

Penshurst Public School Newsletter

Quality Education in a Caring Environment

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Principal's Message

National Young Leaders Day

Again, I had the pleasure of accompanying Mrs White and the school leadership team to the annual National Young Leaders Day at the International Convention Centre at Darling Harbour. This year we had inspirational presentations from: Tim Diamond, General Manager - Cotton On Foundation, who helps raise funds for international development projects each year; Tasmin Janu, an award winning Australian children's author; Cate Campbell, an Olympic gold medallist and world record holder in swimming; and Holly Ferling, one of the rising stars in international women's cricket. Here are some thoughts from our student leaders following the event.



The Leadership team, Mr Lie and Mrs White attended the National Young Leaders Day in Darling Harbour. One of the speakers was Tim Diamond (Creator of the Cotton on foundation). I learnt from him "To make a difference about something you're passionate about". Tamsin Janu (Children's author) said "Follow your own path, but also listen to other people". Cate Campbell (Champion swimmer) was there too! She said "Find something you love doing. You will have to sacrifice but it's worth it". Holly Ferling (Australian Womens Cricket Player) wrapped up the show by saying "Always give something a go, you might love it." It was the best day ever!Charlotte

This Monday, the leadership team and I woke up early to reach the I.C.C (International Conference Centre), over in Darling Harbour. Not only did we have the amazing view but we had the great opportunity to meet Tim Diamond, the founder of the COTTON ON foundation and Tamsin Janu, an amazing author! We also met the fastest 100m freestyle swimmer in the world, Cate Campbell! Followed by the cricketer, Holly Ferling! They each gave inspiring speeches and messages about life. Fortunately we ended up with a cool pen and a few autographs.....Callum

Coming Events for Term 1, 2019

Term 1 Wk 7

Thu 14th Mar Kindy Vision Screening
Stage 3 Debating
Fri 15th Mar Kindy Vision Screening
PSSA Round 4
Intensive Swim Scheme
3-6 Assembly 12.35pm

Term 1 Wk 8

Thu 21st Mar Stage 3 Debating
Fri 22nd Mar PSSA Round 5
Intensive Swim Scheme
K-2 Assembly 12.35pm

Term 1 Wk 9

Tue 26th Mar Cross Country
Wed 27th Mar Newsletter Home

This Monday the leadership team travelled by train to the I.C.C located at Darling Harbour. We met 4 very inspirational and motivational speakers who wanted to talk about things that they are passionate about. These people were Tim Diamond (founder of the cotton on foundation), Tamsin Janu (an award winning author), Holly Ferling (a professional cricket player who is also talented in netball) and Cate Campbell who I found very inspiring because of her story. Her story was that she dislocated her hip at the age of only 15 and still competed and won gold in the Olympics for freestyleAndy

On Monday the 11th, the leadership team, Mrs White and Mr Lie caught the train to Darling Harbour and then went to the National Young Leaders Day. We heard many inspirational stories by people that made a impact as a leader. The story I particularly liked was the story of Tim Diamond, the creator of the Cotton On Foundation. I liked his story because he went to Africa and saw a school with rain coming through the roof and he knew it wasn't suitable for children to learn in. He also met a young boy called Paul who showed him around his house. He also had a brother and sister but sadly he had no parents so Tim got motivated and he started the Cotton On Foundation to help schools in parts of Africa. After months of hard work he raised \$90 million dollars for schools in Africa and he said do what your passionate about and that really inspired me.....Dina

Value of the month: Doing your best – Do your best to learn and participate

On Monday the 11th of March, it was the National Young Leaders Day. Exciting as it sounds, I learnt a lot. Meeting all the famous people that made a change to the world and learning about inspiration. My favourite speaker was Cate Campbell. She was Australia's fastest swimmer. She started off just like any one of us. One of the most important things I learnt and that I would like to tell you is that always embrace the scary but exciting. That was what Holly Ferling said..... Tiffany



Yesterday at the National Young Leaders Day we met some people who had made some changes to the world. We also had the biggest game of soccer and the girls won 5-8. It was a great experience. We even had some dancing. We learnt that setbacks/problems are sometimes hard to overcome but as soon as you have overcome the problem you will appreciate the growth. Leadership is about having fun and facing challenges. We had a great time and we visited all the areas. We learnt that the Year 6 are the big fish in the pond and the other grades are the smaller fish in the pond. That means everyone copies us and learns what we do. In high school we will be a small fish again and Year 12 and teachers will be the shark. William

Cross Country Carnival

The school will be hosting our annual cross country carnival at Peakhurst Park this year. The details of this event are:

Date: Tuesday 26th March 2019
 Time: 9.45am to 1.00pm (approx.)
 Venue: Peakhurst Park (on the corner of Gover and Trafalgar St)
 Cost: Nil
 Transport: Students will walk to and from Peakhurst Park

Students are to bring a hat, towel/rug to sit on, a quiet, inexpensive activity or book to occupy the waiting time, water and lunch.

If not already, a permission note will be sent out seeking permission for your child to attend this event.

We hope for a sunny day and some fast running!

Mr J Lie
Principal

Deputy Principal Report Bus Hub – emails

We are sorry with the lack of email notifications following the Passtab system. The school, Bluefit and Passtab are aware of this issue and we are currently working on resolving this. Thanking everyone for your patience and apologies for any inconvenience that this has created.

Bluefit drop off and pick up

Thank you to the parents and carers who are getting all students to the Hurstville Aquatic Centre each morning before 8:30am. Sometimes we encounter morning peak hour traffic, and departing on time allows the last bus to arrive at the pop-up site by 8:55am, the start of the school day.

Just a reminder that students should be picked up of an afternoon at the Hurstville Aquatic Centre by 3:30pm. In order for the Penshurst PS and Bluefit staff to monitor students still to be collected by parents/carers, we ask that once you have picked up your child/ren, you leave the parent pick-up room as quickly as possible. We thank you for your cooperation!

School Sport

Last Friday, the 8th of March was the first week of the Penshurst PS and Peakhurst West PS combined Friday school sports program. Students gathered on the large, open grass area of the



playground where they were mixed together in their respective stage groups. Over the course of the term, all participating students will be exposed to a range of sports and activities to develop both their fine and gross motor skills. Not only will this combined program offer opportunities to increase the student's physical development, i.e. fitness, coordination and skill development, but it will also provide students with the chance to develop important social skills, such as cooperation, teamwork and problem solving, by working together. The students were all cheering, engaged and showed terrific sportsmanship as I observed them play. Check out the accompanying photos of the students in action!



Mr R Fisher
Deputy Principal

Regional Swimming Carnival

A huge congratulations to our students who made it to the Sydney East Swimming Carnival.

Mia will be competing in the 8-10 years 50m Breaststroke, Zoe in the 11 year girls 50m Breaststroke and Norah in the 11 years girls Butterfly. We wish all competitors the very best.

Ms Tasipale and Mrs Edmondson

High School Expression of Interest Form

Reminder that all Year 6 High School *Expression of Interest* 2020 forms need to be completed and returned to school **before Tuesday 19th of March.**

Mr Walker

Infant Assembly Awards**Super Star Awards**

KG	Macayla S
KM	Tiana P, Ella A
KR	Leo G, Lara N
1L	Rarita P, Axell C
1M	Isaac L, Filbert L
1O	Eshana S, Aarushi P
1-2H	William C, Aaryahi D
1-2D	Petulisa A
2KE	Abubakar BAD, Suvi N
2S	Claire W, Georgia X

STAR Student Awards

KG	Binayak S, Kristy L
KM	Ava T, Skylar O, Nicson W, Tarren W
KR	Jenna W, Jason D, Riley B, Ivy K
1L	Milly T, Erica S, Ethan H, Malachi K
1M	Karina W, Arshia P, Noor F, Lisa T
1O	Jessica L, Aayan A, Sahaj B, Ahmad H
1-2H	Christian K, Amber S, Sidney S, Armeen H
1-2D	Hunter L
2KE	Liam T, Mia L, Nara P, Jarrod T
2S	Mingwah W, Ethan B, Ayo A, Annabelle L

Bronze Award

2KE Mia L

Primary Assembly Awards**Super Star Awards**

3-4T	Arham J, Chelsea D
5-6D	Samragyee B, Karen P
5-6G	Isabella C, Zita Y
5-6W	Thomas Y, Linda C

STAR Student Awards

3-4T	Ayden B, Jasmine W, Hendrix O, Sebastian B, Zishu T, Sophia S, Amanda T
5-6D	Althea R, Aden S, Ethan K, Seth Z
5-6G	Matthew G, Wheylan S, Jessica G, Milena V, Natasha E, Jeremy X, Angelica Z
5-6W	Kripa G, Joylen K, Dina K, Keer X, Chloe H, Alice O, Jacinda Z

Gold Award

5-6G Kendall S

Medallion

5-6W Norah N



73 Bassett Street, Hurstville

**After School Care/
After School Pickup**

課餘托管/課餘接送

**Establish Good Learning Habits
Structured and Disciplined Routine**

We provide interesting activities and
assist students with their homework

着重培養良好學習習慣

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免費課餘接送 (如合資格)

Hip Hop **Jazz** **Ballet** **Boy Crew** **Tiny Tots** **Acro** **Musical Theatre** **Cheerleading** **Singing**

Redeem free \$100 Active Kids voucher

Free Playground **Tap** **Cafe**

FIRST CLASS FREE

Punchbowl - Bankstown Business Park - unit D7 11-15 Moxon Rd
Liverpool - Whitlam Leisure Centre - Memorial Ave

DANCE IT! **phone: 9755 3210**
Performing Arts Studio **www.danceit.com.au**
principal: Sandra Fleeton



This is me... this is 5/6F



When we sing lyrics from songs, it's important to think about what we are singing. *This is me* is a song from *The Greatest Showman*. It is a song about self confidence and acceptance. Resilience is a quality we talk about in the classroom. We are all different and that is something to celebrate. This is me ... this is 5/6F!

*I am not a stranger to the dark
Hide away, they say
'Cause we don't want your broken parts
I've learned to be ashamed of all my scars
Run away, they say
No one'll love you as you are
But I won't let them break me down to dust
I know that there's a place for us
For we are glorious
When the sharpest words wanna cut me down
I'm gonna send a flood, gonna drown them out
I am brave, I am bruised
I am who I'm meant to be, this is me
Look out 'cause here I come
And I'm marching on to the beat I drum
I'm not scared to be seen
I make no apologies, this is me*

