

Penshurst Public School Newsletter

Quality Education in a Caring Environment

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Principal's Message

Combined Public Schools Music Festival

This week, our school performed at the Combined Public School Music Festival at Bankstown Sports Club. What a great evening it was where public education was on show for all our school communities. Congratulations to our dance groups, signing and non-signing choirs, drumming group and band performers. I also want to acknowledge the hard work of our coordinating teachers for this event: Mrs Gray, Miss De Giorgio, Mrs Marshall, Ms Ghafari, Miss Robinson, Mrs Dotta and Mr Forrester.



Coming Events for Term 2, 2019

Term 3 Wk 7

Thur 5th Sept Debate Training 8am
Fri 6th Sept Drum Tutorials 8am
3-6 Assembly 12.40pm

Term 3 Wk 8

Mon 9th Sept Stage 1 and 2 Public Speaking Finals
SRC Meeting 12.50-1.35pm
Tues 10th Sept Kindy Public Speaking Showcase 9-10am
Thu 12th Sept Debate Training 8am
Stage 2 STEM Fair
Fri 13th Sept PSSA Season 3 Week 1
K-2 Assembly 12.40pm

Term 3 Wk 9

Mon 16th Sept Stage 1 and 3 Public Speaking Finals



Tell Them From Me Surveys

The Partners in Learning parent survey is part of the Tell Them From Me suite of surveys on student engagement. The parent survey helps to clarify and strengthen the important relationship between parent and school.

Value of the month: Responsibility-Take responsibility for your actions

The survey is anonymous and can be used either as a one-off survey or over time, with the ability to identify trends within schools and better inform school priorities. The survey is held once a year in Term 3 and is run at the same time as the teacher survey and the second student survey. The survey is conducted entirely online at home or on public computers during the specific survey window. The survey takes around 15 minutes to complete. Schools are provided with a unique URL which they provide to parents to log into the survey. School leaders receive their school's data within three business days of closing the survey.

Your opinion is important in helping the school meet the needs of our school community, especially with regards to student outcomes. Please access the link below and complete the Partners in Learning Parent survey.

<http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/xz9b4>

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.

Student Assistance

The school understands that families may have difficulty in meeting payments for school events and excursions. Should this be your circumstance and you would still like your child to participate in the school event/excursion, please feel free to arrange a time to see me so we can discuss how we can best support you. This may also include payment instalments or an extended due date for payment.

As circumstances vary across all families, application for financial support will be considered on, and not limited to:

- Family/parenting and work arrangements in the household, e.g. dual vs single income households, level/type of employment
- The number of students in the one family attending the event/excursion, e.g. families with 3 or more children
- The cost of the excursion/event
- Welfare and support arrangements
- Ability to pay via instalments

P&C Father's Day Stall

We hope that all our fathers and father-figures enjoyed a lovely weekend with family and enjoyed the gifts that were purchased from the P&C Father's Day stall. A huge thank you to our P&C for organising this event for our students.



Book Week – Author Visit

For the past two Thursdays, we celebrated Book Week 2019 with author visits from James Roy and Jane Godwin. Students in Years 3 to 6 had the pleasure of listening to James Roy. Students from Kindergarten to Year 2 had the pleasure of listening to Jane Godwin. Thank you Mrs Quere for organising this event.



Mr J Lie
Principal

Georges River District Track and Field Events Carnival 2019

The Georges River District Track and Field Events Carnivals were recently held at The Ridge Athletics Centre, Barden Ridge. All students were outstanding representatives of our school and competed to the best of their ability. Our school placed 10th overall and congratulations must go to all our athletes for their efforts.



The following students deserve special mention for their achievements and have qualified for the Sydney East Carnival which will be held on Thursday 17 October, 2019 at Sydney Olympic Park.

Isabella S (2nd 9 year girls 100m), Joylen K (1st 13 year girls 100m), Tiffany D (2nd 11 year girls long jump) and Annabelle J (1st senior girls long jump).

A big thank you to Mrs White and all the parents for their help and support on these days.

Mrs Hodgson, Mrs Duke and Mrs Deller
Carnival Co-ordinators

PSSA Netball

The PSSA Netball season began slowly with a number of wet weather games but we finished with a dry run and a number of wins. Both the junior and senior teams are to be congratulated on their sportsmanship and teamwork. The games were well played and very exciting to watch. Thank you also to the parents who cheered us on from the sidelines, we appreciated your support. A special mention goes to the senior team who qualified for the finals placing 3rd overall. Well done!



Mrs Deller

Infant Assembly Awards Term 3, Wk 6**Super Star Awards**

KM	Trisha N, Nivan A
KG	Grace R, Cooper P
KR	Irisha S, Aydin A
IL	Muhammad H, Ethan H
IO	Taran S
1-2H	Hailey Ho, Anabella E.
1-2D	Petulisa A
2KE	Novo K, Deborah S

STAR Student Awards

KM	Nicson W, Tarren Y, Caroline Y, Hanwu Z
KG	Eva B, Kristy L, Josh N, Srijan S
KR	Flynn M, Lara N, Riley B, Jenna W
IL	Jenny D, Arpan A, Vanesha L, Kevin G
IO	Saahil B, Avi C, Diego S, Sahaj B
1-2H	Valantis G, Shreya P, Nicole J, Isaac H
2KE	Mia L, Ivan S, Eva B, Abubakar A D

Bronze	Silver	Gold	Medallion
Aanya P KR	Wendy L KM	Christian K 1/2H	
Flynn M KR	Skylar-Ann O KM	Erina T 1/2H	
Nimsha G 1/2 H	Tiana P KM	Chris W 1/2H	
	Ava T KM		
	Caroline Y KM		
	Emi F 10		
	Ivy K KR		
	Dia P KR		
	Muhammad-Ali A 1/2D		
	Hunter L 1/2D		



Member for a Day:
What would you say?

Free fun educational activities at Australia's oldest Parliament for children from 4 to 12 years.

Follow the children's trail: enter the guessing competition, participate in the arts and crafts, visit the historic legislative chambers and places rarely open to the public; give your first speech as a Member of Parliament in the chambers; be entertained by roving musicians.

FREE ENTRY
Activities
10.00 am to 3.00 pm
Location
6 Macquarie Street –
opposite Martin Place

The public café
will be open.

Sausage
Sizzle
\$3.00
per person



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E: dps.education@parliament.nsw.gov.au
www.parliament.nsw.gov.au
Parliament of New South Wales,
6 Macquarie Street, Sydney

**GROUP BOOKINGS FOR
10 OR MORE ESSENTIAL
9230 2047**

Primary Assembly Awards Term 3, Wk 5**Super Star Awards**

3-4D	Matthew C, Mia-Rose O
3-4S	Ryan P
3-4T	Taylor H, Sophia S, Hubert G, Sophia S
5-6D	Joe K, Rushil P
5-6F	Frances G, Jerry D
5-6W	Jacinda Z, Leonid P

STAR Student Awards

3-4D	Maahi B, Antony L, Chanelle L, Derreck S, Umar W
3-4T	Ayden B, Jad S, Arham J, William H, Joanna A, Chelsea D, Madison M, Hendrix O
5-6D	Angelica Z, Aarjoo B, Anora R, Mary S, Sade A, Daniel C
5-6F	Leena S, Frank NS, Ty M, Amjad K, Zuneirah H, Callum C
5-6G	Connie C, Callum C, Isabella C, Jeremy X, Zita Y, Andy Z
5-6W	Keer X, Norah N, Samita S, Joylen K, Oscar D, Isabella X

Bronze	Silver	Gold
Anvi 3/4D	Charlotte C 5/6G	Charlotte C 5/6G
Charlotte C 5/6G	Chloe H 5/6W	Andrew D 3/4D

STEM POSIUM
PENSURST & PEAKHURST WEST PS
STAGE 2
INVITES YOU TO THE 2019
STEMposium
12TH SEPTEMBER
OPENING 9:45 CLOSING 1PM
SCIENCE ★ TECHNOLOGY ★ ENGINEERING ★ MATHS

This term 5/6DF have been focusing on a project-based Solar System themed STEAM unit. The final project will be a student organised short film during which they will share, explain and reflect on their learning.

