**PENRITH PUBLIC SCHOOL**

**Newsletter**

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**PENRITH PUBLIC SCHOOL’S CORE VALUES**

Learning   Environment  Cooperation    Respect

**Principal’s Message**

**Term 3 Activities**

As Term 3 approaches I am aware that there will be several scheduled activities which will require parents/carers to make a payment. In respect of this, below is a list of scheduled events, the dates and the cost to help you plan your payments throughout the term:

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<th>Activity</th>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Cost</th>
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<td>Musica Viva - incursion</td>
<td>Monday 28th July</td>
<td>$7.00 approx.</td>
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<td>Pedlars’ fair</td>
<td>Friday 1st August</td>
<td>Pedlar’s pennies</td>
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<td>Stage 1 excursion Penrith Lakes</td>
<td>Monday 11th or</td>
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<td>Tuesday 12th August</td>
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<td>Walkathon</td>
<td>Friday 22nd August</td>
<td>Sponsored/donation</td>
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<td>Brainstorm - incursion</td>
<td>Wednesday 27th August</td>
<td>$7.00 approx.</td>
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<td>Stage 2 incursion &quot;The Crossing&quot;</td>
<td>Friday 29th August</td>
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<td>Wednesday 27th</td>
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<td>Kindergarten – Calmsley Hill Farm</td>
<td>Wednesday 10th September</td>
<td>$30 approx.</td>
<td>Monday 8th September</td>
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<td>Stage 3 camp</td>
<td>Monday 8th to</td>
<td>Final payment due</td>
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<td>Friday 12th September</td>
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<td>Stage 2 Camp (Term 4)</td>
<td>Thursday 9th &amp; Friday</td>
<td>Final payment due</td>
<td>Tuesday 26th August</td>
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<td>10th October</td>
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**Stewart House Clothing Appeal**

Stewart House and The Smith Family are two charities that work together to help those in need. We are asking if you could please place any usable but unwanted clothing, shoes or bed linen in the plastic bag that was sent home last week. Please return to school and leave outside the doors of the hall, under the COLA. The last day for donations is Wednesday 11th June.
No Lunches

It has come to the attention of the teachers and office staff that there are an increasing number of students who are coming to school without sufficient food to get them through the day. Some students often have no food at all.

As parents and carers it is your responsibility to ensure that your children leave for school with enough food for recess and lunch. Do not rely on children to get their own food. Please check and remind your children about food and drink before they leave for school each morning.

Silver Awards

Congratulations to the following students who have earned Silver Awards:

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<th>Julie Rattananinad</th>
<th>Gemah Phillips</th>
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<td>Karitika Kashyap</td>
<td>Jasmine Footit</td>
<td>Alexandra Coombs</td>
<td>Amilie McLennan</td>
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<td>Logan Silk-Jones</td>
<td>Michael Hilton</td>
<td>Hannah Brown</td>
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<td>Bilge Fidan</td>
<td>Mia Tisma</td>
<td>Lachlan Bayes</td>
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<td>Darcy O’Brien</td>
<td>Madison Butler</td>
<td>Shakira Benge</td>
<td>Manua Moleka</td>
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<td>Samuel Taylor</td>
<td>McKyla Munro</td>
<td>Saarim Ghias</td>
<td>William Sangster</td>
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<td>Alannah Hansen</td>
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Photographs

If you wish to purchase photographs of the House Captains, Librarians or Councillors, the cost is $14 per photo (2 for $26 or 3 for $36). These may be viewed and ordered through the school office.

NAIDOC DAY

The letters that make up the word NAIDOC are an acronym, which stands for National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders Day of Commemoration. Every year in Australia a designated day and week is set aside to celebrate NAIDOC

This year at Penrith Public School, Naidoc celebrations commence before the term two holidays and continue throughout term three. The following activities have been planned.

- Art competition: certificates and book prizes will be awarded to one person from each class and presented at the Naidoc assembly at 9.30am on Thursday 26th June in the school hall
- Naidoc assembly run by the senior Indigenous students to explain the importance of this celebration and to celebrate the continuing enrichment that the World’s oldest continuous culture makes to our lives.
- Everyone may dress in red black or yellow on Naidoc day to remind us about some important elements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures.

Counsellor’s Corner

1. ADHD/ODD Support group starts today at 2.00pm in the P&C room in the hall. This is an eight week program. If you are interested you can still register. Call the Counsellor, Leanne Goldsmith on 47212158.
2. ADHD/ADD/ODD Parent Support Group – 7.30-9.00pm South Penrith Neighbourhood Centre. Starts 16th June – contact Janine adhdnepeanpenrith@gmail.com

2015 Kindergarten Enrolments

Now is the time of year to be enrolling your children for Kindergarten next year.

If your child turns five (5) years of age before 31st July 2015 then they are able to enrol in Kindergarten. When enrolling your child, a Birth Certificate and Immunisation records must be produced and an Enrolment Form must be completed. Please enquire at the office.
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

A copy of this newsletter is also available on the school website along with other school related information [www.penrith-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.penrith-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)

Please remember there is no smoking on school grounds

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**FIT4ALL**

Tired of putting off your fitness goals?
Looking for great value and a friendly atmosphere to workout?
Wanting to improve your health and wellbeing?

**DON’T LET WINTER HOLD YOU BACK!!**

- Memberships from only $30.00 per month!
- Fully Air conditioned Gymnasium
- Group Fitness, Spin and Kickboxing classes.
- Personal Training sessions and Program assessment available.
- Child Minding facilities, Mon-Fri 10am-1pm & 5pm-8pm (Excluding Friday PM).
- Fit 4 Kids Kickboxing & Fitness classes.
- Fully Refurbished **Ladies Only** Gym section.

Come in today & enjoy your 1ST MONTH FREE first visit FREE!

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**Free NRL Double Passes**

Recently Stage 2 and 3 students participated in the first of three skills sessions with NRL representatives. We were lucky enough to receive 60 double passes to the Penrith Panthers versus St George Dragons game to be held at Sportingbet Stadium in Penrith. If you wish to attend the game on Saturday 14th June at 5.30pm, please fill in your details below and hand in the form to the school office **by Thursday 12th June**. If we have more than 60 families interested, then passes will go to the first 60 names drawn from the box. Passes will be distributed on Friday 13th June to students, and they must be at school on the day to receive their passes. Go the mighty Panthers!

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Yes, I would like a free NRL Double Pass to see the Panthers on Saturday 14th June at Sportingbet Stadium.
Student’s name: _______________ Class: ___________
## Penrith Public School Calendar

### Important Dates 2014

**TERM 2**

**JUNE**
- 13 Penrith Cup
- 18 Rugby league clinic Stage 2&3
- Australian Arms excursion Stage 1
- 19 Penrith Basketball tournament Stage 3
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- 20 NAIDOC Cup
- 24 First Pedlars’ Fair mufti day – bring a can of drink
- 25 SRC Cake day
  - Rugby league clinic Stage 2&3
- 26 NAIDOC assembly
- 27 Canteen - $1 lolly bag day
  - Last day of Term 2

**TERM 3**

**JULY**
- 14 Teachers professional development day
- 15 All students return to school
- 22 P&C meeting 6.30pm
  - Second Pedlars’ Fair mufti day – bring a can of drink
- 23 OC Test
- 28 Education Week
  - Musica Viva

**AUGUST**
- 1 Pedlars’ Fair
- 11-12 Stage 1 excursion to Penrith Lakes
- 22 Walkathon
- 27 “Brainstorm”
- 29 Blue Mountains crossing – in-school performance - Stage 2

### Clothing Pool

- Open every Wednesday
- 8.45am - 9.15am

### School Banking

- Every Tuesday morning before school under the COLA
- 8.30am – 9.10am