Principal’s Message

Mothers’ Day stall

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our very successful Mothers’ day stall last Friday.

Thank you particularly to the P&C Association for their exceptional organisation of this important annual event, and to the volunteers who helped set up and serve; your help was very much appreciated by the entire Penrith Public School community.

District Cross Country 2014

Congratulations to all our District Cross Country representatives for their wonderful effort and behaviour. Thank you to all of the parents and carers who attended and supported our students. Well done to Jasmine Footit for finishing in 5th place and qualifying to represent our district in the Regional carnival.

Grandparent’s Day

Friday, 23rd May will be a very special day for Penrith Public School. We will be celebrating Grandparents’ and Senior Citizen Friends’ Day at our school. All grandparents and senior citizen friends are invited to visit our school from 9.30am.

Our visitors will have the opportunity to visit their student grandchildren and friends in classrooms between 9.30am and 10.00am. Then each stage will present a musical item for our guests. This will be followed by morning tea. Grandparents and senior citizen friends are welcome to visit the Book Fair in the school library during the morning.

Program:

9.30 – 10.00 – classroom visits

10.00 – Early Stage 1, Stage 1, Stage 2 & Stage 3 students will entertain with musical items in the hall

10.50 – morning tea & Book Fair in the Library

Please note that this is a school day and students should not be leaving school early.
Stewart House

Thank you to everybody who supported Stewart House by purchasing a bouncy ball. We raised $240 dollars. Stewart House clothing appeal bags will be distributed to students this week. Last day to return bags is Wednesday 11th June.

Silver Awards

Congratulations to the following students who have earned Silver Awards:

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Book Fair

A Scholastic Book Fair is coming to our school library on Friday 16th May and will be available all next week for students to visit during their library lesson (and lunchtimes). Our traditional main selling day for parents, grandparents and community members is Grandparents’ Day (Friday 23rd May).

Students will be bringing home a pamphlet this week, which shows some of the highlights of the Book Fair for books and stationery they might like to purchase and take home. There also online information pages on the Scholastic website, such as the National Family Reading Month competition at http://scholastic.com.au/readmoreinmay

The school library receives a commission on all books sold, which brings in many new popular books to our collection each year. Donations of Book Fair books to the library are always welcomed, with donation stickers placed inside the books.

See you at the Book Fair!

Mr Ian McLean Teacher-Librarian

Asthma Medications

For a child to be administered asthma medication at school, an asthma plan signed by a doctor must be brought to school and discussed with staff. No child will be given asthma medication without this plan. Please contact the office for further information.

Applications for Opportunity Class (OC) – Kingswood Public School

On Monday, 28th April, on-line applications, became available to parents/carers with students in Year Four who wish their child to sit the test (23rd July) for enrolment into an OC class in 2015. Paper applications must be completed and returned to school by Friday 16th May; on-line applications must also be submitted by Friday 16th May.

Counsellor’s Corner

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.

Courses available for children and parents:

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

**Seasons for Growth** program for children coping with loss. Nine weeks, Monday afternoons 4.00-5.30pm from 13th October. Call 4588-3555 Richmond Community Services

*Parenting Course* – four weeks, Tuesday nights 6.30-10pm with Fusion Australia - $60 per person, $30 concession or $80 per couple, $40 concession. Call 8605 5900 located in St Marys

*BIS Recipe for Success* workshop run by ASPECT Services. Three sessions commencing 6th August 9.30-2.30pm Penrith RSL Club Phone 8977 8325 Free to parents and carers of children with autism.

At family day care, believe in providing a quality service everyday to every child.

Dear parents,

I am an experienced, caring day care provider. My name is Aneela, and I am registered with a highly reputable institute. I have Certificate III in children services, First Aid, CPR training, and Asthma & Anaphylaxis training.

I provide a quality service catering for children ages 1yr to 12 yrs....includes::

- Long day care
- Casual Care
- Weekend Care
- Over Night Care
- Vocational Care
- Available 24/7 - there is no time limitation

Meals and snacks are also provided as per parent’s requirement. Please book an appointment to visit my family day-care....I am just at your door step

Contact Details:
Mrs.Aneela Naqvi
Ph.no:0452592820
Zak_childcare@hotmail.com

Looking for a quality day care?
Donations for morning tea are needed for Grandparents’ Day. Please bring all food to the craft room verandah before 9.15am on Friday 23rd May

**MEAL DEALS Every Tuesday**

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

1. 5 Chicken Crackles or 5 chicken nuggets + Just Juice Popper + Zooper Dooper
2. 3 Hash browns + Just Juice Popper + Zooper Dooper
3. A Fresh Ham, Cheese and Tomato Sandwich + Just Juice Popper + Zooper Dooper
4. A Fresh Chicken, Cheese and Tomato Sandwich + Just Juice Popper + Zooper Dooper

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