

Newsletter



60th Anniversary of Student Learning – Past, Present and Future
Penrith South Public School 1959 – 2019
Past Present Future

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Safe, Teamwork, Achieving, Respect

Welcome to Penrith South Public School, Aleigha, Bri'hanna and Axle.

This term has brought about a number of staffing changes to our school with existing staff moving into new positions and some new faces joining our school. It is a credit to our students and staff that we have been able to make these changes and the school has continued to run so efficiently. This week we give our best wishes to Mrs Robson and Mrs McIntyre as they commence their maternity leave at the beginning of next week. While on leave, we will miss their daily presence at our school, yet hope they enjoy their next wonderful chapter with their families. Mrs Hiam and Mrs Mann will share the teaching of 2.3 and Ms Cullen will be the new classroom teacher for 5.18. We know Mrs Hiam, Mrs Mann and Ms Cullen will do a fabulous job with their classes.

At the end of each school year two staff development days are scheduled for staff to receive professional learning. These days take place once the students have finished for the school year and have commenced their Christmas holidays. This year, staff will be involved in two after school three hour professional learning twilight sessions in place of one of the staff development days at the end of the school year meaning staff will only return for one staff development day at the end of this year. A strategy we hope will assist us throughout the year as we can receive professional learning earlier and apply new practices throughout the school term.

We're currently working with the NSW Behavioural Insights Unit to better understand what you think about school attendance.

The hyperlink is also available in the news section of our school website.

The Behavioural Insights Unit works across NSW Government to help to improve the effectiveness of services and policy by applying knowledge from behavioural economics and social psychology.

If you have any questions about the survey please feel free to contact Clare Power at clare.power@dpc.nsw.gov.au

Craig White
Relieving Principal

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.

Some blank Absence Notes are included with this newsletter. The Absence Note or letter should be given directly to the Class Teacher for processing.

WHOOPIING COUGH

A member of Penrith South Public School has been diagnosed with Whooping Cough. A letter from NSW Health was sent home with every student with the last newsletter. We encourage parents and caregivers to read the information.

NSW Health advise that any student with a persistent cough should see their doctor and take the letter that was sent home. Your doctor should arrange a throat swab for testing.

NSW HEALTH ADVISE THAT STUDENTS CANNOT ATTEND SCHOOL UNTIL THEIR DOCTOR ADVISES THE RESULT OF THE THROAT SWAB.

SCHOOL BUS SAFETY TIPS

Tips for students

While on or near a school bus, students should:

- cross the road where and when it is safe to do so
- wait for the bus in a quiet and orderly manner
- remain in your seat or if standing, remain behind the front passenger seat and hold on tight at all times
- keep bags and other items out of the aisle
- wait until the bus stops moving before getting off
- listen to directions from the driver

Tips for parents

You can assist your child to become a safer bus traveler. Remember:

- wait for your child on the same side of the road as the stopped bus
- never call for your child to cross the road to meet you
- supervise your child and hold their hand to and from the bus stop
- discuss what to do should your child miss the bus or catch the wrong one

Practice how to cross the road safely with your child. Remember:

- **WAIT** on the footpath until the bus has driven away and choose the safest place to cross
- **WATCH** until there is no traffic or the traffic has stopped
- **WALK** across the road, turning your head both ways to look and listen for traffic

Busways-School Bus Safety Program

SCHOOL SECURITY

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

SUPERVISOR'S AWARDS

BRONZE	SILVER	GOLD	PLATINUM
<u>Year 1</u> Hudson McDonald Fayth Fawcett Sophia Cheong <u>Year 2</u> Ilana Voysey Breanna Stevenson-Cooper Sophie Svanberg Isabella Horne Boris Binson <u>Year 3</u> Daniel Pollack Issabella Long Charlotte Keehn Ruby Austen Daniel Arnold Shaylee Pitkin <u>Year 4</u> Heath Maher Kye McVea Ryan Ashbee Tyler Horne Daniel Codd	<u>Year 1</u> Caitlyn Kirchmair Isaac Orwell Lillie Lamb Chase Ridley Lily Wemyss <u>Year 2</u> Logan Ritzrow Erina McGregor MacDonald Thye Rangai <u>Year 3</u> Zachary Billinge Zoey Reyes Aviana Portelli Lily Smith Phoebe Morris Isaac Lemon <u>Year 4</u> Alicia Mason Matias Bascunan Brody Pericleous Ethan Jeans Harry Williams Isaac Hart Jesikah Tukuafu Amelia Crawford		

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.

Over the last few weeks a large number of jumpers and jackets have been found in lost property with no labels. Parents/caregivers should label all items so that they can be returned when found.

LOANED SCHOOL CLOTHES

The staff in the Front Office often loan our students clothes. This may be a jumper to keep them warm or dry clothes in the case of accidents. We ask that these loaned items are washed and returned to the Front Office so that we can help other students.

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

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Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
6	<i>Jun 3</i> <i>Clothing Pool</i> <i>8:45am to 9:15am</i> <i>Room 24</i> <i>Year 3-6 Assembly</i> <i>2pm Hall</i>	<i>Jun 4</i>	<i>Jun 5</i> <i>SCHOOL BANKING</i> <i>NEWSLETTER</i> <i>P&C Evening</i> <i>Meeting 7pm</i> <i>School Staffroom</i>	<i>Jun 6</i>	<i>Jun 7</i> <i>PSSA</i>
7	<i>Jun 10</i> QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	<i>Jun 11</i>	<i>Jun 12</i> <i>SCHOOL BANKING</i>	<i>Jun13</i>	<i>Jun 14</i> <i>Last day for Permission</i> <i>note and payment for</i> <i>Naidoc Week</i> <i>Performance \$6</i> <i>PSSA</i>
8	<i>Jun 17</i> <i>K-6 Assembly 2pm Hall</i>	<i>Jun 18</i>	<i>Jun 19</i> <i>SCHOOL BANKING</i> <i>NEWSLETTER</i>	<i>Jun 20</i>	<i>Jun 21</i> <i>Naidoc Cup</i> <i>Year 5-6 School Camp</i> <i>Medical Information</i> <i>Note due</i> <i>PSSA</i>

NUTS AND NUT PRODUCTS - ALLERGIES AND ANAPHYLAXIS

All NSW Government schools have Allergy and Anaphylaxis procedures. Schools cannot ban certain foods that cause allergic reactions and cannot guarantee that there will not be nut products at school but we ask all parents to be vigilant if their child has allergies.

We ask **parents** to:

- Notify the school if their child has a diagnosed allergy or health concern
- Provide an Action Plan, completed by their doctor and return it to school
- Educate their child to manage their own health issues
- Understand that nuts and nut products may be present at school

The **school**:

- Prefers not to have any nuts or nut products brought to school at all to minimise the risk of allergens but acknowledges that nuts and nut products may be present at school
- Request that if foods are brought to school that they contain no nuts or nut products and that an ingredient list is provided for food that will be shared
- Discourages sharing of food.

Parents and carers are asked that birthday cupcakes are brought to the Front Office rather than given to the Class Teacher

PSPS SPORT REPORT –WEEK 4

SPORT	PLAYED	WIN/LOSS/DRAW	SCORE	PLAYER OF WEEK
Junior Soccer	Samuel Terry	Win	2-2	Kai Hoggard
Senior Soccer	Samuel Terry	Win	7-3	Cameron Roberts
Jnr Rugby League	Glenmore Park	Draw	4-4	Isaac Hart
Snr Rugby League	Regentville A	Loss	24-6	Matthew Luxford
Junior A Netball	Penrith Christian	Win	13-2	Sienna Karele
Junior B Netball	Kingswood Sth	Loss	6-2	Makayla Consentino
Senior A Netball	St Pauls Grammar	Win	19-1	Susana Mareko-Lavea
Senior B Netball	Kingswood Sth	Loss	9-3	Katherine Leverton
Junior Boys AFL	Nepean Christian	Win	43-1	Blade Richards
Junior Girls AFL	Cambridge Park	Win	72-0	Alicia Mason
Senior Boys AFL	Kingswood Sth 2	Win	57-0	Dylan Bolton
Senior Girls AFL	PCS	Loss	84-1	Summer Jansz
School Sport	Soccer, relaying, netball			Allarah Radzki Charli Phythian

PSPS SPORT REPORT –WEEK 5

SPORT	PLAYED	WIN/LOSS/DRAW	SCORE	PLAYER OF WEEK
Junior Soccer	Glenmore Park	Loss	4-1	Byron Smith
Senior Soccer	Glenmore Park	Loss	5-1	Levon Goker
Jnr Rugby League	Samuel Terry	Loss	28-0	Tyler Ingold
Snr Rugby League	Cambridge Park	Loss	22-0	Tasal Baburi
Junior A Netball	York	Loss	19-3	Phoebe Morris
Junior B Netball	Llandilo	Loss	19-0	Zoey Reyes
Senior A Netball	Nepean Christian	Win	38-0	Lily Drinan
Senior B Netball	PAC	Win	9-5	Daniel Small
Junior Boys AFL	Cambridge Park	Win	Forfeit	Heath Maher
Junior Girls AFL	Emu Plains	Win	43-0	Violet Perry
Senior Boys AFL	St Pauls Grammar	Loss	90-0	Charlie Brown
Senior Girls AFL	Cambridge Park	Win	51-1	Melinda Vella
School Sport	Dodgeball, Fixed Equipment, Soccer, Newcombe Ball			Jakobe Evans Emey Sara Ginu

ZONE CROSS COUNTRY

On Wednesday 8 May, 48 students from Penrith South attended the Zone Cross Country. The students did a fabulous job representing the school. I am very proud of them all. We had many runners place in the top 100 and even the top 20!

A HUGE congratulations to Kai Cullens and Michayla Espie for qualifying to compete at the Sydney West Carnival. We wish you the best of luck!

Melanie Semeniuk
Cross Country Organiser

COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD

Our Community Notice Board, located on the rear wall of Room 5, opposite the Canteen is worth a look if you are walking by. Community events and family service information are on display. Additionally after school activities such as guides, scouts, Air League and sports have flyers on display.

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.
- The next daytime meeting will be held on Monday 1 July at 9:15am in Room 24.

Clothing Pool

- The next Clothing Pool will be held on Monday 1 July 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.
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.

P&C Committee and Members

Email address:pspsandc@gmail.com

CONGRATULATIONS!

Our canteen recently underwent a check to ensure it meets the NSW Healthy School Canteen Strategy and it passed with flying colours!

Congratulations to Miss Nerida and the Healthy Canteens team! We appreciate all the effort that goes into making our canteen compliant.



Public Schools NSW

Information Sessions for Parents and Care Givers



Wondering what **Support Classes** can provide for your child?
Come to one of our Information Sessions.

Werrington Public School

Heavey Street, Werrington

Tuesday 11th June 9am- 10.30am

Further information: Andrei Roskolnikov – Learning & Wellbeing Officer: 9208 7613

St Clair Public School

4 Timesweep Drive, St Clair

Thursday 13th June 9.30am – 11.00am

Further information: Alissa Karbon – Learning & Wellbeing Officer: 9208 7642

Springwood Public School

Burns Rd, Springwood

Friday 7th June 10am – 11.30am

Further information: Andrei Roskolnikov – Learning & Wellbeing Officer: 9208 7613

Rydalmere East Public School

41 Spurway Stree, Ermington

Tuesday 11th June, 10am – 11.30am

Further information: Sue Embrey – Learning & Wellbeing Officer: 9208 7616

Wentworthville Public School

Fullagar Road, Wentworthville

Monday 3rd June 12.30pm – 2pm

Further information: Sue Embrey – Learning & Wellbeing Officer: 9208 7616

Sherwood Ridge Public School

34 Roseberry Road, Kellyville

Wednesday 26th June 1.30pm – 3pm

Further Information: Kerrie Melville – Learning and Wellbeing Officer: 9208 7670

Winston Hills Public School

Hillcrest Ave, Winston Hills NSW 2153

Week 9 TBC

Further Information: Bianca Cozad – Learning and Wellbeing Officer: 9208 7614

Lalor Park Public School

Heffron Road, Lalor Park

Tuesday 11th 9.30am – 11am

Further Information: Bianca Cozad – Learning and Wellbeing Officer: 9208 7614

A message from the Coordinator

Just a friendly reminder...

Please be reminded that if your child is not attending OSHCLUB for any reason, that you need to let us know via text or phone. Missing children is taken very seriously here at OSHCLUB which is why if you know your child is booked in but won't be attending, it's vital to inform us of where they are. We have a time frame to respond to a missing child and with no contact from the child's family we must inform the police, we would like to avoid this action.

To contact our Penrith South team directly please call 0407 683 342

Or email penrithsouth@oshclub.com.au

To contact our head office team please call 1300 395 735

Kind Regards

Lucy McCudden

OSHClub News

Highlights over the last fortnight, we have a new staff member in the afternoons, his name is Adam and we would like to give him a warm welcome, the children have enjoyed Adams 1st week. He spent time playing football on the oval and playing games inside, starting to build relationships with the children. The children enjoyed his outgoing personality.

The Children have showed a strong interest in building paper plane's, I brought in a Paper planes book with a variety of different levels of paper planes the children could make, it has been very rewarding being involved with the children watching them challenge themselves and each day the children are taking more risks with their own abilities.

Our educator Jen has started to engage in the process of growing a vegetable garden from the seed to plant, the children have began life cycles of vegetables and we will be planting seeds within the next two weeks.

As we have been doing children's meeting more often to get the children voice on what activities they would like to see in our program. Baking has been something that all the children have wanted to participate in and explore different flavours.

For the children to Outside a very popular game "The golden child" has been requested daily, the idea is the children all line up on the basketball court and one child is chosen to continuously shoot basketball into the hoop while this is happening the children take turns to run around the court one at a time, every ball that gets into the hoop the child that is running needs to stop and sit where they are, until the last child is running is the golden child, the shooter must shoot the ball into the hoop before the golden child reaches home. This game is fantastic.

National Reconciliation Week is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia. For reconciliation week the children had the opportunity to be involved in many activities that promote and teach the children about our histories, cultures and achievements. Our team got the children involved in doing foot prints on a large display piece of paper to go up on our wall in the indigenous colours. It is important to further develop the children knowledge on reconciliation week.

At OSHCLUB we value the voice of our families and would encourage you to be more involved in our program, you can let us know when you come in or by email if there is something you would like to see in the program.

UNIFORM SUPPLIER

Our new uniform supplier is Back to Basics Schoolwear & Sportswear. They are located at 52 Cox Ave Kingswood. Their phone number is 4721 7422.

School hats are sold in the Front Office for \$15 (exact cash payment only).



Penrith South Public School

Absentee Explanation Note

Student's Name: _____

Class: _____

Date/s of Absence/s:

Reason for Absence/s:

Parent/ Caregiver's name: _____

Parent/Caregiver's Signature Date



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