PENRITH PUBLIC SCHOOL

Newsletter

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PENRITH PUBLIC SCHOOL’S CORE VALUES

Learning    Environment    Cooperation    Respect

Principal’s Message

Thank you

Thank you to those parents and carers who have heeded my request to help their child’s class teacher by leaving the school premises a bit earlier. The students are noticeably more settled and ready to begin their day.

Silver Awards

Congratulations to the following students who have earned Silver Awards:

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BUNNINGS BBQ

(Castlereagh Road store)
Saturday, 29th March 2014
8.00am – 4pm

HELP NEEDED!

If you can help serve or cook (even for an hour) we would love your assistance.
Please leave your details at the school office (47212158) and someone from the P&C will contact you.

All money raised goes to help students at Penrith Public School.
Canteen News

While Ms Nicole Jeffrey is on leave, Mrs Fiona Gates will be filling in as canteen supervisor.

Some Canteen Reminders:

- 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

In line with financial audit requirements:

- There is no credit given at the canteen, all orders must be paid for at the time of ordering – orders will not be taken over the phone
- Orders will only be taken on a daily basis, no prepaid weekly orders will be accepted

Cross Country 2014

Our annual cross country carnival is fast approaching. All parents and carers are welcome to attend. Students in Stage 2 and 3 are involved. Students who are turning 8 this year in Year 2 and who are interested can also attend. They may wear their house colours on this day.
The carnival will be held on Thursday 27th March from 9.30am, on the school oval.
Please ensure your child wears suitable shoes and brings sunscreen and a water bottle.

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Counsellor’s Corner

Cool Kids Program

If your child suffers from anxiety, fears, sleeping problems or poor social skills, they may be suitable for the “Cool Kids Program” run by the department of Health for children in Years 3 to 6 from 7.5.2014 for eight (8) weeks, 5.00-6.30pm at the St Clair Community Centre.

Phone Melanie Hartman on 4708 8143 or Glenys Clarke on 9834 1500 by 4th April.
Group Program Term 2, 2014

I would like to hear from any parents who are interested in attending a parent group over 8 weeks next term, to be run at Penrith Primary during the day either on a Tuesday or Thursday. The group focus would involve strategies regarding coping with significant behaviour issues, eg, ADHD or other behavioural difficulties, in your child at school or home. Topics will include identifying difficult behaviours, managing behaviour, prevention of behaviour issues, special time, managing medication, working with the school. There is no cost for the program, however, it will only run with a minimum of 8-10 interested parents.

Please contact Leanne Goldsmith, School Counsellor, at Penrith Primary School on 4721 2158 by the end of term 1, 2014.

Mother’s Day Stall

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

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!!
PLEASE DO NOT WALK THROUGH

School Contributions

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

DON’T FORGET TO WEAR SOMETHING ORANGE ON THURSDAY 20TH MARCH FOR HARMONY DAY
Penrith Public School
Calendar

Important Dates

2014

Clothing Pool
Open every Wednesday
8.45am - 9.15am

TERM 1

MARCH

20 Harmony Day – Everyone wear something “orange”
25 P & C meeting 6.30pm
27 School Cross Country
29 Bunnings BBQ – P&C fundraiser - Helpers needed to cook & sell (contact school office)

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

9 Mother’s day stall
13-15 NAPLAN for Year 3 & 5 students
23 Grandparents’ Day
27 P & C meeting 6.30pm

Harmony Day

Thursday, 20th March is “Harmony Day” where every student dresses in orange colours as we celebrate Australia’s cultural diversity.

School Banking

Every Tuesday morning before school under the COLA

Student Information Sheet

Please return the Information Sheet to your class teacher.

Canteen News - MEAL DEALS Every Tuesday

Choose your Tuesday Meal Deal Special for just $3.50!!

1. 5 Chicken Crackles + Just Juice Popper + Zooper Dooper
2. A Fresh Chicken, Cheese and Tomato Sandwich + Just Juice Popper + Zooper Dooper
3. 3 Yummy Drummies + Just Juice Popper + Zooper Dooper
4. A Fresh Ham, Cheese and Tomato Sandwich + Just Juice Popper + Zooper Dooper.

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