

Term 3 Week 6
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Newsletter

Penrith South Public School

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60th Anniversary of Student Learning – Past, Present and 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.

SASS Week

This week we celebrate our School Administrative and Support Staff and the contribution these staff make in our school office, around the school grounds, in classrooms and a variety of other settings. At Penrith South we are very lucky to have such a wonderful dedicated SASS staff that go above and beyond their duties to assist with the smooth day to day running of our school. On behalf of the staff, students and our community, I thank our SASS team for all the wonderful roles they play to support our school and the education of our students.

Second Place in Produce

Congratulations to Mrs Kirkman, Mr Smiley and all the students who have worked in our Kitchen Garden Program so far this year. Thanks to your efforts and dedication, Mrs Kirkman was able to submit a box of our kitchen garden produce for judging at the Penrith Show over the weekend. While we would have been happy just submitting the produce for judging less than six months after the construction of our garden beds, we were elated to hear that our produce had claimed second place. This is a fabulous acknowledgement for the wonderful Kitchen Garden Program that we have implemented this year. Well done to all involved!

Night With The Stars

We can confirm that our Night With The Stars is officially sold out with over 900 tickets being allocated. This is a wonderful response from our families who will now make up the audience that our students are very excited to perform in front of. Due to this unprecedented demand, we understand, with no more tickets being available, that may unfortunately mean some family members are unable to attend on the night. Moving forward, we will endeavour to seek a location that is able to allocate greater seating for evening performances.

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)



Move safely around the school, sensibly and quietly.

Teachers will be looking out for students who are being safe and sensible while walking to the library, computer lab, front office, canteen and toilets.

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**

DEBATING

The Premiers Debating Challenge for 2019 has come to an end. Mr Jones and Miss Martin would like to congratulate all team members on their dedication and enthusiasm over the past semester. The *Superstars* came out with two wins and the *Wise Owls* came out with three. Both teams worked extremely hard through every preparation time, their hard work shone through in each debate. Although neither team is continuing on to the next round, both teams should feel very proud of themselves. Both Mr Jones and Miss Martin are looking forward to working with the Debating Teams next year.

Over the past semester the Debating Teams have had so much fun and learnt so much. With the marvellous Miss Martin coaching the Wise Owls debating team and the Joyful Mr Jones coaching the Superstars debating team, we were all taught very well. We have gotten to know each other so well and improved our teamwork skills tremendously. It is so fun learning even more with every debate. I look forward to being on the team again next year.

Kyra Russo
Wise Owls

KITCHEN GARDEN NEWS

Congratulations to all who have helped in our Kitchen Garden this year. All your efforts have made our produce shine in the Primary section of the Penrith Show on the weekend. We have been given Reserve Champions for our produce.

A very big thank you to Mr Lawton (Mr Smiley) for your great knowledge in the garden that has helped to make our garden one to be envied by people driving past the school.

Leanne Kirkman
Organising Teacher



GREAT BOOK SWAP

Penrith South Public School will hold a Great Book Swap event on **Thursday 12 September**.

Students will be encouraged to bring in books and classroom teachers will each have a collection point in their classroom for donated books. On the day of the book swap, tables will be set up in the school hall. Books will be arranged in approximate age group order.

Each class will be allocated a time at 10 minute intervals (similar to Father's / Mother's Day stall) during the day to come and purchase a book for a gold coin donation (if book numbers look limited - 1 book per person). The stall will also be open at lunch time for students to make additional purchases. The stall will be supervised by Indigenous students in Stage 3 and a teacher from the Aboriginal Education team.

SUPERVISOR'S AWARDS

BRONZE	SILVER	GOLD	PLATINUM
<u>Year 1</u> Brock Wilson	<u>Year 1</u> Maisy Winchcombe	<u>Year 1</u> Kelsey Brown	
<u>Year 2</u> Jason Titus	Lana Mustafa	Jordon Wheatley	
<u>Year 3</u> Oliver Harrowell	Kiarni Apap	Caitlyn Kirchmair	
<u>Year 4</u> Abigale Welch	Thomas Austen	<u>Year 2</u> Ruby Abbott	
<u>Year 5</u> Billy Brackenhofer	Chloe O'Farrell	Jarvis Smith	
Sasha Docen	Mikaylah Bendfeldt	<u>Year 3</u> Zoey Reyes	
Nihal Miha	<u>Year 2</u> Jarvis Eddy	Isaac Lemon	
Gabriel Billinge	Harper Rogers	<u>Year 4</u> Blade Richards	
Riley Munce	Payten Cliff	<u>Year 5</u> Alyra Williams	
<u>Year 6</u> Levon Goker	Shaylah Radzki	Skylah Riwai-Couch	
	Charlyt McCue	<u>Year 6</u> Ella Sedwell	
	<u>Year 3</u> Oliver Harrowell	Nishika Talusani	
	Sophie Thomson	Myley Schulz	
	Cohen Eddy		
	<u>Year 4</u> Abigale Welch		
	<u>Year 5</u> Deacon Coghlan		
	Kyhresha Maher		
	Jazmine Leija Guerrero		
	Peyton English		
	Ansh Banga		
	Mewan Mustafa		
	Abbegale Paris		
	<u>Year 6</u> Taylan Goker		
	Matilda Brown		
	Dale Sproule		
	Dean Jones		
	Saarim Ghias		

SCIENCE WEEK

During Science Week, Penrith Environmental Education Centre visited Stage 3 (Years 5 and 6) students to discuss different ways to generate energy. An example of this was riding bikes and the amount of energy produced was measured.



TERM 3 2019

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
6	<p><i>Aug 26</i></p> <p><i>Clothing Pool 8:45am to 9:15am Room 24</i></p> <p><i>Dance Festival Rehearsal (All Dance Groups 8:30am)</i></p> <p><i>Year 3-6 Assembly 2pm Hall</i></p>	<p><i>Aug 27</i></p> <p><i>Father's Day Stall Gifts are priced From \$2 to \$5.</i></p>	<p><i>Aug 28</i></p> <p><i>School Banking</i></p> <p><i>Newsletter</i></p> <p><i>Zone Athletics</i></p> <p><i>Stage 3 Gifted and Talented Maths Competition</i></p> <p><i>Lapstone PS</i></p> <p><i>Evening P&C Meeting 7pm School Staffroom</i></p>	<p><i>Aug 29</i></p> <p><i>Zone Athletics</i></p>	<p><i>Aug 30</i></p> <p><i>No PSSA</i></p> <p><i>Last Day to complete Student Reading Record for Premier's Reading Challenge</i></p> <p><i>Homebush Athletics Carnival for IO Classes K-3.21 & 4-6.22</i></p> <p><i>Last day for return of Year 5 Tree Planting Note</i></p>
7	<p><i>Sep 2</i></p> <p><i>K-2 Assembly 2pm Hall</i></p>	<p><i>Sep 3</i></p> <p><i>Payment due for School Swimming Scheme (Years 2-6 & 3-6.23) Not K-3.21 & 4-6.22 \$75</i></p> <p><i>Dance Festival Evening Performance (Stage 1 & Boys Hip Hop)</i></p>	<p><i>Sep 4</i></p> <p><i>School Banking</i></p> <p><i>Dance Festival Evening Performance (Stage 2 & Stage 3)</i></p>	<p><i>Sep 5</i></p> <p><i>Year 5 Tree Planting</i></p> <p><i>Dance Festival Matinee (All Dance Groups)</i></p>	<p><i>Sep 6</i></p> <p><i>No PSSA</i></p> <p><i>IO Support Classes (K-3.21 & 4-6.22) Eisteddfod -Hall</i></p>
8	<p><i>Sep 9</i></p> <p><i>Stage 3 (Year 5-6) Camp Milson Island</i></p> <p><i>K-6 Assembly 2pm Hall</i></p>	<p><i>Sep 10</i></p> <p><i>Stage 3 (Year 5-6) Camp Milson Island</i></p>	<p><i>Sep 11</i></p> <p><i>Stage 3 (Year 5-6) Camp Milson Island</i></p> <p><i>School Banking</i></p>	<p><i>Sep 12</i></p> <p><i>The Great Book Swap</i></p>	<p><i>Sep 13</i></p> <p><i>Summer PSSA resumes</i></p>
9	<p><i>Sep 16</i></p> <p><i>Swim School</i></p> <p><i>K-2 Assembly 2pm Hall</i></p>	<p><i>Sep 17</i></p> <p><i>Swim School</i></p>	<p><i>Sep 18</i></p> <p><i>Swim School</i></p> <p><i>School Banking</i></p>	<p><i>Sep 19</i></p> <p><i>Swim School</i></p> <p><i>Year 3-6 Public Speaking</i></p>	<p><i>Sep 20</i></p> <p><i>Swim School</i></p> <p><i>K-2 Public Speaking Finals</i></p>
10	<p><i>Sep 23</i></p> <p><i>Swim School</i></p> <p><i>Clothing Pool 8:45am to 9:15am Room 24</i></p> <p><i>P&C Meeting 9:15am Room 24</i></p> <p><i>Year 3-6 Assembly 2pm Hall</i></p>	<p><i>Sep 24</i></p> <p><i>Swim School</i></p> <p><i>Night with the Stars Rehearsal</i></p>	<p><i>Sep 25</i></p> <p><i>Swim School</i></p> <p><i>School Banking</i></p>	<p><i>Sep 26</i></p> <p><i>Swim School</i></p> <p><i>Night with the Stars</i></p>	<p><i>Sep 27</i></p> <p><i>Swim School</i></p> <p><i>Star Day- Note to come</i></p> <p>LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS</p>

PSPS SPORT REPORT –WEEK 4

SPORT	PLAYED	WIN/LOSS/DRAW	SCORE	PLAYER OF WEEK
Junior Soccer	York	Win	6-0	Joshua Mitchie
Senior Soccer	York	Loss	7-0	Tyler Horne
Jnr Rugby League	Glenmore Park	Win	42-16	Noah Brown
Snr Rugby League	Regentville A	Loss	30-8	Josiah Button
Junior A Netball	Glenmore Park	Win	15-4	Tasal Baburi
Junior B Netball	Cambridge Park	Win	2-0	Sienna Karele
Senior A Netball	Cambridge Park	Win	17-2	Alexis Ridley
Senior B Netball	PAC	Loss	12-10	Amelia Barlow
Junior Boys AFL	Nepean Christian School	Win	38-7	Sophie Wicht
Junior Girls AFL	Friendly match with Seniors			Maiwand Atmar
Senior Boys AFL	Emu Plains	Loss	28-8	Elsie Ayres
Senior Girls AFL	Friendly with Juniors			Dylan Bolton
School Sport	Circuit, Dodge Ball			Summer Jansz
				Litia Tredoux
				Hayley Reichel

PSPS SPORT REPORT –WEEK 5

SPORT	PLAYED	WIN/LOSS/DRAW	SCORE	PLAYER OF WEEK
Junior Soccer	Kingswood Sth	Win	5-0	Jack Lita
Senior Soccer	Kingswood Sth	Draw	1-1	Cameron Roberts
Jnr Rugby League	Glenmore Park	Win	42-12	Bailey Ball
Snr Rugby League	Bye			
Junior A Netball	York -Grand Final	Loss	14-11	Isabelle Gibbs
Junior B Netball	Nepean Christian School	Loss	3-0	Taylor Brackenhofer
Senior A Netball	Regentville – Grand Final	Win	16-7	Indianna Hemmett
Senior B Netball	PAC	Win	13-8	Indiana Pini
Junior Boys AFL	Friendly with Seniors			Maiwand Atmar
Junior Girls AFL	Emu Plains –Grand Final	Win	83-1	Miya Rincon
Senior Boys AFL	PCS	Loss	70-3	Hadid Khan
Senior Girls AFL	Regentville	Loss	56-25	Blade Richards
School Sport	Volleyball, Games, Fixed Equipment, Relays, Pac-Man			Myllinda Vella
				Jake Bastian
				Makayla Ivanova-
				Britt

WHOOPIING COUGH

A member of our school was recently diagnosed with whooping cough (pertussis). A note from Public Health was sent home with every student on Friday 9 August. Parents and caregivers are asked to take the time to read the note. Spare copies of the note are available in the front office.

Public Health advise that if a student has a throat swab for whooping cough **they must not attend school until the results are back from the doctor.**



Parents as Teachers & Classroom Helpers

K-2 parents/grandparents/carers,

If you would like to learn more about helping in a classroom setting or with homework tasks please come along to an information session for **PaTCH**.

This is a 5 week program, covering Speaking & Listening, Reading & Numeracy.

Participants will be required to do a task in a classroom setting based on information learnt in these sessions.

To find out additional information please attend an information afternoon.

You will need to sign in at the Front Office first.

WHEN: Friday 30 August at 2pm

WHERE: Room 16

WHO: Conducted by Mrs Killen

REQUIREMENT: A volunteer working with children check will be needed (WWCC) before commencing in the classroom.

Thank you

Mary Lou Killen

Instructional Leader

STAGE 3 (YEAR 5-6) CAMP

Camp is fast approaching and we are all very excited. A bright green note was sent home last week with all students attending the camp to Milson Island, informing "What to Pack" for camp.

Enjoy getting ready for camp and please label everything with the student's name.

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. The next daytime P&C Meeting will be held on Monday 23 September at 9:15am in Room 24.

Clothing Pool

The next clothing pool will be held on Monday 23 September 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.

Father's Day Stall

The Father's Day Stall was held on Tuesday 27 August. It was a great success and a big thank you to all our volunteers who make this stall possible.

P&C Committee and Members

Email address: pspsandc@gmail.com



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."*

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

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.

SWIM SCHOOL

The School Swimming Scheme for Years 2-6 and 3-6.23 students will be held on Monday 16 September to and including Friday 27 September. The scheme runs for 10 days in Week 9 and 10. Payment of \$75 is due by Tuesday 3 September. Spare notes are available in the front office.

Students bring the following in a reusable bag (all items must please be labelled with the student's name):

- Swimming costume and t-shirt or rash vest to be worn to school) and towel
- Plastic bag for wet items
- Sunscreen and school hat
- Warm clothing on a cool day and school uniform to change into after the lesson