

# Penshurst Public School Newsletter

Quality Education in a Caring Environment

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## Principal's Message

### A Growth Mindset

The future is here. As part of Sydney Metro the inclusion of driverless trains has added an additional level of technological advancement to the system. The North West Metro was Australia's biggest public transport project from Rouse Hill to Chatswood. It officially opened to customers on Sunday 26 May.

Over time, the demand for unskilled and semi-skilled labour will decline as automation and artificial intelligence take on these responsibilities. What the world will look like in 10, 20 or 30 years is unknown. Jobs that exist today may not exist tomorrow. However, new jobs and opportunities will be created. The challenge of being ready for the future awaits. It's about empowering our students with a growth mindset.



### Hurstville Aquatic Centre and Buses

As a reminder, Penshurst Public School has been informed by Bluefit staff that the Hurstville Aquatic Centre Stadium where students assemble each morning from 8am will be unavailable for use next week- **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> to Friday June 14<sup>th</sup>** (Please note that Monday is a public holiday).

From Tuesday of next week, when arriving of a morning, students should enter the stadium entrance as per normal and sign in to the iPads using their PASSTAB. Once signed in, the students will be escorted to the parent pick up room. Students will wait in this room until it is time to board buses.

Bluefit staff, as well as a member of Penshurst PS staff, will be on hand to assist students find the correct morning assembly area should they be unsure on arrival.

The afternoon practice of students disembarking buses and entering the parent pick up room to wait for parents/carers remains the same.

Please ensure that your child continues to arrive between 8am and 8:30am next week in order to catch the bus to school on time.

## Coming Events for Term 2, 2019

### Term 2 Wk 7

Thur 13<sup>th</sup> Jun Learning Links Parent Workshop 3.30pm  
Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Jun Intensive Swim Program S2 L3  
PSSA Season 2  
3-6 Assembly 12.40pm

### Term 2 Wk 8

Tue 18<sup>th</sup> Jun K-6 Track Carnival – Hurstville Oval  
Thu 20<sup>th</sup> Jun SRC Mufti Day  
OC and Selective High Sch info Session  
Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Jun Intensive Swim Program S2 L4  
PSSA Season 2  
K-2 Assembly 12.40pm

### Term 2 Wk 9

Mon 24<sup>th</sup> Jun 3-6 Field Events Carnival – Olds Park

Students will revert back to normal practice and meet in the Hurstville Aquatic Centre Stadium each morning from Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June.

Thank you to all our students and families who arrive on time in the morning, by 8.30am to board morning buses, and for keeping their PASSTAB safe and secure. With over 350 students departing school at the same time on an afternoon, the PASSTAB system supports the efficient tracking of students being transported by buses back to Bluefit – Hurstville Aquatic Centre.

If your PASSTAB is faulty please come and see us so that we can address the issue.

### Learning Links – Parent Workshop

This week the Penshurst and Peakhurst West Public School hosted combined parent workshops by Learning Links around anxiety and depression in children and adolescents as well as developing resilience in children.

The aim of these workshops are for our community to gain knowledge about resilience and how we can promote it within our child/ren. Additionally, parents would also gain knowledge about the symptoms displayed by children and adolescents with depression and/or anxiety and practical strategies to support our children in this area.



Value of the month: Honesty and Trustworthiness – Act fairly and safely at all times

We thank the parents for attending these workshops and hope you gained some worthwhile information around resilience, anxiety and depression.

I want to thank Mrs Karatasoulis for organising this event.

### Selective High School and Opportunity Class Parent Meeting

Penshurst Public School and Peakhurst West Public School families are invited to attend an information session regarding Opportunity Class (OC) and Selective High School placement on **Thursday the 20<sup>th</sup> of June**. The information session will begin at 3.30pm in the school hall.

The information session will be run by the NSW Department of Education and Community High Performing Students Unit.

**Opportunity Class** testing is conducted in Year 4 for entry in Year 5 at a nominated school with OC classes.

**Selective High School** testing is conducted in Year 6 for entry in Year 7 at a nominated selective high school.

Topics covered during the session include:

- the selection process including the formulating of school scores, student test scores and the moderation and scaling of scores conducted by the High Performing Students Unit
- how to interpret your child's results, including the interpretation of their placement score
- gaining entry into the various OC and Selective High Schools based on demand
- a chance for parent/carer question and answer time.

If you are able to attend please return the slip to Mr Fisher by Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> June

Thank you Mr Fisher for organising this event.

We look forward to seeing you there.

**Mr J Lie**  
**Principal**

### PREMIER'S DEBATING COMPETITION

In the last few weeks our year 6 have been involved in 2 debates. The first debate was against Hurstville PS and the topic was: *'That all afternoon sessions in primary school should be dedicated to creative arts'*. We were the affirmative and won the debate. The second debate was against Mortdale PS and

the topic was: *'That we should ban people under 18 from playing online games like fortnite'*. Once again, we won the toss and were on the affirmative side. We won both debates and learnt more skills about improving our rebuttals from the adjudicators.

**Year 6 Debating team:** Tiffany, Zita, Samragyee, Kayla and Charlotte. Callum and Andy (time keeper and chairperson)

### Toileting Accidents

It is not unusual for Kindergarten students or other junior students to have a toileting accident as they settle into the new school year. Many require a change of clothing.

Unfortunately, we do not always have a change of clothes that fit or are suitable to change students into. If your child is a junior student, it would be greatly appreciated if you could please include a change of underwear, socks, school top/dress and short/pants in your child's bag. This will help them feel more comfortable.

### School Visitor Procedures

All parents/caregivers/visitors are to go to the office **first** before entering any school building or playground.

Any messages/items can be left at the front office to pass onto your child/ren. This includes any food such as lunch, birthday cakes etc.

With the exception of emergencies, parents and caregivers should not need to see their child/ren or disrupt the classroom during school hours.

### Administration of Prescribed Medications and Health Care Procedures

Parents of children who require prescribed medication to be administered at school must complete a written request, which is available from the office.

Students must not carry any medications unless there is a written agreement between the school and the student's parents. Students suffering from asthma may have their medication on them and, as part of their health care plan, need to be educated in the use of that medication.

### Non-Prescribed Medications

Schools do not administer medication, which has not been prescribed by a medical practitioner for an individual student for a specific condition. Parents are asked not to send Panadol/cold & flu medications that have not been issued to students via a prescription from a doctor.

If you have a child with health needs please expect a letter home if your child ASCIA or Medical plans have expired or the medication has expired. If you have any questions please contact the school office

Doctor's **must** fill in the coloured ASCIA that we provide to you when your child/s health records need to be updated. Please make sure your child/s health details are kept up to date.



**Infant Assembly Awards  
Term 2 Wk 5 & 6**

**Super Star Awards**

<b>KM</b>	Jayden P, Kenneth W
<b>KR</b>	Aavash A, Winni X
<b>IL</b>	Arya M, Jamel B
<b>IM</b>	Alleyah L, Aaryav P
<b>IO</b>	Romisha N, Joanna L
<b>1-2H</b>	Armeen H, Isaac H
<b>1-2D</b>	Zayne A
<b>2KE</b>	Jarrod T, Jayden X
<b>2S</b>	Sarin S, Rita L

**STAR Student Awards**

<b>KM</b>	Inaya B, Arthur Y, Zainab B, Joshua D
<b>KR</b>	Olivia S, Sarika P, Aanya P, Kenneth W
<b>IL</b>	Muhammad M, Malachi K, Molly W, Milly T
<b>IM</b>	Muhammad R, Filbert L, Jayden L, Inara R
<b>IO</b>	Jaclyn S, Saahil B, Avi C, Emi F
<b>1-2D</b>	Petulisa A
<b>1-2H</b>	Amber S, Chloe F, William C, Aaryahi D
<b>2KE</b>	Kylie M, Ningyin Z, Suvi N, Abubakar BAD
<b>2S</b>	Vidi B, Ayo A, Ethan B, Michael M

<b>Bronze</b>	<b>Silver</b>	<b>Gold</b>
Irisha S KR	Ivan S 2KE	Anabella E1/2H
Saumya S KR	Nara P 2KE	
Rarita P 1L	Shreya P 1/2H	
Shreya P 1/2H		
Aaryahi D 1/2H		
Sulina G 1M		
Dylan Z 1M		
Aydin A KR		
Lara N KR		
Daveena R KR		
James Q 2S		
Travis P 2S		
Nivan A KM		
Ella A KM		
Nicson W KM		
Tarren Y KM		

**Primary Assembly Awards  
Term 2, Wk 5 & 6**

**Super Star Awards**

<b>3-4D</b>	Anyia S, Antony L
<b>3-4G</b>	Amy K
<b>3-4S</b>	Ewan B, Jacob V
<b>3-4T</b>	Jad S, Yoyo W
<b>3-6C</b>	Patrick P, Nicholas P
<b>5-6D</b>	Arjoo B, Anora R
<b>5-6F</b>	Tiffany D, Hayson W
<b>5-6G</b>	Natasha E, Cheyenne L
<b>5-6W</b>	Alice O, Isabella X

**STAR Student Awards**

<b>3-4D</b>	Kory W, Shirley Z, Angelica V, Derreck S
<b>3-4G</b>	Samman B, Xavier B, Raziella D, Rohan I, Jack S, Emma Z
<b>3-4S</b>	Ava A, Olive S, Naisha D, George K, Samantha J
<b>3-4T</b>	Matthew M, Abdullah H, Kaitlyn S, Hubert G, Israel K
<b>3-6C</b>	Isabella S
<b>5-6D</b>	Samragyee B, Daniel C, Kripa G, Winnie L, Karen P, Aden S
<b>5-6F</b>	Kevin F, Callum C, Ty M, Aanya S, Ruby-Jean F, Amjad K
<b>5-6G</b>	Maryam H, Tristan H, Roman H, Gabriela M, Mischa L, Corey N
<b>5-6W</b>	Krystal L, Mia L, Leonid P, Samita S, Linda C

<b>Bronze</b>	<b>Silver</b>	<b>Gold</b>
Yassin H 34/D	Arham J 3/4T	Zita Y 5/6G
Bob X 3/4D	Andrew D 3/4D	Aleksandar P5/6G
Yul K 5/6W	Yassin H 3/4D	Yassin H 3/4D
	Maahi B 3/4D	Kees H 3/4D
	Angela Z 5/6F	Rory M 5/6F
		Olivia K 5/6D

<b>Medallion</b>
Olivia K 5/6D





## *5/6GW Connections to Asia*

This semester 5/6GW have been studying Australia's connection with Asia.

We visited Nan Tien Temple in Wollongong to experience Buddhism.

Inspired, we created artworks depicting an Asian landscape silhouette.

