

Penshurst West Public School Newsletter

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TERM 3, WEEK 2 July/Aug 2018

From The Principal's Desk

Welcome back. Term 3 has started and there is so much happening you will need to write it all down.

Last Monday the Staff participated in a variety of Professional Learning Sessions. This included Expanding their understanding and sharing Seven Steps to Writing Success initiative, training for a Copyright Audit that our school will undergo throughout August and the next steps for our communication through Rapport: the Facebook platform.

On Wednesday our School Athletics Carnival was held. It was a great day with everyone actively involved in competitive events and for the K-2 the activities kept the students actively engaged. Thanks to Got Game for their help.



Education Week

Education Week is fast approaching. We have a variety of events including our Open Day on Wednesday 8th August. Dance, Drama and Choir performances will all be held in the hall, while open classrooms will give all our parents and friends the opportunity to see the work completed by our students. Open Day will commence at 10.30am and conclude at 1.00pm

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.



Safety Wk 1

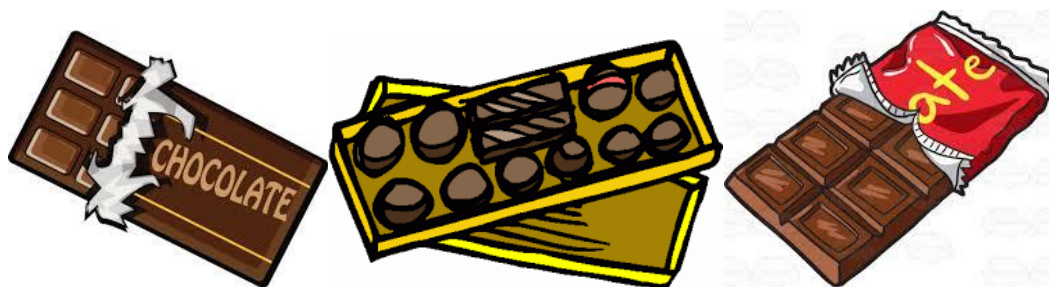
Effort Wk 2

PBS – Value of the Week

Week	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2	30/7	31/7 ICAS English	1/8	2/8	3/8 PSSA
3 Education Week	6/8	7/8 Rockdale Performances 12.00pm	8/8 OPEN DAY 10.30- 1.00	9/8	10/8 PSSA
4 SPAF	13/8	14/8 SPAF Performance for Choir. ICAS Math	15/8 SPAF Dance performances	16/8 Magical World of Crazy Science (Incursion)	17/8 Trivia Night Sat 18/8
5	20/8	21/8 Y-PEP	22/8	23/8	24/8 Author Visit
6 Book Week	27/8	28/8 Y-PEP	29/8 Book Week Character Parade	30/8	31/8 Father's Day on Sunday
7	3/9	4/9 Y-PEP	5/9 Y-PEP	6/9	7/9
8	10/9 Y-PEP	11/9	12/9 Kindergarten Orientation	13/9	14/9
9	17/9 Learn To Swim	18/9	19/9	20/9	21/9
10	24/9 Y-PEP Learn To Swim	25/9	26/9	27/9	28/9

Awards

Silver Awards	
Candy A 2A	Aryan B 1O
Jemima F 5/6A	Emma S 1/2F
Beau C 2A	Jacob C
Pradyum N	Isaac L 3/4A
Bella H 3/4A	Grace W 3/4A
Sam Arbid 5/6W	
Gold Awards	
Tabitha F 2A	Emma S 1/2F



Chocolate, chocolate, chocolates all we need.....

Are you able to donate chocolate for our Music Thru the Ages Trivia Night? Boxes or bars we'll take either. If you are able to donate, please leave your donation at the office.

Thanks in advance for your yummy donations.

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 & physically in order to achieve a healthy lifestyle.

We are a not-for-profit group who do our best to promote fitness within the community.

FITNESS KARATE

Group exercises in Self Defence, with the focus primarily on Fitness

Tuesday & Friday 7:00pm – 8:15pm



FITNESS *Flexercise*

Group exercises to improve overall Flexibility & Muscle Tone

Monday & Thursday 7:00pm – 8:15pm



Training is held at the Penshurst West Public School hall, corner Scott Street & Forest Road, Mortdale NSW 2223.

We invite you to try out a few sessions for free; after that normal fees will apply. However, these fees are very reasonable compared to other group fitness classes.

For further details contact **Roberto** on **0458 207 991**
or via email: 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.

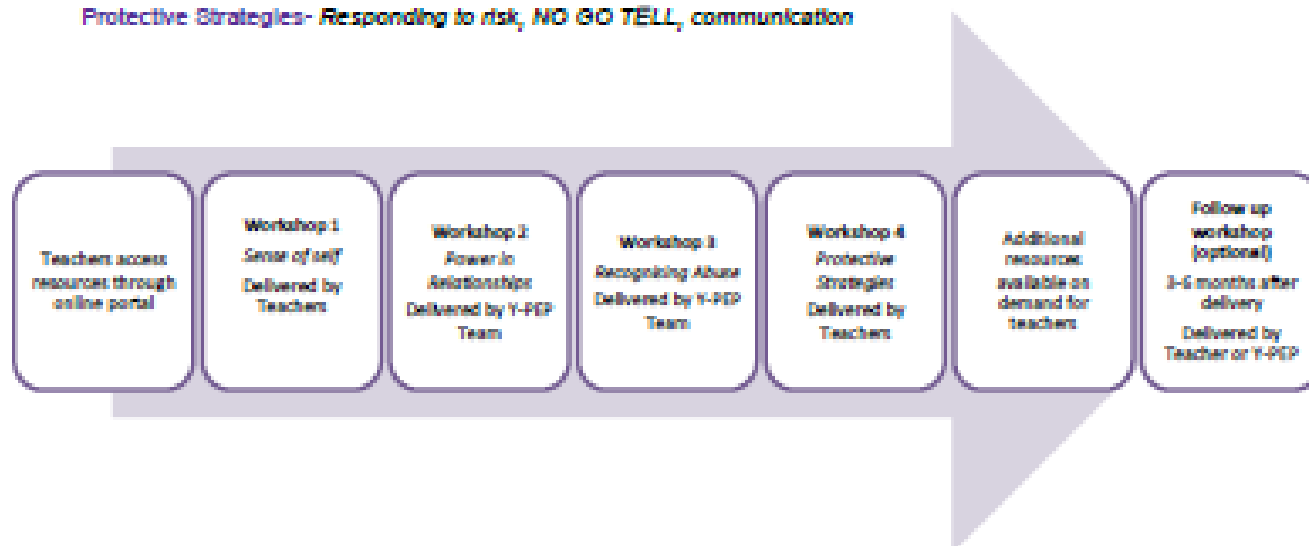
Topics covered;

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 in Term 3?

Here are some dates to mark in your calendar for Term 3

Monday 13 August **Gold Coast Holiday raffle** tickets due back to school office.

If you can't sell any more then please return all tickets and money to the office. We'll organise for your unsold tickets to be reissued and sold.

Please let the office know if you have misplaced your tickets. We'll need you to sign a form confirming this.

Tuesday 14 August P&C Meeting – 7:00pm in PWPS Staffroom. ALL welcome.

Saturday 18 August **Music thru the Ages Trivia Night**
Have you got your tickets? Tickets are \$20 each. This is an adult only event. If you missed the note that went out last week then check out the one attached to this news letter

We are limited to 200 tickets, so get in quick so you don't miss out. We have some wonderful silent auction items.

Thursday 30 August **Father's Day Stall** – items \$1 to \$10
If you can help at the stall for a few hours, then please contact Karla Franklin on 0414 628 017

Tuesday 11 September P&C Meeting – 7:00pm in PWPS Staffroom. ALL welcome.

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 **@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 18th 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, a best dressed competition, fantastic silent auction items, 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, 13th August 2018**.
2. **Flexi-schools** – using the following link. 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 13th 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			
3			
4			
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10			

Total number of tickets _____

@
\$20.00
each

Total payment enclosed _____

OPEN DAY: WEDNESDAY 8TH AUGUST

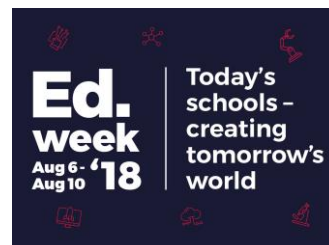
31st July, 2018

Dear Parents,

Education Week is a very important opportunity for schools, parents and the wider community to celebrate student achievement and commitment to their learning. This year's theme is *Today's Schools Creating Tomorrow's World*. It is a celebration of our school's commitment to ensuring our students are prepared and equipped with the skills, knowledge and capabilities needed to lead and flourish in tomorrow's world.

Penshurst West Public School will be inviting all parents, family members and friends in the community to join us during our Education Week celebrations in Term 3 Week 3.

Some events you may wish to mark on your calendar during Education Week 2018 are:



<u>Tuesday 7th August</u>	Rockdale Plaza performance: 12:00pm-12:30pm
<u>Wednesday 8th August</u>	<p>Open Day: 10:30am</p> <p>Performances (in the hall)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Senior Dance Group -Hip Hop Dance Group -Junior Dance Group -Kindergarten/Year 1 Dance Group -School Choir -Drama Group <p>Picnic Lunch</p> <p>Open Classroom Visits</p>

We look forward to you joining us during Education Week as we proudly showcase all of our students' achievements.

With thanks,

Mrs Marnie Woolley
Relieving Assistant Principal

Mr Ross Angus
Principal