Principal’s Message

What an absolutely fabulous day! 2014 Education Week Open Day at Penrith Public School was something very special. After a very cool and windy start, the day commenced with our K-2 student parading their trays of wares around a very appreciative audience and then placing their trays on the tables at “tray central” for selling. Throughout the morning the Stage 2 and 3 students manned (“peopled”) their activities which included, obstacle courses, sponge throwing, guessing competitions, games of accuracy and skill, face painting, hair spaying and many other great activities which had the crowd enthralled for over two hours. Stage two students displayed their fantastic building models in the hall for the viewing pleasure of all our guests. The Pedlar’s Fair was a wonderful showcase of the talent and creativity of Penrith Public School students who delighted in showing their wares and performing in front of such an appreciative crowd. The whole Education Day event is a time for the entire family to share in the education of their children. Penrith Public School is very fortunate to have exceptional teachers who have the unique and necessary skills to teach today’s modern students and prepare them for the technological demands of today’s society. Thank you to all the students, staff and families of Penrith Public School for their dedication and extremely hard work to make the Pedlar’s Fair such a success.

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.
Starting School Group (for pre-schoolers)
Every Monday at Penrith Public School Hall - 9.15 – 11.15am

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

**Staff News**

I will be taking leave from next week until the end of term. Mr Ward and Miss Stockton will be relieving in the Principal position for that time.

Ken Jackson
Principal

**Silver Awards**

Congratulations to the following students who have earned Silver Awards:

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**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.

**Homework Help**

Want to help your child with their homework?
- Take an active interest in your child's homework.
- Support your child in setting aside time each day for homework.
- Provide a dedicated place for homework and study if possible.
- Assist teachers to monitor homework by signing completed work if requested, and be aware of the amount of homework set.
- Communicate with teachers any concerns about the nature of homework or your child's approach to homework.
- Encourage your children to read and take an interest in current events.

**Staff Car Park**

- **DO NOT ENTER THE STAFF CAR PARK**
- **IT IS NOT TO BE USED FOR PARENT PARKING**
- **IT IS FOR STAFF PARKING, SUPPORT CLASS TAXIS AND DELIVERIES ONLY**
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   Year 6
Junior Dance Group Library Monitors
Senior Dance Group House Captains
Stage 2 Dance Group SRC

Photographs and Social Media Protocol

Parents and caregivers are reminded that no photos can be taken of students (other than your own) or staff without permission. Please also note that no images of students (other than your own) or staff members can be shared on social media without permission.

Father’s Day Stall (Friday 5th September)

Don’t forget to send in a gift for the Father’s Day stall. The aim is to have at least one gift for each child to give to their dad.

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These items are only ideas, ANY donations will be greatly appreciated.
Stage 2 and 3 Fitness equipment

Thanks to the generosity of the Penrith Public School community, the P&C Association has given the school $25000 to install fitness equipment for the Stage 2 and 3 students. The equipment has now been installed and the students have started to use the apparatus as part of their physical education lessons.

This equipment is for the use of Stage 2 & 3 students only. It is **out of bounds** to all other students and is not to be used by students or community members before or after school.
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!

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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
Calendar

Important Dates

TERM 3

2014

AUGUST
11-12 Stage 1 excursion to Penrith Lakes
22 Walkathon
26 P&C meeting 6.30pm
27 “Brainstorm”
29 Blue Mountains crossing – in-school performance - Stage 2

SEPTEMBER
5 Father’s Day stall
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

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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2014 WALKATHON IS COMING
Friday 22nd August