Principal’s Message

Students are still in temporary classes until later this week by which time student numbers will be confirmed. There is every possibility that there may be some class changes.

Student Information Sheet and Interview

So that our teachers can quickly get to know your child, a “Student Information” sheet is being sent home today for you and your child to complete. An interview time will then be arranged for you to come to the school and discuss your child, using the Student Information Sheet as a basis.

Interview day for Stage 2 (Year 3&4) is Wednesday 19th February 3.30 – 6.00pm
Monday 17th February is the last day for organising an interview

Interview day for Stage 1 (Year 1& 2) is Tuesday 25th February 3.30 – 6.00pm
Monday 24th February is the last day for organising an interview

Interview day for Stage 3(Year 5&6) is Wednesday 26th February 3.30pm – 6.00pm
Monday 24th February is the last day for organising an interview

Kindergarten interviews will be in Week 8 1.30-5.30pm

Please contact the office to arrange a time

This will be a time for you to speak to the teachers about your child. You will be providing the information.

If you do not wish to have an interview at this time, simply fill in the sheet and return it to your child’s teacher.

If it is not convenient for you to attend this interview session please don’t hesitate to make another time to speak to teachers.
SRC, Library monitors & House Captain Induction

On Friday, 7th March, the SRC, library monitors & House Captains will be inducted, with a badge-pinning ceremony at the whole school assembly. Invitations will be sent home to the families of the elected students.

School Contributions

This year we are requesting a voluntary contribution of $35 per child to cover the cost of exercise books, photocopying paper and for teaching/learning materials. It makes a huge difference if each family can contribute $35 per child. Any contribution would be gratefully received. Please send money to school (to your child’s class teacher) in the envelope (sent home today) provided marked with name, class and amount.

Sports Information

This year at Penrith Public School, students will be involved in a wide range of sports activities including carnivals, knockout days and special sports clinics.

I would like to encourage parents and carers to be involved not only in supporting their children, but also in helping in any way to make these events successful.

Swimming Carnival – Stage 2&3

Our annual swimming carnival for Years 3-6 is on Monday, 24th February at Lawson Swimming Pool. This is a change of venue for this year; we have used Lawson pool in the past and found it to be a great venue.

This day is a part of the school curriculum and everyone in year 3-6 is expected to attend.

Those students who have indicated that they are proficient swimmers and can swim fifty metres will be contesting the competitive part of the carnival and some placegetters will be progressing to the Penrith District Carnival to represent our school.

There will also be events for all other students, these are called novelty events and are held in the shallow wading pool (max. depth is one metre). These are great fun and are under strict teacher and pool staff supervision.

Students in Year 2 who are turning eight (8) years of age this year and can successfully swim fifty metres (proof will need to be provided) are also eligible to attend.

Please contact Mr Emmingham for more information and/or if you are able to help as an official on the day.

Permission notes have been sent home. Cost is $12.50; last day for payment is Friday 21st February.

Canteen

Please be advised that the canteen is for food and drink purchases only and canteen staff will NOT be responsible for opening or heating food brought to school by students.

Before school – the canteen will be selling only milk and taking lunch orders

For children to be served quickly, you may pre-order frozen products on the lunch bag and they can be picked at recess or lunch without having to line up
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2014 Registration Days
Saturday 8 February 2014 & Saturday 15 February 2014
10.00 am — 2.00 pm
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New players require original birth certificate plus photocopy

2014 Registration Fees
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Under 8 — Under 15 - $185.00 (inc $100.00 worth of raffle tickets for you to sell)
Under 16 and Under 17 - $205.00 (inc $100.00 worth of raffle tickets for you to sell)
Under 19 - $250.00 (inc $100.00 worth of raffle tickets for you to sell)

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**Penrith Public School Calendar**

**Important Dates 2014**

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

**TERM 1**

**FEBRUARY**
- 19 Stage 2 (Year 3&4) interviews – 3.30pm – 6.00pm
- 24 Swimming Carnival – **Lawson Pool (please note change of venue)**
- 25 Stage 1 (Year 1&2) interviews – 3.30pm – 6.00pm
  - P & C meeting 6.30pm
- 26 Stage 3 (Year 5&6) interviews – 3.30pm – 6.00pm

**MARCH**
- 11 **School Photographs**
- 25 P & C meeting 6.30pm

**APRIL**
- 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**
- 27 P & C meeting 6.30pm

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**NO DOGS ALLOWED ON SCHOOL PREMISES**

*Please be advised that dogs (including dogs on leashes) are not allowed on the school premises. This is for the safety of all our students.*

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**Staff Car Park**

**DO NOT ENTER THE STAFF CAR PARK**

**IT IS FOR STAFF PARKING, SUPPORT CLASS TAXIS AND DELIVERIES ONLY**

**IT IS NOT TO BE USED FOR PARENT PARKING!!**