PENRITH PUBLIC SCHOOL
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Newsletter

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PENRITH PUBLIC SCHOOL’S CORE VALUES
Learning   Environment   Cooperation    Respect

P&C AGM
The Annual General Meeting of the Penrith Public School P&C Association will be
held on Tuesday, 28th October at 6.30pm in the library. All executive positions will be
declared vacant and elections will take place for the 2014/15 committee.
All welcome.

Silver Awards
Congratulations to the following students who have earned Silver Awards:

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<th>Abigail Buckett</th>
<th>Sahar Soltani</th>
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<td>Hannah Joordan</td>
<td>Ethan Best</td>
<td>Wyatt Ashworth</td>
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<td>Mohamad Khaedin</td>
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<td>Shakira Benge</td>
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<td>Brigette Fletcher</td>
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2015 Kindergarten Enrolments
Now is the time to be enrolling your child for Kindergarten next year. If your
child turns 5 years of age before the 31st July 2015, then they are eligible to enrol
in Kindergarten. When enrolling your child, proof of address, a birth certificate
and immunisation records must be produced and an enrolment form must be
completed.

Stage 2 Camp
Congratulations to our stage 2 students for their outstanding behaviour and good manners on
their overnight camp to the Mowbray Farm. The reports back from the camp and school staff
were very complimentary. Well done!

Swimming Scheme
There are no more places available for the 2014 swimming scheme. Final payment must be
made by Wednesday 15th October. If payment has not been finalised by this date, the
student will forfeit their place and it will go to the next person on the waiting list.
Christmas Raffle Donations

Please send in a gift for the Annual Christmas raffle. The gifts will be made into Christmas hampers. The raffle will be drawn on the Presentation Day Assembly.

There will be a hamper for each stage to win. There will be a collection box for donations in the office.

Examples: Mince pies, Bon bons, Christmas cakes and food, Candles, Platters, Christmas tea towels and tables cloths, Christmas bowls, Decorations, Sweets Biscuits, toys

WARNING!!!
Watch out for the BEACH PARTY!
It’s coming!!

Canteen News - NO lunch orders will be accepted after 9.30am

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

Final Stewart House Clothing Appeal 2014

It is a great time to ‘spring’ clean so why not donate any unwanted clothes, shoes or manchester (towels, sheets, blankets etc) to the Smith Family and Stewart House. Large plastic bags will be sent home with students this week but you may use any large strong plastic bags. Please ensure items are in good condition and return the filled bags before Monday 27th October. Please leave your donations outside the school hall.

On behalf of Stewart House and the Smith Family, thank you for your support.

By Lane Cruz 3/4M

Early on Sunday morning my brother and I went fishing down at the huge lake, a whole 12 hour day without technology. I took my lucky coin with me. It was a long time before my brother and I caught a fish. I caught 16 fish. The last fish I caught was a big fish. My brother only caught a tiny fish.

“How many fish have you caught?” my brother asked.

I replied, “I have caught 16 fish.”

I was so happy.
Road Safety at Penrith Public School

Penrith Public School is located in a residential area on Doonmore Street.

Penrith Public School has a road safety education program with quality teaching and learning activities for all our students.

Parent please

- always try and meet your child on the school side of the road
- always be a role model for your children
- never call your child across the road
- never double park your car
- always obey the 40 km.

Please help support us by setting good examples, obeying all road rules and practising safe road behaviours with your children.

Ken Jackson
Principal

Safe car Travel

Children should enter and exit your vehicle via the rear passenger door on the footpath side, as this is the safest way.

Children up to 7 years old are required to sit in an approved booster seat, with the seat belt fastened, in the back seat of the car.

NSW Roads and Maritime recommend that children under 12 years do not travel in the front seat of a vehicle.

Penalties range from $177 up to $3612 and loss of 2 - 7 demerit points for speeding in a school zone (as at 10 February 2014)

Riding on wheels

Until children are 10 years old they should cycle in a safe place off the road and away from vehicles and driveways. If children ride to school parents and carers should actively supervise them.

They are to dismount and walk their bikes through the school grounds. Bikes are to be stored near Ms Pettigrew’s room at the owner’s risk.

Students who ride to school must wear a helmet.
## Important Dates

**2014**

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### Clothing Pool

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

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