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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.

Public Speaking Competitions

Last week a number of our students showcased their public speaking skills at our K-2 and 3-6 Public Speaking Competitions. I had the privilege of judging our 3-6 competition alongside Mrs Beeby and Mrs Parsons and seeing the wealth of talent our students are developing in public speaking. Each year, the role of judging our public speaking is increasingly more difficult as the children become increasingly more skilled. The clarity and varied volume and tone in their voice along with the use of body language and ability to engage their audience captivated everyone present. While I was unfortunately away from school for the K-2 competition, I am told the standard was equally high and the students performed admirably.

Congratulations to all the students from K-6 who participated in the Public Speaking Competitions. You did yourself, your families and your school proud. I know the students selected to compete at the next level of competition will do a wonderful job. I am already looking forward to our Public Speaking Competitions in 2020!

School Holidays

Another successful term is almost over as we head into the school holidays. While reflecting on Term 3 I was reminded once again, of the wonderfully rich well-rounded education that we offer at Penrith South. This term our students have been involved in Debating Competitions, Athletics Carnivals, Education Week open day, Book Fair, Spelling Bee, Incursions, Excursions, Dental Clinics, Father's Day stall, Stage 3 camp, Special Eisteddfod, the Great Book Swap, Public Speaking, Swim Scheme and our 'Night With the Stars' this Thursday evening. We should all be very proud of the education that we offer our children, promoting academic achievement and personal growth. I hope all our families enjoy the school holiday period and experience some new adventures out in the warmer weather and sunshine that Spring time offers.

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.

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 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.

Connect Child and Family Services Community Based Family Support

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.

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 at the end of this newsletter.

SCHOOL SECURITY

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

SUPERVISOR'S AWARDS

BRONZE	SILVER	GOLD	PLATINUM
Kindergarten	Kindergarten Izack White	Kindergarten Shaun Talent	Year 3 Alexis Ridley
Aaliyah Norman		Gemma Lawler	Alexis kidley
Year 1	Laylea Atcheson		
Khye Hunter	Chloe Savage	Flynn Macarthur-King	
Year 2	Kaloz Visesio	Huhana Paurini	
Ellie Kerslake	Kiarra Riwai-Couch	Charlotte Sedwell	
Evie Parker	Nathan Coates	Micaela Glover	
Year 3	Lillyahna Porter	Rafael Ranches	
Allarah Radzki	Year 1	Year 1	
Year 4	Ashton Hopwood	Skylah Nunn	
Noah Brown	Ella Hampton	Year 4	
	Taha Abrar	James Hunt	
	Khye Hunter	Amelia Crawford	
	Matthew Ayoub	Byron Smith	
	Year 2	<u>Year 6</u>	
	Evie Parker	Samantha Lucas-MacAllister	
	William Kirkman	Harry Deighton	
	Chanel Brislane	Alannah Lita	
	Jacob Ingold		
	Year 3		
	Jakobe Evans		
	Chloe Tatafu Pohiva		
	Ruby Austen		
	Year 4		
	Sandra Maalat		
	Dreyden Fili		
	Montel Warbrick		
	Tayley Hopwood		
	Year 5		
	Michael Markas		
	Year 6		
	Michayla Espie		
	Eric Stewart		

NIGHT WITH THE STARS

Date: Thursday 26 September. <u>Students must arrive at Penrith Panthers at 5:15pm</u>. Students need to be walked up the escalator located to the right of the main entrance.

Teachers will take the students and parents can then make their way to the Evans Theatre for a 6:30pm start.

GREAT BOOK SWAP

The Great Book Swap was held on Thursday 12 September and was a great success. We raised over \$590 for the Indigenous Literacy Foundation. All the children were very excited and made excellent purchases for their own personal reading time.

A big thank you goes to all the parents who provided an amazing variety of books for the children to purchase. A report with some great photos was put on the School Facebook page last week.

Greg Waddell

TERM 3 2019

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Sep 23	Sep 24	Sep 25	Sep 26	Sep 27
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10	Clothing Pool 8:45am to 9:15am Room 24	Night with the Stars Rehearsal at school	School Banking	Night with the Star	as your favourite
	9:15am Room 24	Renearsal at school		students to arrive at	sporting team or
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	P&C Meeting 9:15am				_ ,,,,,
	Room 24				Tell it from Me
					Survey opt out form due
	Year 3-6 Assembly 2pm				
	Hall				LAST DAY FOR
					<u>STUDENTS</u>

TERM 4 2019

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	Oct 14 STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL Swim School- IO Classes K-3.21 & 4-6.22	Oct 15 Swim School- IO Classes K-3.21 & 4-6.22	Oct 16 School Banking Swim School- IO Classes K-3.21 & 4-6.22	Oct 17 Swim School- IO Classes K-3.21 & 4-6.22 Sydney West Athletics	Oct 18 Swim School- IO Classes K-3.21 & 4-6.22 Group Photo orders due today PSSA
2	Oct 21 Swim School- IO Classes K-3.21 & 4-6.22 P&C Clothing Pool 8:45am to 9:15am Room 24 P&C Meeting 9:15am Room 24 Year 3 -6 Assembly 2pm Hall	Oct 22 Swim School- IO Classes K-3.21 & 4-6.22	Oct 23 Swim School- IO Classes K-3.21 & 4-6.22 School Banking Newsletter	Oct 24 Swim School- IO Classes K-3.21 & 4-6.22	Oct 25 Swim School- IO Classes K-3.21 & 4-6.22 PSSA Last day to contribute a Recipe for the P&C Recipe Book Last Day for Permission Note for Indigenous Youth Eco Summit (Year 2-6)

STAR DAY

Star Day for this Term will be held on Friday 27 September. The SRC decided that the theme will be a Sport day with students dressed in their favourite team jersey or shirt. Alternatively students can also elect to just wear mufti. The activity for the day is outdoor games and therefore students **MUST WEAR JOGGERS AND SOCKS.**

Please note that students who attend the Swim School cannot have coloured hair spray due to pool requirements.

PENRITH SOUTH SUITABLE MUFTI DRESS CODE

Suitable mufti implies the following:

- Suitable footwear means no high heels or open toed sandals, slip-ons or thongs.
- Tops with obscene or inappropriate slogans are banned.
- NO singlet tops, shoe string strapped tops or dresses, low cut, bare midriff or very short shorts are to be worn.
- The school broad brimmed hat is still to be worn on these days in the playground as it provides the best sun protection.

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
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 next term. We wish them continued success at this next level.

Mary-Lou Killen

PENRITH SOUTH PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION

On Friday 20 September, our K-2 students were very lucky to listen to their fellow classmates recite a poem or rhyme from an author of their choice.

Our K-2 finalists based on their in class presentations were:

Kindergarten	Year 1	Year 2	
Monroe Albert K5	Felicity Banks 1.12	Jacindah Rincon 1/2.14	
Micaela Glover K5	Eddison Camilleri 1.12	Lukas Herink 1/2.14	
Nathan Coates K8	Madison Bell 1.13	Bella Wilson Short 2.3	
Oscar Carroll K8	Lauren Seng 1.13	Tayla Karele 2.3	
Huhana Paurini K6	Charlotte Morris 1.15	Saxon Yelavich-Kent 2.4	
Flynn Macarthur King K7	Leilah Ruawhare 1.15	Sophie Svanberg 2.4	
Blaire Lockard K7			

Thank you to our adjudicators on the day; Mrs Killen & Mrs McKane who had a very hard time choosing the winners as all students showed great skill.

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	Kindergarten	Year 1	Year 2		
*First Place	Blaire Lockard	Charlotte Morris	Jacindah Rincon		
*Runner up	Flynn Macarthur King	Lauren Seng	Sophie Svanberg		

Congratulations to all the students. It's incredibly hard to speak in front of a large audience but you all did a fantastic job and made Penrith South P.S very proud!

Cass Sigmund



PSPS SPORT REPORT –WEEK 8

SPORT	PLAYED	WIN/LOSS/DRAW	SCORE	PLAYER OF WEEK
Tee-ball Term 1	The Lakes	Win	12-1	Mehdi Shaddad
Tee-ball Team 2	Nepean Christian	Win	18-3	Tyler Ingold
Tee-ball Team 3	York	Win	9-5	Noah Brown
Tee-ball Boys	York	Win	17-9	Jai Betsey
Cricket Maroon	York	Loss	85-10	Daniel Pollak
Cricket Gold	Jamisontown	Loss	38-58	Tasal Baburi
Cricket Green	Regentville	Loss	97-52	Nicholas Brislane
Cricket Blue	Regentville			Isaac Hart
Jnr League Tag	Llandilo	Loss	5-3	Daniel Codd
Team 1				
Jnr League Tag	Kingswood Sth PS	Draw	7-7	Lincoln Ritzrow
Team 2				
Snr League Tag	Cambridge Park PS	Win	8-3	Amelia Sutton
Team 1				
Snr League Tag	Kingswood Sth PS	Loss	5-2	Amelia Barlow
Team 2				
Softball Team 1	Softball- Team 2	Win	7-6	Tia Wright &
				Ella Sedwell
Softball Team 2	Softball -Team 1	Loss	7-6	Skylah Riwah-Couch
School Sport				

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 held on Monday 21 October at 9:15am in Room 24.

Clothing Pool

The next clothing pool will be held on Monday 21 October 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

Our next Fundraiser is a Recipe Book. A pink note has been sent home today with the details. We are accepting recipes from now until Friday 25 October; Week 2 Term 4. The finished Recipe Book will be available to purchase by Week 8 for \$10. Details about how to order a Recipe Book will be sent home next Term.

P&C Committee and Members Email address:psppspandc@gmail.com

ACTIVE KIDS PROGRAM

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.

VISIBLE LEARNING AT PENRITH SOUTH PUBLIC SCHOOL

This year the staff have been engaged in ongoing professional development that focuses on the research conducted by John Hattie and the principles of Visible Learning and Visible teaching.

As part of this project the staff are working on developing a common language across the school community to describe the characteristics or dispositions that students need to use when learning something new, for example students need to be brave, curious, resilient, reflective etc.

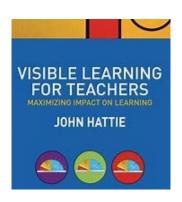
Thank you to all the parents who filled out and returned the survey on learning dispositions. Your input was greatly appreciated.

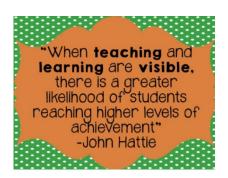
Our students opinions were also sought on the learning dispositions they felt they need in order to be successful learners.

All this information was collated and last Wednesday evening staff participated in a twilight professional learning session where the learning dispositions were hotly debated and narrowed down to the five we think best suit our students. Staff are now in the process of writing definitions for each one, what they mean for our students and how they can use them to help them with their learning.

Stay tuned next term for the unveiling of our five school Learning Dispositions.

Meegan Parsons Deputy Principal







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TELL THEM FROM ME TERM 3 SNAPSHOT

I am delighted that this term, our school, like many other public schools in the state, will participate in a Department of Education initiative: the *Tell Them From Me* student feedback survey. The survey measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.

You may remember that our students also participated in a *Tell Them From Me* student survey in Term 1 this year. Asking students to complete the survey twice in one year allows us to identify trends in student responses as well as track engagement and motivation across the school year.

The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide us with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. More than 6,300 schools in Australia and around the world have used *Tell Them From Me* to survey 5.4 million students. Capturing the voices of our students will help improve how we do things at our school. More information about the survey is available at: http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au

I want to assure you that the survey is confidential. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours in the first two weeks of Term 4. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary.

A consent form for parents/carers about the survey is being sent home with students. If you <u>do not</u> want your child or children to participate, please return the form to school by **this Friday 27 September, 2019.** Copies of the form and FAQs are available from: http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents.

We are also offering parents the opportunity to complete the Tell Them From Me Survey once again. The survey is short, completely anonymous and typically only takes 5-10 minutes to complete. You can find the parent survey at the following link:

http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/psps2019

We hope to get as many responses from parents as we can and break the record set in Term 1 this year. Rachel Brett

Relieving Deputy Principal

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ROAD SAFETY REMINDER FOR FAMILIES

With the school holidays approaching, daily routines will soon change. Different play locations and holiday destinations means different traffic environments.

So to help keep our children safe, families are reminded about these key road safety points:

- Stop, look, listen, think every time you cross the road.

 If your child is aged 8 years or younger hold their hand when walking near or across roads. If your child is 9-10 years old always actively supervise them.
- It's the law that everyone wears a helmet when riding a bike in a public place. It makes sense to wear a helmet when riding scooters and skateboards too!
- Click clack front 'n back every person for every trip.

 Everyone in the car must be securely buckled up in the right seatbelt or child restraint.
- Talk to your child about being a safe road user.

 Reinforce safe road behaviours by being a good role model! Children learn safe road behaviours from the adults who care for them. Talk about what you are doing to be safe when near roads, in the car and when riding.
- Point out road safety differences and dangers in new environments.
 This is especially important when on holidays in different surroundings. Roads, footpaths, parks, carparks, bike tracks and bike lanes may look different in holiday areas.

The best way to keep your child safe is to actively supervise them. Safety Town Department of Education Transport for NSW

Puberty, Sexuality and Relationships:

A workshop for parents and carers of people with intellectual disability and autism spectrum disorders

Find out how to support your family member's personal development and sexuality in a positive way!



Come join the team at Family Planning NSW for an interactive workshop that will cover issues across the lifespan including:

- Disability and sexuality
- · Preparing for puberty
- Decision making and safety
- · Taking care of health and hygiene
- Supporting friendship and relationship development
- Supporting positive and safe sexual expression
- Tips for talking about sex and answering tricky questions

Parents, foster parents, relatives and other unpaid carers of people with intellectual disability and autism spectrum disorders of all ages are welcome.

Unfortunately we are unable to accept registrations from professionals for this event.

This forum is not suitable for children. We regret we are unable to provide respite/childcare.

Date:

Wednesday 23rd October 2019

Time:

5:30pm - 7:30pm

Venue:

Penrith Library Theatrette 601 High Street Penrith NSW

Cost:

Free. This course is fully funded Nepean Blue Mountains Local Health

For more information:

Erin Donnelly

Family Planning NSW
P: 02 8752 4312
E: erind@fpnsw.org.au

Click here to register online

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.

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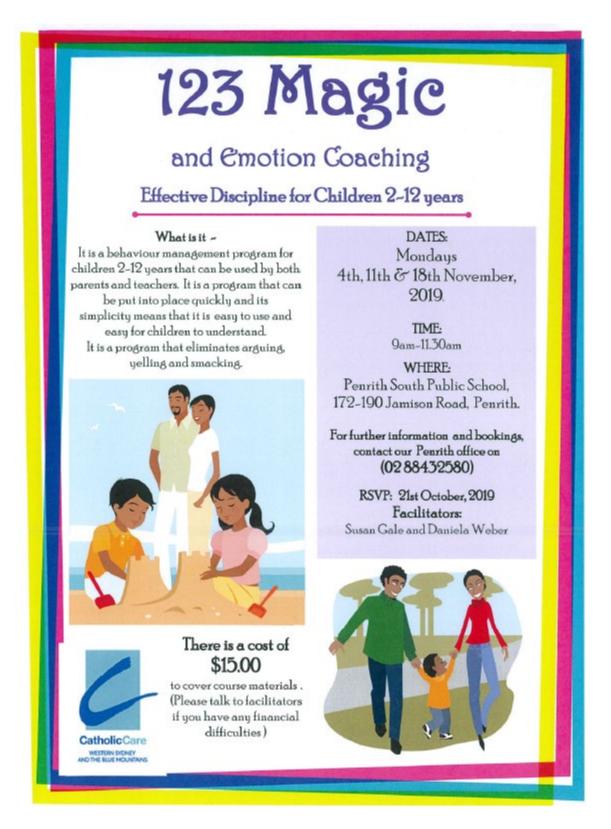


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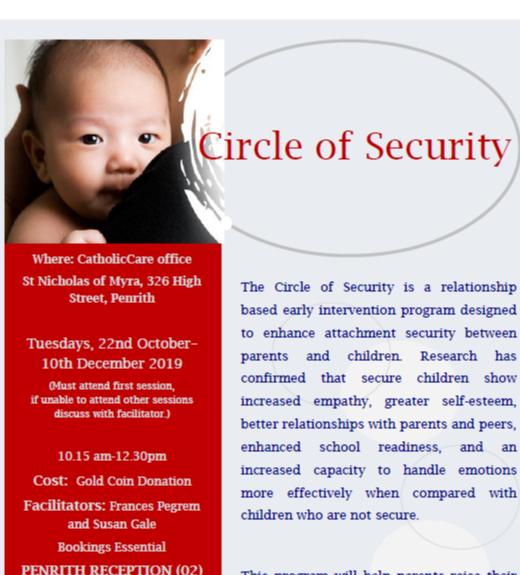


PLAY AND CHAT

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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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

This program is a must for all parents!

destructive patterns of parenting.

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.

Hats are also sold in the Front Office for \$18. The exact amount of money is required as we do not hold change or have EPTPOS.