



Junior and Senior Boys Basketball Champions 2015

Penshurst West Public School Newsletter

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From The Principal's Desk

We have had such an exciting finish to the end of the year. Last Friday our Basketball teams competed in the Semifinals. The Junior Team had come 2nd through the rounds and won their Semi Final in the morning knocking out Peakhurst West. Their Grand Final was against Oatley, who had come first in the competition. Our juniors won the Grand Final 40 – 9.

Our Senior team had achieved 4th place in the PSSA rounds and played the team that came first. This was a good strong game and the Seniors won through to the Grand Final against Lagarno.

After the lead see/sawed back and forth the excitement built. In the last 34 seconds the lead changed 3 times until with 4.3 seconds left we scored putting the game out of reach for our opposition 55 – 51.



Our Recognition assembly was also held last week with several special awards being presented to students K-6. Our Premier Reading Challenge Certificates all turned up on Monday afternoon, and through the concerted efforts of Mrs Scanlan, were able to be laminated and presented on Tuesday at that assembly. Thank you to Mrs Scanlan and the staff for the huge effort and involvement throughout the year and particularly for the days of recognition and Celebration. I truly appreciate it.



Yesterday was also a huge day with the celebration of learning being held at Georges River College, Peakhurst Campus. Our 2016 Captains, Vice-Captains and Prefects were announced and received their badges. A full outline of the awards and recipients has been included with the Newsletter.

Silver	
Zac E	Lawrence B-H
Kobi D	Liana H
Dorothy Y	Andrew H
Maddison S	Ruby O
Gold	
Tiarna M	Dorothy Y

2016 is shaping up to be a great year and to assist parents with thinking about and organising for next year I have included a calendar highlighting events that have been booked and organised by the school to date.

. There are a variety of extra-curricular programs from Gymnastics to Sports in Schools, Jelly Bean Music K-2 to a new initiative for the 3-6 students in computer coding.

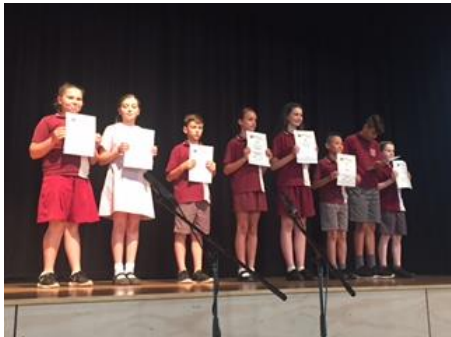
Some of the recipients
from Recognition
Assembly



Year 6 Farewell



Celebration of Learning





Congratulations to our 2016 School Leaders

School Captains

Liam Davis and
Lauren Vizi

Vice Captains

Brendan Briscoe-Hough and
Sasha Sarafoski

Prefect

Ben Russell and
Summer Gillard.

Unfortunately when I announced the leaders at our Celebration of Learning on Tuesday I reversed the order of the Vice Captain and Prefect. The Correct order is above.



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We now have an official Facebook page administered by the school, authorised by the Department of Education. Find us at <https://www.facebook.com/#!/PenshurstWestPublicSchool> or by looking for our page name: Penshurst West Public School - NSW DEC.

Week	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2015 Week 10 Term 4				10/12 Picnic Day K-2 Funarama Yr. 3-6 Hurstville Leisure Centre	Uniform shop 9.00
2015 Week 11 Term 4		15/12 Talent Show	16/12 Last day for students	17/12 Staff Development Day	18/12 Staff Development Day
	HOLIDAYS	HOLIDAYS	HOLIDAYS	HOLIDAYS	HOLIDAYS
2016 Week 1 Term 1		Australia Day 26 th Jan	27/1/16 Staff Development Day	28/1/16 First Day of Students 1-6 Best Start assessment commences	29/1/16 Best Start assessment continues
2016 Week 2 Term 1	1/2 Kindergarten Starts				
2016 Week 3 Term 1	8/2	P&C Annual General Meeting			



FITNESS KARATE & *Flexercise*

Welcome to F K F

We sincerely believe that every person should be trained both mentally and physically in order to achieve a well balanced lifestyle and fitness level.

We are a not-for-profit group who do our best to promote fitness within the community.

FITNESS KARATE

**Group Exercises in Karate & Self Defence,
with the focus primarily on Fitness**

Tuesday & Friday 7:00pm – 8:30 pm



FITNESS *Flexercise*

**Exercises to improve overall Flexibility &
Muscle Tone**

Monday & Thursday 7:00pm – 8:30 pm



*Training is held at the Penshurst West Public School hall,
corner Scott Street & Forest Road, Mortdale NSW 2223*

Interested? Then contact **ROBERTO** on

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NSW Primary Principals' Association - Term 1 2016

Term One	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT SUN
1	25 Jan Holidays	26 Jan Australia Day Public Holiday	27 Jan SDD Eastern Division	28 Jan Students return (E Div.)	29 Jan	30 31 Jan
2	1 Feb	2 Feb	3 Feb Fit futures Gymnastics Program \$32.00 (8 week program)	4 Feb	5 Feb	6 7 Feb
3	8 Feb	9 Feb P&C	10 Feb Fit futures Gymnastics Meet The Teacher	11 Feb	12 Feb	13 14 Feb
4	15 Feb	16 Feb	17 Feb Fit futures Gymnastics	18 Feb Swimming Carnival	19 Feb	20 21 Feb
5	22 Feb	23 Feb	24 Feb Fit futures Gymnastics	25 Feb Interrelate 6.00 Where did I come from 7.15 Preparing for Puberty	26 Feb Zone Swimming carnival	27 28 Feb
6	29 Feb	1 March	2 March Fit futures Gymnastics	3 March	4 March	5 6 Mar
7	7 March	8 March P&C	9 March Fit futures Gymnastics	10 March	11 March	12 13 Mar
8	14 March	15 March	16 March Fit futures Gymnastics	17 March	18 March	19 20 Mar
9	21 March Harmony Day	22 March	23 March Fit futures Gymnastics	24 March Easter Hat Parade	25 March Good Friday	26 27 Mar
10	28 March Easter Monday	29 March	30 March	31 March	1 April	2 3 Apr
11	4 April Cross Country Week?	5 April The School Photographer – Photo Day	6 April	7 April	8 April	9 10 Apr
H o l s	11 April	12 April	13 April	14 April	15 April	16 17 Apr
H o l s	18 April	19 April	20 April	21 April	22 April	23 24 April
Eastern Division: 51 DAYS FOR TEACHERS 50 DAYS FOR STUDENTS / Western Division: 46 DAYS FOR TEACHERS 45 DAYS FOR STUDENTS						

NSW Primary Principals' Association - Term 2 2016						
Term Two	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT SUN
1	25 April ANZAC Day Public Holiday	26 April SDD	27 April Students return Sports In Schools PE program \$45 (8 sessions and double session for Athletics Carnival.	28 April	29 April	30 1 Apr May
2	2 May	3 May	4 May Sports In Schools	5 May	6 May	7 8 May
3	9 May	10 May P&C	11 May Sports In Schools	12 May	13 May	14 15 May
4	16 May	17 May NAPLAN	18 May NAPLAN Sports In Schools Life Ed	19 May NAPLAN Life Ed	20 May	21 22 May
5	23 May Life Ed SPAF Auditions and Choir Practices this week.	24 May Life Ed	25 May Sports In Schools Life Ed	26 May	27 May	28 29 May
6	30 May	31 May	1 June Sports In Schools	2 June	3 June	4 5 June
7	6 June	7 June	8 June Sports In Schools	9 June	10 June	11 12 June
8	13 June Queen's Birthday	14 June Athletics carnival Week P&C	15 June Sports In Schools	16 June	17 June	18 19 June
9	20 June	21 June	22 June Sports In Schools (Athletics carnival)	23 June	24 June Reports Home to parents	25 26 June
10	27 June	28 June	29 June Parent Teacher Interviews 2 - 6.30	30 June	1 July	2 3 July
Hols	4 July	5 July	6 July	7 July	8 July	9 10 July
Hols	11 July	12 July	13 July	14 July	15 July	16 17 July
48 DAYS FOR TEACHERS 47 DAYS FOR STUDENTS						

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NSW Primary Principals' Association - Term 3 2016						
Term Three	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT SUN
1	18 July SDD	19 July Students return Scope IT 3-6 (\$50for 10 weeks)	20 July	21 July	22 July	23 24 July
2	25 July	26 July Scope IT 3-6	27 July Jelly Beans Music k-2	28 July	29 July	30 31 July
3	1 August Edu Week	2 August Scope IT	3 August Jelly Beans Music k-2	4 August	5 August	6 7 Aug
4	8 August	9 August SPAF concert P&C Scope IT	10 August Jelly Beans Music k-2 SPAF concert	11 August SPAF concert	12 August	13 14 Aug
5	15 August SPAF	16 August Scope IT 3-6	17 August Jelly Beans Music k-2	18 August	19 August	20 21 Aug
6	22 August	23 August Scope IT 3-6	24 August Jelly Beans Music k-2	25 August	26 August	27 28 Aug
7	29 August	30 August Scope IT 3-6	31 August Jelly Beans Music k-2	1 September	2 September	3 4 Sep
8	5 September	6 September Scope IT 3-6	7 September Jelly Beans Music k-2 Public Speaking	8 September	9 September	10 11 Sep
9	12 September Swim School	13 September P&C Scope IT 3-6	14 September Jelly Beans Music k-2	15 September	16 September	17 18 Sep
10	19 September	20 September Scope IT 3-6	21 September School Concert	22 September	23 September	24 25 Sep
Hols	26 September	27 September	28 September	29 September	30 September	1 2 Oct
Hols	3 October	4 October	5 October	6 October	7 October	8 9 Oct
50 DAYS FOR TEACHERS 49 DAYS FOR STUDENTS						

NSW Primary Principals' Association - Term 4 2015						
Term Four	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT SUN
1	10 October	11 October P&C	12 October	13 October	14 October	15 16 Oct
2	17 October	18 October	19 October	20 October	21 October	22 23 Oct
3	24 October	25 October	26 October Annual Conference	27 October Annual Conference	28 October Annual Conference	29 30 Oct
4	31 October	1 November	2 November	3 November	4 November	5 6 Nov
5	7 November	8 November P&C	9 November Kinder Orientation	10 November	11 November	12 13 Nov
6	14 November 5/6 Camp \$368+transport	15 November 5/6 Camp	16 November Kinder Orientation 5/6 Camp	17 November 5/6 Camp	18 November 5/6 Camp	19 20 Nov
7	21 November	22 November Year 6 Funday	23 November Kinder Orientation	24 November	25 November	26 27 Nov
8	28 November	29 November	30 November	1 December	2 December	3 4 Dec
9	5 December	6 December	7 December Recognition Day	8 December	9 December	10 11 Dec
10	12 December	13 December Presentation Day	14 December Reports to parents	15 December Picnic Day	16 December Last day for students	17 18 Dec
11	19 December SDD	20 December SDD Last day for staff	21 December	22 December	23 December	24 25 Dec
Hols	26 December	27 December	28 December	29 December	30 December	31 1 Dec Jan
<div> <div>52 DAYS FOR TEACHERS</div> <div>50 DAYS FOR STUDENTS</div> </div> <div> <div>YEAR 2015:</div> <div>201 DAYS FOR TEACHERS E. Div. (196 W. Div.)</div> <div>196 DAYS FOR STUDENTS (191 W. Div.)</div> </div>						

CURRICULUM AWARDS AND SPECIAL CLASS AWARDS

KH Miss Henry

English Awards	Jackson Perry
Mathematics	Leo Xiang
Science and Technology	Angus Duncan
Human Society & Its	
Environment	Chloe Li
Creative Arts	Lily Perry
PD Health PE	Marko Kis
Celebration of Learning	Sienna Samaseia
Celebration of Learning	Jordan Huang

KJ Mrs Scanlan

English Awards	Pradyum Nuggehalli
Mathematics	Lucas McMullen
Science and Technology	Lina Trinh
Human Society & Its	
Environment	Elijah Gito
Creative Arts	Tanayah Smith
PD Health PE	Alo Feiloakitau
Celebration of Learning	Mabel Tucker
Celebration of Learning	Ruby Oliver

K/1S Mrs Smith

English Awards	Dylan Soares
Mathematics	Adam Webber
Science and Technology	Atticus Harrison
Human Society & Its	Zoe Smith
Environment	
Creative Arts	Grace Webber
PD Health PE	Emma Rongo
Celebration of Learning	Harper Cuthbertson
Celebration of Learning	Alan Trong

1S Miss Worthington

English Awards	Lachlan Smith
Mathematics	Emma Ko
Science and Technology	Miles Christ
Human Society & Its	
Environment	Freya Pemberton
Creative Arts	Bogdan Shevchenko
PD Health PE	Rauna Ryder
Celebration of Learning	Luca Benedetti
Celebration of Learning	Isabel Dierikx

1/2A Miss Abella

English Awards	Lillian King
Mathematics	Dylan Johnston
Science and Technology	Abigail McKenzie
Human Society & Its	
Environment	Lucas Halacas
Creative Arts	Olivia Chivers
PD Health PE	Rhys Evans
Celebration of Learning	Bella Harcombe
Celebration of Learning	Luis Barnes

Reading Recovery – Mrs Loke

Chrysovalantis Zorzit, Natasha Holbrook, Miles Christ, Rauna Ryder-Kingi, Ava Jacobsen, Kiara Ashworth, Jacob Chami, Lauryn- Maree Mataele, Jay Jung Shahi.

2S Mrs Sheen

English Awards	Nathan Mangani
Mathematics	Thomas Sarafoski
Science and Technology	Lawrence Briscoe-Hough
Human Society & Its	Jemima Ficarra
Environment	
Creative Arts	Emilyn Alamoti
PD Health PE	Kiara Maraku
Celebration of Learning	Jarryd McMahon
Celebration of Learning	Luka Burrell

3F Mrs Fellazo

English Awards	Penelope Russell
Mathematics	Sam Shahi
Science and Technology	Natalie Chant
Human Society & Its	
Environment	Samara Cooke
Creative Arts	Katia Nikolovski
PD Health PE	Nate Haunga
Celebration of Learning	Alicia Mok
Celebration of Learning	Andrew Harris

3/4A Miss Andreacchio

English Awards	Mischa Humphry
Mathematics	Isabella Rongo
Science and Technology	Richie Ye
Human Society & Its	Lincoln Maraku
Environment	
Creative Arts	Jayda Fulton
PD Health PE	Zac Chami
Celebration of Learning	Amber Parker
Celebration of Learning	Manase Feiloakitau

4LW Mrs Lopez Miss Wood–

English Awards	Claire Webber
Mathematics	Nelson Luo
Science and Technology	Anastasia Makarenko
Human Society & Its	Hunter Pemberton
Environment	
Creative Arts	Sawyer Harrison
PD Health PE	Jackson Cahill-Smith
Celebration of Learning	Lily Vimpany
Celebration of Learning	Mohammad Akkawy

Celebration of Learning 2015

5/6H Mr Hyslop

English Awards	Mackenzie Inskip
Mathematics	Fazaad Parekh
Science and Technology	Hannah McHarg
Human Society & Its Environment	Angela Lee
Creative Arts	Linyin Huang
PD Health PE	Kai Dickson
Celebration of Learning	Kaarl Tarapore
Celebration of Learning	Prem Vallabh

5/6 S Mr Cork

English Awards	Deborah Hu
Mathematics	Paul Alamoti
Science and Technology	Ethan-Josef Gito
Human Society & Its Environment	Brendan Briscoe-Hough
Creative Arts	Bella Ryder
PD Health PE	Lauren Vizzy
Celebration of Learning	Benjamin Webber
Celebration of Learning	Alex Trong Le

5/6A Mrs Apostolovski

English Awards	Caitlin Harcombe
Mathematics	Zoe Stamoulis
Science and Technology	Benjamin Russell
Human Society & Its Environment	Sasha Sarafoski
Creative Arts	Jayden Ho
PD Health PE	Riley Hunter-Kuru
Celebration of Learning	Adam McMahon
Celebration of Learning	Julia Muffett

EAL/D – Mrs Robertson

David Shevchenko
Shreya Bhandari
Rein Harb
King Anannopphachai

Extension Group-Miss Hancock

Jarryd McMahon
Jessica Coleman
Benjamin Webber

SPORTS HOUSE AWARDS 2015

Swimming House Shield	Bradman
Athletics House Shield	Cuthbert
House of the Year Shield	Cuthbert

SPORTS AWARDS**Athletics**

Junior Boy	Zac Chami
Junior Girl	Tianna Carrington
Senior Boy	Paul Alamoti
Senior Girl	Summer Gillard & Madalyn Crowley

Swimming

Junior Boy	Zac Chami
Junior Girl	Miranda Watson & Ariella Tang
Senior Boy	Liam Davis
Senior Girl	Sasha Sarafoski

Cross Country

Junior Boy	Mohammad Akkawy
Junior Girl	Lily Vimpany
Senior Boy	Adrienn Smirski
Senior Girl	Madalyn Crowley

SPORTS CHAMPIONS 2015

Senior Sports Boy Champion	Paul Alamoti
Senior Sports Girl Champion	Summer Gillard

SPECIAL AWARDS

St George Performing Arts Festival Awards –
Lauren Vizzy

MAJOR SCHOOL AWARDS 2014

- **Samuel Nakkam Award** – Ben Webber
- **Lachlan Hornby** – Rhys Evans
- **Andrea Kosci-Thwaites Achievement** – Dorothy Yang
- **Colin Atkins School Values Award** – Lawrence Briscoe-Hough & Emily McMaster
- **Mrs Jenkins Technology Award** – Liam Davis
- **Distinguished Achievement Award Citizenship and Service Award** – Atticus Harrison & Natalie Chant
- **First In Grade**
Yr 3 – Penelope Russell
Yr 4 – Daniel Cvetanovski
Yr 5 – Sasha Sarfoski
- **DUX of School** – Caitlin Harcombe
- **Georges River College Scholarship** – Jasmyne Parker

SCHOOL MEDALS 2015

Olivia Crowley	Lily Vimpany
Claire Webber	Sasha Sarafoski
Lauren Vizzy	Miranda Watson
Bella Ryder	Ashleigh Pocsai
Daniel Cvetanovski	Isabella Ho
Helena Zdravevski	Salma Khedr
Hayleigh Pocsai	Benjamin Russell
Zoe Stamoulis	Jessica Coleman
Jasmyne Parker	

Celebration of Learning 2015