



Penshurst West Public School Newsletter

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TERM 2, WEEK 4 May 2018

From The Principal's Desk

Term 2 is always a very busy term. The student engagement in lessons, extra curricular programs and their general day to day life makes term 2 a significant time in their education. The semester reports will come home on the 25th June and Parent Teacher meetings will be held on Wednesday 27th June providing an update on student progress. These appointments will be made through the website once again as they were in term 1.

However before this we have 32 students competing in the District Cross Country on Thursday at Gannons Park, School Photos on Wednesday 30th, several students have been selected for the Creative Arts Program, Create South which will take place between 5th and 7th June and of course our own Dance troupes are auditioning for the St George Performing Arts Festival next Wednesday.

Around the school there are several changes occurring. Our front gates on Scott Street are becoming

automated. This will make the school grounds much safer for all students. These gates will be open in the morning before class but will close and operate on an intercom system to allow access for our parents during the school day. The Taxi service for Kinder Sunshine will have a safe option for the arrival and departure of these students. In the afternoon the pedestrian gate will remain open from 3.10pm.

A reminder that No student should be at school before 9.00 am unless they are meeting for an organised event. (Excursions, Dance practice or Sports Training.)

FACEBOOK Closed Pages

The stage-based Facebook pages are now accessible. To request access to your child's stage go to Penshurst West Facebook page, look at the Closed Pages Tab. The list of closed pages will be there. You can request access to that page.

Congratulations to our PSSA Teams

Our Junior Girls Basketball and Junior Boys Oztag both competed in the finals day. The girls team were defeated in the Semi-Final but went on to win the following game to be placed 3rd. The boys team won a very close semi-final to proceed to the Final. Unfortunately they were defeated. The boys team were placed 2nd overall in the competition. Our other teams have all demonstrated excellent sportsmanship and development of skill across the past 8 weeks.

Season 2 sports will see the school offer 4 opportunities; Netball, League, Boys Soccer and Girls Soccer.

Peer Support

Our Year 6 kick-off the 2018 Peer Support Program tomorrow, Wednesday 22nd. Our focus will be on building positive relationships and will continue to promote our anti-bullying message. Good luck to our Year 6 as they embark on their first lessons.



Respect

Effort

PBS – Value of the Week

| Week | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|-----------|---|---|---|---|------------------------|
| 4 | 21/5 Hatch and Grow (K) | 22/5 Foot Steps Dance 3-6 | 23/5 Jellybeans Music K-2 PLAYDAY | 24/5 District Cross Country | 25/5 |
| 5 | 28/5 Hatch and Grow (K) First Debate | 29/5 Foot Steps Dance 3-6 Choir Rehearsal ICAS Science | 30/5 School Photo Day SPAF Audition Jellybeans Music K-2 | 31/5 | 1/6 |
| 6 | 4/6 | 5/6 Foot Steps Dance 3-6 Create South | 6/6 Jellybeans Music K-2 Create South | 7/6 Create South Kindy Farm Excursion | 8/6 PSSA Season 2 |
| 7 | 11/6 Queens Birthday Holiday | 12/6 Foot Steps Dance 3-6 P&C | 13/6 Jellybeans Music K-2 ICAS Spelling | 14/6 ICAS Writing | 15/6 PSSA Rnd 2 |
| 8 | 18/6 Stage 3 Excursion Science centre | 19/6 Foot Steps Dance 3-6 | 20/6 Jellybeans Music K-2 | 21/6 | 22/6 PSSA Rnd 3 |
| 9 | 25/6 | 26/6 Foot Steps Dance 3-6 Choir Rehearsal | 27/6 Jellybeans Music K-2 Parent Teacher Interviews | 28/6 Stage 2 Excursion – The Rocks | 29/6 PSSA Rnd 4 |
| 10 | 2/7 | 3/7 Foot Steps Dance 3-6 | 4/7 Jellybeans Music Aboriginal Incursion Whole School | 5/7 | 6/7 Last Day Term 2 |

SPORTS NEWS

| Sports | Week 3 – Term 2 Semi Final/ Final | Season 2 Sport Trials | |
|------------------|--|-----------------------|--|
| Girls Basketball | PWPS vs Semi - Junior Final - Junior | | |
| Boys Oztag | PWPS vs Semi - Junior Final - Junior | | |
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Awards

| Silver Awards | |
|---------------|-----------|
| Jordan H | Abigain M |
| Muhammad M | Adiv P |
| Ryder R | Adam W |
| Lina T | Emilyn A |
| Nathan M | |
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| Gold Awards | |
| Lina T | Emilyn A |
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The Ducklings have arrived.
Kindergarten are so excited about our new visitors



Student Absence Slip 2018*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

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