



# Penshurst West Public School Newsletter

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## Stage 1 Excursion

### From The Principal's Desk

This newsletter is the second last one for the year. It has been a great pleasure sharing the exciting events and activities that the students have experienced throughout 2017. However, there are still many important and fun events to come. The Stage 2 students will be travelling to the Royal National Park this week as part of their study of 'First Contacts'.

We are also organising the 2018 school year to try to have many of the programs and activities in place before we complete this year. Recently Year 5/6 completed a survey for which several questions relating to the extra-curricular programs that have been provided by outside companies. This helps to guide the possible programs for the following year through their feedback, as well as teachers and parents we will be offering the Jellybeans Music program once again. Whereas the Sports in Schools program will be replaced by a new offering. This is a very important aspect of the school

allowing the students to have a voice in education.

### 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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 38 Kindergarten students 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.

### 2017 Penshurst West Public School 'Talent Showcase'

Every year in the last days of school the students have the opportunity to perform on stage in our Showcase. It is a voluntary program but there is always a high demand so an audition process is held in the weeks leading up to the Showcase. As such Monday 27<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November are those audition days. See the poster in this newsletter.

### Celebration of Learning

Reminder that the date for this event is Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December. It will be held at school under the COLA. The Assembly will start at 10.00 am.

**Week 5 – Effort**

## PBIS

**Week 6 - Respect**

Silver Awards	
Saayan P - KB	Isaac F 3/4S
Aryan B - KB	Luca B 3/4F
Emma S - KY	Emilyn A 3/4F
Anastasia M - 5/6C	Lucas H 3/4F
Jackson C-S - 5/6S	Ashley D 3/4A
Sawyer H - 5/6C	Ethan L - 1-2A
Layla A - 5/6S	Angus D - 1-2H
Sam S - 5/6A	Lily P - 1-2H
Luka B - 3/4F	Amara L - 1-2A
Cristian H- KB	Chloe M - 1-2H
Zoe R - 1-2H	Jasmine M - 1-2C
Elijah G - 1-2A	Freeya D - 1-2H
Mustafa M - 1-2H	Lucas P - 1-2H
Gold	
Sam S 5/6	Luka B 3/4F
Aastha- 3/4A	Amara L 1/2A
Ethan L – 1/2A	
School Medallion	
Luka B 3/4F	



# Stage 1 and 2 Excursion





## Student Work



### The True Story of The Three Little Pigs

Everybody knows the story of the Three Little Pigs. Or at least they think they do. But I will let you in on a little secret. Nobody knows the real story because nobody knows **my** side of the story.

I'm the wolf. I don't know how this 'Big, Bad Wolf' thing got started, but it's all wrong. Let me tell you what really happened. It all started with me wanting to make friends.

I was home alone on a cold, stormy day and I was feeling lonely. So I went to my neighbour's house to see if they wanted to hang out with me.

I went to my neighbour in the straw house first. I didn't know that I was allergic to straw until I accidentally sneezed the house down. I was still feeling lonely but now I felt guilty. The house had fallen on the pig and killed him.



I felt guilty but still didn't have a friend to hang out with so I went to the stick house to see if anyone was home. I knocked on the door but nobody answered. Then I saw a stick poking out and decided I'd play fetch with it. I pulled it out and chewed on it. I immediately realised that it was the one holding the house up! The house collapsed and I saw a dead pig. I was confused because I thought there was no one home but it turned out there was. I was so upset, I had killed two pigs! All I wanted was someone to hang out with, so I went to the last house on the street.

I rang the doorbell but a cranky pig answered and said "What do you want?!" I said "I just need someone to talk to, a friend, I'm upset." He yelled back "I don't want to hang out with you because you're just a big, bad wolf, and I do not hang out with big bad wolves!" I got really mad and started banging on the door "How dare you!" I yelled. That's when the police came. They thought I meant to kill the 2 pigs and saw that I was annoying the third so they arrested me. The police didn't believe my story. They thought I was trying to kill the third pig. The rest, as they say, is history.

All I wanted was a friend. I got lucky; my cellmate was also a wolf and needed a buddy. He was a bit strange. He was in jail because he liked to dress up in grandma clothes and was obsessed with the colour red, weird!



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I was tired of no one opening the door on a 'scary' wolf on Halloween. I just wanted candy. So I put on a suit and bow tie, so I could look nice and fancy, so people would know I was friendly.

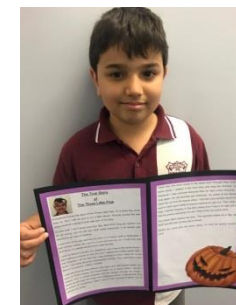
I went to Bacon's house, my neighbour, who lived in the straw house. I was walking to knock on the door but I walked into a fake spider web. I was blowing it off my face but I was blowing so hard I blew the house down. I ran away because I saw people coming. They might think I killed Bacon on purpose. I didn't, I swear!

I was sad that my friend Bacon was dead, but I still wanted candy. So I went to Pork's house, the house made out of sticks. When I arrived I tripped over a carved pumpkin and fell straight through the house! I stood up and saw the house had collapsed on Pork. I was worried I'd go to prison for something I didn't mean to do! I wanted to leave, but not without my candy.

There was one more house in the street and I thought they must have some candy. I walked to the front door and rang the doorbell, no one answered. I was confused because their car was in their driveway. So I rang again. An old grandpa pig answered. He yelled at me because I woke him up from his beauty sleep. I told him I just wanted candy but he said he didn't give candy to anyone wearing an ugly suit. That made me mad. I started banging on the door yelling that it wasn't an ugly suit and that my granny had given it to me. That's when the police came.

The police didn't believe my story. The reporters called me a "Big, Bad Wolf" and the rest, as they say is history.

Maybe you could give me some candy, I'm sure the guards wouldn't mind.



Last Friday, Paea who is a student at the Tongan Language School on Saturdays was asked if she could represent the Tongan Language School at the announcement by Premier Gladys Berejiklian of its commitment to the Community Language Schools on Friday at Sydney University.



The Hon. Premier was interested in talking to Paea and Paea taught her how to say thank you "mālō" in Tongan.

## Term Calendar 2017

Week	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Week 6</b> Term 4	13/11	14/11 P&C	15/11	16/11 Stage 2 Excursion Royal National Park	17/11 PSSA Round 8
<b>Week 7</b> Term 4	20/11	21/11	22/11	23/11	24/11 PSSA Round 9 School Spectacular Excursion
<b>Week 8</b> Term 4	27/11 Police Liaison Officer Talk to Yr 5/6 re Cyber	28/11	29/11	30/11 Election of School Leaders 2018	01/12 PSSA Finals
<b>Week 9</b> Term 4	04/12	05/12	06/12	07/12 Scripture Teachers & Parent Helpers Morning Tea 11.30am	08/12
<b>Week 10</b> Term 4	11/12	12/12 K-2 Picnic Day- Cronulla Park + Movie. <u>Year 6 Farwell Dinner- Olds Park Sports Club</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
<b>Week 1</b> Term 1	29/01 Staff Development Day	30/01 Students Return Kinder Best Start	31/01 Kinder Best Start	01/2 Kindergarten Commences	2/2
<b>Week 2</b> Term 1	05/02	06/02 Footsteps K-2 \$4.00pw (\$40)	07/02 Jellybeans Music 3-6	08/02	09/02
<b>Week 3</b> Term 1	12/02	13/02 Footsteps K-2	14/02 Footsteps K-2	15/02	16/02
<b>Week 4</b> Term 1	19/02	20/02 Footsteps K-2	21/02 Swimming Carnival 3-6	22/02	23/02
<b>Week 5</b> Term 1	26/02	27/02 Footsteps K-2	28/02 Footsteps K-2	01/03	02/03
<b>Week 6</b> Term 1	05/03	06/03 Footsteps K-2	07/03 Footsteps K-2	08/03	09/03
<b>Week 7</b> Term 1	12/03	13/03 Footsteps K-2	14/03 Footsteps K-2	15/03	16/03

# Talent Showcase

## Auditions 2017

If you have an individual or group item you would like to perform at the talent showcase in the last week of term,

Look no further ~  
Show off that talent !

- . Dance
- . Drama Piece
- . Comedy Routine
- . Singing
- . Musical Instrument
- . Other talent

You have 2 weeks to get ready !

Come to the hall and audition  
(no costumes required for the auditions)

Week 8 Mon 27th-Tues 28 November 2017



*See you there...*

*Mrs Digiglio & Mrs Robertson*



**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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## **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](mailto:robertofkf@bigpond.com)



## SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS



**COST**  
**\$225**

**Fun, educational 2-3 day group programs for children over the January holidays.**

- **Stop, Think, Do:** Social skills, behaviour & motivational learning. (6-8yrs & 9-11yrs)
- **Moving On and Up:** Transitioning skills (Year 6 only 2017)
- **Take Action:** Manage anxiety & social skills (8-12yrs)
- **PALS:** Social Skills for preschool children(4-6yrs)
- **Handsome Handwriting** (6-8yrs)
- **Terrific Times Tables** (8-12yrs)
- **Spectacular Sentences:** Writing skills (8-12yrs)

**Bella Vista, Maroubra, Peakhurst**



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This is a repeat note

Friday, 20 October 2017

### **END OF YEAR EXCURSION Kindergarten, Year 1 & 2**

The end of school year activities have been planned and booked for the students. This year an excursion to Cronulla Park and Cronulla Theatre will be the feature for all Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 students. On this day we will have use of Cronulla Park from 10.00 am walking up to the Theatre for 11.40am. All students will receive a candy combo to take into the movie. After the movie the students will return to the park for a quick play and catch the Bus in time to return to school by 3.15pm

All students will need to bring their lunch, school hat and a drink. Please come dressed in School Sports Uniform.

**Date Tuesday 12 December.**

**Venue Cronulla Park and Cronulla Theatre**

**Film: Ferdinand**

**Cost: \$20.00 inclusive of Transport, entry to movies and the Candy Combo**

Sincerely,

**Ross Angus**

Principal

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### **YEAR K-2 END OF YEAR EXCURSION**

I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ of class \_\_\_\_\_ to travel by bus and attend the Movie at Cronulla. I understand that he/she will be supervised by a teacher at all times.

As part of the Candy Combo there is a drink please circle: Water or Soft drink – Coke Lemonade Orange

MEDICARE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ CONTACT PERSON: \_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

The teacher should be aware of the following medical condition(s) in regard to my child. If your child has asthma please make sure this is listed and that they take their puffer with them.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_