

Penshurst Public School Newsletter

Quality Education in a Caring Environment

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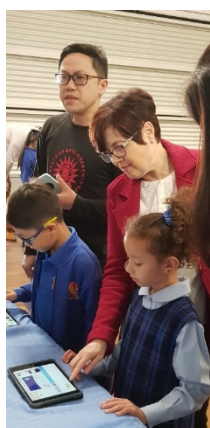
Relieving Principal's Message

Welcome Back

A warm welcome back to Term 4. I trust that all students had a restful and enjoyable school holiday break. Term 4 will again be a very busy term with Stage 3 attending camp, the two week intensive swimming scheme taking place, end of year presentations, year 6 farewell, and school picnic days being a few of the highlights.

Kindergarten STEM Showcase

I had the pleasure of visiting the Kindergarten STEM Fair on Monday 23rd of September in the school hall. It was wonderful to see many parents and visitors present on the day. Congratulations to all the Kindergarten students and their teachers for showcasing such fantastic, creative, innovative and problem solving skills through the many displays and stalls that were on show.



Coming Events for Term 4, 2019

Term 4 Wk 1

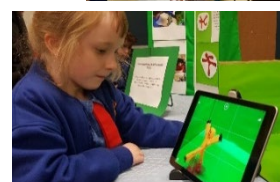
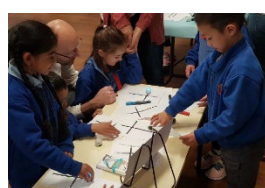
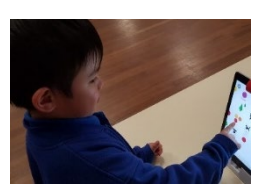
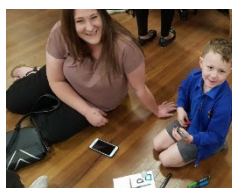
Thur 17th Oct Group photos
Fri 18th Oct 3-6 Assembly 12.40pm
PSSA Season 3 Round 3

Term 4 Wk 2

Mon 21st Oct Kindergarten 2020 Leapfrog session 1
10am-11am
Tues 22nd Oct Yr 6 Girls Primary Links – GRC Penshurst
District Public Speaking – Oatley PS
Stage 3 Movie Day-Out of Space
Wed 23rd Oct Stage 3 Camp
Thurs 24th Oct Stage 3 Camp
Fri 25th Oct Stage 3 Camp
PSSA Season 3 Round 4 (Bye)
K-2 Assembly 12.40pm

Term 4 Wk 3

Mon 28th Oct Kindergarten 2020 Leapfrog session 2
10am-11am
Intensive Swimming Session 1
Tues 29th Oct Yr 6 Girls Primary Links – GRC Penshurst
Intensive Swimming Session 2



School Group Photos

The School Photographer will be attending Penshurst PS this Thursday the 17th October to take group photos of the respective extracurricular groups. Photos will be taken of the junior and senior dance groups, performing and training bands, PSSA teams (all 3 seasons), environment team, signing choir, debating team and the drumming group. *Please note that choir, library monitor and SRC photos were taken earlier in the year.* Students are asked to make sure they bring the correct uniform/outfit for their respective group/team on Thursday so

Value of the month: Understanding, tolerance and inclusion – Treat people and property with respect

they can get changed into this prior to the photo being taken. Information will be provided to parents and carers about how to order photos after Thursday.

Public Speaking Showcase

Over the course of Term 3, all stages have been participating in public speaking competitions within their class. From individual class competitions, stage winners and runner ups were chosen to present their speeches to all K-6 students at the Public Speaking Showcase in Week 10 of Term 3. Congratulations to the following students below for their outstanding efforts. Each winner will represent Penshurst PS at the Georges River Network Public Speaking competition held at Oatley Public School on Tuesday 22nd of October.



Stage	Winner	Runner up
Early Stage 1	Irisha S	Nicson W
Stage 1	Nara P	Shreya P/ Nicole J
Stage 2	Alice ZK	Nicolette B/ Kiera P
Stage 3	Charlotte C	Joylen K

Premier's Debating Challenge

Congratulations to Mrs West, Ms Munzone and the debating team who were successful in winning their debate against Dulwich Hill PS in



the quarter finals of the Premier's Debating Challenge late in Term 3. As a result of their success, on Tuesday the 15th October, Penshurst PS competed in the semi-finals against Loftus Public School. Unfortunately Penshurst PS was narrowly defeated but all participants should hold their heads high. This is a huge achievement and the furthest Penshurst PS students have ever progressed since participating in this competition. Well done!

Kindergarten Leapfrog Sessions (Term 4)

Penshurst PS will be hosting four Kindergarten orientation (Leapfrog) sessions in Term 4. This is a wonderful opportunity for students and their parents/carers to familiarise themselves with the routines and structures of Kindergarten, as well as obtaining important information, prior to starting school in 2020. The 4 sessions will be held on Monday 21st Oct, Monday 28th Oct, Monday 4th Nov and Tuesday 12th Nov. All sessions begin at 10am in the school hall. We look forward to seeing all our 2020 Kindergarten students on these dates.

Pyjama Day

Thank you to everyone who supported the SRC led Pyjama Day on Thursday the 26th September by wearing their pyjamas to school and donating a gold coin. I am pleased to announce that Penshurst PS raised \$455.85 which will be donated to the Sydney Children's Hospital. Congratulations everyone for supporting such a worthwhile initiative.

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.

<http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/xz9b4>

Kindergarten Enrolments 2020

Now is the time to enrol any students who will be in Kindergarten at Penshurst PS in 2020. 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.

Student Assistance

The school understands that families may have difficulty in meeting payments for school events and excursions. Should this be your circumstance and you would still like your child to participate in the school event/excursion, please feel free to arrange a time to see me so we can discuss how we can best support you. This may also include payment instalments or an extended due date for payment.

As circumstances vary across all families, application for financial support will be considered on, and not limited to:

- Family/parenting and work arrangements in the household, e.g. dual vs single income households, level/type of employment
- The number of students in the one family attending the event/excursion, e.g. families with 3 or more children
- The cost of the excursion/event
- Welfare and support arrangements
- Ability to pay via instalments

Mr R. Fisher
Relieving Principal

Term 4 BlueFit 2 Week Intensive Swimming Program (last call for swimmers) Yrs 2-6

We have extended payment until Friday 18th October. LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE

This is an excellent opportunity for students in Years 2-6 to learn how to swim and to develop water survival skills. **IT IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED FOR ANY NON SWIMMERS** and/or students who cannot swim 50 metres confidently. The cost is \$48 for the two week program.

The program will run daily for 8 days (over 2 weeks):

Term 4 Week 3 Monday 28/10/19 - Thursday 31/10/19

Term 4 Week 4 Monday 4/11/19 – Thursday 7/11/19

Spare permission notes can be obtained from the office. Online POP payment accepted only!

Amanda Hanna
Swimming Co-ordinator

Infant Assembly Awards Term 3, Wk 10

Super Star Awards

KM	Wendy L, Zainab B
KR	Leo G, Ivy K
1L	Axell C, Molly W
1M	Aaryav P, Bruce T
1O	Romisha N, Diego S
1-2H	Armeen H, Chris W
1-2D	Hunter L
2KE	Kylie M, Jarrod T
2S	Bonnie J, Rochelle G

STAR Student Awards

KM	Skylar-Ann O, Ava T, Nivan A, Joshua D
KR	Olivia S, Daveena R, Nelson R, Dia P
1L	Miya M, Malachi K, Arya M, Kevin G
1M	Inara R, Dylan Z, Brooklyn Z, Karina W, Alleyah L
1O	Saahil B, Jessica L, Taran S, Eshana S
1-2H	Rishabh K, Nimsha G, Smaran K, Argen L
2KE	Jawad K, Kasey D, Ivan S, Ningyin Z
2S	Michael M, Sarin S, Ayodeji A, Travis P

Bronze	Silver	Gold	Medallion
Sulina G 1M	Jacob N 1M	Adam H 2S	Ayoedji A 2S
Armeen H 1/2H	Noor F 1M	Bidev C 1O	Suvi N 2KE
Abubakar B 2KE	Jayden P KM	Joanna L 1O	
Aaranyaa S 1L	Inaya B KM	Milly T 1L	
	Isaac H 1/2H		
	Eliaana G 1/2H		
	Lucas S 1/2H		
	Ahmad H 1O		
	Arthur Y KM		
	Ryder B 1L		

Primary Assembly Awards Term 3, Wk 7

Super Star Awards

3-4D	Sarim S, Angelica V
3-4G	Isaiah L, Zara S
3-6C	Patrick P
5-6D	Althea R, Ethan L
5-6F	Hadi A, Aanya S
5-6G	Gabriela M, Dorphie O
5-6W	Joylen K, Norah N

STAR Student Awards

3-4D	Yassin H, Raaid M, Bob X, Anvi G
3-4G	Pranathi B, Zain S, Kate F, Kushal G
3-6C	Aakash N, Aya H
5-6D	Daniel C, Samragyee B, Isabelle T Angelica Z, Jordan A, Aden S
5-6F	Arush B, Joshua K, Kruze R, Aavash B, Kassey N, Yizhuo Z
5-6G	Corey N, Aleks P, Kayla S, Kendall S, Wheylan S, Milena V
5-6W	Oliver W, Chloe S, Samita S, Krystal L, Dina K, Ryan C

Bronze	Silver
Brandon T 5/6D	Brandon T 5/6D
	Maryam H 5/6G

BECOME A VOLUNTEER HOST FAMILY



CAN YOU HOST ME?

EMAIL INFO@WEP.ORG.AU
CALL 1300 884 733
SMS 'HOST' TO 0428 246 633



WEP IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEER HOST FAMILIES TO HOST EXCHANGE STUDENTS FROM COUNTRIES INCLUDING ITALY, FRANCE AND BELGIUM, ARRIVING IN AUSTRALIA IN JULY 2020!

IF YOU HAVE AN INTEREST IN OTHER CULTURES, WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU! REMEMBER, SOMETIMES THE GREATEST REWARDS IN LIFE COME FROM DOING THINGS YOU NEVER THOUGHT YOU WOULD!

CONTACT WEP ON 1300 884 733 FOR MORE INFORMATION OR EMAIL INFO@WEP.ORG.AU.

LAURA from Italy

Ciao from Italy!

I am able to see the good in anything and anyone and I perceive every life event as a lesson. I love spending time outdoors, swimming, walking, participating in team sports, taking photos and meeting with my friends.

My family is relatively small, but we are very close; I respect and admire my parents. I can't wait to meet my Australian family!

MORE PROFILES AVAILABLE AT WEP.ORG.AU/HOST

Welcome to 3/4D.

Although it is only the first week back from holidays, 3/4D has enthusiastically started Term 4 eager to learn new things:

Here are some of 3/4D students to tell you all about what they have learnt this week.

What I've learned...

The round part of a cylinder is not actually called a face instead it is called a surface with a round boundary. Therefore, it is not classified as a face and is actually referred to as a surface. Also, edges are made by shapes forming together. Flat shapes with no curves can only do this because if it is round it's not straight and therefore does not count as an edge.

In Fitness, I learned that in Netball you can bounce the ball to pass to another player.

By Bob Xu.



What I learnt...

I learnt that the round part of the cylinder isn't called a face, in fact it's actually called a surface.

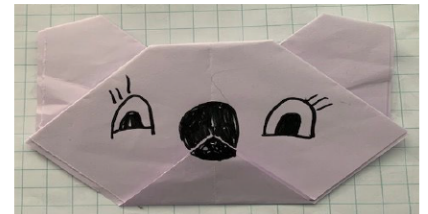
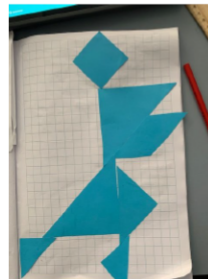
I learnt how to play Netball and I also mastered some of the passes.

I learnt how to do partitioning with a lot of numbers and with multiplication and division.

I have also learnt a lot of new words and I can remember them thanks to the spelling activities we do, and now I get every word correct in our Spelling Bee competition.

By Raaid.

Today we learned about 2D shapes and their additional properties. We investigated how 2D shapes are different from one another. We were lucky enough to do Tangrams and Origami to investigate. By Ashley.



Today in fitness, we learnt to play netball and in particular passing the ball. Firstly we played a game of Red Light/Green Light to help us learn about stopping quickly, just like in netball. Then in groups we started passing to one another, finishing up with 'Piggy in the Middle' to practice our high shots. By Shanea



Today we learned about 3D shapes. They have height, width and length. Even a sheet of paper is 3D shape! Curved surfaces like cones and cylinders aren't considered to be a face, instead it is referred to as a surface. By Chanelle.



3/4D hard at work learning about 3D shapes