

# Penshurst Public School Newsletter

Quality Education in a Caring Environment



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## Principal's Message

### NAPLAN Online – School Readiness Testing

As part of the transition to move NAPLAN from a paper based to an online test, Penshurst Public School will be participating in a School Readiness test next week.

The School Readiness Test is to provide school staff and students the opportunity to:


- Engage and become familiar with the Assessment Platform
- Gain insight into the changed administrative procedures
- Provide valuable feedback on areas in which schools need additional support

All students in Year 3 and Year 5 will participate in this event.

There are two tests: an Omnibus test (includes questions from the domains of numeracy, reading and conventions of language) and a Writing test for Years 5, 7 and 9. Year 3 will **ONLY** sit the Omnibus test. Students will **NOT** be receiving results from their participation on this platform.

### Positive Behaviour for Learning (PB4L) - COLA

Over the next couple of weeks, the school will be discussing the expectations of the COLA (covered outdoor learning area) in line with our S-T-A-R rules. Please remember that these expectations help our students to remain safe, be a team player, be an achiever and be respectful at school and school events/excursions. By being S-T-A-R students we can AIM high!

 <b>COLA EXPECTATIONS</b> <b>SAFETY TEAMWORK ACHIEVE RESPECT</b>	
<b>S</b> SAFETY	I remain seated during eating time I only eat what has been packed for me I play quietly and calmly in the COLA I walk and sit on the stairs in the COLA
<b>T</b> TEAMWORK	I play quietly and fairly with others I consider others around me I learn, follow and understand the rules of the game I play inclusively and use positive language to encourage others
<b>A</b> ACHIEVE	I finish eating before I play I put my lunch containers either in a basket or on the seats I line up sensibly in wet weather and before assemblies I solve my problems calmly and play fairly I finish games when the music starts, 'Hear the song, Move along!'
<b>R</b> RESPECT	I appreciate that everyone has different food tastes and amounts I put all rubbish in the bin I use a quiet voice in the COLA I make choices that create a calm space in the COLA I maintain this area as a tidy space

## Coming Events for Term 3, 2018

### Term 3 Week 5

Thur 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug Book Parade in hall 9.15am-10.15am  
 Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Aug Last day to return Stewart House bags  
 PSSA Season 2 Finals  
 Swimming Yrs. 3-6 Week 10

### Term 3 Week 6

Mon 27<sup>th</sup> Aug 5-6D Excursion to Apple Store  
 District Track Carnival  
 Gymnastics in hall  
 Stage 1 Public Speaking finals  
 Tue 28<sup>th</sup> Aug CSMF Band rehearsal  
 SRC Meeting  
 Gymnastics in hall  
 Stage 3 Public Speaking Finals  
 Wed 29<sup>th</sup> Aug Stage 3 Public Speaking Finals  
 Stage 3 Fete  
 Thur 30<sup>th</sup> Aug Stage 2 Public Speaking Finals  
 Fri 31<sup>st</sup> Aug HSU Family night

### Term 3 Week 7

Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept Number Crunchers Final  
 Gymnastics in hall  
 Tue 4<sup>th</sup> Sept Public Speaking Showcase 11.45am  
 Gymnastics in hall  
 Stage 3 SEA Australia  
 Wed 5<sup>th</sup> Sept CSMF Festival all day rehearsal

## Our New Awards

Over the next coming weeks, the school has revamped our awards. These awards include the Star Award, Playground Award, Homework Award and the Class Award. Hopefully your child will be taking one or more of these home, to be kept safe and waiting for conversion to a bronze, silver or gold certificate.



Value of the month: Respect – Treat people and property with respect

### Stewart House Bags

All Stewart House bags, filled with donations of clean and wearable clothing, are due back at school by this Friday 24<sup>th</sup> August 2018.

### Having Fun in Gymnastics!

Kindergarten can balance, jump, roll and hang!



**Jeff Lie**  
**Principal**

### Penshurst Public School Public Speaking Showcase

Our school's Public Speaking Showcase will be taking place on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September, 2018 at 11.45am in the school hall. During this time we will hear speeches from our stage finalists. We welcome parents and family members to our showcase and look forward to hearing our finalists.

**Mrs Ong-Ricketts**

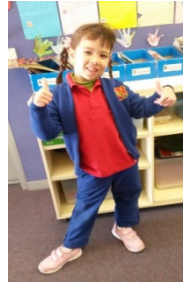
### The Smith Family appreciates you

I wish to extend my sincerest gratitude to every student, family and staff member who generously supported The Smith Family. Their representative, Melanie was thrilled to fill the back of her car with bags upon bags of new toys, books and stationery.

### Notes Sent Home

Sent Out	Subject	Students Involved	Response Due By
13/08/18	Positive Parenting Workshops	All parents/carers	23/08/18
24/07/18	Stage 3 Apple Store	Yr 5 & 6	01/08/18
6/07/18	CSMF Rehearsals	Selected students	
03/08/18	District Track Carnival	Selected students	24/08/18

PPS has always had a culture of giving. Let me introduce Kylie from 1/2GO. She saw Mrs Marshall on the weekend at Westfield and excitedly said she was buying a gift for The Smith Family with her own pocket money! Wow. You have all created big smiles and joy this Christmas for children in need.



**Miss O'Hara**

### Stage 3 Fete Trash and Treasure

Stage 3 will be collecting your unwanted treasures for our fete stall. Pre-loved items need to be clean and in good condition. For example, toys, games, puzzles (no missing pieces) and household items. Please start gathering your donations. Please place items in the blue containers outside the office.

**Mrs Hanna & Mrs Andreone**



## It's the Book Parade



On Thursday 23rd August

9.15-10.15 am

In the School hall

All Students will receive certificates for participation

Book vouchers and certificates will be awarded for the best character costumes.



**Let's have fun and make it the best Book Parade ever!**





**INFANTS ASSEMBLY AWARDS****SUPERSTAR AWARD – T3 Wk 3 & 4**

KM Jamel B., Joanna L.  
 KH Palmyra S., Bruce T.  
 KR Argen L., Sabrin N.  
 KW Elena S., Aayan A.  
 1H Shreya P., Anabella E.  
 1L Rochelle G.  
 1M Bonnie J., Erina T.  
 1-2D Batoul G., Zayne A.  
 1-2GO Maahi B., Kaitlyn S.  
 2KE Emma P., Samman B.  
 2L Jad S., Ranya V.

**VALUE AWARD – T3 Wk 3 & 4**

KM Kevin G., Inara R.  
 KH Malachi K., Lucas S.  
 KR Aaryahi D., Erica S.  
 KW Mustafa T., Saahil B.  
 1H Nara P., Suvi N.  
 1L Claire W.  
 1M Patrick B., John L.  
 1-2GO Ivan S., Jasmine W.  
 2KE Ashley L., Amy K.  
 2L Noah H., Jad S.

**BRONZE AWARD – T3 Wk 3 & 4**

KH Alleyah L., Romisha N., Sahaj B.  
 2-3L Kate L.

**SILVER AWARD – T3 Wk 3 & 4**

KH Hailey H., Ricardo Q.  
 KR Milly T.  
 KM Jamel B.  
 KW Axell C., Avi C.  
 1L Mingwah W., Travis P.,  
 1H Snithik K., Anabelle E.  
 1-2GO Brendan A.

**GOLD AWARD – T3 Wk 3 & 4**

1L Adam H.  
 1H Sparsh N.  
 2L Ayden B., Rohit M.

**GOLD MEDALLION – T3 Wk 3 & 4**

1-2GO Kaitlyn S.  
 2KE Layla P.  
 2L Ranya V., Matthew Y., Hubert G., Lara H.,  
 Ayden B.

**CLASS OF THE WEEK – T3 Wk 3 & 4**

Week 3 KM  
 Week 4 KH

**PRIMARY ASSEMBLY AWARDS****SUPERSTAR AWARD – T3 Wk 3 & 4**

3L Lara H., Evie L.  
 3-4O Raziella D., Anson H.  
 3-4S Kendall S., Angelica V.  
 3-4T Keer X., Olive S., Kevin F.  
 3-6I Isabella S., Aya H.  
 5-6D Krystal L., Natasha E.  
 5-6F Andy Z., Samantha Q.,  
 5-6G Merisa C., Kayla S.  
 5-6W Althea R., Nirdisha T.

**VALUE AWARD – T3 Wk 3 & 4**

3L Japmann S.  
 3-4O Ethan K., Zara B.  
 3-4S Wheylan S., Liana Y  
 3-4T Kira P., Rishika V., Anora R.  
 5-6D Ada D., Aditya R.  
 5-6F Yiyang Z.  
 5-6G Joe K., Rushil P.  
 5-6W Isabelle T., Mia W.

**BOOKWORK AWARD – T3 Wk 3 & 4**

3L Aariz H (listening)  
 3-4T Chloe S., Christian L.  
 5-6F Rico J., Oscar DG.

**GOLD AWARD – T3 Wk 3 & 4**

3L Lara H

**GOLD MEDALLION – T3 Wk 3 & 4**

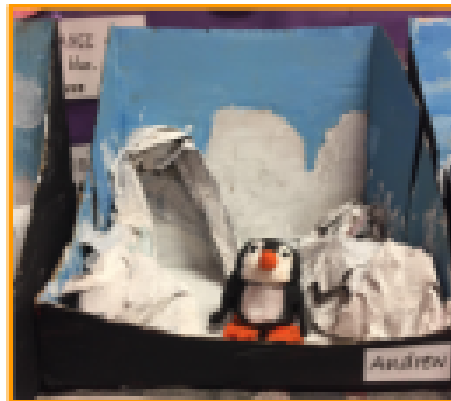
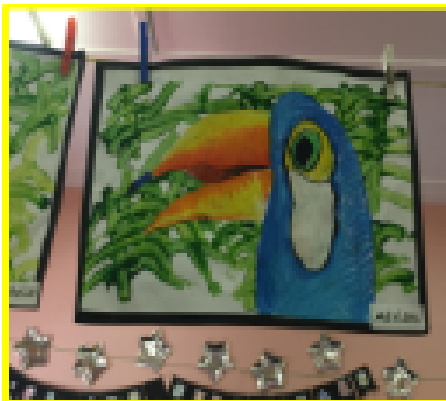
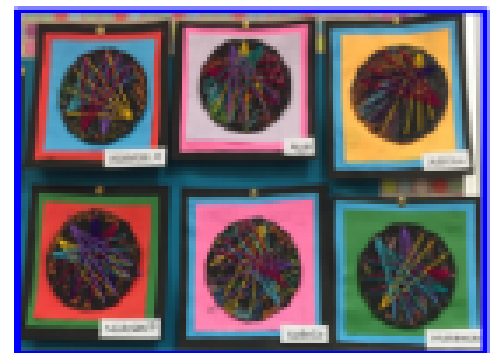
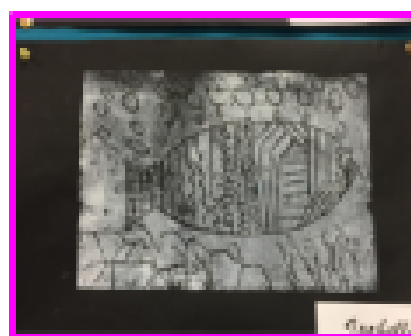
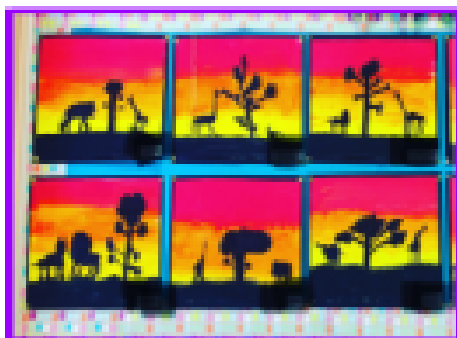
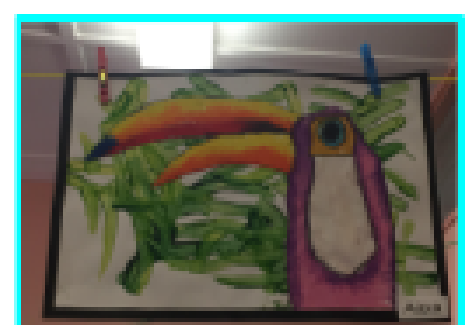
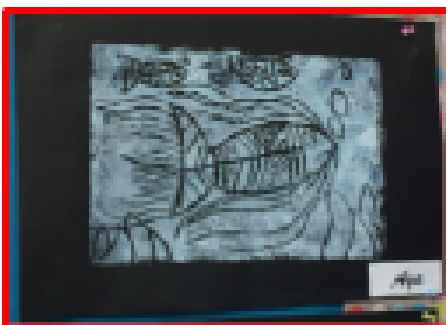
3L Hubert G.

**CLASS OF THE WEEK – T3 Wk 3 & 4**

Week 3 3-6I  
 Week 4 5-6D



DURING VISUAL ART LESSONS, 3-6I HAVE BEEN BUSY CREATING ARTWORKS USING A VARIETY OF MEDIUMS SUCH AS OIL PASTELS, ACRYLIC PAINT, CLAY AND YARN.

3-6I HAVE LEARNT TO USE A VARIETY OF TECHNIQUES INCLUDING PRINTING, BLENDING, CARVING, SCULPTING AND WEAVING.