PENRITH PUBLIC SCHOOL'S CORE VALUES

Learning   Environment   Cooperation   Respect

Principal’s Message

Term 1 has all but gone, and so much has happened in the first part of the year. I’d like to thank you all for the help and support you have given Penrith Public School.

You are very fortunate to have the dedicated, caring and professional teachers at Penrith who are guiding your children’s education.

It has been a term of tremendous achievement, with our students showcasing their talents in leadership, in the classroom, class items, in the pool and on the sporting field.

Best wishes to everyone for a well-earned rest and a safe and happy holiday.

Term 2 starts for students on Tuesday, 29th April at 9.15am.

ANZAC Day

On Friday, 11th April, we will be celebrating ANZAC Day with a student-led assembly at 10.45am, everyone is welcome to attend.

School Issues

If you have any concerns regarding your child’s interaction with other students, please under no circumstances approach the student or other parents/carers. School issues need to be dealt with at school. Please make a time to see your child’s class teacher, Year Supervisor or the Principal.

Junior and Senior Discos Tonight!!

This term’s discos will be held on Tuesday 8th April in the school hall.
Junior (Years K-2) – 4.30pm – 5.30pm cost is $4.00 which includes a bottle of water.
Senior (Years 3-6) – 5.30pm – 7.00pm cost is $5.00 which includes a bottle of water.
This function is to raise money for Stage 3, Year 6 Farewell.

*** Please note the $1.00 increase in admission

### Pick up time for Years 3-6 students is 7.00pm
Canteen News

The canteen will be closed for lunch orders on the last day of term, Friday, 11th April. It will be open for snack foods and drinks.

Penrith Public School P & C Association will be holding a Mother’s Day stall on Friday 9th May.

Students will be able to buy a gift with prices ranging from 50c to $10.00.

We are seeking donations for items to sell on the stall. Anything is appreciated, such as scented candles, bath salts, handkerchiefs, etc. – please leave donations at the office

Thanks for your generosity

Lost Property

This week will be your last opportunity this term to recover items from the lost property rack. Please check lost property as soon as possible; there are many items of clothes, drink bottles and lunch boxes.

School Contributions

Thank you to all those families who have paid their school fees, it is most appreciated.

Counsellor’s Corner - Free workshops

“Supporting Your Kids through loss and grief” – 30th April 6.30-9.00pm
“Tech Safe and Savvy” – 7th May 7.00-9.00pm
“Helping Kids deal with Anger” – 7th May 10.30-12.30am
Richmond Neighbourhood Centre 20 West St, Richmond – Call 4588 3501

“Getting Ready for School and Life” – 4th April 12.00-2pm
Lifestart Nepean 8-10 Carinya Ave St Marys – nepean@lifestart.org.au or call 96232100

Two Years free parenting support to parents of children with a disability. Parents are invited to go to www.mysay.org.au to fill in a survey and register for free parenting support under the Stepping Stones Triple P project

“Blue Day” Thank you

Thank you to the students and staff for the wonderful participation in “Blue day” last week. It was a great sight to see everyone dressed in blue. Classes throughout the school learnt about autism. It was fantastic to see genuine interest by students who approached me during their playtime to ask questions or to discuss what they had learned. Our class had a fabulous day and we are looking forward to “Blue day” next year.

Mrs Perry
Silver Awards

Congratulations to the following students who have earned Silver Awards:

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Student borrowing for the holidays

Our students are encouraged to borrow from the school library so they have some great books to read at home over the holidays. Please talk to your child about keeping school library books safe from younger siblings and small visitors to your house over the vacation period. Perhaps use this time to also look for any library books that have gone astray at home. Our books are clearly marked with a stamp on the title page and a Penrith Public School barcode on the back of the books.

**Years 3-6 students:** Don’t forget to keep a record of your reading for the Premier’s Reading Challenge. The Penrith City Library uses the same PRC stickers on the spines of their books, and such holiday reading can be counted in your final tally of titles read. The website is at: [https://products.schools.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html](https://products.schools.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html)

Mr Ian McLean
Teacher-Librarian

Holiday activities at Penrith City Library

For the April school holidays, Penrith City Library is once again presenting a range of magic shows, family shows, art workshops and science workshops. Tickets sell fast, so please book early. Enquire via the website at [www.penrithcity.nsw.gov.au](http://www.penrithcity.nsw.gov.au) or phone 4732 7891.
Penrith Public School
Calendar

**Important Dates**

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| 11      | ANZAC Day assembly  
Last day of Term 1 |
| TERM 2  |      |
| APRIL   |      |
| 28      | Professional Learning day for teachers |
| 29      | First day of term 2 for all students |
| MAY     |      |
| 9       | Mother’s day stall  
District cross country |
| 13-15   | NAPLAN for Year 3 & 5 students |
| 23      | Grandparents’ Day |
| 27      | P & C meeting 6.30pm |

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**Clothing Pool**
Open every Wednesday  
8.45am - 9.15am

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**School Banking**
Every Tuesday morning before school under the COLA  
8.30am – 9.10am

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**Student Information Sheet**

Please return the Information Sheet to your class teacher.

**Vacation Care Centres**

Penrith City Council will be running Vacation Care Centres during the autumn vacation, venues are:  
Emu Plains, Emu Village OOSH 4735 4233  
Glenmore Pk, Glenmore Pk OOSH 4733 5097  
Cranebrook – Grays Lane OOSH 4729 1736  
South Penrith, Tandara OOSH 4732 4162  
St Clair, Kindana OOSH 9670 4155  
Werrington, Yoorimi OOSH 4731 6929

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