



Penshurst West Public School Newsletter

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Life Education 2017

From The Principal's Desk

Our students are working very hard as they move towards the end of the school year. Our Stage 1 students will be going to Vaucluse House next Thursday as they learn about Life in the Nineteenth Century. The Stage 2 students will be travelling to the Royal National Park the following week as part of their study of 'First Contacts'.

Penshurst West Staff have also been very busy, engaged in professional learning. Last Saturday, the entire staff attended a Professional Learning day on 'Growth Mindset' delivered by James Anderson. Oatley West executive staff also joined us as we are examining the possibility of expanding our community of schools and sharing the expertise that our staff have, with neighbouring school communities. The benefits of these links will help to enhance the education offered at Penshurst West.

Maths Olympiad

This year several of our Year 5 and 6 students competed in the Maths Olympiad. This competition for several months and features five very high level questions that the students have to solve each month.

Last year the students did well, regularly getting 2 or 3 correct. However, this year our team has performed so well that they have scored in the top 25% of all teams in the Junior division.

BOOK COVERING

We are once again looking for some help with covering some lovely new books. Anyone with some time to spare who could take a few books and the materials to cover these, please see Mrs Digiglio.

Helpers Morning Tea

Each year in December, the school hosts a special Morning Tea to thank the community for their contribution to school life. Our volunteers who help in the Canteen, Uniform shop, P&C, fete committee and the many

parents and grandparents that help in classrooms are such an important part of the school.

The Staff of Penshurst West Public School would like to invite you all to a Morning Tea in the Hall on Thursday 7th December 2017. Our Morning Tea will commence at 11.30 am.

So please place the date and time in your diaries and join us for Morning Tea.

Enrolment and Staffing

Every year the school has to look at the enrolment of students for the following school year and these numbers determine the school staffing. This year we had 11 classes across our K-6.

At present we will again have 11 classes across the school with 41 Year 6 students leaving and 39 Kindergarten commencing. We also have been informed of two students moving away from the area.

If you are aware that you will not be returning to Penshurst West PS in 2018, and your child is not a Year 6 student, please let the office know.



Week 3 – Responsibility

PBIS



Week 4 - Respect

Silver Awards	
Joshua R - KB	Lillian M - KY
Cody O - 5/6S	Cruz M - KY
Zac S - 5/6S	Davinia M - 5/6S
Vivian T - 5/6S	Nelson L - 5/6S
Leah W-5/6S	Anton M - 5/6S
Emily M - 5/6A	Owen R - KB
Mateo F - KE	Judah C - KY
Moin P - 5/6S	Andrew H - 5/6S
Zac C - 5/6C	Noah A - 5/6S
Marcus R 3/4F	Paige Y 3/4S
Sean M 3/4F	Jacob C 3/4S
Tiarna M 3/4S	Luke M 3/4F
Lillian K 3/4F	Amir H 3/4A
Aastha S 3/4A	Dakota S 3/4A
Benji M 3/4F	Lachlan S 3/4A
Emma R 3/4A	
Gold	
Nelson L- 5/6S	Emily M - 5/6A
Zac C - 5/6C	
School Medallion	
Atticus H 3/4A	Penelope R 5/6C
Nelson L 5/6S	Sarah E 5/6A
Emily M 5/6A	Zac C 5/6C

Term Calendar 2017

Week	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 4 Term 4	30/10 Life Education	31/10	01/11	02/11	03/11 PSSA Round 6
Week 5 Term 4	06/11	07/11	08/11	09/11 Stage 1 Excursion Vaucluse House	10/11 PSSA Round 7
Week 6 Term 4	13/11	14/11	15/11	16/11 Stage 2 Excursion Royal National Park	17/11 PSSA Round 8
Week 7 Term 4	20/11	21/11	22/11	23/11	24/11 PSSA Round 9 School Spectacular Excursion
Week 8 Term 4	27/11	28/11	29/11	30/11	01/12 PSSA Finals Election of School Leaders 2018
Week 9 Term 4	04/12	05/12	06/12	07/12	08/12
Week 10 Term 4	11/12	12/12 K-2 Picnic Day- Cronulla Park + Movie. <u>Year 6 Farwell Dinner</u>	13/12 Celebration of Learning 10.00am under the COLA	14/12 3-6 Activity Day Hurstville Leisure Centre	15/12 Last Day of School



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 Penhurst West Public School hall, corner Scalf Street & Forest Road, Moridale NSW 2223

Interested? Then contact **ROBERTO** on **0458 207 991** or roberto@bigpond.com

Student Absence Slip 2017

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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