Principal’s Message

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.

Peer Support program continues for students after Grandparents’ Day.

Book Fair 2014

During Grandparents’ Day (Friday, 23rd May) our annual Scholastic Book Fair will be open in the school library. Students are invited to visit the Book Fair, with their parents and grandparents, to browse and buy from a range of reasonably priced books, reading-related novelties and colourful stationery. Donations of books from the Fair to the school library can also be made on the day.

A percentage of all sales is returned to the library as free books, so this is an important fundraising event for the school. The Book Fair will also be on site until Wednesday of next week so that students can continue to browse and buy during lunchtimes and class visits. Your child will bring home a coloured brochure illustrating some of the range of books available. The form has an order form for any parents unable to attend in person.
**Book Fair Timetable**

The Book Fair books arrive on Thursday, 23rd May. The schedule for purchasing some great books is as follows:

- **Thursday**: Books arrive and are set up in the library
- **Friday** (Grandparent’s Day): Books may be purchased by students who are accompanied by an adult
- **Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday**: books are available for all students to purchase – Library will also be open before school and at lunch time

Mr Ian McLean Teacher-Librarian

**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**

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**Silver Awards**

Congratulations to the following students who have earned Silver Awards:

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**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.

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**Counsellor’s Corner**

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](http://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.
Looking for a quality day care?

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

Before & After School Care.

Parents/Carers/Visitors- KEEP OUR STUDENTS SAFE

DO NOT USE ANY OF THE TOILETS IN THE SCHOOL GROUNDS – these are for student use ONLY
Please ask at the office if it is an emergency

Writing school absence notes

Don’t forget if your child is absent from school you will need to write a note within three days. It must explain why your child missed school (writing “sick” is not enough information) and how many days your child was absent. Remember to include the dates.

If your child is going to be away for more than three days please call the school and let them know.

A phone call to the school office explaining the reason for an absence is also acceptable.

“Enviromentors” Come to Our School

As part of the Environment program in Science Keep Australia Beautiful will be running 1 hour workshops this Wednesday for Stage One students at our school. Keep Australia Beautiful is sponsored by Penrith City Council to educate, support, and motivate schools in environmentally sustainable practices. “Environmentors” is a mobile incursion with interactive activities. The program this term is called ‘In the Bin’ which teaches students about local waste issues, including the appropriate bin to place waste items in and the environmental implications of littering. If your child is in Stage One don’t forget to ask them about the ‘In the Bin’ program and what they learned.
Penrith Public School
Calendar

**Important Dates**

**2014**

**TERM 2**

**MAY**
21 Simultaneous reading time
23 **Grandparents’ Day**
27 P & C meeting 6.30pm
   Greg Alexander Shield Stage 3
29 Whole school and group photos

**JUNE**
4 Rugby league clinic Stage 2&3
18 Rugby league clinic Stage 2&3
19 Penrith Basketball tournament Stage 3
20 NAIDOC Cup
25 Rugby league clinic Stage 2&3
27 Last day of Term 2

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

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

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**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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A copy of this newsletter is also available on the school website along