

Term 2 Week 2
May 2019



Newsletter

Penrith South Public School

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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.

A new term often brings new students and families to our school. This term I'd like to welcome Charlyt, Chase, Jasper, Alex and Bailey.

New Uniform Supplier – Back to Basics

A reminder that our new uniform supplier are currently in operation and are continuing to build their uniform stock over the next several weeks. The majority of the uniform is now available, however, for those families looking to purchase a new polo shirt for school photos we recommend you contact Back to Basics on 4721 7422 and order a shirt over the phone, which will be available for pick up this Saturday. We are very happy to be collaborating with this local business and are confident the school and families will have a very successful relationship with them.

NAPLAN Online

This year, students in Years 3 and 5 will be participating in NAPLAN online between 14th - 24th May. Catch up sessions will be administered over the two week period, up until Friday 24 May, for children who are absent on the day of NAPLAN assessments.

As part of the assessments, all students are required to use headphones. At the beginning of each year all students are asked to provide a pair of headphones for computer and online tasks. Could you please ensure that your child has a pair of headphones at school that work and project clear sound.

To get an idea of what the tests look like, visit the public demonstration site at: nap.edu.au/online-assessment/public-demonstration-site

To find out more about NAPLAN Online, visit nap.edu.au/online-assessment.

A copy of the timetable that we have planned for when you can expect children to be completing their NAPLAN assessments is on the next page.

Craig White
Deputy Principal

2019 YEAR 3 & 5 NAPLAN TIMETABLE				
MONDAY 13/05/18	TUESDAY 14/05/18	WEDNESDAY 15/05/18	THURSDAY 16/05/18	FRIDAY 17/05/18
Preparation Day – No Tests Permitted	Year 3 & Year 5 Writing Assessment <i>-Year 3 Paper</i> <i>-Year 5 Online</i>	Year 3 Reading Assessment	Year 5 Reading Assessment	
MONDAY 20/05/18	TUESDAY 21/05/18	WEDNESDAY 22/05/18	THURSDAY 23/05/18	FRIDAY 24/05/18
Year 3 & Year 5 Conventions of Language Assessment	Year 3 Numeracy Assessment	Year 5 Numeracy Assessment		

A REMINDER TO PARENTS TO NOTIFY THE SCHOOL

Student health conditions

We welcome information from parents about your child's health, even if you are not requesting specific support from our school. Our school asks for medical information when you initially enrol your child. It is also important that you let the staff in the Front Office know if your child's health care needs change or if a new health condition develops.

Information about allergies, food intolerances and other medical conditions such as asthma can help us support your child's health and wellbeing at school.

Student family and emergency contact details

Teachers and Front Office staff may need to urgently contact parents and carers during the school day. We ask that parents and carers advise us whenever their or the emergency contact's home, work or mobile phone numbers change so that we always have the most current details. The school must also be advised of a change of address.

New contact details must be advised in writing and a Change of Contacts form is available in the Front Office and enclosed in this newsletter.

ACTIVE KIDS AND CREATIVE KIDS

Active Kids and **Creative Kids** are programs designed to encourage more children to participate in sport, active recreation and creative and cultural activities.

Each year, parents, guardians and carers can receive a \$100 voucher to go towards both creative and physical activities for school aged children. That's \$200 worth of savings per year for each child.

A **Creative Kids** voucher will help parents to cover some of the registration, participation and tuition costs on activities such as singing, drama, coding, languages, music, writing, drawing and photography.

The **Active Kids** voucher can be used on sports, fitness and physical activities for registration, participation and membership costs.

The vouchers can be used once with an approved provider. To find out more, parents need to visit service.nsw.gov.au.

SUPERVISOR'S AWARDS

BRONZE	SILVER	GOLD	PLATINUM
<u>Kindergarten</u> Aurora Naghten Jessica Bastian Georgina Huynh Elyana Becroft Jed Hardwick Towns Kiarra Riwah-Couch Hallie Le Breton Monroe Alberts Hayden Broadhurst Tyson Ong Anika Austin Willow Zammit Tallara-Hope Clynes Samantha Petterson <u>Year 1</u> Thomas Austen Rohan Nangri Holly Laidler Emelee-Rose Parker Taha Abrar Khye Hunter Neha Miha Damian Beale Joshua Gibbs Natalie Whatmore Hayden Maher Tyler Brown Eknoor Saini Felicity Banks <u>Year 2</u> Indianna-Rose Aiken Chanel Brislane Ethan Finn Gabriella Saab Zanna Faalogo Erina McGregor-MacDonald Liana Davis <u>Year 3</u> Chloe Tatafu-Pohiva Zachary Weatherstone Josiah Button Cohen Eddy Chloe Davis Rianna Manandhar Elsie Ayres Joshua Hughes Naindeep Singh Jessica Pech Jaxon Ross Sean Morse	<u>Kindergarten</u> Aiden Bengé Olivia Birlocchio Audrey Hughes Charlotte Raffan Blair Lockard <u>Year 1</u> Dylan Ross Lily Mason Kai Wrigley Lily Cullens Felicity Banks Liam Tran <u>Year 2</u> Harrison Oldfield Tayla Karele Jackson Oldfield Camron Behan <u>Year 3</u> Alizia Winchcombe Jehoaddan Faalogo Tahlia Rook Mackenzie Austin Ava Manley Carter Towns Alexis Ridley Dewan Mustafa Keira Mulvey Jake Bastian <u>Year 4</u> Sienna Karele Blade Richards Isabella Bengé Fajar Abrar James Drinan Miya Rincon Jaxon Mutch Kai Cullens <u>Year 5</u> Emey Sara Ginu Amelia Sutton Kiara Mackay Jianna Bastian Kyra Russo Pranali Gor <u>Year 6</u> Aaron Hart Myley Schulz Brooke Sharpe Benjamin Blakey		

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<u>Year 3</u> Harley Alvey Angus Annesley Osten Moynahan Isaac Lemon Zoey Reyes Taylen Smith Keira Eldridge <u>Year 4</u> Riley Barenji Montel Warbrick Matias Bascunan Nazia Lui-Manefata Fajar Abrar Ethan Jeans Kai Cullens Amelia Crawford Hannah Carr Lincoln Ritzrow Indiana Crouch Jaxon Mutch <u>Year 5</u> Jazmine Leija-Guerrero Charlie Phythian Vansh Banga Abbegale Paris Zac Becroft Mia Brown Jackson Hennig Jai Davis <u>Year 6</u> John Cook Katherine Levertton Saarim Ghias Lylah Hunt Matilda Brown			

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

SCHOOL SECURITY

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

TERM 2 2019

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2	May 6 Year 3-6 Assembly 2pm Hall	May 7	May 8 SCHOOL BANKING NEWSLETTER Zone Cross Country	May 9	May 10 <u>Mother's Day Stall</u> Gift Prices \$2 to \$5 School Photo order envelopes due Prices range from \$7 to \$43
3	May 13 <u>SCHOOL PHOTOS</u> <u>SUMMER UNIFORM</u> Start at 9am	May 14 NAPLAN (Year 3 and 5) commences	May 15 SCHOOL BANKING NAPLAN	May 16 Year 1 and 2 Excursions to Featherdale NAPLAN	May 17 Winter PSSA starts Opportunity Class Online Applications for Year 5 close. Scholastic Book Club orders due Naidoc Cup note due
4	May 20 Year 5 & 6 Graffiti Talk Year 3-6 Assembly 2pm Hall NAPLAN	May 21 Debate at Blacktown South PS NAPLAN	May 22. SCHOOL BANKING NEWSLETTER NAPLAN	May 23 NAPLAN	May 24 PSSA NAPLAN
5	May 27 Dance Program for Kindergarten to Year 6 Starts (Note to come) K-2 Assembly 2pm Hall	May 28 National Sorry Day at PSPS	May 29 SCHOOL BANKING	May 30	May 31 PSSA
6	Jun 3 Clothing Pool 8:45am to 9:15am Room 24 Year 3-6 Assembly 2pm Hall	Jun 4	Jun 5 SCHOOL BANKING NEWSLETTER P&C Evening Meeting 7pm School Staffroom	Jun 6	Jun 7 PSSA

IMPORTANT DATES

- Instalment for Year 5-6 Camp of \$200 due on Friday 14 June. Camp dates are 9-11 September.
- Friday 21 June –Naidoc Cup. The permission note is due back Friday 17 May, no payment is due.

CROSS COUNTRY

On Wednesday 3 April, students from Years 2-6 ran in the annual Penrith South Cross Country Carnival. All students did a fabulous job. Everyone tried their best and it was great to see everyone cheering on their friends. Congratulations to the following students for finishing in the top 3!

8 and 9 years boys	8 and 9 years girls
1 st Harley Alvey 2 nd Dewan Mustafa 3 rd Chace Hunt	1 st Sienna Karele 2 nd Phoebe Morris 3 rd Indianna Aiken
10 years boys	10 years girls
1 st Kai Cullens 2 nd Christian Farrell 3 rd Byron Smith	1 st Alicia Mason 2 nd Lara Hardy 3 rd Isabella Benge
11 years boys	11 years girls
1 st Drake Perry 2 nd Michael Dezenieks 3 rd Joshua Martin	1 st Hayley Shaw 2 nd Amelia Barlow 3 rd Brooke Sharpe
12 and 13 years boys	12 and 13 years girls
1 st Cameron Roberts 2 nd Tallyn Bajada 3 rd Daniel Small	1 st Brooke Butler 2 nd Myley Schulz 3 rd Ella Sedwell

Melanie Semeniuk
Organising Teacher

BOOK CLUB

At the beginning of each term, every student will receive a brochure from the Scholastic Book Club. Spare brochures are available in the Front Office. The Bookclub brochure for this term will be sent home this week. Book Club is a fabulous and affordable way to encourage reading as well as shop for birthdays and Christmas or spend pocket money. Our school benefits by accruing points which are used to purchase resources for the library and classrooms. When the order returns to school, items are given directly to students to take home. Alternatively, if the order is a surprise or parents would rather collect the item, we ask that you please indicate this clearly on the order form and advise a contact number. We will then call you when the order is available at the Front Office for collection.

For all of this to run smoothly we ask that:

- order forms must be completed neatly with full name of student (no initials) and class. In the case of surprise gifts this would be the parents name, leaving class blank and a daytime contact phone number.
- payment by cash must be the **exact amount** and cheques made payable to Scholastic Australia. The order form and payment (cash, cheque or credit voucher) must be placed in an envelope labelled with the student's name and class and placed in the school's "paying in point" PIP located in the Front Office.
- for online and credit card payments please complete the payment section on the order form and follow the instruction on how to pay. Please note the online payment is made directly to Scholastic and **not the school's online payment.**

Late orders cannot be accepted due to processing deadlines. Book Club for this term is due back by **Friday 17 May.**

Thank you,
Book Club Organiser

WINTER PSSA

Winter PSSA will start Week 3 on Friday 17 May for students in Years 3-6. In Term 2 and Term 3 PSSA teams will leave the school each Friday at approximately 11am.

Students are reminded to pack their bags the night before so that they have all the necessary gear in order to play their sport. Please ensure these items (in particular mouth guard containers) are labelled with the student's name.

For the sports that require long sports socks, these are sold at our new uniform supplier Back to Basics for \$11. They look great and have the school name on them. A Back to Basics flyer is included in this newsletter with address details.

Students who play PSSA sport must clearly indicate the sport they play on their lunch order. This must also be included on online lunch orders.

Good luck to the students and have fun.

P&C NEWS

Hello everyone,

- The next P&C Meeting will be held on Wednesday 5 June, at 7pm. This will be an evening meeting held in the School Staffroom.

Clothing Pool

- The next Clothing Pool will be held on Monday 3 June 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.
- Prices for second hand uniforms are:
 - Dresses \$10
 - School Polos \$5
 - School Jackets \$5
 - Sport Shorts \$5
 - Other items \$2

Please note we do not have EFTPOS, cash only and limited change.

- Donations of second hand uniforms are always appreciated and can be left at the Front Office.

Mother's Day Stall

Our next fundraising event is the Mother's Day Stall which will be held on **Friday 10 May**. Gifts will be priced at \$2, \$3, \$4 and \$5. All gifts have been pre-purchased so there will not be a need for donations. All children will visit the stall during the morning with their class with an opportunity to purchase ONE gift. This is to ensure each child has at least one gift. At recess, after all classes have been through, children can return to purchase more gifts if they so desire.

Annual General Meeting

Thank you for the great turnout to our last P&C Meeting and AGM held on Monday 6 May. We truly appreciate your support. Congratulations to our 2019 committee:

President	Vanessa Hedley
Vice President	Tania Reeves and Jeff Watson
Secretary	Michelle Sadler
Treasurer	Cath Davis

Election BBQ

We will be holding a BBQ on Election Day on Saturday 18 May from 7:30am to 3pm. We would appreciate as many volunteers as possible to help us on the day. Please email us to arrange a time convenient for you.

P&C Committee and Members

Email address:pspspandc@gmail.com

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Date: Monday 13 May 2019

Time: Starting at 9:00am

Dress: Summer Uniform: Including white socks and black shoes for girls and grey socks and black shoes for boys (students may bring winter pants and jumpers to change into after their photo is taken).

Payments for photos may be made by cash at the school or by credit card online. If paying online please follow the instructions on the photo envelope. If you wish for your child/children to have a photograph with their sibling/s who also attend the school, please enquire at the office for a separate family photo envelope.

If paying cash, please place the ***exact payment*** in your child's photo envelope and return to PIP by Friday 10 May. **Unfortunately, payment cannot be made via the school's website and change will not be available, as this payment is not managed by the school.**

Even if your child is not ordering a school photo, we ask that he/she be at school in full school uniform and on time, in order to ensure that he/she can be included in the whole class photo. Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the school.

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.

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



PENRITH SOUTH PUBLIC SCHOOL UNIFORMS

POLO SHIRT.....	\$35.00
BOYS GREY SHORTS.....	\$22.00
BOYS GREY PANTS.....	\$35.00
SUMMER DRESS.....	\$57.00
MAROON SKORT.....	\$32.00
SPORT SHORTS.....	\$25.00
MAROON EMBROIDERED JACKET.....	\$65.00
POLAR FLEECE ZIP JACKET.....	\$35.00
HALF ZIP JACKET.....	\$30.00
MICROFIBRE TRACKPANTS.....	\$45.00
SOCKS (4 PACK).....	\$15.00

HOURS: Monday to Friday 8am-4.30pm & first Saturday of the month 9am-12noon

Prices effective 20/3/19 ~ Subject to change without notice ~ Includes 10% GST



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Oshclub News Week 2 Term 2

Hello everyone,

I would like to introduce myself; my name is Ena and I will be relieving Lauren while she is on Maternity leave. Firstly, a big thankyou to all the Penrith South OSHClub families for welcoming me as the new Coordinator over the past few weeks. It has made the transition into the position a very positive and enjoyable experience. I am really Looking forward to my time in Penrith South primary.

We would Like to congratulate Lauren and her family on the birth of their baby. We wish your family many years of good health, love, and happiness. Congratulations!! Although Lauren will be missed, we are happy for her to be able to spend this precious time with her baby.

While Lauren is gone on Maternity leave, I would like to maintain the high standard that Lauren has set for the OSHCLUB, until her return. A little bit about me; I have 9 years' experience in Early childhood and I'm very passionate about families and children and education. I have extensive experience in working with children who have special needs and I have a very caring nature. If you have any concerns or questions, please don't hesitate to come and talk to me.

I would like to Thank all the families that have been using our online booking system to ensure your child has a spot at after school care. Our numbers have shot up this year and we are nearly at capacity every afternoon.

April school holidays were very enjoyable, and the children had some beautiful learning experiences, we visited the Calmsley Hill Farm, the children got to have hands on experiences feeding and touching the animals, children were able to milk a cow. It was a valuable learning experience for all, Nurturing the children's love for animals. We had a wonderful day.

The silent disco was a dynamite experience, the children wore headphones while they played disco games directed by an instructor and they rocked it out on the dance floor it was a lot of fun.

We visited the zone bowling, and everyone entered the ten-pin bowling challenge, this experience supported the children's hand and eye coordination, balance and sportsmanship.

We had a visit from the Mini Beasts and the children learnt about the life cycles of crawling critters it was a real hand on experience. Displays were excellent & enthralled the children. Children learnt many new facts about handling the insects.

Back at OSHClub the children enjoyed an Easter egg hunt and Easter crafts, Exploring the ocean floor and we had wheels day. It was a great opportunity for the children to socialise and spend time in the great outdoors in a healthy, safe, respectful and engaging environment.

This term we will continue to provide the children with a program that nurtures and fosters the children's interests and abilities. We welcome any suggestions and feedback from Our OSHClub families.

Parent Information

OSHC program phone: 0407 683 342. Email: penrithsouth@oshclub.com.au

Coordinator: Ena

Support Coordinator: Lucy

Assistants: Jobellyn, Natalie, Jen

OSHClub Head Office:

All families must be enrolled to attend the program, remember this is Free!! Please create an account online at 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.

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Busways Group Pty Ltd

5 Bridge St, Pymble NSW 2073

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Does your child catch a school bus? Help them keep it!

As the bus operator that providing your child's school bus services, we're asking for your help getting your child to use their Opal card on every bus trip.

Since the introduction of the School Opal card in 2016, school bus patronage data has significantly dropped. This is not reflected in the number of students actually travelling on our buses for various reasons a large number of students are consistently not using their Opal cards as they should be.

Opal data gathered by tapping on and off is used by transport planners and service schedulers to design the bus network that best serves the community utilising the resources available.

If students don't tap on and off then school bus services will appear underutilised and may be considered for cancellation based on low passenger numbers.

Please help us reinforce the message that tapping on and off every bus journey with an Opal card is essential to travel on the bus. This will ensure school services continue to be planned for the students that use it, providing the journey to school your children depend on.

To help us achieve this, please talk with your child:

- Ask them if they tap on and off the bus with their Opal card.
- If they do, congratulate them for doing the right thing and talk about why it's important.
- If they sometimes don't or never do, ask them why.
 - Are they confused about why they have to? Talk about why it's important, and that every tap tells the bus planners that the bus is needed.
 - Do they forget? Help them find a way to remember, such as getting into the habit of getting their Opal card out as soon as they arrive at the bus stop or bus line.
 - Is their Opal card at the bottom of their bag? Help find a handier place to keep it.
 - Are they influenced by friends or peers that don't tap? Talk about how they like to travel on the bus with their friends and how tapping is what keeps the service running.
 - Have they lost their Opal card? To order a new Opal card visit www.opal.com.au.

If there's another reason that you'd like to discuss with Busways, please contact us at info@busways.com.au. We are happy to listen and do what we can to help your child feel comfortable using their Opal card.

Thank you for helping us to best serve your school community.

Busways Blacktown P/L ABN 86 000 173 437	Busways Blacktown P/L Penrith Depot	Busways Blacktown P/L Windsor Depot	Busways Gosford P/L ABN 79 817 812 619	Busways Wyong P/L ABN 17 000 044 726	Busways North Coast P/L ABN 75 106 202 340
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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: _____ ____/____/____