

Term 3 Week 2
July 2019



Newsletter

Penrith South Public School

Opportunity Growth Success

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

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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 Tamioka, Raymond, Brittney, Lillian, Jake, Elijah, Vanessa, Juilliann and Branson.

State Cross Country

Last week, Jayden from 4-6.22 competed at the State Cross Country carnival. To make it to the State level of competition is an outstanding achievement and one we know Jayden, his family and our school are very proud of him for accomplishing. Jayden ran a fantastic race and finished in fourth place. A fantastic result. Well done Jayden!

Oral Health Dental Launch.

On Monday, we hosted Premier Gladys Berejiklian, Minister for Health and Medical Research Brad Hazzard and Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning Sarah Mitchell to officially launch the NSW Health Primary School Mobile Dental Program.

The Premier and Ministers were among many people at the launch who commended our group of Kindergarten and Year 1 students who visited the mobile dental program and our school captains and councillors who welcomed everyone to our school and walked the Premier and Ministers to the launch. Once again, our students did our school and community proud. Well done to all who were involved in making the launch such a wonderful success.

This week we will be sending home the Oral Health consent forms for all children in our school. Parents will have the opportunity to complete the form and return it to school to ensure their child is part of the dental program and offered a dental check-up, teeth clean and x-rays to look for dental decay. The Oral health program will be visiting our school for three days from 21-23 August. Please ensure **consent forms** are returned to school by **Thursday 15 August**.

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. It was exciting to meet some of our new Kindergarten 2020 students and their families.

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.

Cassie Sigmund
Relieving Assistant Principal

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 last 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.

Connect Child and Family Services
Community Based Family Support

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.

SCHOOL SECURITY

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

COUGH ETIQUETTE

Cover your cough

- When coughing or sneezing, use a tissue to cover your nose and mouth
- Dispose of the tissue afterwards
- If you don't have a tissue, cough or sneeze into your elbow

SUPERVISOR'S AWARDS

BRONZE	SILVER	GOLD	PLATINUM
Kindergarten	<u>Year 2</u>	<u>Year 4</u>	
Izack White	Breanna Stevenson-	Sienna Karele	
<u>Year 1</u>	Cooper	Jesikah Tukuafu	
Kaylah-Rose Anderson	Liana Davis		
Taitum Whiu	Emily Fitzgerald		
<u>Year 2</u>	Elle Hardy		
Kiara Robinson	<u>Year 3</u>		
Aleigha McGrath	Joshua Mitchie		
<u>Year 4</u>	Naindeep Singh		
Lachlan Paulson	Jessica Pech		
James Hunt	Hayley Tran		
Summer Jardine	Daniel Arnold		
Dreyden Fili	Tyler Gartrell		
George Xiao	Ayden Wheatley		
Phoebe Ragen	Bailey Ball		
Violet Perry	<u>Year 4</u>		
<u>Year 6</u>	Riley Crawford		
Ante Pavlovic	George Xiao		
	Lara Hardy		
	Jayden Caton		
	James Hunt		
	<u>Year 5</u>		
	Kody Sutton		
	Riley Keliele		
	<u>Year 6</u>		
	Eva Archer		
	Samantha Lucas-		
	MacAllister		
	Ante Pavlovic		

PSPS SPORT REPORT –WEEK 1

SPORT	PLAYED	WIN/LOSS/DRAW	SCORE	PLAYER OF WEEK
Junior Soccer	Llandilo	Win	5-0	Mehdi Shaddad
Senior Soccer	Llandilo	Loss	5-0	Lania Fili
Jnr Rugby League	Glenmore Park	Win	16-4	Angus Annesley
	Friendly			
Snr Rugby League	Friendly –mixed match	Win	12-6	Ryan Malton
Junior A Netball	Glenmore Park	Win	19-1	Isabella Benge
Junior B Netball	Samuel Terry	Loss	22-0	Taylor Brackenhofer
Senior A Netball	Lapstone	Win	14-3	Amelia Sutton
Senior B Netball	Glenmore Park	Win	6-1	Millie Banham-Smith
Junior Boys AFL	St Pauls Grammar	Loss	54-1	Brody Pericleous
Junior Girls AFL	Kingswood South	Win	50-20	Jesikah Tukuafu
Senior Boys AFL	Kingswood	Loss	35-34	Henry Ayres
Senior Girls AFL	Emu Plains	Loss	50-49	Hayley Shaw
School Sport	Newcombe Ball			Bethany Burke
	Capture the Flag			Jackson Hennig
	Group Ball			
	Skills Games			
	Relays			

TERM 3 2019

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2	<i>Jul 29</i> <i>P&C Clothing Pool 8:45am to 9:15am Room 24</i> <i>P&C Meeting 9:15am Room 24</i> <i>Year 3-6 Assembly 2pm Hall</i>	<i>Jul 30</i>	<i>Jul 31</i> <i>SCHOOL BANKING</i> <i>NEWSLETTER</i>	<i>Aug 1</i> <i>Athletics Carnival Year 3-6 and 8 year olds in Yr 2</i> <i>Harold Corr Oval Werrington</i> <i>PVPAF Choir note and payment due (\$14)</i>	<i>Aug 2</i> <i>PSSA</i> <i>Final payment for Year 5-6 Camp due (\$55)</i>
3	<i>Aug 5</i> <i>PVPAF-Choir Joan Sutherland Centre Dress Rehearsal Evening Performance</i> <i>K-2 Assembly 2pm Hall</i>	<i>Aug 6</i> <i>Education Week--Open Day</i> <i>Invitation included in this newsletter.</i> <i>Open classrooms start at 10am</i> <i>Book Fair in Library 8:00 am to 3:30pm</i>	<i>Aug 7</i> <i>SCHOOL BANKING</i>	<i>Aug 8</i> <i>Spelling Bee</i>	<i>Aug 9</i> <i>PSSA</i>
4	<i>Aug 12</i> <i>Science Week</i> <i>Year 3-6 Assembly 2pm Hall</i>	<i>Aug 13</i>	<i>Aug 14</i> <i>SCHOOL BANKING</i> <i>NEWSLETTER</i> <i>Stage 3 (Years 5-6) Science Incursion</i>	<i>Aug 15</i> <i>Dental Consent Forms For Oral Health Program due back</i>	<i>Aug 16</i> <i>PSSA</i>

SAVE THE DATE

- Group Photos to be held on Monday 19 August. A note will be sent home with details.
- Father's Day Stall will be held on Tuesday 27 August. A note be sent home with details.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Our school will be holding their annual Athletics Carnival on Thursday 1 August for students in Years 3-6 and students in Year 2 turning 8 in 2019.

- Buses depart the school at 9am and return at approximately 2:45pm.
- The venue is Harold Corr Oval Werrington Little Athletics.
- A canteen will open at the venue.
- Students are to wear their sports uniform or house colours.

SPORT HOUSES AND COLOURS

STUDENT SURNAME

A TO E
F TO K
L TO P
Q TO Z

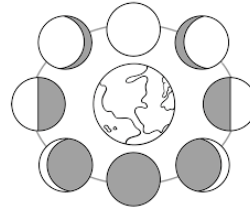
SPORT HOUSE

GORDON
KENDALL
LAWSON
PATTERSON

COLOUR

GREEN
RED
YELLOW
BLUE

DESTINATION MOON



What? It's a Penrith South Science Competition!

Why? To commemorate **50 years since the moon landing** and to celebrate **Science Week**.

How? Draw or paint a picture, design a poster or construct a model or diorama.

When? Bring your entry to school before

Monday 5th August 2019

Rules: Your entry must have something to do with **the moon**.
Remember to write your name and class on your entry.

GREAT PRIZES! AWESOME CERTIFICATES! JOIN IN THE FUN!

WRITER'S OF THE FUTURE

At the end of term 2 a number of students rose to the challenge of writing a 500 word imaginary text about a picture of hats. The contest is called "Write On" and is an annual writing competition open to all NSW primary students in Years 1 to 6. Here is the image the students wrote about:

Well done to John Cook (The Seven Fragments), Nishika Talusani (A Great Ancestry), Jazmine Guerrero (The Magic

Hat), Isabelle Bengel (The Hat Adventure), Hailey Reichel (The Imaginary Hats) and Lily Smith (Hats, Hats and more... Dragons?) for entering their pieces of writing.



The contest rules state schools can only submit one entry per Stage. It was very difficult for Mrs Boswell to choose from the quality of writing!

Congratulations to John Cook and Lily Smith for having their writing chosen to represent Penrith South Public School and best of luck!

Sarah Boswell
Organizing Teacher

FOOTBALL IN SCHOOLS PROGRAM COMES TO PSPS

The Football in Schools program engages students through positive physical activity experiences centralised around football. The program consists of a session with a coach from the Western Sydney Wanderers program. The program is committed to ensuring football is accessible to all schools in the area. Classes from Year 3 to Year 6 have been invited to participate on Tuesday 20 August. Students are encouraged to wear sports shoes and bring a positive attitude!

BOOK CLUB

There will be no Scholastic Book Club this term due to the Book Fair on Tuesday 6 August.

The next Book Club will be held early in Term 4 in time for Christmas shopping.

P&C NEWS

Hello everyone,

P&C Meeting

The next P&C meeting will be our evening meeting. It will be held on Wednesday 28 August at 7pm in the School Staffroom.

Clothing Pool

The next Clothing Pool will be held on Monday 26 August 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. Prices start at \$10 for dresses, \$5 for School Polos, School Jumpers and Sport Shorts and \$2 for other items.

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

Father's Day Stall

Our next fundraiser is the Father's Day Stall which will be held on **Tuesday 27 August**. A note will be sent home soon with details. Donations will not be required as gifts will be pre-purchased.

P&C Committee and Members

Email address:pspsandc@gmail.com

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

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 have so that 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.

SCHOOL HATS

Due to a change of our school uniform supplier there will be an increase in the cost of the school hats, sold in the Front Office. **As of Week 4, Term 3 the new cost will be \$18.00.**

To make way for the new stock, the remaining stock of school hats in the Front Office will be reduced to \$13.00.

Please note: there are limited sizes available. So be quick! Exact cash payment is required as we do not have change or EFTPOS.



Tuning in to Kids

When: 6 sessions from 5th August 2019
Time: 9:00 am —11:00 am
where: Penrith South Public School
172-190 Jamison Road Penrith
Topic: Emotionally intelligent parenting

Please note: there is no child minding for this course
Makeup sessions will not be offered for missed sessions
Missed sessions will forfeit a certificate of completion

To register please contact
Lavy/Susan from CatholicCare Penrith
(02) 8843 2580 | susan.gale@ccss.org.au

Dates of sessions

5th August
12th August
19th August
26th August
02nd September
09th September

"TIK teaches parents skills in emotion coaching, which is to recognise, understand and respond to children's emotions in an accepting and supportive way."

What parents are saying:

"It has made me a calmer parent and my child is calmer and we feel closer to each other. He/she is also better able to manage his/her behaviour"



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.

UNIFORM SUPPLIER

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

Education Week - Open Day

Education Week Open Day



Tuesday 6 August 2019

Family and friends of Penrith South Public School are invited to our Open Day as part of celebrations for Education Week 2019. We are celebrating Public Education and the great teaching and learning that happens at Penrith South Public School every day.

The theme of Education Week 2019 is
'Every Student, Every Voice'

8.30am - 3.30pm	Book Fair in Library
10.00am – 10.50am	Open classrooms STEM Activity
10.50am – 11.35am	Picnic recess in the back playground
11.40am – 12.30pm	Family Passport Walk
12.30pm	Open Day Concludes

STEM Science activity

Watch an engaging STEM lesson (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) in your child's classroom. We ask that all students remain in their classroom during the lesson.

Family Passport Walk

11.40am-12.30pm

As part of our Education Week celebrations, we invite you to take a walk around the school with your children to visit some of the exciting new learning spaces we have at Penrith South Public School. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Book Fair in the Library

Please take the time to visit the Book Fair with your child. There will be some great books to purchase. Money raised from the Book Fair is returned to the school to use to purchase books and resources for our library.

We look forward to sharing this day with you and your child.

The Staff
Penrith South Public School

SCHOLASTIC DINO-MITE BOOK FAIR

STOMP, CHOMP AND READ

The theme of our Scholastic Book Fair is Dino-Mite, where we hope you will Stomp, Chomp and Read!

It's a wonderful selection of affordable books for every reading level. Please make plans to visit our Book Fair and be involved in shaping your child's reading habits. A Book Fair brochure will be sent home with every student today.

WHERE: SCHOOL LIBRARY - TUESDAY 6 AUGUST 2019 8AM TO 3.30PM