

Penshurst Public School Newsletter

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Principal's Message

Welcome Back

We welcome everyone back from the term break and hope you have returned rejuvenated and ready for another busy term.

“Do you need a hand?”

For those of us that grew up in the eighties (80s) we all would have seen and heard the advertisement and jingle “Do you need a hand”. This advertisement promoted acts of kindness to people who needed it without wanting anything in return.

The plight of any refugee must be harrowing. Having taught many students who are refugees or had a refugee background, their personal stories of fleeing their homes to seek a safer environment certainly resonates.

As part of the Australian-USA agreement, waves of refugees were transferred and relocated throughout the USA. In some instances, they were relocated on their own, in remote USA towns, with no other friend to support them. How great it was to hear that expat Australians in the USA had set up a support network, known as Aussie Diaspora Steps Up (Ads- Up). This initiative provides assistance, mateship and financial assistance to refugees transferred to the country under the US-Australia refugee deal through creating connections and social support between expat Australians and refugees. At present, over 300 expat Australian volunteers and supporters in the United States are helping hundreds of refugees start new lives in a new country.

We all know what it feels like to feel unsafe, alone and helpless. An act of selfless kindness like those of the Ads-Up volunteers certainly has made the lives of refugees in America safer, welcoming and successful. This is part of being a global citizen.

School Redevelopment Update

Plans are progressing for the pop-up school to be up and running at Peakhurst West PS for Term 1 2019, with construction of the pop-up school set to begin in August.

Over Term 3, School Infrastructure NSW will continue to provide us with regular updates on the pop-up school, including information on the bus pick-up and drop-off area for Penshurst Public School students travelling to Peakhurst West PS.

We're in the news!!!

In the last weeks of Term 2, you may have seen TV news footage that mentioned Penshurst Public School and how, along with Homebush West, Parramatta and Ultimo Public School, new and fun roof top playgrounds are being built as part of our school upgrade. The play areas are safe and

Coming Events for Term 3, 2018

Term 3 Week 1

Thurs 26th Jul Stage 2 Hurstville Museum
Fri 27th Jul PSSA Season 2 – Round 6
Swimming Yrs. 3-6 Week 6

Term 3 Week 2

Mon 30th Jul 5/6F visit to Apple Store Miranda
Gymnastics in hall
Tue 31st Jul Gymnastics in hall
CSMF Band Rehearsal
Band Tutorials
Dance Group to PGHS
Wed 1st Aug Band Tutorials - Brass
Fri 3rd Aug PSSA Season 2 – Round 7
Swimming Yrs. 3-6 Week 7
Dance Group to PGHS

Term 3 Week 3

Mon 6th Aug Education Week Open Day
Tue 7th Aug Gymnastics in hall
Band Tutorials
Wed 8th Aug Newsletter home
Stewart House bags to go home

secure to alleviate parents' concerns. This innovation addresses the limited space to play in.



Father's Day Stall

In the very near future, the P&C will be sending home pre-order forms for Fathers' Day gifts. If you would like your child to purchase a gift for their father or father-figure/s, please make your selection and return the order form to school with cash only payment. We thank the P&C for all their hard work in organising this for us.

Education Week

We will be celebrating Education Week on Monday 6th August 2018. This day will have open classrooms for parents and caregivers to participate in as well as performances during our Education Week concert. We look forward to seeing you all at this event.

Value of the month: Integrity – Take responsibility for your actions

Remembering CAH Fundraising (SRC)

Jeff Lie
Principal

2018 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL-TRACK and FIELD

After a few false starts, the weather cooperated and we were able to complete our annual track and field carnivals under clear skies. The Athletics Carnival (Track) was held on Tuesday 26th June at Hurstville Oval and the Athletics Carnival (Field) on Tuesday 3rd July at Olds Park. It was an impressive display from the children of Penshurst Public School with one new record set. Lucas G set a new record for the 11 year Boys 200m and is to be congratulated on his achievement! Congratulations also go to Blue House for winning both carnivals.

The Georges River District Athletics Carnivals will be held at The Ridge Athletics Centre, BARDEN RIDGE on Monday 20 August (Field) and Monday 27 August (Track). Permission notes will be given to students who have qualified for selection closer to the date.

Mrs West & Mrs Deller
Carnival Coordinators

Performing Band News

On Thursday 21st June, the Performing Band went to the Engadine BandFest. We travelled by train to the auditorium to play a set of 4 songs. After playing the songs, we went into the seats to watch other bands play before the adjudicator announced the results of our performance. We were all so very excited when we heard that we had won gold! We could not wait to get back to school ready to tell everyone the news! Thanks to all the students who put in such a great performance on the day. Well done to Mr Forrester our band Master.

Mrs Hodgson & Miss De Giorgio

Debating

Penshurst PS has had two teams involved in The Premier's Debating Challenge during term 2. Both teams have worked hard this year, attending training every week and proudly representing our school. They went up against some challenging schools and although they did not always win they constantly improved their skills. Congratulations to both teams.

Mrs Gleeson & Mrs West (Debating Coordinators)

**Notes Sent Home**

<i>Sent Out</i>	<i>Subject</i>	<i>Students Involved</i>	<i>Response Due By</i>
05/07/18	Gymnastics T3	K-4	25/07/18
24/07/18	Stage 2 Child Protection	Yr 3 & 4	27/07/18
24/07/18	CSMF Rehearsal	Band members	
24/07/18	Stage 3 Apple Store	Yr 5 & 6	01/08/18
24/07/18	Milo Cricket	Selected students	ASAP
26/07/18	Naidoc Bands	All	10/08/18

CSMF 2018 Penshurst Band Members

Please note that parents are to provide transport to rehearsals and performance nights.

1st Rehearsal -Tuesday 31st July (Term 3, Week 2) at Clemton Park Public School. Parents cannot drive into the school to drop off. Parking is available in adjacent side streets.

Rehearsal times – Tuesday 31st July is 9.30am to **2.30pm**

2nd Rehearsal -Tuesday 28th August (Term 3, Week 6) at Clemton Park Public School. Parents cannot drive into the school to drop off. Parking is available in adjacent side streets.

Rehearsal times - Tuesday 28th August is 9.30am to **12.30pm**

Evening Performances – Monday 3rd September & Wednesday 5th September at Bankstown Sports Club. Times required are 6.00pm to 7.30pm.

Tickets will cost \$10each. A note for the tickets will be sent home in the next few weeks. Please see Mrs Hodgson or Ms De Giorgio if you have any questions.



Today's schools – creating tomorrow's world

Monday 6th August, 2018

Open Classrooms

10:00am – 10:30am Years 3-6 Classroom Visits
10:30am – 11:00am Years K-2 Classroom Visits

Family Morning Tea

11:00am – 11:25am (Please bring your own morning tea and enjoy in the playground with your child/children)

Concert

Commencing at 11:30am (Come and see our wonderful performance groups)

We hope you can join us for these special events to celebrate Education Week 2018.
Mrs Andreone and Mrs Ellmoos

INFANTS ASSEMBLY AWARDS**SUPERSTAR AWARD – T2 Wk 9 & 10**

KM Aariana P, Sulina G
 KH Bruce T, Ethan H
 KR Annika DS, Grey DS
 KW Emi Jade F, Reagan K
 1H Mia L, Eva B
 1L Charity Y, Georgia X
 1M Kiaan K, Christian K, Emily H
 1-2D Yusuf L, Aakash N
 1-2G Israel K, Kory W
 2KE Pranathi BP, Elsa R
 2L Noah H

VALUE AWARD – T2 Wk 9 & 10

KM Damir R, Lisa T
 KH Stanley H, Palmyra S
 KR Sabrin N, Emily D
 KW Jenny D, Jessica L
 1H Celina Y, Kelly H
 1L Hiya P, Valantis G
 1M Chloe F, Bonnie J
 1-2GO Gurmaan G, Maryam T
 2KE Kingsly W, Layla P
 2L Kate L

BRONZE AWARD – T2 Wk 9 & 10

KH Yino C
 KR Aaryahi D
 1H Subeeka P, Jerrison D
 1L Travis P, Sarah Y
 1M Chloe F, Bonnie J
 1-2GO Rita L, Kory W
 2KE Sarim S

SILVER AWARD – T2 Wk 9 & 10

1H Nara P, William C, Suvi N
 1L Sarah Y
 1M Chloe F
 2KE Pranathi BP

GOLD AWARD – T2 Wk 9 & 10

1H Ningyin Z
 1-2GO Madison M

CLASS OF THE WEEK – T2 Wk 9 & 10

Week 9 1L

Week 10 1M

PRIMARY ASSEMBLY AWARDS**SUPERSTAR AWARD – T2 Wk 9 & 10**

3L Abbas G, Sofiya K, Amanda T
 3-4O Kate F, Zara B
 3-4S Isabella X, Alice ZK
 3-4T Naisha D, Kruze R
 3-6I Mohamad AM
 5-6D Alice O, Jarell L
 5-6F Victoria G, Victoria G, Jayden G
 5-6G Natasha G, Lachlan Y
 5-6W Angela L, Callum C

VALUE AWARD – T2 Wk 9 & 10

3L Ishita R, Umar W
 3-4O Leena S, Bob X
 3-4S Mia-Rose O, Connie C
 3-4T Isabella W, Nicolette B
 5-6D Zuneirah H, Matthew M, Zuneirah H
 5-6F Winnie L, Nesrine G
 5-6G Merisa C, Kevin Y
 5-6W Mischa L, Mischa L

BOOKWORK AWARD – T2 Wk 9 & 10

3L Joanna A
 3-4O Yassin H
 3-4S Xavier B
 3-4T Madison J
 5-6W Dina K

SILVER AWARD – T2 Wk 9 & 10

3L Ishita R

CLASS OF THE WEEK – T2 Wk 9 & 10

Week 9 5-6W

Week 10 5-6W

St George Little Athletics Centre is offering a period of **FREE Trials & Training**, particularly for young people who'd like to *try out* athletics under expert guidance *before* deciding to join up:

Where: Olds Park, Penshurst (park in the car park accessed via Holley Rd / Olds Park Lane)

When: Every Friday in August from 5 to 6:30pm

More Info: See our website www.stgeorgelac.org.au or email: info@stgeorgelac.org.au Parents can call or Text our Coach, Samantha Latanis on 0413 433 253



Do your kids enjoy singing?

Why not join our singing classes for kids!

Musically educational
 Build confidence
 Develop vocal skills & pitch
 Learn about basic harmonies
 Warm-up techniques
 Opportunity to sing solo
 Lots of fun

1ST LESSON FREE

REGISTER NOW

X-FACTOR FINALIST MENTOR CARMELO MUNZONE

COST: \$15 per class when you sign up for the term
 \$20 casual visit

END OF TERM PERFORMANCE

TO REGISTER, EMAIL:
carmelostudio13@gmail.com

Begins Term 3 Week 3 Tuesdays
 3 - 4pm (5 - 7yrs)
 4 - 5pm (8 - 10yrs)
 5 - 6pm (11 - 12+yrs)

CLASSES AT PENSURST PUBLIC SCHOOL LIBRARY



Maths Activities in KH

