

Diary Dates

DECEMBER

Wednesday 15th

- LAST DAY OF TERM FOR STUDENTS

JANUARY 2011

Monday 31st

- Students in yrs 1-6 return to school

FEBRUARY 2011

Wednesday 2nd

- New Kindergartens return to school

Tuesday 8th

- Swimming Carnival @ Peakhurst West PS

Classes for 2011

If you know you will not be returning to Penshurst West next year please let the office know with a short note as we are now forming our classes.

Also if you will still be away on holidays when we come back in 2011 please write a note for the office so we can include them in our classes for 2011.



Best of the West

We are also on the web...

PENSHURST WEST PUBLIC SCHOOL PH:9570 4602

Principal's Report

Dear Parents

Thank you for the wonderful support from our community at our Presentation Assembly last week. I am sure this is the biggest turn out of parents and friends we have ever had. Thank you for supporting our school and our students.

I have just received news that a number of our students were successful in the Australia wide Moran Photography Competition. The photos were taken with Mr Nolan in 2009 and entered in 2010. There were over 238 000 entries from all ages and we had one Highly Commended: Callum G. The following students' photos were in the semi finals: Veronica V, Anne T, Aqeelah W, Brandon D, Brodie S, Craig E, Elyce C, Emily L, Emily W, Emma H, Jack A, Jordan T, Jordan Y, Josh O, Kevin L, Kimberely C, Lily H, Melody P, Nathan Q, Navroop I, Nicholas D, Riley O, Salvadore R, Sam A, Shakira Stephanie S, Tianna M, Ty E and Timothy P.

Congratulations!! The photos will be displayed in our hallways.

Our students' talent show was a hit with students yesterday and thanks to Mrs Digiglio and Mrs. Robertson for organising this.

Staff will be training for the last two days after students have left for the year. On Thursday we will be joining with Penshurst PS and Ashbury PS for a full day on Reading Comprehension. On Friday staff will be training in Child protection, ADHD & Oppositional Defiance Disorder and ways to diffuse difficult behaviour.

If you are late back from holidays next year it is essential you phone the school on the first day back so we can maintain your child's enrolment. We have limited vacancies for next year. If you hear of any students who might be enrolling please encourage them to contact the school on Friday 28th January when staff return.

Have a happy and safe Christmas.

Thank you for your support

Merrilyn Jenkins
Principal

*O Come All Ye Faithful, Joyful and triumphant, O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem.
Come and behold Him, Born the King of Angels; O come, let us adore Him,
Christ the Lord.*

P & C FUNDRAISING FOCUS

The Fundraising Committee would like to announce that we have raised a total of **\$13 532** this year. We would like to thank everybody for your generosity and support throughout the year. Thank you also to those people who have helped us at our events. We would also like to acknowledge and thank the following local businesses for their generosity and support this year.

The Bike Shed, Mortdale
Embellaire, Mortdale
Betty and Flowers Florist, Mortdale
Short Black Espresso, Penshurst
Video Ezy, Riverwood
Tony's Brasserie
Subway, Mortdale
Hair by Ghanza, Mortdale
Pitt St Hair Care, Mortdale
Mortdale Wholesalers
Midas, Mortdale
Penshurst Newsagent
Brasnahan's Butcher, Mortdale
M16 Productions, Mortdale
Aegean Blue Café, Mortdale
Mortdale Tropics Fruit Shop
The Gamesmen, Penshurst

Amazing Variety Store, Mortdale
Head Office Hair Studio, Mortdale
Gus' Seafood, Riverwood
Flower's Say It, Peakhurst
Video Ezy, Mortdale
Buzzbar, Mortdale
Heritage Pharmacy, Mortdale
Coffee on George, Mortdale
Bombay Grill, Mortdale
Living Empowered
Tuffy's Tender Meats, Mortdale
AWEN Hair Design, Mortdale
Mortdale Fruit Box
Pancho's Mexican Restaurant,
Glamour & Beauty – Dermalogica,
Red or White Butcher, Belmore

Our first meeting next year will be morning of the P&C meeting at 9.30am in the staff room. Everybody is welcome, please come along.

LEFT BEHIND AT PRESENTATION ASSEMBLY—PEAKHURST HIGH

1 Lion King backpack with a change of clothes (maybe a baby or 1 year old) Please come to the office to claim.

