

# Penshurst Public School Newsletter

Quality Education in a Caring Environment

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## Principal's Message

### Metropolitan South Network Awards

On Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November, I had the pleasure of seeing Mrs Tam, our school administrative manager, be recognised for her hard work, resilience, adaptability, innovation and fun at the Metropolitan South 2019 Network Awards for Canterbury, Georges River, Kogarah and Marrickville networks.

The citation on her award reads:

*Rita Tam is an outstanding School Administrative Manager and member of the Penshurst Public School community who continues to be a positive and productive influence within the staff. Rita's commitment to supporting school excellence has been demonstrated with her persistence and patience with departmental changes that the school has experienced, including transitioning from OASIS to LMBR and SAP processes, supporting the leadership with the whole-school transition and move to a temporary off-site school location, supporting, celebrating and mentoring members of our school community, and seeking best practice to ensure a happy and efficient school office. Rita has supported the school community as an interpreter during parent meetings and provided parents and teachers with one-to-one assistance with school/Department of Education's initiatives and online application processes, above and beyond her normal everyday responsibilities.*

*Rita's humble, caring and positive approach to school is greatly appreciated, especially when reinforced with a sense of humour and fun.*

Please join me in congratulating Rita on this outstanding achievement.



### Stage 1 Dance

Congratulations to all our Year 1 and 2 students on their dances and finale performance. A big thank you to all the Stage 1 parents who came and saw your students dance as well as Miss O'Hara for organising this event for our students.

## Coming Events for Term 4, 2019

### Term 4 Wk 7

Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> Nov Student Leadership speeches 12pm Hall  
Healthy Harold School Visit  
Fri 29<sup>th</sup> Nov PSSA Season 3 Round 9  
3-6 Assembly 12.40pm  
Healthy Harold School Visit

### Term 4 Wk 8

Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec Book Fair – all week  
Stage 1 Excursion – 1-2D, 1L, 1M & 1O  
Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec Stage 1 Excursion - 2S, 2KE & 1-2H  
Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Dec PSSA Season 3 Finals  
K-2 Assembly 12.40pm



### Presentation Day Assembly

Our Presentation Day assembly will be held on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December in the hall. As an event that celebrates the students and the school's achievements we look forward to seeing you all there. Save the date in your calendar.

### Reverse Christmas

Our Reverse Christmas assembly was held yesterday, followed by the Thank You Morning Tea to show our appreciation to all our volunteers. Money collected this year was donated to the State Emergency Services (SES) who are also a volunteer based organization that provide much needed help and support to people in emergency situations. The SES played a vital role in the bushfires this year. What would we do without them?!

A very big thankyou to Miss De Giorgio and Miss Robinson for organising this event.





### Kindergarten Enrolments 2020

Now is the time to enrol any students who will be attending 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 J. Lie**

**Principal**

### Deputy Principal's Message

Recently members of the public have contacted the school concerned about the dangerous undertakings of students when crossing King Georges Road opposite the Hurstville Aquatic Centre. King Georges Road is an extremely busy road at any time of the day and I urge all parents/carers to speak to their children about crossing the road at the traffic lights at the intersection of King Georges Rd and Forest Rd. I understand this may mean walking an extra couple hundred of metres, but ensuring the safe arrival and departure of everyone at the Hurstville Aquatic Centre each day is priority.

Can I also please ask parents and carers walking their child/ren to and from the Aquatic Centre each day to model good practice and lead by example by also using the traffic lights. Young children will often model what they see older people do, particularly their parents. I thank you for your co-operation in ensuring that everyone remains safe.

**Mr R Fisher**

**Deputy Principal**



Thank you to everyone who contributed lollies and prizes from last week's mufti day. Stage 3 are excited and working hard organising our annual fete, "Boulevard Bazaar", which will be held here at school on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December from 11am. All welcome.

### Stage 3 Teachers

### Socceroos Jersey Raffle

As part of the Stage 3 "Boulevard Bazaar" we will be raffling an official '2018 Qualifying Soccerroo Players' signed jersey! Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5 and will be on sale outside the Stage 3 classrooms before school from tomorrow and until the Boulevard Bazaar. The raffle will be drawn on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December, the day of the Boulevard Bazaar. Don't miss this great opportunity to win a piece of sporting history!

**Stage 3 teachers and students**



**Infant Assembly Awards Term 4, Wk 6****Super Star Awards**

<b>KG</b>	Maram H, Nathaniel C
<b>KM</b>	Peter C, Zainab B
<b>KR</b>	Winni X, Dia P
<b>1L</b>	Molly W, Aaranyaa S
<b>1M</b>	Yino C, Alleyah L
<b>1O</b>	Avi C, Emi F, Stanley H, Ahmad H
<b>1-2D</b>	Hunter L
<b>1-2H</b>	Nimsha G, Nicole J
<b>2KE</b>	Mia L, Eva B

**STAR Student Awards**

<b>Bronze</b>	<b>Silver</b>	<b>Gold</b>	<b>Medallion</b>
Mia L 2KE	Stefan J 1M	Snithik K 2KE	Snithik K 2KE
Stefan J 1M	Elena S 1/2H	Amber S 1/2H	Chris W 1-2H
Dylan Z 1M	Tina W KG	Vanessa L	
Elena S 1/2H	Kristy L KG	Jawad K 2KE	
Eva B KG	Martin P KG		
Isaac L 1M			

<b>KG</b>	Macayla S, Eva B, Hanzhong Z, Lydia Z
<b>KM</b>	Wendy L, Cassandra L, Kenneth W, Joshua D
<b>KR</b>	Olivia S, Aydin A, Ivy K, Nelson R
<b>1L</b>	Ethan H, Benjamin L, Muhammad H, Axell C
<b>1M</b>	Jacob N, Dylan Z, Aariana P, Brooklyn Z
<b>1O</b>	Ricardo Q, Bidev C
<b>1-2D</b>	Petulisa A
<b>1-2H</b>	Lucas S, Eliana G, Chloe F, Argen L.
<b>2KE</b>	Hiya P, John L, Yehya A, Subeeeka P

**Primary Assembly Awards Term 4, Wk 5****Super Star Awards**

<b>3-4D</b>	Kees H, Evie L
<b>3-6C</b>	Isabella S
<b>5-6D</b>	Karen P, Sade A
<b>5-6G</b>	Corey N, Charlotte C
<b>5-6F</b>	Kevin F, Tiffany D
<b>5-6W</b>	Dina K, Chloe H

**STAR Student Awards**

<b>3-4D</b>	Ranya V, Angelica V, Anya S
<b>3-6C</b>	Nicholas P, Patrick P
<b>5-6D</b>	Brandon T, Aden S, Angelica Z, Winnie L, Joe K, Nesrine G
<b>5-6F</b>	Ty M, Aanya S, Yizhou Z, Evan W, Rory M, Frances G
<b>5-6G</b>	Rhianna V, Wheylan S, Kendall S, Kayla S, Aleksandar P, Doraphie O
<b>5-6W</b>	Oscar D, Keer X, Christa K, Chloe S, Ryan C, Joylen K

<b>Bronze</b>	<b>Silver</b>	<b>Gold</b>	<b>Medallion</b>
Mischa L 5-6G	Mischa L 5-6G	Mischa L 5-6G	Mischa L 5-6G
Yizhuo Z 5-6F	Yizhuo Z 5-6F	Yizhuo Z 5-6F	Chanelle L 3-4D
Yizhuo Z 5-6F	Yizhuo Z 5-6F	Yizhuo Z 5-6F	Mia Rose O 4D

**Important Dates for Band in Week 9**

We are looking forward to enjoying the upcoming performances from the band. Thank you for your hard work and dedication to band this year!

- Band and Choir soirée – 6:00pm start – Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December in the hall – Choir, Training & Performing Band are performing. All are welcome to watch.
- Presentation Day 2019 – 9:00am - Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> Dec – Performing Band
- Band pizza party – 11:00am Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> Dec – in Miss De Giorgio's room– Performing & Training Band only

\*Please let us know in writing if you are **not** returning to play with the band in 2020.

**Awards**

Next week teachers will be issuing the Class Behaviour, Homework and Playground Awards to students who have earned them. All students need to bring in any awards that count towards a Bronze, Silver or Gold Award or a Gold Medallion **by Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> December (Years 3-6 students)** and **Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> December (K-2 students)**. This will give teachers a few days to get the final Awards or Medallions ready for the **special assemblies**.



**K-2 special assembly -Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> December at 2.00pm.**

**3-6 special assembly - Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> December at 2.00pm.**





