Friday 6th July (Week 10).

Interviews are strictly 10 minutes and spaces are limited. If you require more time with a particular teacher, please arrange a separate meeting by telephoning the school on 9580 3400

Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and enter the code **5yapx**



Enter your details



Select the teachers you wish to see



Select the appointment times that suit your family best



When you click FINISH your selected bookings will be emailed to you immediately. If you not receive your email, please check your junk-mail, or enter the event code again and check your email address spelling. Update your details if email address is incorrect. DO NOT DELETE the email you receive. Keep it somewhere safe. You may need to refer back to it at a later date.

REMEMBER TO ADD YOUR APPOINTMENTS TO YOUR CALENDAR - reminders will not be sent home.

Bookings must be finalised by 29th June at 4pm

If you need to view, cancel, change or print your bookings:

- Click on the link in the confirmation email you received after you made your bookings
- OR return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and enter the code and the email address you used when making your bookings.

INFANTS ASSEMBLY AWARDS**SUPERSTAR AWARD – T2 Wk 5 & 6**

KM Aaranyaa A, Eliana G
 KH Sahaj B, Romisha N
 KR Angie G, Amber S
 KW Muhammad M
 1H Jerrison D, Nara P
 1L Aurora N
 1M Kasey D, Armeen H
 1-2D Elektra K, Patrick P
 1-2GO Jack S, Jasmine W
 2KE Emma Z, Fiona L
 2L Rohit M, Ayden B

VALUE AWARD – T2 Wk 5 & 6

KM Nimsha G, Dylan Z
 KH Hailey H, Yino C
 KR Aurko C, Filbert L
 KW Louisa N
 1H Subeeka P, Suvi N
 1L Rochelle G
 1M Chris W, Erina T
 1-2D Zayne A
 1-2GO Kavya K, Kylie M
 2KE Emma P, Pranathi BP
 2L Ranya V, Jad S

BRONZE AWARD – T2 Wk 5 & 6

KH Raphael H, Divyesh H, Palmyra S
 KM Lisa T, Aiden Z, Brooklyn Z, Aaranya A, Smaran K
 KR Vanesha L, Diego S, Rishabh K, Argen L, Grey DS, Aurko C, Arpan A
 KW Arya M, Ava M
 1H Celina Y, Annabelle L
 1M Kasey D, Videepta B, Chris W, Raisa B, Kiaan K
 2KE Hendrix O

SILVER AWARD – T2 Wk 5 & 6

1L Jarrod T
 1M Chris W, Armeen H
 1-2GO Jack S

GOLD AWARD – T2 Wk 5 & 6

1H Annabelle L

MEDALLION – T2 Wk 5 & 6

2-3L Sofiya K

CLASS OF THE WEEK – T2 Wk 5 & 6

Week 5 2L
 Week 6 2KE

PRIMARY ASSEMBLY AWARDS**SUPERSTAR AWARD – T2 Wk 5 & 6**

3L Talia N, Zishu T
 3-4O Grace T, Evan W
 3-4S Jacinda Z, Chloe H
 3-4T Issabella W, Kevin F
 3-6I Andrew S
 5-6D Lucas G
 5-6F Thomas Y, Jacob M
 5-6G Ty M, Rhianna V
 5-6W Prashant A, Ryan C

VALUE AWARD – T2 Wk 5 & 6

3L Shirley Z
 3-4O Linn L, Aarjoo B
 3-4S Liana Y, Connie C
 3-4T Kassey N, Anniyah R
 5-6D Ada D, Natasha E
 5-6F Star C, Joylen K
 5-6G Karen P, Samragyee B, Kashvi K
 5-6W Leonid P, Althea R

BOOKWORK AWARD – T2 Wk 5 & 6

3L Hubert G
 3-4O Mary S, Mia L
 3-4T Kevin F, Matthew M
 3-6I Aya H, Isabella S
 5-6D Angelica Z
 5-6F Daniel B, Ruby-Jean F
 5-6W Muhammad M, Heneel P

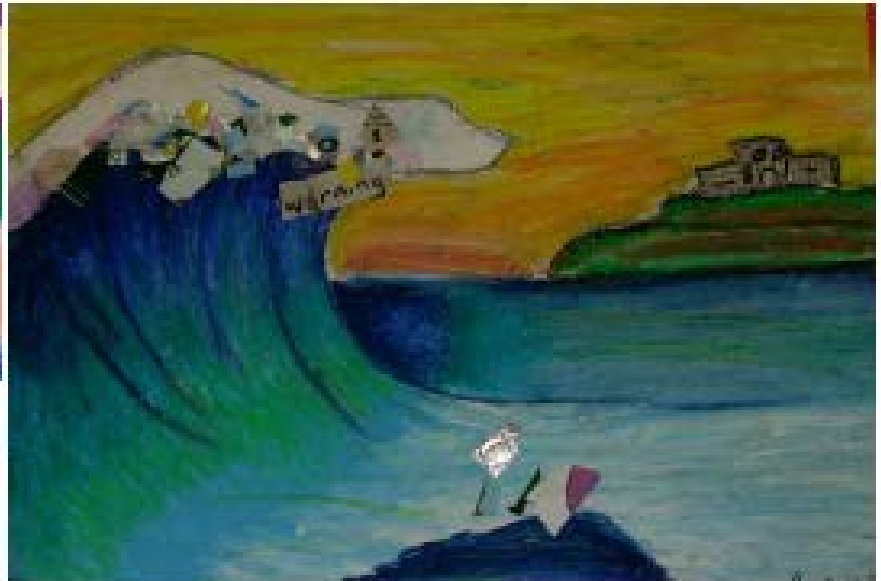
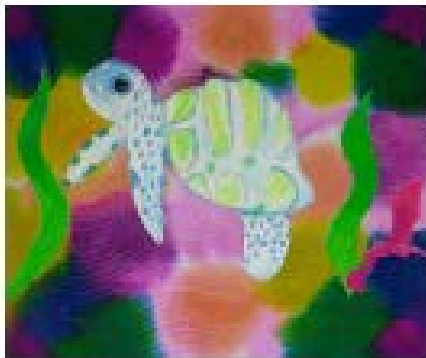
CLASS OF THE WEEK – T2 Wk 5 & 6

Week 5 5-6W
 Week 6 3-4T

5/6D's Creative Art

In Creative Arts, Stage 3 have been exploring marine, urban and rural environments to complement both our English and Geography units.

The students have appreciated the works of Australian artists and created artworks using a variety of media and techniques to develop their understanding of the art making process.



**Our World:
Let's take
care of it!**

