

Penshurst Public School Newsletter

Quality Education in a Caring Environment

(temporarily based on the grounds of Peakhurst West Public School)

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Principal's Message

Parent-Teacher Interviews

Parent-Teacher Interviews will be held at Penshurst Public School from Monday 1st July to Friday 5th July. Our parent-teacher interviews provide a valuable opportunity to meet with your child's teacher to discuss your child's academic and social progress. Interviews will be 10 minutes in duration.

For these interviews we are using an online booking system that will allow you to choose a time that suits. Instructions on how to use the online booking system was previously sent home.

Selective High School and Opportunity Class Parent Meeting

Thank you to the Penshurst Public School and Peakhurst West Public School families and teachers who attended the information session regarding Opportunity Class (OC) and Selective High School placement on **Thursday the 20th of June**. The information session was led by the NSW Department of Education High Performing Students Unit and provided valuable information about the statistics and process that underpin selective high school and opportunity class selection.



Coming Events for Term 2, 2019

Term 2 Wk 9

Fri 28th Jun PSSA Season 2
Intensive Swim Season 2, Lesson 5
3-6 Assembly 12.40pm

Term 2 Wk 10

Mon 1st Jul 3-6 Field Events Carnival Olds Park
Parent Teacher Interviews
Tue 2nd Jul K-6 Track Events Carnival Hurstville Oval
Parent Teacher Interviews
Wed 3rd Jul Parent Teacher Interviews
Thu 4th Jul Parent Teacher Interviews
Stage 2 Powerhouse Excursion
Premier's Debating to Oatley West PS
Fri 5th Jul Parent Teacher Interviews
PSSA Season 2
Intensive Swim Season 2, Lesson 6
K-2 Assembly 12.40pm
Last day of Term 2

Term 3 Wk 1

Mon 22nd Jul Staff Development Day – Teachers
Tue 23rd Jul Students return to school Term 3
Wed 24th Jul Newsletter to go home

Audit – Revised Office Procedures

Penshurst Public School recently underwent a departmental audit. Though we had satisfied requirements on many levels, recommendations for action were also relayed to the school. These include:

- Parents and carers cannot proceed beyond the office area when dropping off late children, picking up children, bringing food/money etc. If a child is leaving early, the office will contact the respective classroom teacher asking the child to come to the office to meet the parent/carer. **We ask all parents and carers to schedule the early pick up of children outside of lunch (11.00am-11.50am) and recess (1.35pm – 2.00pm) times so we can better locate your child.**
- All visitors on site must report to the office and sign in the visitor book. If visitors are performing duties on site, including parent volunteers, Working with Children Check requirements must be adhered to.

These audit requirements revolve around health and safety, including child protection. Your cooperation and understanding on these matters is greatly appreciated.

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

Gotchas

If you haven't heard, the school has adopted the "Gotcha" system, similar to the system at Peakhurst West Public School. If a student is observed demonstrating **Safe-Teamwork-Achieving-Respectful** behaviour in the playground they may receive a *Gotcha* from a teacher for them to write their name and class on, and placing it into either the K-2 *Gotcha* box or the 3-6 *Gotcha* box, depending on the grade of the student, at the office. At each respective assembly, 10 *Gotchas* will be drawn. Each drawn *Gotcha* is equivalent to a \$1 canteen voucher.

The more *Gotchas* each student has in the box, the greater the chance of being drawn and awarded a canteen voucher. Keep up the S-T-A-R behaviour!

Passtab

Thank you to all the students who have replaced/looked after their Passtab. Here are some students who have looked after their Passtab by either securing it in a pass holder, retractable lead or embellishing the Passtab with decorations and making it easier to find if lost.



Happy Holidays

As we wind down for another term, I want to thank and congratulate everyone for your hard work and commitment to Penshurst Public School. It has been a huge term. As with every term break, please take advantage of the time away from school to relax, unwind and rejuvenate, ready for the second half of the year. Students return to school on **Tuesday 23rd July 2019**. See you all then.

Mr J Lie
Principal

Deputy Principal's Report

Next week, Week 10 is a busy week. The two rescheduled athletics carnivals will be taking place on Monday and Tuesday, the 1st and 2nd of July, while parent-teacher interviews are scheduled to run all week (July 1st-5th).

Due to some changes to normal routines regarding bus travel on Monday and Tuesday, can I please ask that you talk to your child/ren about pick up/drop up arrangements on these days to avoid confusion and/or worry. If you have a parent teacher interview scheduled close to the end of school time, please discuss with your child whether they are to wait at the aquatic centre to be picked up, or if you will be collecting them directly from school at 3pm on any given day. All students need to be picked up from the aquatic centre by 3:30pm if you choose for them to wait there.

On Monday, it is recommended that **ALL 3-6** students be dropped at the Hurstville Aquatic Centre between 8am and 8:40am., instead of being dropped at school. Years 3-6 will be walking to and from Olds Park for the Field Athletics Carnival.

On Tuesday, it is recommended that **ALL students (K-6)** be dropped at the Hurstville Aquatic Centre between 8am-8:30am, instead of being dropped directly to school. Buses will depart the Hurstville Aquatic Centre on Tuesday, at approximately 8:45am, and travel straight to Hurstville Oval for the athletics track carnival. Students who normally travel to school each day via taxi will be picked up from the pop-up site and escorted to the aquatic centre by bus at 8:30am. Taxis will not be expected to drop students at the Hurstville Aquatic Centre. Taxi students will be taken back to the pop-up site at the end of the carnival ready to catch taxis home.

If you need further clarification around travel arrangements on these days, please talk to your child's class teacher this week.

Mr R Fisher
Deputy Principal

K-6 Naidoc Day Performance: 'Snaketails'

As part of our NAIDOC Day celebrations, our school will be holding a reptile show called 'Snaketails' by the performing company *Australian Reptile Displays*. The performance will take place at school on Monday 5th August and the cost will be \$7 per student. A note will go home at the start of term 3 for permission and payment. We are looking forward to this NAIDOC performance.

Multicultural/NAIDOC Committee

Recent Weather

Due to the recent wet weather, the office has had many children come in to get a change of clothes. Please wash the clothes that your child borrowed and send back to the office.

If you would like to donate any spare uniforms that do not fit your child anymore to the office it would be greatly appreciated, especially bigger sizes.

**Infant Assembly Awards
Term 2, Wk 7 & 8**

Super Star Awards

KM	Ava T, Hanwu Z
KR	Jason D, Jenna W
IL	Arpan A, Muhammad M
IM	Jacob N, Aariana P
IO	Taran S, Diego S
1-2H	Elena S, Lucas S
1-2D	Batoul G
2KE	Jawad K, Eva B
2S	Claire W, Emily H

STAR Student Awards

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

Bronze		Silver		Gold	
Irisha S	KR	Ivan S	2KE	Anabella E	1/2H
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 7 & 8**

Super Star Awards

3-4D	Matthew C, Allan Z
3-4G	Talia N, Kingsly W
3-4S	Ruslan R, Jack S
3-4T	Chelsea D, Ayden B
5-6D	Ethan L, Angelica Z
5-6F	Ruby-Jean F, Joshua K.
5-6G	Doraphie O, Wheylan S
5-6W	Chloe R, Ryan C

STAR Student Awards

3-4D	Maahi B, Celine H, Kees H, Ashley L, Sarim S, Kate L
3-4G	Cianna H, Kushal G, Hubert H, Zain S
3-4T	Arham J, Kaitlyn S, Yoyo W, Jad S, Sophia S, Kavya K
5-6D	Jordan A, Seth Z, Linn L, Ethan K, Mary S, Nesrine G
5-6F	Amelia J, Kai H, Tiffany D, Rory M, Yizhuo Z, Kassey N,
5-6G	Kendall S, Kayla S, Aleksandar P, Rhianna V, Jeremy X, Zita Y
5-6W	Keer X, Norah N, Fidelio L, Christa K, Chloe H

Bronze		Silver		Gold	
Yassin H	3-4D	Arham J	3/4T	Zita Y	5/6G
Bob X	3/4D	Andrew D	3/4D	Aleksandar P	5/6G
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



Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to thank everyone once again for purchasing the beautiful Mother's Day gifts and with all that help we made a profit of \$820.00. The money raised will be donated back to the school to purchase items that are required.

With winter amongst us we have had some rainy days and we will probably have some more rainy days ahead of us. The P&C have rain coats available for sale at a cost of \$10.00 if anyone is interested please see the office.

It has been a busy term once again with only 7 days remaining of term 2. I hope that everyone has a happy and relaxing holiday so you can all come back recharged and ready for term 3.

See you all on Tuesday 23rd July 2019.

Our next P&C meeting will be held on Wednesday 24th July 2019 at 2pm at the school.

Diamando Burgess, P & C President

Should we choose our own bedtime?

You can be persuaded by our volunteer contributors.

I really want to go to sleep when my sister does. This is important to me. Romisha

If I can choose my own bedtime, I can have fun playing with my toys. Emi

I LOVE eating at night time so if I can stay up later, I can have more food. Ahmad (Editor's note: I'm hearing you Ahmad!)

I like choosing my bedtime because I like going on my ipad. Ricardo

I strongly believe I should choose my own bedtime so I can play with my dad's phone for 10 more minutes. Bidev

I want to stay up late with mum and dad and snuggle up with them. Angie

I play with the scooter in my house. Everyone should do that too. Aayan

Think of this. If I am up late and my friends are up late, we can play together! Emily

Why should parents choose all the rules? I want to be the boss! Stanley

