

Term 1 Week 8  
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# Newsletter

# Penrith South Public School

*Opportunity Growth Success*

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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.**

**This year marks the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our wonderful school! 60 years of doing and serving, 60 years of students, families and staff working together, 60 years of friendships and learning.**

We have two new students who have started at PSPS Dustin and Carter, welcome boys. We hope you enjoy your time learning and playing at PSPS.

### Harmony Day

It was lovely to see so many students dressed in their cultural dress on Monday. It was also great to see so many mums and dads dressed in cultural clothes as well! The story we shared during assembly was called I'm Australian Too by Mem Fox. If you get a chance to read it with your child, I'm sure you'll enjoy the experience.

Australia is a very successful multicultural country and Harmony Day is an opportunity for us to celebrate how well Australia has welcomed and included its immigrants into Australian life. It doesn't matter what country families originated from or what language they speak at home, everyone belongs and everyone is respected. We are proud to teach and celebrate these values in our school. A big thank you goes to Mrs Peace, Mrs Delforce, Mrs Johnson and Ms Newcombe for organising the celebrations this year.

### Communication between School and Families

As you know our school has a few different platforms that families can use to ensure communication is clear between home and school. Our school values communication as a way of ensuring good service for your students and trust between home and school.

Our school has moved away from using Class DoJo as a communication device and encourages all families to use the other avenues the school has, including leaving a voice message on our answering machine if your message is after school office hours, emailing the school is also useful. Putting a note in your child's bag is helpful and so is reading the school newsletter each fortnight. The school also has a Facebook page that has updates, reminders and celebrations for families.

### Vegetable Garden Beds

Thank you to Mr Nik, Mr Mike, Mr Lawton and Mr White for their hard work to set these gardens up for us. They will complement student learning for years to come!

### **Uniform Supplier**

At the last uniform committee meeting it was decided that the school would change uniform suppliers. As a result, we will soon finish with Prestige Creations and the stock that is at Prestige Creations will be going on sale. If you'd like to grab a bargain then head to Prestige Creations. I would like to thank Prestige Creations for the work they have done with our school over the past few years.

From the first day of Term Two the new uniform supplier will be Back to Basics, located on Cox Ave Kingswood. Back to Basics have an online ordering system and quality service in the store. We are happy to be partnering with them and hope our association is long and strong.

I would also like to thank our dedicated uniform committee for the work, time, thought and research they do for our school community.

### **Notes for Absences**

A reminder that students are required to bring in a note explaining an absence from school within five days. This is a requirement for the Department. You can also call the school or email the school explaining the absence. Thank you in advance for sending these notes in straight away because that allows more time for teachers to focus on planning great lessons for your children.

### **Third Party Software Providers**

Over the past few weeks families have been signing and returning permission notes allowing the school to access third party software providers for learning activities that support class work. A few parents have enquired about what details and information is passed onto providers.

The information is usually in the form of first name, last initial, school and year group. If you have any further questions about this please don't hesitate to contact the school.

Kerrie Beeby  
Principal

## **KEEPING YOUR CHILDREN SAFE WHEN DROPPING OFF AND PICKING UP AT SCHOOL**

**Here are a few things you can do to help keep your children and others safer during drop-off and pick-up times during the school week:**

Make sure your children are fastened in the correct child car seat for their age and size and that it is fitted correctly.

Stick to the 40km/h speed limit in a school zone and look out for children who may be about.

Watch for flashing lights on buses. They let you know that there may be children crossing or about to cross the road. A 40km/h limit applies when school bus lights flash.

Always give way to pedestrians particularly when entering and leaving driveways.

Always park and turn legally around schools. Manoeuvres such as U-turns and three-point turns are dangerous during busy school drop-off and pick-up times.

Drop your children off and pick them up on the school side of the road in your school's designated drop-off and pick-up area. Never call out to them from across the road – they may run to you without checking for traffic.

It's safest for children to get out of the car through the Safety Door, away from passing traffic. This is the rear footpath side door of the car.

For more information on keeping our kids safe around schools visit the parents section on [safetytown.com.au](http://safetytown.com.au)

## HARMONY DAY



Thank you Penrith South Public School. You all looked amazing at our special Harmony Day assembly. A sea of orange amid spectacular national costumes.

## TERM 1 2019

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8	Mar 18  Debating Camp  Harmony Day  K-6 Assembly – Harmony Day Assembly 11:40am Hall	Mar 19  Debating Camp	Mar 20  School Banking  Gymnastics  Newsletter	Mar 21  Gymnastics  <b><u>SCHOOL COLOUR FUN-RUN RESCHEDULED TO THURS APR 4 Note sent out 19/3/19</u></b>	Mar 22  PSSA  <b>CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA AT PENRITH SOUTH NOTE TO BE SENT HOME</b>
9	Mar 25  K-2 Assembly 2pm Hall  Cross Country Carnival Year 3-6 & Year 2 students turning 8 9am School Playground	Mar 26	Mar 27  School Banking  Gymnastics	Mar 28	Mar 29  PSSA
10	Apr 1  Year 3-6 Assembly 2pm Hall  Debate Training at York PS	Apr 2	Apr 3  School Banking  Gymnastics  Newsletter	Apr 4  School Colour Fun Run	Apr 5  PSSA  Money due for School Colour Fun Run
11	Apr 8  P&C Easter Raffle tickets and payment due by 3pm	Apr 9	Apr 10  School Banking  Gymnastics	Apr 11  Pedlar's Parade 11:45am outside School Hall	Apr 12  <b>LAST DAY OF TERM FOR STUDENTS</b>  Voluntary School Contributions due \$30 per child and \$60 for 3 families with 3 or more children  <b>STAR DAY (MUFTI) NOTE TO COME</b>  Last day to order prizes for School Colour Fun Run

### IMPORTANT DATES

- School Colour Fun Run moved from Thurs 21 March to Thursday 4 April. A note was sent home on Tuesday 19 March with new details.
- Clean up Australia at Penrith South – Friday 22 March. A note will be sent home today with the details.
- Last day of Term is Friday 12 April. Students return to school for Term 2 on Tuesday 30 April.
- Save the date – School Photos Monday 13 May (Note to come)
- Stage 1 Excursion (Years 1 & 2) Featherdale Wildlife Park Thursday 16 May. Payment due by Thursday 2 May (\$30). Note was sent out in Week 7. Spare notes available in the Front Office.

## SUPERVISOR'S AWARDS

BRONZE	SILVER	GOLD	PLATINUM
<u>Kindergarten</u> Ivy McIlhatton Gemma Lawler Oliver Hart Audrey Hughes Charlotte Sedwell Malekai Tredoux Kalozi Visio Makayla-Anne Weatherstone <u>Year 1</u> Lily Mason Kelsey Brown Leilah Ruawhare Chloe O'Farrell Emily Kam Liam Tran Chase Ridley Ashton Hopwood Leo Henricks Lana Mustafa Kai Wrigley Olivia Reyes Kiarni Apap Lillie Lamb Maisey Winchcombe Isaac Orwell Jordan Wheatley <u>Year 2</u> Tayla Karele Harrison Oldfield Ruby Abbott Levi Emanuel Jackson Oldfield Alexis Shaw Chace Hunt Logan Ritzrow Jarvis Eddy Mason Dela Cruz Nimrat Buttar Thye Rangai Lukas Herink Jarvis Smith <u>Year 5</u> Amelia Barlow Amelia Sutton Ansh Banga Mewan Mustafa Kyra Russo Kyhresha Maher Jianna Bastian Emey Sara Ginu Pranali Gor	<u>Year 2</u> Jacindah Rincon <u>Year 5</u> Alyra Williams <u>Year 6</u> Jennifer Morrison		

## SUPERVISOR'S AWARDS

Bronze	Silver	Gold	Platinum
Asia Cook Kiara Mackay Hayley Shaw <u>Year 6</u> Thomas Myers Nicholas Brislane Jennifer Morrison Cameron Roberts Bray Coghlan Azalia Henricks Lily Drinan Tia Wright			

## DANCE GROUPS

As dance group practice has commenced we ask if possible that students refrain from ordering their lunch on their specified day as they are missing key steps and sequences when needing to go to the canteen. Dance group practice at lunch break is on the following days:

**Monday** – Stage 2 (Years 3 and 4)

**Friday** – Stage 1 (Years 1 and 2)

*Other dance groups practice at second break and are not affected, however are encouraged to not go to the canteen during this time.*

## P&C NEWS

Hello everyone,

- The next P&C Meeting will be held on Monday 1 April at 9:15am in Room 24.
- The AGM will be held on Monday 6 May at 9:15am in Room 24.
- The next Clothing Pool will be held on Monday 1 April 8:45am to 9:15am in Room 24. Please note we do not have EFTPOS, cash only and limited change.
- On Saturday 23 March the School will be open as a Polling Booth for the Election. A BBQ will be provided and we are asking for help on the day. If you have any free time please contact us on the P&C email. This is a great fundraiser for us so any help is appreciated.
- It is membership renewal time. For \$1 you can join and this entitles you to be a member of the P&C and vote at the up coming Annual General Meeting.
- Our next big fundraiser is the Easter Raffle. A note with a book of 10 raffle tickets attached has been sent home. Each ticket is \$1. Additional tickets will be available in the Front Office. All sold and unsold tickets **must be returned** in an envelope along with the correct money to PIP in the Front Office by **3pm Monday 8 April**. The raffle will be drawn on Thursday 11 April for six prizes each being a \$50 giftcard.

P&C Committee and Members

Email address: pspspandc@gmail.com

## SCHOOL SECURITY

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

## LOST PROPERTY

Lost property- items such as clothing, lunch boxes and drink bottles can be found in a white basket in the foyer of Room 24 (Oshclub Room). Valuables are held in the Front Office.

## 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 PARENTING COURSE



- **Where:** Penrith South Public School.
- **When:** Friday 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> March and 5<sup>th</sup> April 2019.
- **Time:** 9.30am – 12.00pm.
- **There is no cost involved.**
- **Free Childcare Available.**
- **To make a booking please phone Kathy on 0432 625 981**
- Circle of Security is an internationally recognised evidence based program which draws on 50 years of research into attachment. It is run as a six week group for parents and carers.

The group is designed to enhance the bond and sense of security for both parent and child in their relationship by:

- Giving parents a way to better understand their children: 'Why does my child behave that way?' 'What does s/he need?' and 'How can I best help him/her grow?'

Inviting parents to reflect on their own experiences of being parented and how it impacts on their parenting.

Providing an environment where parents can focus on their strengths and struggles and benefit from the experience of sharing with other parents.

An activity of Connect Child and Family Services

## OSHCLUB BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL

Dear Families,

We would like to introduce two new team members to our Oshclub service:

Lucy will be our assistant Coordinator and Ena will be our Coordinator while Vivian and Lauren take maternity leave. Lucy and Ena will be working closely with our team over the next few weeks to learn the ropes and get to know children and families. Please come in and say hello.

We have been lucky to have a science incursion coming to Oshclub on Thursdays and Darren the crazy scientist has been engaging kids in the fun of science! Last week children were put inside bubbles which was awesome! They are loving it!

Holiday Program brochure is out! Please have a look to see what exciting things we have happening in the Easter school holidays! [Book at oshclub.com.au](http://oshclub.com.au)

### Parent Information

OSHC program phone: 0407 683 342. Email: [penrithsouth@oshclub.com.au](mailto:penrithsouth@oshclub.com.au)

Coordinator: Lauren

Support Coordinator: Vivian

Assistants: Jobellyn, Natalie, Jen

OSHClub Head Office: 1300 395 735

**All families must be enrolled to attend the program, remember this is Free!! Please create an account online at [www.oshclub.com.au](http://www.oshclub.com.au) all bookings and cancellations can also be managed via your online account. For on the day bookings please contact the Coordinator direct at the program.**

NOTICE - ALLERGY - Please ensure all food is nut free

(EX) CURSION

(IN) CURSION

**Monday 15 April**

**EXPLORE THE OCEAN FLOOR**

IN-SERVICE

How do you make an octopus laugh? With 'ten-tickles' of course! Discover more fun aquatic facts on today's submarine adventure!



**Monday 22 April**

**PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

SERVICE CLOSED



**Tuesday 16 April**

(IN) + \$17.00

**DISCO FEVER**

INCURSION - SILENT PARTY DISCO 4 KIDS

Put on your silent disco headphones and rock it out in our silent disco party.



**Tuesday 23 April**

(EX) + \$30.00

**JUST BEAD IT**

EXCURSION - ZONE BOWLING CASTLE HILL

Challenge your friends and strike it lucky with some tenpin bowling action. Socks and enclosed shoes required.



**Wednesday 17 April**

(EX) + \$30.00

**SPRING HAS SPRUNG AT THE FARM**

EXCURSION - CALMSLEY HILL FARM VISIT

Get up close to a range of native and farmyard animals. at Calmsley Hill farm in Fairfield today!



**Wednesday 24 April**

(IN) + \$17.00

**CRAWLING CRITTERS**

INCURSION - MINI BEASTS

Use a magnifying glass as we discover all about live, large invertebrate animals in a hands on session.



Arrive by 8.30am

**Thursday 18 April**

**EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA**

IN-SERVICE

Celebrate the Easter Season with us today!



**Thursday 25 April**

**PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

SERVICE CLOSED



**Friday 19 April**

**PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

SERVICE CLOSED



**Friday 26 April**

**WHEELS DAY**

IN-SERVICE

Enjoy your bikes, scooters, skates, blades or skateboards for a day of riding fun. Helmets and safety gear must be worn, no equipment can be shared.



Junior Adventures Group continues to pioneer the OSHC sector, building stronger communities and brighter futures for more than 70,000 children, 40,000 families and more than 400 schools across Australia.

#### Our Values

- Considerate - Be there for others
- Passionate - Bring energy and determination
- Courageous - Challenge ourselves

The values we share guide our behaviour as we work towards our vision to **build brighter futures together.**

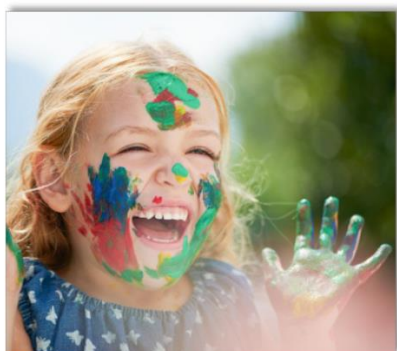


### What we offer

- A healthy, safe, respectful and engaging environment
- Caring, enthusiastic, fun and friendly team
- New and popular excursions, incursions and theme days
- Stimulating experiences tailored to children's interests, abilities and current trends
- OSHClub endeavour to link each fun experience to key learning outcomes



### We are a child safe organisation



#### What Does My Child Bring?

Please bring breakfast, morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea and a refillable drink bottle. If bringing food please make sure it's nutritious and doesn't require heating or cooking.

Please be mindful of the planned incursion/excursion and ensure your children are dressed appropriately. Don't forget your sun smart hat, comfortable clothes, closed shoes and a drink bottle.

To avoid loss or disappointment, please leave your valuables, money and electronic toys (including tablets and smart phones) at home.



#### Healthy Eating

OSHClub follows the Australian dietary guidelines which can be found at <https://www.eatforhealth.gov.au>

#### Activity Changes

If an excursion or incursion (due to unforeseen circumstances) is cancelled, the activity will either be postponed or an alternative activity of equal value will be provided where possible.



#### Before making your booking & cancellations

All children must be enrolled with OSHClub prior to booking via [oshclub.com.au](http://oshclub.com.au). Bookings made within 5 days for a Vacation Care session will incur an extra charge of \$4.00 per day per child. 7 days notice is required for cancellation of a Vacation Care booking to ensure you will not incur out of pocket costs. Please note that bookings can not be made online within 5 days of the session commencing. In order to book within this period, you will need to contact the service directly, the Customer Service and Billing Team on 1300 395 735 or by emailing [oshaccounts@junioradventuresgroup.com.au](mailto:oshaccounts@junioradventuresgroup.com.au).

#### Child care subsidy

Our services are registered with Centrelink, so you will be able to claim Child Care Subsidy on your fees. For further information please visit <https://www.education.gov.au/new-child-care-package-frequently-asked-questions>.



#### Children with additional needs

We support all children including children with additional needs. If you would like to provide additional information about your child and his/ her needs or require inclusion support funding, please contact us 6 weeks prior to program commencement on 0407 683 342 for staffing purposes.

Book now at [oshclub.com.au](http://oshclub.com.au) | be quick as places are limited

Customer Service 1300 395 735



# 32nd Annual Penrith Working TRUCK SHOW

Australia's Best Value Family Day



CHRISTIE LAMB



ADAM ECKERSLEY &  
BROOKE MCCLYMONT



WOLFE  
BROTHERS



VIPER CREEK  
BAND



BRAD BUTCHER

**THE BEST IN  
COUNTRY MUSIC**

**ARTIST NETWORK  
AUSTRALIA**



**FUN AND  
EXCITEMENT!  
PLUS MUCH  
MORE!**

**Sunday 31st  
March 2019**

8am - 4pm

Presentations 4pm - 5pm

- Direct access from Penrith Station
- Unlimited **FREE** amusement rides all day (22 rides)
- Concert sound & full stage
- Specialist trade stalls & displays
- Entertaining games & competitions
- Free Balloons & Fairy Floss
- Free face painting
- BBQ, drinks & beer tents
- Major prizes & trophies
- Price includes entry to Museum

Adults \$35  
up to 3 Children  
**FREE**  
with paying adult  
Concession \$25  
(single person entry)  
(Children under 16,  
Student ID required  
if over 13 years)



Held at Museum of Fire, 1 Museum Drive, Penrith. Phone: (02) 4731 3000  
The Museum is a registered charity and all funds raised are directed towards saving our families from the dangers of fire while preserving the heritage of our communities bravest.

9th Annual Sydney Classic & Antique Truckshow  
on 2nd June, 2019 (See website for more details)

Follow us on:



[www.pwts.com.au](http://www.pwts.com.au)



## Penrith South Public School

### Absentee Explanation Note

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Date/s of Absence/s:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Reason for Absence/s:

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Parent/ Caregiver's name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent/Caregiver's Signature        /  /    
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Parent/Caregiver's Signature        /  /    
Date

If you have changed any of your contact details, please complete the notice below and return it to the school in order that we can update our records.

Thank you.

### Change of Contact Details

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Home address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

#### PARENT/CAREGIVER 1

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone no: \_\_\_\_\_ Work no: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile no: \_\_\_\_\_

#### PARENT/CAREGIVER 2

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone no: \_\_\_\_\_ Work no: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile no: \_\_\_\_\_

### Two Emergency Contacts Other than parent/caregiver

#### EMERGENCY CONTACT 1:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to student: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone no: \_\_\_\_\_ Work no: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile no: \_\_\_\_\_

#### EMERGENCY CONTACT 2:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to student: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone no: \_\_\_\_\_ Work no: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile no: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Caregiver

\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
Date

#### **Office Use Only:**

Records amended by: \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_