



Penshurst West Public School Newsletter

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From The Principal's Desk

The performances at our School Concert by our students and teachers were fantastic. I do not think I have seen such a fantastic show by a school in my career. The costuming, routines and drama were achieved on a very small budget which is a testament to the wonderful talents and skills of all involved. A great deal of hard work went in behind the scenes which resulted in a well-polished show. Congratulations to the Concert Committee on an outstanding production. This newsletter contains some photos from the show and additional photos can be found on the School website and Facebook page.

Penshurst West also underwent External Validation last week, with a panel examining our school practices. On a rating of 4 (Developing, Delivering, Sustaining and Growing and Excelling), our school had identified itself as Sustaining and Growing for 13 of the 14 elements, with one element at

Delivering. The Panel's feedback was positive and highlighted the *"outstanding achievements of the school, which include their highly effective and comprehensive wellbeing programs and their commitment to embedding formative assessment across the school, which has improved their external performance data"*.

The Panel agreed with our evaluation but also felt that we were excelling in Learning Culture, Wellbeing and Leadership. This is a strong indication of the work our school staff and community put into the programs for our students. I would like to thank the community for their continued support in our children's education.

Finally, I invite all parents, carers and friends who have helped within the school to attend a Thank You Morning Tea on Thursday 1 December. This includes members of our P&C, parents who help with classroom programs or

parents who have led and supported our fundraising efforts. This Morning Tea is to thank our dedicated parent and community volunteers for their efforts throughout 2016. The Morning Tea will be held in the staff room at 11.30am. We hope that you will be able to attend.

P&C Farewell BBQ

The P&C will be holding the Farewell BBQ on Monday 12 December. The event will be held under the COLA with music, fun activities and a tasty BBQ. The drawing of the Christmas Raffle will also take place on the evening.

Parent In-service

In keeping with our partnerships for learning, the school has combined with Learning Links to run an evening for parents. The Topic is "Helping Your Child with Maths at Home". The presentation is informative and

practical.

This will be held at 6:30pm in the School Library on Tuesday 22 November. It will cover some of the following information:

- ✓ Warning signs that your child may be struggling with Maths
- ✓ Helping your child with their Maths skills
- ✓ Counting / Addition / Subtraction / Multiplication / Division
- ✓ Problem solving help
- ✓ Handy hints for managing Maths homework.

Awards

Gold	
Angelica G (6W)	Hannah M (6W)
Kai D (6W)	Brendan B-H (5/6H)
Lucas P (3/4A)	Emily G (3/4A)
Emilyn A (2/3F)	

Silver	
Hannah M (6W)	Brendan B-H (5/6H)
Cindy H (3/4S)	Lincoln M (3/4S)
Elijah T (3/4A)	Emilyn A (2/3F)
Natu M (1LB)	Khyas H (KL)
Mason M (KO)	

Staff Update

Due to an unforeseen illness, Mrs Sheen has been instructed to take three weeks off class. Miss Bekiaris has been taking 1S and is continuing with the class program and routine. Mrs Sheen is expected to be back on class next week.

Parent Helpers Morning Tea Invitation

In appreciation for the support and effort throughout this year the staff and students of Peshurst West PS would like to invite you to our Parent Helpers' Morning Tea.

Date: Thursday 1 December 2016
Time: 11.30 am
Venue: School Staffroom.

No RSVP is necessary.

Year 6 Farewell

Payment for the Year 6 Farewell is now due. Please make the payment as soon as possible.

A Night on Broadway School Concert

Last Thursday night was certainly a fantastic evening of entertainment enjoyed by the students, teachers and wider school community!

Our whole school concert was a special opportunity for students to perform in front of a large audience and showcase their skills in the Creative Arts.

Thank you to the students and teachers who spent so much time preparing and rehearsing their class items.

Congratulations to our drama students, Peta-Lee, Natalie, Daniel, Jacob, Anastasia and Lillian, who worked very hard creating the storyline for the concert with the support of Miss Mackie.

I would like to thank the teachers involved in the Concert Committee: Mrs Scanlan, Miss Andreacchio, Miss Mackie, Mrs Apostolovski, Miss Iordanidis and Mrs Sheen, for all their hard work and effort in putting this year's concert together.

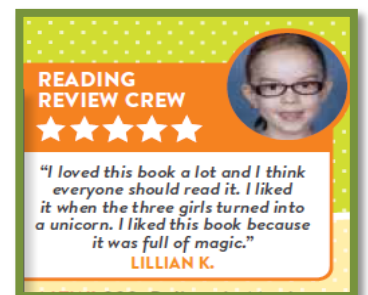
Also thank you to family and friends for your support and encouragement. It is always very much appreciated.

Mrs Jenny Ferlazzo
Assistant Principal and Concert Coordinator



Scholastic Book Review Crew

Congratulations to Lillian K for having one of her reviews published in the latest Book Club Catalogue. As a member of the Book Review Crew, Lillian has been reviewing new books for Scholastic. You can read Lillian's review on 'Believe in Magic' on page 14 of the catalogue.



A Night on Broadway Concert



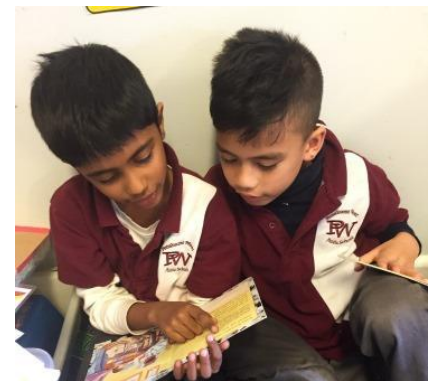


Reading and Sport in 1S

Throughout the term, Year One classes have been working on cooperation skills while participating in various physical games. This fortnight, they had a taste of 'old school fun' by playing 'elastics' in small groups.

1S have also been enjoying paired reading during literacy sessions. This strategy encourages cooperation and promotes peer-assisted learning.

Mrs Sheen



PSSA Match Results

Boys Basketball

Juniors
12 - 9
 Penshurst West
 def
 Kingsgrove

Seniors
46 - 26
 Penshurst West
 def
 Kingsgrove

Girls Oz-Tag

Round Six

Juniors
7 - 2
 Penshurst West
 def
 Hannans Rd

Seniors
12 - 2
 Penshurst West
 def
 Hannans Rd

Mixed Hockey

Juniors
0 - 4
 Penshurst West
 def by
 Lugarno

Seniors
4 - 3
 Penshurst West
 def
 Lugarno

Round Seven

Juniors
6 - 26
 Penshurst West
 def by
 Oatley

Seniors
40 - 42
 Penshurst West
 def by
 Oatley

Juniors
0 - 10
 Penshurst West
 def by
 Kingsgrove

Seniors
1 - 12
 Penshurst West
 def by
 Kingsgrove

Juniors
 -

Seniors
 -

PBIS

Week 4: Safety in the classroom

FOCUS AREAS:

- Stay in correct play and eating areas
- Sit during eating time
- Wear your school hat



Canteen News

The canteen will be open for the next three Wednesdays (16th, 23rd, 30th Nov). Lunch orders can be placed for **Wednesday Wraps ONLY**. No other orders will be accepted.

The canteens last opening day for the year will be Friday December 9. If any parents can spare some time to help with the end of year tidying up please see the ladies in the canteen.

We are still looking for volunteers to help out in the canteen. Even if you can only help out once a month, please come and see us. If there is a friend that you'd like to be rostered on with, let us know. If you feel you can't volunteer because you have a little one with you then consider getting together with some other mums who also have younger children to form a child minding group. Not only does your child get to socialize, but you do too!

There have been a couple of changes to the canteen menu:

- Hash browns will no longer be available
- Juicy corn on the cob has been added to the menu. It is served heated in foil with a bit of butter for 70c
- We now have several gluten free options as shown below.

Canteen MENU



Gluten Free

Macaroni Cheese	\$4.00
Lasagne	\$4.00
Pie	\$4.00
Sausage roll	\$3.50
Sandwich	

(Choose from our sandwich menu items and add-)0.6

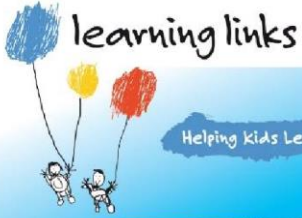
Like us on Facebook

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

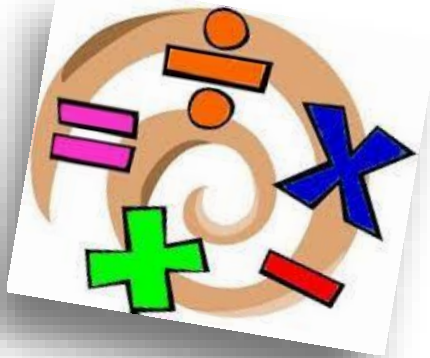
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Upcoming Events

Week	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 6 Term 4	14/11 Stage 3 Camp	15/11	16/11 Kindy Orientation	17/11	18/11
Week 7 Term 4	21/11	22/11 Year 6 Fun Day (TBC)	23/11 Kindy Start	24/11	25/11
Week 8 Term 4	28/11	29/11	30/11 Kindy Start	1/12 Last Scripture	2/12
Week 9 Term 4	5/12	6/12	7/12	8/12	9/12
Week 10 Term 4	12/12 P&C Christmas BBQ & Hamper Night	13/12	14/12 Presentation Day	15/12 Picnic Day (TBC)	16/12 Last day of school



Helping Your Child With Maths at Home



Does weekly Maths homework lead to tears?

In this hands-on workshop you will learn to play some great Maths games that will help your child to develop their mathematical skills at home.

Topics Included:

- ✓ Warning signs that your child may be struggling with Maths
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Details:

Date: Tuesday 22 November 2016

Time: 6.30 – 8.30pm



Venue: Penshurst West Public School Library

Address: Scott Street, Mortdale

Contact: Ross Angus – 95704602




Our canteen is now online with Flexischools!
 Register today and purchase lunch from the comfort of home or on the go!


The easiest way to pay online.

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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
0458 207 991 or robertofkf@bigpond.com

Student Absence Slip

Please return this slip to your child's teacher the day your child returns to school.

Dear _____ (teacher's name)

My child, _____, of Class _____ was absent from school from _____ to _____ because _____

Signed: _____ Print Name: _____ Date: _____



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