

Term 4 Week 2
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Newsletter

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Safe, Teamwork, Achieving, Respect

Every child's journey at Penrith South Public School is one of purpose, high expectations, dignity and options.

Welcome to Muhammad, Dhruva, Timoteno and Magenta.

Welcome Back to Term 4

We have had a great start to Term 4 so far and I trust that will continue through to the remainder of the year. I hope everyone enjoyed the school holidays and some extra time with their children. Term 4 is always a busy time of year as we head towards our end of year celebrations so remember to keep an eye on our newsletter, website and Facebook page for any reminders of upcoming events.

Night With The Stars

What a fabulous success! An enormous congratulation to all the children who performed on the night. I have received an incredible amount of positive feedback from our families who attended on the night who were so impressed by the quality of dancing our students produced. People are already asking when the next Night With The Stars will be held! At this stage we are planning on running the event every second year, so look forward to 2021!

Christmas Concert

This year the Christmas Concert will be replaced by a community Christmas Carols event. As I am sure everyone can understand, there is a huge amount of work and rehearsals for both the Night With The Stars and the Christmas Concert. Therefore the decision was made that our main concert of the year was the Night With The Stars and we would celebrate Christmas with our Community Carols. More information regarding the carols event will be coming soon.

Sydney West Athletics

Congratulations to Michayla, Kai, Phoebe, Miya and Brooke who competed at the Sydney West Athletics Carnival recently. I hear they did a fabulous job of representing our school and zone and they should be very proud of their achievements. A special mention to Michayla who qualified for the State Carnival. We look forward to tracking your progress Michayla!

Road Safety Reminder

A reminder for parents to please take extra care when driving around our school zone. There have been several reports lately of parents dropping their children off in the morning in Evan Street and then cutting across the middle of the road right near the main Jamison Road intersection. Just last week this occurred with the driver also trying to quickly make it through the traffic lights and placing children crossing the road in danger. We understand mornings can be a rush, but the safety of our children must always be our priority.

Lockdown Drill

We have our scheduled lockdown drill on Tuesday 2pm in Week 3. Our children will be notified in advance and staff will explain the purpose of a lockdown and what we do if and when they occur. The drill usually lasts for approximately 20 minutes and an announcement is made throughout the school that the drill has been completed and classes resume as normal.

Craig White
Relieving Principal

KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS FOR 2020

Enrolments for Kindergarten 2020 are now being accepted at Penrith South Public School.

If you or someone you know has a child turning 5 before July 31, 2020 they are eligible to enrol to start school next year. Please visit our school office between 8.30am and 3.15pm Monday to Friday to collect the enrolment forms. Completed application forms should be returned to the Front Office together with the child's original Birth Certificate, current Immunisation Certificate and proof of address (eg Utility Bill, Rental Agreement or Council Rates).

The NSW Department of Education Policy states that a child of compulsory school age (6 years old) must be enrolled at and attending a government or non-government school by the time they turn six.

I look forward to getting to know our new kindergarten students and their families before they start school next year. The Transition to School Group commenced on Friday 26 July.

If you have any questions regarding your child's readiness to start school please feel free to make an appointment with me to discuss this.

Kindergarten Orientation will be held from 9:15am to 11am on:

- Tuesday 5 November
- Tuesday 12 November
- Tuesday 19 November

A Parent Information Evening will be held on Wednesday 13 November from 7pm.

Cassie Sigmund
Relieving Assistant Principal

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING (PBL)



- *Listen to each other's point of view*
- *Be kind to each other*

Teachers will be looking out for students who are being respectful to their friends inside the classroom and on the playground. They will be focusing on students who are using kind words when solving problems and taking each other's points of view into consideration.

SUPERVISOR'S AWARDS

BRONZE	SILVER	GOLD	PLATINUM
<u>Year 1</u> Amelia Mills <u>Year 3</u> Emily Johnson <u>Year 4</u> Brent Jeremijczyk Luke Kennett Javoh Panapa Diamond Murray	<u>Kindergarten</u> Hayden Broadhurst John Mounga <u>Year 2</u> Gabriella Saab <u>Year 3</u> Arabella Deadman Allarah Radzki Emily Johnson <u>Year 4</u> Hannah Carr Jack Lita Tyler Horne	<u>Kindergarten</u> Axel Portelli Alexis Martin Jessica Bastian Aidan Bengé Ronald Donaczy Oliver Hart Audrey Hughes Charlotte Raffan <u>Year 1</u> Skylah Nunn Dylan Ross Liam Tran Charlotte Morris Jackson Oldfield Thye Rangai Eddison Camilleri Ruby-Rose Wheeler Harrison Oldfield Kiarni Apap Isaac Orwell <u>Year 2</u> Tayla Karele Lillie Crawford Jacob Ingold Ilana Voysey Elle Hardy <u>Year 3</u> Jehoaddan Faalogo Tahlia Rook Aviana Portelli <u>Year 4</u> Miya Rincon	<u>Year 3</u> Alexis Ridley Alizia Winchcombe Platinum Awards will be handed out at the K-6 Assembly in Week 8.

PLANNING FOR THE 2020 SCHOOL YEAR

If you know your child will be absent during the first few days of the 2020 school year, please complete the details below. This information will assist the school planning for next year.

Name of your child:..... Scholastic Year in 2019:

Leaving the school or date returning:

Reason:

Parent/Carer Name:..... Parent/Carer contact number

SCHOOL SECURITY

The school's security phone number is: **1300 880 021**

TERM 4 2019

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2	<p>Oct 21</p> <p>Swim School- IO Classes K-3.21 & 4-6.22</p> <p>P&C Clothing Pool 8:45am to 9:15am Room 24</p> <p>P&C Meeting 9:15am Room 24</p> <p>Year 3 -6 Assembly 2pm Hall</p> <p>JHS Transition Year 6</p>	<p>Oct 22</p> <p>Swim School- IO Classes K-3.21 & 4-6.22</p>	<p>Oct 23</p> <p>Swim School- IO Classes K-3.21 & 4-6.22</p> <p>School Banking</p> <p>Newsletter</p>	<p>Oct 24</p> <p>Swim School- IO Classes K-3.21 & 4-6.22</p>	<p>Oct 25</p> <p>Swim School- IO Classes K-3.21 & 4-6.22</p> <p>PSSA</p> <p>Last day to contribute a Recipe for the P&C Recipe Book</p> <p>Last Day for Permission Note for Indigenous Youth Eco Summit (Year 2-6)</p>
3	<p>Oct 28</p> <p>JHS Transition Year 6</p> <p>K-2 Assembly 2pm Hall</p>	<p>Oct 29</p>	<p>Oct 30</p> <p>Year 3-6 Public Speaking Cluster Final Surveyors Creek PS</p> <p>School Banking</p>	<p>Oct 31</p> <p>K-2 Athletics Carnival</p>	<p>Nov 1</p> <p>Payment due for Year 3 & 4 Blue Mountains Excursion \$25</p> <p>PSSA</p> <p>Homebush Athletics Carnival (Support Classes K-3.21 & 4-6.22)</p>
4	<p>Nov 4</p> <p>JHS Transition Year 6</p> <p>Orders due for P&C Sausage Sizzle \$2 each</p> <p>Year 3-6 Assembly 2pm Hall</p>	<p>Nov 5</p> <p>Kindergarten 2020 Orientation 9:15am to 11am</p>	<p>Nov 6</p> <p>School Banking</p> <p>Newsletter</p>	<p>Nov 7</p> <p>P&C Sausage Sizzle</p> <p>Payment & orders due for Year 6 Yearbook \$25 & Signature Bear \$15</p>	<p>Nov 8</p> <p>PSSA</p>
5	<p>Nov 11</p> <p>Blue Mountains Excursion Classes 3.9, 3.10, 3.11</p> <p>K-2 Assembly 2pm Hall</p>	<p>Nov 12</p> <p>Blue Mountains Excursion Classes 4.26, 4.27, 3-6.23</p> <p>Kindergarten 2020 Orientation 9:15am to 11am</p>	<p>Nov 13</p> <p>Indigenous Youth Eco Summit (Years 2-6)</p> <p>School Banking</p> <p>Parent Information Evening for Kindergarten 2020 7pm Hall</p>	<p>Nov 14</p> <p>Grandparents Day Note to be sent home With details</p>	<p>Nov 15</p> <p>PSSA</p>

SAVE THE DATE

- **Grandparents Day will be held on Thursday 14 November.** An invitation with more details will be sent home soon.

P&C RECIPE BOOK

Recipe contributions for the P&C Recipe Book are due this week. Recipes can be placed in the special box on the counter in the Front Office until Friday 25 October.

PSPS SPORT REPORT –WEEK 1

SPORT	PLAYED	WIN/LOSS/DRAW	SCORE	PLAYER OF WEEK
Tee-ball Term 1	York	Loss	13-7	Dreyden Fili Isabella Benge
Tee-ball Team 2	York	Loss	12-13	Josiah Faalogo
Tee-ball Team 3	Jamisontown	Win	16-6	Amelia Crawford
Tee-ball Boys	York	Win	17-8	Kai Hoggard
Cricket Maroon	Nepean Christian	Win	111-102	William Heyes
Cricket Gold	Jamisontown	Win	81-76	Cohen Eddy
Cricket Green	Bye			
Cricket Blue	York	Loss	62-30	Kye McVea
Jnr League Tag Team 1	Cambridge Park	Win	7-3	Violet Perry
Jnr League Tag Team 2	Cambridge Park	Loss	7-6	Taylor Butler
Snr League Tag Team 1	Cambridge Park	Loss	9-1	Indianna Hemmett
Snr League Tag Team 2	Cambridge Park	Loss	5-3	Michael Dezenieks
Softball Team 1	Kingswood Sth	Win	4-1	Millie Banham Smith
Softball Team 2	Nepean Christian	Win	7-3	Kyra Russo
School Sport	AFL			Ava Manley Terri Beattie

BOOK CLUB

There will be no Scholastic Book Club this term due to a Book Fair being held later this Term.

K-2 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Parents are invited to watch students in Years K-2 and K-3.21 participate in their Athletics Carnival. The emphasis is on participation, personal achievement and socialisation.

Date: Thursday 31st of October 2019
Time: 9.15-10:45am
Venue: School playground
Uniform: Sports uniform with a t-shirt of your house colour and **school broad brimmed hat.**

Surname A-E: Green (Gordon)
 Surname F-K: Red (Kendall)
 Surname L-P: Yellow (Lawson)
 Surname Q-Z: Blue (Patterson)

We are looking forward to a great fun filled morning.

Diane Francis
 Organising Teacher

LOST PROPERTY

Lost property can be found in a white laundry basket in the foyer of Room 24 (OshClub Room). Parents and carers are reminded to label everything so that items, when found, can be returned to the students. Lost valuables are held in the Front Office.

We ask that families check jumpers, jackets, hats and lunch box items are labelled with their child(s) name. This will help items be returned to their owners.

SUCCESS IN DARWIN

Congratulations to Michayla Espie from 3/6-23, who recently travelled to Darwin to represent the NSWPSA at the National School Sport Australia Athletics Championships.

She competed extremely well and came away with 2 bronze medals in the 11 yrs Girls Multiclass Shot Put and Discus events. She also placed 4th in the relay, 8th in the Long Jump and 9th in the 100m.

We are very proud to have had a student compete at this level of competition. Well done Michayla!



SCOOTER AND BIKE SECURITY

Students riding a scooter or bike to school must wear a helmet and they must dismount their scooter or bike on entering the school and walk it to the bike rack located near Room 12.

The bike or scooter should be secured to the rack with a chain.

P&C NEWS

Hello everyone,

P&C Meeting

The P&C Meeting will be an evening meeting on Wednesday 20 November at 7pm in the School's Staffroom.

Clothing Pool

The next clothing pool will be held on Monday 18 November at 8:45am to 9:15am in Room 24. If you are unable to visit the next clothing pool or have an urgent request, please see one of our P&C members or the staff in the front office. Donations of clean second hand uniforms are always appreciated and can be left at the front office.

Please note we do not have EFTPOS, cash only and limited change. Prices are \$10 for dresses, \$5 for school polos, school jumpers and sport shorts and \$2 for other items.

Recipe Fundraiser

A pink note was sent home last term with the details about our Recipe Book fundraiser. We are accepting recipes from now until Friday 25 October; Week 2 Term 4. The finished Recipe Book will be available to purchase by approximately Week 8 for \$10. Details about how to order a Recipe Book will be sent home soon.

Sausage Sizzle

We are holding a Sausage Sizzle on Thursday 7 November. Order forms were sent home with every student last week. Orders are due back, in an envelope, with the exact money in PIP by Monday 4 November. A separate order must be completed for each child. Spare order forms are available in the Front Office.

P&C Committee and Members

Email address:pspsandc@gmail.com

BRIDGESTONE WORLD SOLAR CHALLENGE

For over 30 years, the Bridgestone World Solar Challenge has welcomed the greatest minds from around the world to Australia, to push the limits of technological innovation and travel the outback in a vehicle powered only by the energy of the sun.

Travelling 3,000km from Darwin to Adelaide, teams comprise of tertiary and secondary students from over 30 countries.

These students and their support team have achieved greatness by engineering and building a vehicle with their own hands and powering it across some of the world's most challenging landscape.

The 2019 competition, which finished on the weekend, marked the 15th journey from Darwin to Adelaide.

Western Sydney University again participated, building a new solar car for the race. After winning the American Solar Challenge last year, our hopes were high for our local team to finish among the leaders.

Unfortunately, gusts of strong winds forced many cars to withdraw from the race. The solar cars are extremely light and the strong wind flipped them over, damaging the cars. Thankfully no one was injured.

Congratulations to all the teams who participated and we hope to be able to support our local university again next year.

Elizabeth Johnson

PENRITH SOUTH PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION

On Thursday 19 September, we were privileged to hear some amazing speeches from our talented Stage 2 and Stage 3 students.

The school finalists based on their in class presentations were:

Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Jehoaddan Faalogo	Abby Welch	Kyra Russo	Matilda Brown
Juilliann Magpali	Sienna Karele	Asia Cook	Aaron Hart
Shaylee Pitkin	Mia Tregear	Mia Brown	Daniel Small
Isaac Lemon	Miya Rincon	Litia Tredoux	Lily Drinan Eva Archer
Georgia Mills			

Thank you to our adjudicators on the day; Mrs Beeby, Mr White and Mrs Parsons.

It was a very difficult task to choose the winners due to the high calibre of all our speakers.

The winners and runners up were:

	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
*First Place	Shaylee Pitkin	Miya Rincon	Kyra Russo	Matilda Brown
*Runner up			Litia Tredoux	Lily Drinan

Congratulations to all the students because speaking confidently without a microphone in front of an audience is not an easy job. We are very proud of you!

****The first and second place getters** in Years 5 and 6 and **the winner** of Years 3 and 4 will now progress to the Cluster 2 Final at Surveyors Creek Public School on 30 October. We wish them continued success at this next level.

Mary-Lou Killen

STARTING SCHOOL GROUP

This is a relaxed playgroup that introduces our kindergarten students for 2020 and their families to school life. The group meets every Friday in Terms 3 and 4 from 9:15am to 11am and started on Friday 26 July.

This free transition program is facilitated by a qualified Educator and aims to build friendships and confidence in a fun and relaxed educational environment. Parents and carers stay with their child and children and are asked to bring a healthy snack, water and a hat.

Please call Kim Martin on 0423 720 492 to enrol.

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Community Based Family Support

OSH CLUB

As you can see over the past two weeks here, we have been very, very busy.

One of the photos below is of some of the boys that attended vacation care and went on our exciting excursion to zone bowling. Whilst at our excursion the children enjoyed picking their teams and who they wanted to play with. All students got one game each and the competition was fierce. Most of the teams scores were quite close some winning by only a few points. After their games our children got to enjoy a hot dog and fries for lunch with some juice. It was awesome to see all the children interacting with their friends and even some creating new ones with a few students who don't normally attend our BSC and ASC.

This last week educator Lucy has created a kindness jar for everyone. The kindness jar is all about writing things that are nice about our friends or educators also if there are things we like about OSH club or why we like attending. On the first morning when the kindness jar was accessed the girls went crazy writing loads of very nice things. It was great to see them happy as they shared what they had written. At group time I sat the children down and we went through the notes. As I read them out I could see the smiles light up the faces of the children. It gave them a sense of confidence. I think it is very important that we always make the children feel safe and welcomed within our care.

Other activities that the children have been enjoying alongside the ones that have been planned on the program are:

Lego

Magnetic blocks

Cards, loads of cards

Drawing and crafts

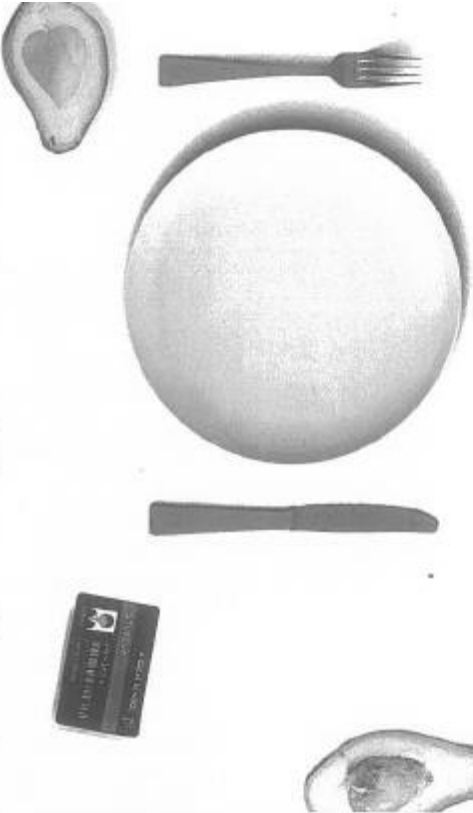
We have come a long way with our programs for the children and this is definitely been reflected in the children's interest towards our experiences and what we plan together with the children.



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ORDER

1 Place your Order

Click the 'Order now' button located in the bottom right-hand corner of the app and select your student.

2 Make your Selection

Select the items you wish to order.

3 Make Payment

Select your payment option and complete payment to place your order.

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DATES:

Mondays
4th, 11th & 18th November,
2019.

TIME:

9am-11.30am

WHERE:

Penrith South Public School,
172-190 Jamison Road, Penrith.

For further information and bookings,
contact our Penrith office on
(02 88432580)

RSVP: 21st October, 2019

Facilitators:

Susan Gale and Daniela Weber



There is a cost of
\$15.00

to cover course materials .
(Please talk to facilitators
if you have any financial
difficulties)



PLAY AND CHAT

Play and Chat is held at Penrith South Public School for 0-5 year olds on Tuesday and Thursday mornings 9:15am to 12 noon.

Drop in and have a cuppa. Everyone is welcome. We have painting and playdough, music, stories and great activities.

Enquiries: Call Kathy 0432 625 981 or Connect Child & Family Services 4759 1462



Circle of Security

**Where: CatholicCare office
St Nicholas of Myra, 326 High
Street, Penrith**

**Tuesdays, 22nd October-
10th December 2019**

**(Must attend first session,
if unable to attend other sessions
discuss with facilitator.)**

10.15 am-12.30pm

Cost: Gold Coin Donation

**Facilitators: Frances Pegrem
and Susan Gale**

Bookings Essential

**PENRITH RECEPTION (02)
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The Circle of Security is a relationship based early intervention program designed to enhance attachment security between parents and children. Research has confirmed that secure children show increased empathy, greater self-esteem, better relationships with parents and peers, enhanced school readiness, and an increased capacity to handle emotions more effectively when compared with children who are not secure.

This program will help parents raise their children with love, warmth, and emotional intelligence by showing parents how they can connect with their child or children in ways that break old and sometimes destructive patterns of parenting.

This program is a must for all parents!

STUDENT ABSENCES

Parents/caregivers must provide an explanation for absences to the school within 7 days from the first day of any period of absence. Where an explanation has not been received within the 7-day timeframe, the school will record the absence as unjustified on the student's record.

The absence note or letter should be given directly to the class teacher for processing. Absence notes are enclosed with this newsletter.



Register Now!

Penrith South PS (After School) Auskick Centre

Each Friday starting 1st of November - 22nd of November from 3:15pm - 4:15pm

Each child will receive: Auskick Bluetooth Speaker, Footy Cards, Footy Pump AND an AFL Auskick Football!

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For more information contact: Joel Cousens on 0438 391 551 Email: joel.cousens@afl.com.au



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The NSW Government is helping kids get active with the Active Kids Program. Parents, guardians and carers of school enrolled children can apply for two \$100 vouchers each year to use towards sport and active recreation costs. For more information go to the Service NSW website or Service NSW office.

