



# Penshurst West Public School Newsletter

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TERM 2, WEEK 9 June 2018

## From The Principal's Desk

We are approaching the last days of Term 2 and as we review on 21 weeks of school, we can see there has been so much growth and development in all of the students. There have been highlights including the Peer Support Program, Play Day, the Ducklings in Kindergarten, Jellybeans Music and Footstep Dance and of course the Easter Hat Parade last term.

We look forward to an exciting Term 3 with many learning and performing opportunities as Education Week and the St George Performing Arts Festival approaches. Our Open Day will highlight the extra-curricular programs from Kindergarten to Year 6.

Parent Teacher Interviews are on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> and they will be held in the school hall. Interviews are ten minutes in duration. We look forward to seeing you there.

The Jellybeans Music and Footsteps Dance programs are finishing next week. We trust that all the students who participated in the programs

have thoroughly enjoyed themselves and learnt new concepts as a result of the programs.

On Monday 2/7, there will be a Disco for the students of K-2 in the middle session and 3-6 during the afternoon session. This will be run by Footsteps Dance and supervised by school staff. As a result, we will also be holding a Mufti Day to raise funds for Koala's, which as everyone knows are endangered. To come dressed in Mufti will require a gold coin donation.

## School Gates

Thank you for the cooperation with the school gates. Things are running much smoother now. The gates open automatically in the afternoon at 3.00 pm.

In the mornings as everyone knows, students are not to be on the school site until 9.00 am. The gates will automatically open to allow all access to the school before 9.00 am. However, we still have had several students coming far too early. They are not supervised and will not be allowed into the grounds until 9.00. The gates along Forest Road are also

going to remain locked until 9.00 am.

3 Bridges Community provide Before School Care for any students who are unable to stay at home until the gates open at 9.00 am.

## Staff Changes

Mr McGuinness will be on Long Service Leave for the last two weeks of this term. The position will be shared with Mr Cork and Mrs Gatis.

## Athletics Carnival

You will receive information this week about the School Athletics Carnival which will be held on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> July. This is the first Wednesday next term and is a wonderful event for all K-6 students. This year we have engaged a company called "Got Game" to support our event so that we can provide the equipment and activities to make the day a success. We have previously utilised a different company for this task and are looking to see how this company engages with the students. There will be a cost to the day being \$4.00 which helps to cover the expenses of

running the carnival and providing the equipment. Thankfully the Local Council allows the school to use the grounds free of charge. I look forward to seeing many parents on the day, encouraging their children and maybe participating in some of the races. Your help on the day with activities is also greatly appreciated.

### Spelling Bee

Congratulations to all those who participated in the Spelling Bee. The competition was strong and on a couple of occasions went into additional words from the competition. Our winners will now go on and compete at the District level.

Stage 1 Winner	Muhammad M
Runner up	Clare King
Stage 2 Winner	Alan T
Runner up	Pradyum N
Stage 3 Winner	Penelope R
Runner up	Georgia De S

Here are a few of our students competing in the school Spelling Bee.



### Y-PEP

#### Child Protection Education Program Interactive Live Stream for Primary Schools.

Funded by the **NSW Government**, YWCA NSW is delivering a **FREE** Child Protection Education Program to Kindergarten - Year 6 students in NSW.

The program is **aligned to the NESA PDHPE Syllabus** focusing on the three key themes; Recognising Abuse, Power in Relationships and Protective Strategies. The aim of the Y-PEP

program is to complement and strengthen the existing child protection education curriculum outcomes delivered by school teachers.

The Interactive Live Stream Workshops are broadcast over **2 x 1 hour workshops** per stage group. A flyer with more information is contained at the back of this newsletter.

### PlayDay

Our Drama Group today went to Bankstown to perform their Play to other schools. The children were so excited. Congratulations to all of our Drama Group on their efforts and for the great show they put on. We will get the opportunity to see this performance at the Education Week Open Day Wednesday 8 August.



### Aboriginal Incurion

Everyone would be aware of the Aboriginal Incurion Performance on Next week, Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July. The School has subsidised this program.

### Education Week

Our Education Week for 2018 will be held from 6<sup>th</sup> August until 10<sup>th</sup> August. This week will highlight our school and provide the wider community the opportunity visit classrooms and be entertained by our students through Dance, Drama and Choir performances.



**Safety Wk 8**

**Effort Wk 9**

**PBS – Value of the Week**

Week	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>9</b>	25/6	26/6 Foot Steps Dance 3-6 Choir Rehearsal Play Day	27/6 Jellybeans Music K-2 Parent Teacher Interviews	28/6 Stage 2 Excursion – The Rocks	29/6 PSSA Rnd 4
<b>10</b>	2/7 Mufti Day – Gold Coin Donation. In school Disco K-2 and 3-6	3/7 Foot Steps Dance 3-6	4/7 Jellybeans Music Aboriginal Incursion Whole School	5/7	6/7 Last Day Term 2
<b>Term 3</b>	<b>Term 3</b>	<b>Term 3</b>	<b>Term 3</b>	<b>Term 3</b>	<b>Term 3</b>
<b>1</b>	23/7 SDD	24/7	25/7 Athletics Carnival Olds Park \$4.00	26/7	27/7
<b>2</b>	30/7	31/7 ICAS English	1/8	2/8	3/8
<b>3 Education Week</b>	6/8	7/8	8/8 OPEN DAY	9/8	10/8
<b>4 SPAF</b>	13/8	14/8 SPAF Performance for Choir.	15/8 SPAF Dance performances	16/8 Magical World of Crazy Science (Incursion)	17/8 Trivia Night Sat 18/8
<b>5</b>	20/8	21/8 Y-PEP	22/8	23/8	24/8 Author Visit
<b>6 Book Week</b>	27/8 Y-PEP	28/8 Y-PEP	29/8 Book week Parade	30/8 Magical World of Crazy Science (Incursion)	31/8 Trivia Night Sat 18/8

## Awards

<b>Silver Awards</b>	
Jacob Meoli K-Rainbow	Christopher B 3/4
Ayah H 5/6W	Luis B 5/6W
Jay S 3/4S	Dakota S 3/4S
Juha K 3/4S	Aarush L 10
Liam J 2A	Lucas P 2A
Lillian M 10	Kayley E 10
<b>Gold Awards</b>	
Lillian M 10	

## Play Day Performance at Bankstown



**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

**0458 207 991** or [robertofkf@bigpond.com](mailto:robertofkf@bigpond.com)



## Y-PEP Child Protection Education Program Primary School

The Y-PEP program has been designed by a team of professionals from YWCA NSW in collaboration with the program steering committee, consisting of members from Department of Education, NESB (formerly BOSTES), Association of Independent Schools and Catholic Education Commission amongst others.

The program is aligned to the NESB PDHPE Syllabus focusing on the three key themes; *Recognising Abuse, Power in Relationships and Protective Strategies*. The aim of the Y-PEP program is to strengthen the existing child protection education curriculum outcomes delivered by school teachers.

### What are the outcomes?

As a result of this program, children and young people will have;

- An increased awareness of safe and respectful relationships
- An increased knowledge and understanding of rights and responsibilities in relationships
- Increased their skills in recognising, assessing risk and responding to unsafe situations

The workshops are highly interactive to allow students to use multiple areas of learning. Our experienced and professional facilitators deliver the workshops suitable for varying levels of skills and to create age appropriate and engaging content for them to feel safe.

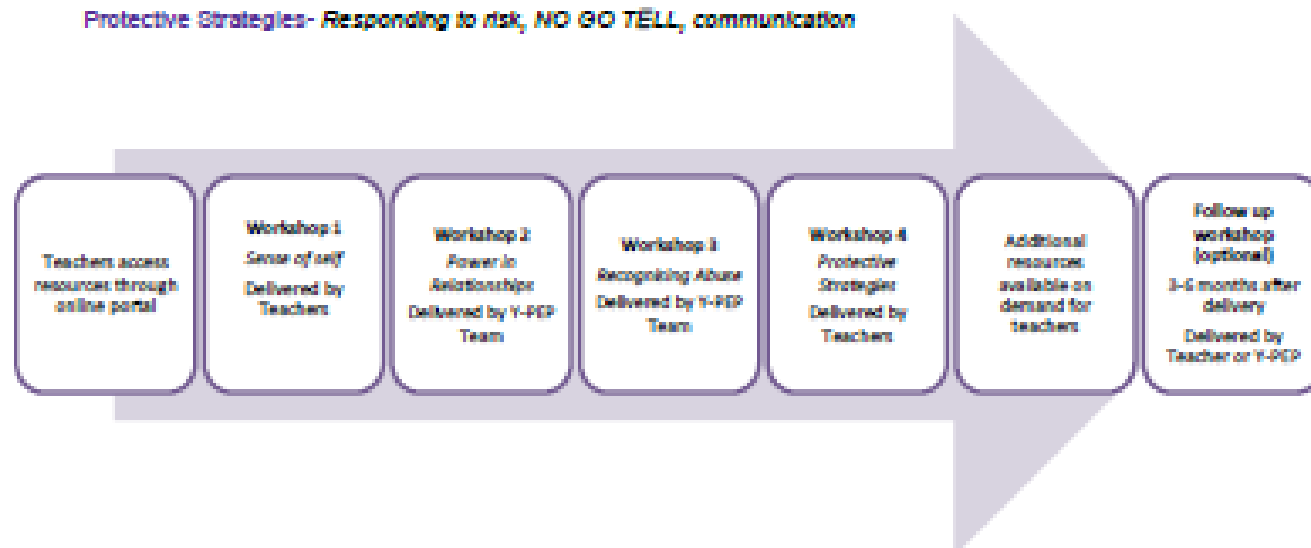
### Topics covered;

*Sense of Self- Similarities and differences, Introduction to the UN Rights of a Child*

*Power in Relationships- Rights and responsibilities, trusted adults, power in relationships*

*Recognising Abuse- Warning signs, body parts, types of abuse- physical, sexual and emotional, safe and unsafe touching and secrets*

*Protective Strategies- Responding to risk, NO GO TELL, communication*



The primary school program will be delivered over 4 weeks with a 1 hour session presented each week. Teachers will deliver workshops 1 and 4. Y-PEP facilitators will deliver workshops 2 and 3. The follow up workshop is an optional extra which can be delivered by either your teachers or the Y-PEP facilitators.



## What's the P&C up to for the remainder of Term 2?

Here's some dates to mark in your calendar for Term 2

Tickets go on sale for the PWPS P&C **Music thru the Ages Trivia Night**. You can purchase via Flexischools or cash at school. (See note attached to this newsletter). Tickets are limited so purchase your tickets soon. We are opening this event up to the general public as well.

Remember to like and share our Facebook page **@PWPS2018TriviaNight**

**Gold Coast Holiday raffle** tickets sent home. Prizes will be given for the students who sell the most tickets!

If you are unable to sell all your tickets, please return them back to the office.

**Tuesday 12 June** P&C Meeting – 7:00pm in PWPS Staffroom. ALL welcome.

Want to know faster what's happening with the P&C and Canteen? Then join our Facebook page at Penshurst West Public School – P&C

**The P&C Would also like to thank Tina from Etlanda for her support and guidance in helping with the P&C ABN.**



**PWPS P&C**  
**TRIVIA NIGHT**  
**MUSIC THRU THE AGES**

**JOIN US FOR A ROCKIN' GOOD TIME AT MASOS MORTDALE!**

**Penshurst West Public School**

**SATURDAY 18 AUGUST 2018 6:30PM** **f @PWPS2018TriviaNight**

## TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE!

Dear Parent / Caregiver,

PWPS P&C is excited to invite you to:

What: **Music Thru the Ages Trivia Night**

When: Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> August 2018

Time: 6:30pm

Where: St George Masonic Club, 86 Roberts Road, Mortdale

Cost: \$20 per person / \$200 for a table of 10

Dress: As your favourite musician or music icon; there will be prizes for the best dressed!

This will be an **adult only** event which will be loads of fun, catching up with old friends and making new ones.

Along with trivia, there will be lucky door prizes to be won, as well as other fun surprises. We will also be drawing our Gold Coast Holiday raffle on the night.

There are 2 payment options:

1. **Cash** – Complete the section below and return the school office by **Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> August 2018**.
2. **Flexi-schools** – using the following link. [www.flexischools.com.au](http://www.flexischools.com.au) then search for Penshurst West Public School. Flexi-schools will allow you to pay by credit card, direct debit or PayPal. This link will be closed at **5:00pm** on **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> August 2018**.

No tickets will be issued, your name will be marked off at the door on the night.

Thanks for your support of our Trivia Night.

Karla Franklin

PWPS P&C Fundraising Coordinator

# 2018 Music Thru the Ages Trivia Night Ticket order sheet

	Name of Attendee	Child/ren Classes	Contact Number
1			
2			
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8			
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10			

Total  
number  
of tickets \_\_\_\_\_

@  
**\$20.00**  
each

Total  
payment  
enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

**Catholic Scripture**

The Catholic Scripture teachers of St Declan's Parish Peshurst warmly invite all scripture students and their families to the

*St Declan's Parish Public School Mass*

*9.00am 1st July 2018*

*St Declan's Church*

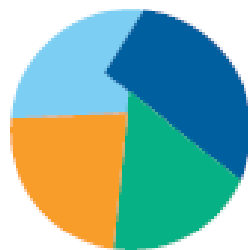
*92 Peshurst Street*

*Peshurst*

Following Mass we will have morning tea where you will get the opportunity to meet the teachers, see your child's amazing work, and get plenty of information on making the sacraments (*like* Confirmation), children and youth involvement in the parish, and even Catholic High Schools. Please make sure that your child has returned their attendance slip for catering reasons and also so that we can plan for student involvement in the Mass *like* doing the readings and offertory.

We look forward to seeing you then,

Your Catholic Scripture Teachers.



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