

Penshurst Public School Newsletter

Quality Education in a Caring Environment

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Principal's Message

Welcome back

We hope that you all enjoyed a wonderful two weeks away from school, inclusive of the Easter long weekend. We're looking forward to another exciting and successful Term 2.

ANZAC Day Commemoration Ceremony

On Tuesday 30th April, we hosted an ANZAC Day commemoration assembly. Our guest speaker was Captain William Mitchell who detailed the experiences of servicemen at Gallipoli in World War I. We thank Captain Mitchell for his time and sharing his ANZAC Day speech with us. I also thank Mrs Baker for her organisation of this event.

ANZAC Day is an important event in our national calendar. The ANZAC participation in World War I was the first international event that Australia participated in as Australians, 14 years after the Federation of Australia. It was during these times that Australians from many cultures, including our Aboriginal servicemen and women, fought and served under the same Australian flag. We also remember our participation in World War II and the fight against the largest historical genocide of a race of people in Germany.

With the spirit of endurance, courage, comradeship and mateship, our ANZACs fought and sacrificed to defend the values of democracy, freedom and justice that we appreciate and enjoy today. We are who we are today because of our past.



We will remember them. Lest we forget.

Coming Events for Term 2, 2019

Term 2 Wk 1

Fri 3rd May PSSA Round 9
3-6 Assembly 12.40pm
Intensive Swim Program Wk 8

Term 2 Wk 2

Tue 7th May 2KE, 2S & 1/2H Fairfield Museum
Thu 9th May 1L, 1M, 1O, 1/2D Fairfield Museum
Fri 10th May PSSA Finals
K-2 Assembly 12.40pm
Intensive Swim Program Wk 9

Term 2 Wk 3

Wed 15th May P & C Meeting 2pm

SRC and Library Monitors

Congratulations to all our SRC members and library monitors on receiving their badges. Leadership is not just about leading other people but also about leading yourself. I look forward to working with our student leaders in helping us and themselves in making Penshurst PS a more successful place for us to work and play.

I want to thank Mr Mark Coure for his acknowledgment of our student leaders and issuing certificates to congratulate them on their election.



School Redevelopment

For those of us who live locally to the Penshurst Public School site on Arcadia St, you will have noticed that works have definitely commenced. At present, the hall, admin block, Kindergarten and Year 1 classrooms, PK and the playground equipment have been demolished.

Value of the month: Fair Go – Act fairly and safely at all times



Mother's Day Stall

The P&C will be hosting a Mother's Day stall on Wednesday 8th May to celebrate our mums, grandmums and female caregivers. The stall will be open from 9am to 11am for students to purchase gift items. These gifts will range in price from \$3.00 to \$10.00. Should your child wish to bring money to the school and buy items from the stall, we ask that you discuss with your child/ren on keeping the money and gifts secure for the duration of the day as the school will not be responsible for any lost/stolen/damaged gifts or any missing money.

Bus Hub

In the last week of Term 1, your child brought home guidelines which outlined the responsibilities of students, Penshurst PS staff, parents and Bluefit staff when students are present at, and when travelling to and from the Hurstville Aquatic Centre, to commence on Day 1 of Term 2. I encourage all families to read these guidelines carefully and to discuss it with your child/ren. As of Term 2, Penshurst PS staff will be scaling back the level of supervision at the Hurstville Aquatic Centre and on buses, passing more of the responsibility and supervision over to Bluefit staff. These guidelines ensure that all parties are aware of their obligations in regards to student well-being and safety.

Your cooperation on this matter is greatly appreciated.

Mr J Lie
Principal



Lost Property 2019

The lost property will be in two red trays under the cola area as soon as you walk INTO OUR NEW PREMISES ON Belmore Rd. One tray will be marked, jackets, the other hats-other. You are allowed to check for lost property before school and after school. Thank You.

Mrs Angeli

Making Payments - Parent Online Payments (POP)

HOW DO I ACCESS ONLINE PAYMENTS?

Parents can access the school's website via computer, mobile phone or tablet. The **\$Make a payment** link can be found on the ribbon on the school's Website. By selecting this link you will be taken to a secure Westpac payment page. You will no longer be in the school's website.

The payment process is intuitive and follows the format of many other online payments that are used every day.

HOW DO I MAKE A PAYMENT?

From the initial payment page payers will complete the details, some of which are mandatory (**marked with an ***), before confirming the payment details and completing the payment. A receipt can be printed from the payment page and/or be emailed to the payer.

The payment screens are:

1. Entering payment details
2. Entering credit card details
3. Confirmation of payment details and
4. Online Payment Receipt.

Primary Assembly Awards Term 1, Wk 10 & 11

Super Star Awards

3-4D	Kate L, Ranya V
3-4G	Talia N, Isaiah L
3-4S	Summer G, Abbas G
3-4T	Sebastian B, Taylor H
5-6D	Anora R, Nesrine G
5-6F	Jerry D, Joshua K
5-6G	Connie C, Corey N
5-6W	Ryan C, Chloe H

STAR Student Awards

3-4D	Derreck S, Shanea R, Bob X, Layla P, Evie L, Maahi B
3-4G	Kiara S, Emma Z, Zara S, Nicolette B, Kevin H, Kingsly W
3-4S	Elsa R, Mohammed H, Lara H, Ghazi D, Jack S, Jacob V
3-4T	Matthew M, Alice Z, Christian L, Anniyah R, Jasmine W, William H, Amy L, Ayden B
5-6D	Karen P, Seth Z, Mary S, Ethan L, Daniel C, Angelica Z
5-6F	Tiffany D, Kruze R, Kai H, Angela Z, Kassey N, Zuneirah H
5-6G	Andy Z, Rhianna V, Wheylan S, Milena V, Jessica G, Isabella C
5-6W	Christa K, Oliver G, Zoe S, Samita S, Norah N, Linda C

Bronze	Silver	Gold
Patrick B 5/6G	Joylen K 5/6W	
Isabella X 5/6W		

School and Sports Uniform

Our school uniform is a symbol of Penshurst Public School. It identifies us within the community and also represents the sense of pride we have about ourselves and our accomplishments.

As a reminder to all our parents, the winter school uniform at Penshurst Public School is:

Winter Uniform

(Terms 2 & 3)

- Boys:
- Grey long trousers
 - Royal blue sloppy joe with school crest (or Royal blue zip jacket with school crest)
 - Royal blue long sleeve polo



- Grey socks
- Black shoes
- Hat

- Girls:
- Winter tunic or royal blue trousers with a Peter Pan shirt
 - Navy blue stockings or white socks
 - Black shoes
 - Hat

Sport

- Boys:
- Royal blue shorts or Royal blue trackpants
 - Red sports shirt with school crest
 - Sports socks
 - Joggers/sandshoes
 - Hat

- Girls:
- Royal blue wrap-around skirt or shorts
 - Royal blue trackpants
 - Red polo shirt with school crest
 - Sport socks
 - Joggers/sandshoes
 - Hat



Please note that trackpants are to be worn on sport days only. We understand that with any transition to a new school uniform that some difficulties may arise. We appreciate your efforts in ensuring that your child/ren comes to school in full school uniform.

WELCOME A SLICE OF THE WORLD INTO YOUR HOME!



MARLENE S

15 from Germany

Ever since I learnt about Australia, I have fallen in love with it! My older brother has been on exchange and my family has hosted, therefore I know how wonderful it is to create a 'second family' on the other side of the world!



EMMA D

17 from Italy

With an easygoing and sensible nature, I care about people around me and I stand up for my values. Although I can be a little bit shy at the start, I'm kind, cheerful and open up when I get to know someone better!

Not-for-profit organisation, **WEP Australia**, is seeking volunteer host families for high school exchange students arriving this July!

Can you help?

Need to know:

- You choose your student
- Hosting is voluntary
- Students attend high school
- You'll make memories for life!



MARCELLO C

16 from Italy

I am bubbly, enthusiastic and always very happy! I aspire to become an actor. I participate in acting classes and I love singing and dancing. I can't wait to meet your amazing family and to make some Australian friends!

"If you're thinking about hosting, do it! It's the most rewarding experience for your family.

Our daughter has a sister now, someone to talk to other than mum or dad."

Nicole, three-time host mum.



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Class maths activities in KM

