

# Penshurst Public School Newsletter

Quality Education in a Caring Environment

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## Principal's Message

### Welcome Back

Welcome back everyone! Unlike Term 2, the holiday break was filled with many sunny days for us to enjoy. We hope you took the opportunity to enjoy the sunshine, return to school and begin another successful term.

I want to thank all our parents/carers for attending parent-teacher interviews last term. With the wet weather and postponement of sports carnivals, I understand that some rescheduling of parent-teacher interviews was required. As always, please feel free to discuss your child's performance throughout the year with the respective classroom teacher.

### Masterchef - Critical and Creative Thinking with a Growth Mindset

They say that when life presents you with lemons, then make lemonade. Though Larissa Takchi didn't use lemons as her hero element in her grand final dishes last night, she certainly used her creative skills and growth mindset to overcome challenges in the kitchen to be crowned the Masterchef season 11 winner, pocketing \$250 000 in prize money, a new car and a weekly column in a food magazine.



With the pressure of time, pavlovas that collapsed and rock hard frozen sorbet, Larissa overcame self-doubt and defeat to regain composure, rethink her final dish and produce a dessert that scored a perfect score of 30 and enable the win over her nearest rival, Tessa.

Though her kitchen tools were important in facilitating this success, her mind and mindset appeared to be sharper than her knife set.

### NAIDOC & Education Week

The school will be celebrating NAIDOC and Education Week in Week 3 of this term. A school incursion has been organised for NAIDOC on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> August 2019. Our Education Week

## Coming Events for Term 2, 2019

### Term 3 Wk 1

Fri 26<sup>th</sup> Jul Swimming Season 2 Lesson 7  
PSSA Season 2  
3-6 Assembly 12.40pm

### Term 3 Wk 2

Mon 29<sup>th</sup> Jul Stewart House Bags to go home  
Premiers Debating at Peakhurst PS  
Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug Swimming Season 2 Lesson 8  
PSSA Season 2  
K-2 Assembly 12.30pm

### Term 3 Wk 3

Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Aug NAIDOC Day Incursion  
Tue 6<sup>th</sup> Aug Audiologist Visit HSU  
Wed 7<sup>th</sup> Aug Newsletter to go home

Concert will be on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> August 2019 at approximately 11.50am in the hall.

If not already, information on these events will be sent home soon.

### School Photos

School photos were sent home at the end of last term. If your child was part of a group photo, outside of class photos, you can order these photos online. These include:

- House Captains & Vice Captains
- Captains & Prefects
- Choir
- SRC
- Library Monitors

Online ordering procedures are:

1. Access the website:  
<https://store.theschoolphotographer.com.au>
2. Enter the online ordering code: 19S1400PC39P
3. Click on the photo you would like order
4. Enter in how many photos you would like to purchase
5. Repeat steps 3 & 4 for other group photos
6. Click on "Review My Order"
7. Click on "Proceed to Checkout" for payment details
8. Click on "Pay Now" to finalise

Photo prices are \$16.00 each, 2 for \$30, 3 for \$42, 4 for \$52 or 5 for \$60.

Value of the month: Integrity – Take responsibility for your actions

Any additional photographs are \$10 each. This discount is only available per family order. Additional student photos (individual or class) can also be ordered using these steps but with the student's secure code that was provided with each student photo set.

Orders are due by 9<sup>th</sup> August 2019.

### Working with Children Check (WWCC) requirements

All visitors, specified volunteers and contractors are required to provide 100 points of identification as part of the initial screening process. This applies to all persons entering a school and completing either Appendix 5 (Declaration for volunteers and non-child related contractors) or Appendix 11 (Declaration for child related work-specified volunteer/child related contractor) declaration.

For parents/carers and under 18 years of age volunteers (school, P&C) 100 points of ID and the Appendix 5 is required. The 100 points proof of identity documents must include ONE Category 1 document; or at least ONE Category 2 document containing a photograph. Collectively, these documents must, as a minimum, also provide evidence of the person's date of birth and signature.

**Category 1** (70 points) documents include items such as:

- Birth Certificate/Birth Extract
- Australian Passport (current, or expired within the previous two years, but not cancelled)
- Australian Citizenship Certificate
- International Passport (current, or expired within the previous two years, but not cancelled)
- Other document of identity having same characteristics as a passport, e.g. diplomatic/refugee (Photo or Signature)

**Category 2** (40 points) documents include items such as:

- Current licence or permit (Government issued)
- Working with Children/Teachers Registration Card
- ASIC/MSIC Card
- Public Employee Photo ID Card (Government Issued)
- Department of Veteran's Affairs Card
- Centrelink Pensioner Concession Card or Health Care Card
- Current Tertiary Education Institution Photo ID
- Reference from a Doctor (must have known the applicant for a period of at least 12 months)

**Category 3** (25 points) documents include items such as:

- Foreign/International Driver's Licence
- Proof of Age Card (Government Issued)
- Medicare Card/ Private Health Care Card

For further information and a complete guide of what is required for *Proof of Identity – 100 point check*, information can be found on our school website.

### New Enrolment Policy – Department of Education

Effective as of the beginning of this term, the NSW Department of Education has implemented new enrolment procedures effective 22 July 2019.

Compulsory school aged students are entitled to enrol at the local school that the student is eligible to attend if their home is within that school's local intake area. Parents may apply to enrol their child in the school of their choice. However, acceptance is subject to the child being eligible to attend the school and the school being able to accommodate the child.

Under the Education Act 1990, proof of address is required to establish a child's entitlement to enrol in the school. A 100-point residential address check to determine the student's entitlement to enrol at the school will be used. These include:

Document showing the full name of the child's parent	Points
1. Only one of (i.e. no additional points for additional documents) 1.1. Council rates notice 1.2. Lease agreement through a registered real estate agent for a period of at least 6 months or rental board bond receipt 1.3. Exchanged contract of sale with settlement to occur within the applicable school year	40
2. Any of the following 2.1. Private rental agreement for a period of at least 6 months 2.2. Centrelink payment statement showing home address 2.3. Electoral roll statement	20 each
3. Any of the following documents 3.1. Electricity or gas bill showing the service address* 3.2. Water bill showing the service address* 3.3. Telephone or internet bill showing the service address* 3.4. Drivers licence or government issued ID showing home address* 3.5. Home building or home contents insurance showing the service address 3.6. Motor vehicle registration or compulsory third party insurance policy showing home address 3.7. Statutory declaration stating the child's residential address, how long they have lived there, and any supporting information or documentation of this	15 each

\* up to three months old

### 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.

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

### 2019 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL-TRACK and FIELD

After a few false starts, the weather cooperated and we were able to complete our annual track and field carnivals under clear skies. The carnivals were held back to back with an impressive display of participation and stamina from the students of Penshurst Public School. Congratulations also go to Gold House for winning both carnivals.



The Georges River District Athletics Carnivals will be held at the Ridge Athletics Centre, BARDEN RIDGE on Monday 19 August (Field) and Monday 28 August (Track). These dates are proposed dates and yet to be confirmed. Permission notes will be given to students who have qualified for selection closer to the dates.

**Mrs Hodgson & Mrs Deller**  
**Carnival Coordinators**

**Infant Assembly Awards  
Term 2, Wk 9 & 10**

**Super Star Awards**

**KG** Ashley L, Martin P  
**KM** Nicson W, Tarren Y  
**KR** Riley B, Saumya S  
**IL** Rarita P, Kevin G  
**IM** Stefan J, Damir R  
**IO** Ricardo Q, Stanley H  
**1-2H** Eliana G, Shreya P  
**1-2D** Petulisa A  
**2KE** Liam T, Nara P  
**2S** Jo Ying K

**STAR Student Awards**

**KG** Soumya B, Josh N, Grace R, Tina W  
**KM** Trish N, Nivan A, Ella A, Caroline Y  
**KR** Irisha S, Aydin A, Lara N, Flynn M  
**IL** Milly T, Vanesha L, Erica S, Jenny D  
**IM** Brooklyn Z, Yino C, Noor F, Isaac L  
**IO** Bidev C, Emi F, Avi C, Sahaj B  
**1-2H** Rishabh K, Valantis G, Erina T, Argen L  
**2KE** Ivan S, Deborah S, Kasey D, Yehya A

<b>Bronze</b>		<b>Silver</b>		<b>Gold</b>	
Mingwah W	2S	Batoul G	1/2D	Claire W	2S
Anabia H	1/2H	Petulisa A	1/2D	Anabia H	1/2H
Sarika P	KR	Milly T	1L	Elena S	1/2H
Kenneth W	KR	Jenny D	1L	Shreya P	1/2H
Caroline Y	KM	Erica S	1L		
		Lisa T	1M		
		Aariana P	1M		



**Primary Assembly Awards  
Term 2, Wk 9 & 10**

**Super Star Awards**

**3-4D** Angelica V, Anvi G  
**3-4G** Pranathi BP, Cianna H  
**3-4T** Alice Z, Madison M  
**5-6D** Aden S, Aarjoo B  
**5-6F** Ty M, Frances G  
**5-6G** Zara B, Callum C  
**5-6W** Keer X, Joylen K

**STAR Student Awards**

**3-4D** Ashley L, Yassin H, Layla P, Raaid M, Umar W  
**3-4G** Kiara S, Kevin H, Nicolette B, Zara S, Aayan S  
**3-4T** Samuel J, Joanna A, Israel K, Jad S  
**5-6D** Linn L, Brandon T, Nesrine G, Mary S, Karen P, Sade A  
**5-6F** Frank NS, Aanya S, Hayson W, Callum C, Amelia J, Tiffany D  
**5-6G** Andy Z, Patrick B, Connie C, Isabella C, Charlotte C, Natasha E  
**5-6W** Dina K, Oscar DG, Yul K, Mia L, Jacinda Z, Kevin Y

<b>Bronze</b>		<b>Silver</b>		<b>Gold</b>	
Matthew M	3/4T	Kassey N	5/6F	Kaitlyn S	3/4T
Kate L	3/4D	Wheylan S	5/6G		
Aanya S	5/6F	Jeremy X	5/6G		
Norah N	5/6W				



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We have had a busy and exciting start to Term 3 in KR! Here we are writing and illustrating recounts about our adventures in the school holidays...

