EDUCATION WEEK

Tuesday, 29th July 2014

PENRITH PUBLIC SCHOOL’S CORE VALUES

Learning  Environment  Cooperation  Respect

Principal’s Message

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

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.
Canteen News

The Canteen will be open for lunch orders on Pedlars’ Fair day; it will be closed at recess and open again at lunch for snacks.

Starting School Group (for pre-schoolers)

Every Monday at Penrith Public School Hall - 9.15 – 11.15am

Starting this term is 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.

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

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.

Silver Awards

Congratulations to the following students who have earned Silver Awards:

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Touch Football Gala Day

On Wednesday 23rd July some of our junior students participated in a Touch Football gala day aimed at encouraging participation in the sport. It was a great opportunity for the students involved to learn new skills and experience being part of a team.

The representatives were: Logan Silk-Jones, Harland Anderson, Sean Tanks, Ashton Howarth, Ben Robertson, Jake Roser, Lane Cruz, Lachlan Minor, Hannah Brown, Jasmine Footit, Amali Aiono, Jacinta Taylor, Katelyn Pouros, Caitlyn Magus, Josephine Daguman, Sarah Amiri, Kaylor Anderson-Slater and Kiralee Anderson-Slater.

The girl’s team were particularly competitive and won all of their games. Thank you to the parents who assisted with transport and supported the children on the day.

Please Wear Warm Clothes

Please make sure that your child/children come to school dressed in warm clothes appropriate for cold winter days. All students should have a school jumper or jacket labelled with their name. These should be worn or brought in their bag in case the weather turns cold.
More Canteen News - **NO** lunch orders will be accepted after 9.30am

Please note that **NO** lunch orders will be accepted after 9.30am. This is to enable the canteen staff enough preparation time to fill orders for recess and lunch.

Thank you for your understanding.

**What does it mean to be an Australian at Penrith Public School?**

Our uniforms look the same but each of us is different. We are individuals. The song says, ‘Different ways, different days’. You might be blonde, brunette, red hair, your skin can be freckled or cinnamon but what unites us is friendship, loyalty and the expectation that everyone will be treated fairly. Being an Australian at Penrith Public School doesn’t mean that we get special treatment. I know that myself. I am a star. We are all stars. We are the ones that will create the universe. Each movement, every sound makes an impact on what will happen in the future.

Once you get a little older you understand that respect is not just a word we say every Monday in the school song. It goes both ways and is something we are expected to practise at Penrith Public school from our very first days in Kindergarten.

One of our songs says ‘Christmas, Easter, Ramadan, New Year. Birthday, holiday – these are a few, what do you do? ‘

We all do things differently than each other. That is what makes us unique. You might belong to any one of 38 cultures. You may speak another language other than English. You may come from language areas from all over Australia. Whoever you are, whatever your beliefs, your culture is respected and celebrated.

NAIDOC day is not just for Indigenous Australians it is a day for all Australians to celebrate again that we aren’t the same, we aren’t all in sync, but what we are is something beautiful. We all have our strengths and weakness’. We are all special, we are all different. We each have capabilities better than what people expect us to have. We all help our friends get through the tough times but in the end it all pays off. We can be something that shows people from all around what can happen when different cultures unite to work with each other as one.

We each have an identity. It is a manual to tell each person your personality. It is like our own personal handbook. We can adjust things to how we want them. No one can adjust your identity except you. Sometimes people make an impact on our decisions. Some are good some are bad. We all just have to remember that people can’t change us, only ourselves. People will try to change your mind into doing something you wouldn’t do. Just always remember to be strong and never give up.

NAIDOC celebrates Aboriginal culture and the contribution of that culture to modern Australia. It is another chance for all of us to learn more about Aboriginal culture.

I can see by the way you have listened that all of you are respectful of each other and that is what it means to be an Australian at Penrith Public school.

By Holly Epps delivered at the NAIDOC Day assembly 2014
National Tree Day for Schools

National Tree Day at Penrith PS was a great success. We had 21 student garden club volunteers from years 1-6 work together to do the planting. We made a new garden and supplemented our old ones. The students really enjoyed themselves and worked tirelessly weeding, digging, watering and mulching. Many did not want the day to end. In fact, one comment was "this has been the best day of my life!". Many thanks to Penrith City Council and Toyota Penrith for supplying lots of healthy native plants. The students also appreciated complimentary hats, shirts, bags and gloves from Toyota. It was a very valuable and memorable day that was a prime example of our Core values in practice: Learning, Respect, Cooperation and Environment.

C Bagnell B McGrouther
The School Photographer
Penrith Public School Group Photo Orders

Envelopes for ordering are available from the office.

Payment is by cash or cheque (payable to The School Photographer).

Photos are $14.00 each
2 for $26.00
3 for $36.00
4 for $44.00
5 for $50.00

Additional orders over 5 photographs are $10.00 each.

This discount is only available per family order.

Please return all orders to the office by Monday 25th August 2014

Photographs available are:

Boys Dance Group        Councillors
Junior Dance Group      Library Monitors
Senior Dance Group      House Captains
Stage 2 Dance Group
SRC
Year 6
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

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!

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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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

Important Dates
2014

TERM 3

JULY
28 Education Week

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

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

OCTOBER
7 All students return to school for term 4
9 Stage 2 students overnight camp to Mowbray Farm
19 Stage 2 campers return
20 Swimming school commences
31 Swimming school concludes

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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