PENRITH PUBLIC SCHOOL

Newsletter

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PENRITH PUBLIC SCHOOL'S CORE VALUES

Learning  Environment  Cooperation  Respect

Principal’s Message

Athletics Carnival

The Penrith Public School annual athletics carnival held on Thursday 17\textsuperscript{th} July at Parker St Oval was a great success. All students were involved in the athletic and novelty activities; our students as usual behaved magnificently and were complimented by the oval staff. Thank you to everyone who attended to support our school. Thank you also to those parents and carers who assisted as “officials.” Some students will be going on to represent our school at the District Athletics carnival next term.

This superb event was organised by Mr Emmingham, with great support from other staff and community members.

Starting School Group (for pre-schoolers)

Monday, 21\textsuperscript{st} July 2014

Starting this term will be a free “Starting School Playgroup” which will cater for pre-school age children who do not attend pre-school and will be starting school at Penrith Public School next year.

The playgroup will run in the Penrith Public School hall each Monday morning from 9.15 to 11.15am. Families are required to stay with their children for the duration of the playgroup. Siblings are welcome and are encouraged to attend.

A trained Early Childhood teacher will run the group and provide structured instruction for the children. Some activities will also involve the Kindergarten classes.

Please contact the school office for more details and to register your child or just turn up.

P&C Meeting 22\textsuperscript{nd} July

6.30pm – Library
All welcome
National Tree Day 2014 – “Get Into Nature: GROW!”

National Tree Day or schools is this Friday 25th July. This year the planting will be carried out by Penrith Public School’s Garden Club. Meetings are held three mornings a week for different stages. Once again we will be planting shrubs, ground covers and small trees kindly donated by Penrith Toyota and Penrith City Council.

Pedlar’s Fair
Friday 1st August 2014
9.45am - 12.00pm

The only money to be used at our Pedlar’s Fair will be “Pedlar’s Pennies”. Pedlar’s Pennies will be sold prior to Friday, 1st August and cost 50c each or five for $2.00. They can also be purchased on the day for 50c each.

9.30 – students assemble
9.45 – K-2 tray parade
10.15 – activities and stalls commence (students can accompany parents/carers)
12.00 – finish activities – students assemble
12.30 – students return to classes

Pedlar’s Fair

Pedlar’s Fair is almost upon us again. This event is one of the highlights of the Penrith Public School calendar. Please read the information in this newsletter about the requirements and organisation for the day.

MULTICULTURAL FOOD STALL
As part of our Pedlars’ Fair we will have a FOOD STALL.
Students who are speakers of other languages may bring a plate of food to sell, on the day.
Thanks for your support - Mrs Bradley

PEDLAR’S PENNIES – buy yours NOW

Pedlar’s Pennies are available to pre-purchase NOW
for 50c each or 5 for $2 - money is to be paid to your class teacher
Students will pay for their pennies and they will be given to them closer to Pedlar’s Fair day so they don’t get lost.
Silver Awards

Congratulations to the following students who have earned Silver Awards:

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**Musica Viva is coming!**

“Jacana”

**Monday 28th July**

Cost $7.50

Be quick – limited places

Money to be paid to the class teacher – Friday 25th is the last day for payment

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**Bus Shopping Tour 2014**

School fund-raiser – bargains – treats

Christmas presents – homewares – clothing – manchester

**Date:** Saturday 25th October

Cost: $55 including morning tea and delicious lunch and prizes

Get some friends together and register your interest NOW – places will be filling quickly

Send a $20 (non-refundable) deposit to the office.

It’s lots of fun and there is some good shopping to be had!

**Bus Shopping Tour**

I/We would love to be included in the Bus Shopping Tour 2014.

I include $20 per person deposit and understand that the balance must be paid by Friday, 12th September 2014

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Penrith Public School Athletics Carnival Photo Gallery
A reminder to parents to notify the school about your child’s health

We welcome information from parents about your child's health, even if you are not requesting specific support from our school. Our school asks for medical information when you enrol your child. It is also important that you let us know if your child’s health care needs change or if a new health condition develops.

Information about allergies, medical conditions such as asthma and diabetes and other health care related issues (including prior conditions such as medical procedures in the last 12 months) should be provided to the school by parents. Please provide this information in writing to the principal. This will greatly assist our school in planning to support your child’s health and wellbeing.

Please also remember to notify staff in the school office of any changes to your contact details or to the contact details of other people nominated as emergency contacts.

We appreciate your assistance in this regard and assure you that any information you provide the school will be stored securely and will only be used or disclosed in order to support your son or daughter’s health needs or as otherwise required by law.

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Junior Indoor Soccer

THE BEST COMPETITION IN THE WEST!

PH: 9623-5523
0406 237 779

STARTING MONDAY 1st September 2014

- Times from 4:30, 4:55, 5:20, 5:55pm
- 5 A SIDE
- U/6-U/16- Boys and Girls
- $7 per game per child
- Individuals and teams welcome!
- Rego includes a playing shirt and shorts

ACCEPTING REGISTRATIONS: Weekdays 4pm-6pm from 30th June 2014

Where to Find Us:
20 Forthorn Place www.stmarysindoorsports.com.au
St Marys NSW 2760 info@stmarysindoorsports.com.au
WHY NOT COME ALONG TO A

**Positive Parenting Program**

This is a practical program to promote your children’s development and manage their behaviour in a constructive way.

For: Mums, dads and other carers of children 4 - 12 years

Where: Penrith Community Health Centre,
        Soper Place, Penrith

When: Wednesdays evenings for 6 weeks
      Starting 6th August 2014 7pm - 9pm

Cost: Free

Contact: Pauline Coulton - Social Worker
        Lynnette Taylor - Social Worker

Phone: Register through Intake by 30th July on 1800 222 608

Questions about the group can be answered by Pauline on 47305100 or Lynnette on 47329400
Penrith Public School
Calendar

Important Dates

2014

TERM 3

JULY
22  Semester One Parent/Teacher Interviews 3.30 – 6.00pm (K-2 will be in the hall – 3-6 will be in their classrooms)
   P&C meeting 6.30pm
   Second Pedlars’ Fair mufti day – dress in warm colours and 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

SEPTEMBER
8-12 Stage 3 camp to Berry
19  Last day of term 3

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

Clothing Pool
Open every Wednesday
8.45am - 9.15am

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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

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