

Penshurst Public School Newsletter

Quality Education in a Caring Environment

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Principal's Message

STEMposium

STEM education is the learning of science, technology, engineering and mathematics in an interdisciplinary or integrated approach. With the support of the University of Sydney through their STEM Teacher Enrichment Academy, our teachers underwent professional learning in implementing a STEM approach to their classroom teaching.

Penshurst and Peakhurst West Public School recently ran a combined STEMposium to showcase the STEM projects that our students in Stage 2 (Year 3 & 4) have completed over the term. The showcase included everything from robotics, edible food slime, holograms, understanding modified DNA and the use of green screen technology to share historical stories.

A big congratulations to all our Stage 2 students and teachers at Peakhurst West PS and Penshurst PS. A big thank you to all our parents for attending and supporting this event.



Coming Events for Term 2, 2019

Term 3 Wk 9

Thur 19th Sept Debate Training 8am
Stage 2 Public Speaking Finals 9am
Fri 20th Sept 3-6 Assembly 12.40pm
PSSA Season 3 Round 1

Term 3 Wk 10

Mon 23rd Sept SRC Meeting 12.50-1.35pm
Kindy STEM Showcase 9.30-11am
Public Speaking Showcase 11.50-12.50pm
Wed 25th Sept P&C Meeting 2pm
Thu 26th Sept SRC Fundraiser – Pyjama Day
Debate Training 8am
Fri 27th Sept PSSA Season 3 Round 2
K-2 Assembly 12.40pm
Last Day Term 3

Term 4 Wk 1

Mon 14th Oct First Day for Students and Teachers
Tues 15th Oct Yr 6 Girls Primary Links – GRC Penshurst



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

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.

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

Happy Holidays

I want to thank and congratulate everyone for your hard work and commitment to Penshurst Public School. As with every term break, please take advantage of the time away from school to relax, unwind and rejuvenate, ready for the last

quarter of the year. Students return to school on **Monday 14th October 2019**. Stay safe. Stay happy. See you all then.

Jeff Lie
Principal

Deputy's Report

Last Thursday the 12th September, both Penshurst and Peakhurst West Public Schools hosted the combined Stage 2 STEMposium. This wonderful opportunity allowed the Stage 2 students to proudly showcase their creative, innovative and problem solving skills, through the design and implementation of a STEM project, to their parents as well as community members. It was terrific to see such great attendance on the day and I received lots of praise and congratulations from many of the visitors regarding the success of the event.

I would like to personally thank Ms Tasipale, Ms Munzone, Mrs Richmond, Mrs Duke and Mrs Jackson for all their hard work leading up to the STEMposium showcase. These teachers have done a tremendous job this year working closely with The University of Sydney STEM Academy to deliver new and innovative STEM curriculum for their students. The students and teachers should feel very proud of their achievements.

Mr R. Fisher
Deputy Principal

Come and see Kindergartens STEM Showcase!



STEM

Date: Monday 23rd September

Time: 9:30am-11:00am

Venue: School Hall

Infant Assembly Awards Term 3, Wk 8**Super Star Awards**

KM	Jayden P, Kenneth W
KG	Tina W, Macayla S
KR	Sarika S, Aanya P
1L	Rarita P, Erica S
1M	Ava M, Aariana P
1O	Aarushi P, Jaclyn S
1-2H	Aaryahi D, Eliana G
1-2D	Batoul G
2KE	Yehya A, Kiaan K

STAR Student Awards

KM	Ella A, Cassandra L, Arthur Y, Inaya B
KG	Soumya B, Nathaniel C, Tyler T, Hanzhong Z
KR	Saumya S, Aavash A, Kenneth W, Winnie X
1L	Aaranyaa S, Ryder B, Milly T, Miya M
1M	Muhammad R, Jacob N, Jayden L, Sulina G
1O	Ahmad H, Stanley H, Ricardo Q, Emily D
1-2H	Rishabh K, Anabia H, Lucas S, Sidney S.
2KE	Subeeka P, Eva B, Bowen Z, Liam T

Bronze	Silver	Gold	Medallion
Anabella E 1-2H	Emi Foo 1O	Chris W 1-2H	Kylie M 2KE
	Diego S 1O		
	Arshia P 1M		
	Irisha S KR		
	Jenna W KR		
	Aydin A KR		
	Shreya P		
	Nivan A KM		
	Nicson W KM		
	Tarren Y KM		
	Hanwu Z KM		
	Josh N KG		
	Maram H KG		

Primary Assembly Awards Term 3, Wk 7**Super Star Awards**

3-4D	Layla P, Kees H
3-4G	Cianna H, Fiona L
5-6D	Angela H, Nesrine G
5-6F	Frances G, Jerry D
5-6G	Patrick B, Charlotte C
5-6W	Yul K, Zoe S, Isabella X, David C, Krystal L

STAR Student Awards

3-4D	Shirley Z, Anya S, Ranya V, Ashley L, Evie L, Shanea R
3-4G	Kingsly W, Xavier B, Raziella D
5-6D	Linn L, Brandon T, Catherine W, William H, Kripa G, Anora R
5-6G	Natasha E, Matthew G, Maryam H, Tristan H, Kevin L, Cheyenne L
5-6W	Kevin Y, Fidelio L

Medallion	Silver	Gold
Andy Z 5/6GW	Aleks P 5/6GW	Andy Z 5/6GW
	Christa K 5/6GW	Zara B 5/6GW

**SRC PYJAMA DAY****THURSDAY 26th SEPTEMBER****PLEASE BRING A GOLD COIN
DONATION****RAISING MONEY FOR****THE RANDWICK CHILDRENS HOSPITAL****Children must wear appropriate shoes and
clothes**

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delivered by qualified
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for kids aged 7-13 who are above a healthy weight.
A parent or carer is required to attend each session.

Register now for a term 4 program near you

Indoor Sportsworld Miranda	Monday	4.00 - 6.00pm	starts October 14 2019
Kogarah High School	Monday	4.00 - 6.00pm	starts October 14, 2019
Kingsgrove Community Centre	Tuesday	4.00 - 6.00pm	starts October 15, 2019
Randwick Community Centre	Saturday	9.30 - 11.30am	starts October 19, 2019



Working together on Numeracy Activities in 1/2H.

