

Penshurst Public School Newsletter

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Wednesday 5th September, 2018

Principal's Message

Kindergarten Enrolments 2019

Now is the time to enrol any students who will be attending Kindergarten at Penshurst PS in 2019. If you have a child who will be starting Kindergarten next year please visit the office at school to commence arrangements for their enrolment. Similarly if you know of anybody who has a child who they wish to enrol in Kindergarten next year, please let them know to contact the school.

Positive Parenting for School Success Workshop

Over the past two Fridays, the school has organized parenting workshops. These workshops, led by our school counsellor and registered psychologist, Ms Gloria Paduano, cover topics such as positive parenting and building competence, confidence, and resilience to empower academic learning in our children. The details of these workshops are:

- Workshop 1 – The Power of Positive Parenting, Friday 24th August 2018 (Completed)
- Workshop 2 - Raising Confident, Competent Children, Friday 31st August 2018 (Completed)
- Workshop 3 - Raising Resilience and Competent Learning in our Children, Friday 7th September 2018

The final *Positive Parenting for School Success Workshop* will be on this Friday, in the school library from 9.00am to 10.30am. We thank everyone who has attended the past two workshops and look forward to more attending the third and final workshop.



Coming Events for Term 3, 2018

Term 3 Week 8

Mon 10th Sept Stage 3 Canberra Camp
Gymnastics in hall

Tue 11th Sept Stage 3 Canberra Camp
Gymnastics in hall

Wed 12th Sept Stage 3 Canberra Camp

Term 3 Week 9

Mon 17th Sept Gymnastics in hall

Tue 18th Sept Gymnastics in hall

Wed 19th Sept Newsletter to go home



Book Week Parade

During this Book Week, schools, libraries, booksellers, authors, illustrators and children celebrate Australian children's literature and you will often see children's book character parades and talented librarians creating amazing



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

displays. The theme for this year's Book Week was "*Find Your Treasure*". Well done to all our students who dressed up for the Book Week Parade. Thank you Mrs Quere for organising this event and for nurturing the love of literature with all our students.

Number Crunchers

This year, Penshurst Public School entered 3 students, Star, Mailee and Matthew, into the Number Crunchers competition. After a competitive semi-final at Peakhurst Public School on Wednesday 22 August, Mailee was successful in qualifying for the finals, held at Connells Point Public School. The finals were recently held on Monday 10 September.



Students participating in Number Crunchers enjoy the challenge and thrill of performing mental mathematics to an audience, performing stunning feats of memory in reciting Pi to hundreds of decimal places and completing jumbled Rubik's cubes in lightning fast times.



Congratulations to our 3 representatives for representing Penshurst Public School at the competition and to Mailee for making it to the finals at Connells Point Public School.

Tell Them From Me Surveys

The Partners in Learning parent survey is part of the Tell Them From Me suite of surveys on student engagement. The parent survey helps to clarify and strengthen the important relationship between parent and school.

The survey is anonymous and can be used either as a one-off survey or over time, with the ability to identify trends within schools and better inform school priorities. The survey is held once a year in Term 3 and is run at the same time as the teacher survey and the second student survey. The survey is conducted entirely online at home or on public computers during the specific survey window. The survey takes around 15 minutes to complete. Schools are provided with a unique URL which they provide to parents to log into the survey. School leaders receive their school's data within three business days of closing the survey.

Your opinion is important in helping the school meet the needs of our school community, especially with regards to student outcomes.

Please access the link below and complete the Partners in Learning Parent survey.

<https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/68935>

Combined Public Schools Music Festival

Tonight, the choirs (signing and school), dance groups and band will be performing at the Combined Public Schools Music Festival. Congratulations to all our teachers and students for

Notes Sent Home

Sent Out	Subject	Students Involved	Response Due By
28.08.18	CSMF Band	Band	31.08.18
28.08.18	CSMF Signing Choir, Choir & Dance	Signing Choir, Choir & Dance	31.08.18
31.08.18	Last Day for Dance Practice	Dance	-
31.08.18	CSMF Additional tickets	CSMF	-

their hard work in getting ready for this main event. We look forward to seeing you all tonight.

Jeff Lie
Principal

Public Speaking Showcase

Congratulations to all of our stage finalists who spoke at our Public Speaking Showcase. We had a wonderful time listening to the speeches on Tuesday and well done to all of our speakers! Our winning stage finalists are:

Early Stage 1 WINNER: Avi Chalise (KW) *Water*

Early Stage 1 Runner Up: Jamel Berry (KM) *Autumn*

Stage 1 WINNER: Emma Zhang (2KE) *Our School Should Have a Mascot*

Stage 1 Runner Up: Layla Pradhan (2KE) *Summer is the Best Season*

Stage 2 WINNER: Nicolette Burgess (3/4T) *Why We Should Ban Alcohol*

Stage 2 Runner Up: Kendall Saville (3/4S) *Why We Need Farmers*

Stage 3 WINNER: Audrey Harrison (5/6F) *We Should Ban Animal Testing*

Stage 3 Runner Up: Jacob Matenga (5/6F) *Nuclear Energy Should Be Banned*

The winning finalist from each stage will be competing at the Georges River Network Public Speaking Competition on Wednesday 24th October 2018 at Peakhurst Public School.

Public Speaking Coordinator

Mrs Ong-Ricketts



Term 4 BLUEfit INTENSIVE SWIMMING PROGRAM – Years 2-6



The intensive learn to swim program, develops water confidence and provides students with basic skills in water safety and survival. The program is conducted over ten straight school days. Each daily lesson is 45 minutes. Water lessons will take place at Hurstville Aquatic Centre in the indoor pool. The students will walk to the pool supervised. The lessons will take place at 1.45pm – 2.30pm. We will leave the school at approximately 1.10pm and return by 2.30 pm. Accommodations have been made for HI students to be back in time for their taxis.

This program is an excellent opportunity for students in Years 2-6 to learn how to swim and to continue to develop water survival skills. IT IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED FOR ANY NON SWIMMERS and students who cannot swim one length of the big pool. Cost will be \$55.00 including lessons and pool entry. Notes to go home soon.

Swimming Co-ordinator: Amanda Hanna

INFANTS ASSEMBLY AWARDS**SUPERSTAR AWARD – T3 Wk 5 & 6**

KM Brooklyn Z, Damir R
 KH Rosemary H, Rarita P
 KR Rishabh K, Emily D
 KW Avi C, Jenny D
 1H Shreya P, Subeeka P
 1L Abubakar BAD, Claire W, Sarah Y
 1M Christian K, Deborah S
 1-2D Aakash N, Xavier A
 1-2GO Summer G, Kavya K
 2KE Andrew D, Zain S
 2L Ayden B, Matthew Y

STAR AWARD – T3 Wk 5 & 6

PK Muhammad A
 KM Bidev C, Jaclyn S, Eliana G, Dylan Z
 KH Benjamin I, Raphael H, Jacob N, Yino C
 KR Arshia P, Noor F, Muhammad R, Annika DS
 KW Ryder B, Axell C, Emi Jade F, Ahmad H
 1H Annabelle L, Kelly H
 1L Daniel K, Nicole S, Aurora N
 1M James Q, Chloe F, Armeen H, Ayo A, Melody C, Kiaan K
 1-2D Yusuf L
 1-2GO Michael M, Maryam T, Jacob V, Ivan S, Madison M, Rita L
 2KE Elsa R, Pranathi BP, Antony L, Layla P
 2L Rohit M

BRONZE AWARD – T3 Wk 5 & 6

KM Kevin G
 KW Muhammad M

SILVER AWARD – T3 Wk 5 & 6

KH Lucas S
 KM Kevin G, Lisa T, Brooklyn Z
 KR Argen L, Filbert L, Amber S, Arshia P, Rishabh K
 KW Kaly Z, Muhammad M, Ryder B
 2KE Shanaya R

GOLD AWARD – T3 Wk 5 & 6

1L Jarrod T

CLASS OF THE WEEK – T3 Wk 5 & 6

Week 5 KW
 Week 6 1H

PRIMARY ASSEMBLY AWARDS**SUPERSTAR AWARD – T3 Wk 5 & 6**

3L Umar W, Chelsea D
 3-4O Kate F, Samragyi R
 3-4S Ryan P, Klimentina K
 3-4T Zahraa B, Kira P
 3-6I Alexa M, Andrew S
 5-6D Frank NS, Andrew C
 5-6F Rory M, Yiyang Z
 5-6G Tiffany D, Natali N
 5-6W Sneha P, Sade A

STAR AWARD – T3 Wk 5 & 6

3L Shirley Z, Abbas G
 3-4O Sophia S, Kees H, Yassin H, Mia L, Ethan Z, Isabella C
 3-4S Anya S, Jacinda Z, Matthew G, Patrick B, Alex P, Connie C
 3-4T Zara S, Nicolette B, Madison J, Oliver W, Kiara S, Christian L, Matthew M
 3-6I Nicholas P, Mohamad AM
 5-6D Norah N, Aanya S, Aditya R, Frances G, Zuneirah H, Jarell L
 5-6F Jacob M, Linda C, Hussani AD, Victoria G, Ruby-Jean F, Jawad E
 5-6G Janisha G, Callum C, Karen P, Blake F, Ty M, Min Sok K, Jawad E
 5-6W Amrit B, Sade K, Issabella S, Isabella T, Ryan C, Aaliyah K, Alexander S

SILVER AWARD – T3 Wk 5 & 6

3-4T Kevin H

GOLD AWARD – T3 Wk 5 & 6

3L Hubert G (week 2)
 3-4T Arugna B

CLASS OF THE WEEK – T3 Wk 5 & 6

Week 5 3L
 Week 6 3-4O



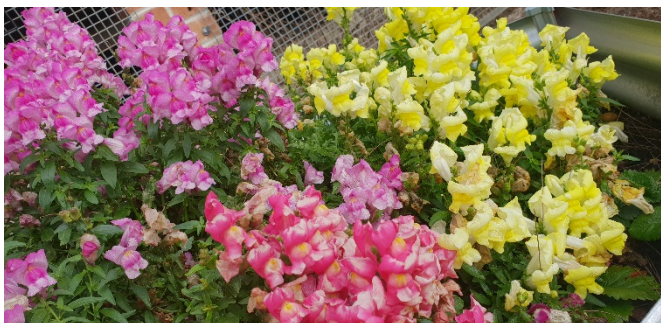

"Mum, Dad can you volunteer to teach me Islamic scripture at my public school please?"

ISRE - Islamic Special Religious Education can help you teach your own kids. They will supply you with everything you need. You don't have to be a qualified teacher.

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Stage 3 has been studying key figures and events that led to Australia's Federation, including British and American influences on Australia's system of law and government. 5/6D and 5/6F have constructed a poem on the history of the Magna Carta and its influence on democracy in the world today.

Magna Carta

In Medieval England, King John held the power,
He ruled over the barons, disgruntled and sour.

He raised their taxes and stole their land,
But things didn't go as well as he'd planned.

The barons decided enough was enough,
They decided the time was right to get tough!

They spoke of decrees such as fairness and freedom,
For all in the kingdom who cried, "We need them!"

They set about writing a series of laws
Of 63 clauses in which there were flaws.

The document was known as the Magna Carta,
Written in Latin, it means the Great Charter.

In 1215, King John sealed the deed
On the banks of the Thames in Runnymede.

A piece of history, it protected the rights
Of individuals against the monarchy's might.

But the story didn't end there, for all over the land
Magna Carta was used for the benefit of man.

The foundation of democracy, where all men are free,
An ancient law that protects you and me.

By 5/6DF

