



Penshurst West Public School Newsletter

Ph: 9570 4602

Fax: 9580 6371

Email: penshurstw-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Website: www.penshurstw-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

A glimpse of Education Week

TERM 3, WEEK 4 Aug 2018

From The Principal's Desk

It was wonderful to see so many of our families come for the Education Week Open Day at Penshurst West. The performances were outstanding and the engagement in the classrooms was pleasing to see. Our school continues this week with many more opportunities. Our Choir will be at the St George Performing Arts Festival on Tuesday while three of the dance groups will perform on Wednesday. Lili and Penelope, two of our school leaders, will be the comperes for Wednesday night's concert.

On Thursday we have an incursion for all our classes, 'The Magical World of Science.' This will feature a session for K-2 and a session for 3-6, examining chemical reactions and illusions. Please ensure that you have returned the permission note and payment back so the students don't miss out. The cost is \$7.00.



Facebook

We posted a number of photos and a video of our Education Week event. It has had one of the biggest followings in our Facebook page history. Don't forget to like the post as there is much more in the closed stage pages. The school is about to launch a short video summary of upcoming events and opportunities to engage with our school community. We would like feedback as to whether this is useful. The first of these have gone out today.

A new closed page is being established for our new 2019 Kindergarten families. This will provide the latest about Enrolment, Orientation and Transition.

Book Week and our Character Parade

Book Week is an important event in our calendar and this year it will be held from the 27th August. A Book Fair will be run in the Library all week whilst the Character Parade will take place on Wednesday 29th August. Who will the teachers come dressed as?

As an additional special event and following on from the success of our Author Visit last year, the School has engaged Georgie Donaghey. Attached with this newsletter is an order form for any families that would like to order her books. Georgie will be working with our students on Friday 24th August. Penshurst West Public School will cover the cost of having the author visit the students.

Father's Day Stall

Father's Day is quickly approaching. Once again the P&C will be running a Father's Day Stall for the students to be able to purchase a gift. The stall will be held on Thursday 30th August. Classes will be taken to the hall so that students may purchase a gift.

Music Thru the Ages Trivia Night

When: Saturday 18th August 6:30pm

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

Cost: \$20 per person

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

Staff Changes

With sadness but joy we farewell Miss Edwards as she commences her Maternity Leave. We wish her family well and look forward to her return when she visits with her new born baby.

Miss Gatis will be replacing Miss Edwards on Kindy Stars on a Monday and Tuesday. Mrs Butler will be teaching Kindy Stars on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Learn to Swim Program

A note is coming home for the Learn To Swim Program, an intensive 2 week program held at the end of this term. The program targets students in Year 2 and above who are not competently able to swim 25 metres. The lessons are free, however, there is a bus and pool entry fee. Please return the Learn to Swim form as soon as possible to reserve your place. If places are not filled by 24th August the offer will be expanded to include year 5/6.

Grand Parents Day

There has been great interest in our school's annual Grand Parents Day. This year the event will be held on Wednesday 24th October 2018. We will have performances, open classroom exhibitions and many opportunities for grand parents and friends to celebrate with their grand children.

Kindergarten Orientation

There are still some families that have not put in their intention to enrol for 2019 Kindergarten. This is very important as it affects the staffing of the school and our communication with new students. Kindergarten Orientation is coming and invitations have been sent to the families that we have received enrolment forms from.

Making the Slime

There have been a lot of kids making and bringing Slime to school. Unfortunately this could be quite harmful. Although Borax is a substance that is commonly found around homes it is mainly used as a household cleaner or an additive for the laundry.

The Borax product comes with a label that states "keep out of reach of children." Dickerson said sodium tetraborate hexahydrate, or Borax, is an irritant to the eyes, nose and respiratory tract.

Please do not bring the slime to school as we have to be very conscious of other students allergies.

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.

Kids caught at work and play





Effort Wk 3



Responsibility Wk 4

PBS – Value of the Week

Week	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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 District Athletics Carnival	21/8 Y-PEP	22/8	23/8	24/8 Author Visit
6 Book Week	27/8 District Athletics Carnival	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 Last Day Term 3
Term 4 Week 1	15/10 Students Return	16/10	17/10	18/10	19/10
2	22/10 Stage 1 Excursion	23/10	24/10 Grand Parents Day	25/10 Kindergarten Transition	26/10

Awards

Silver Awards	
Lillian K 3/4A	Atticus H 3/4A
Jacinta Z 5/6W	Dean P 5/6W
Varsha 5/6A	Michael R 5/6A
Ruby O 3/4A	Sienna M 2A
Yumi S 10	Rohan S 10
Cruz M 1/2F	Ethan 1/2F
Alyssa C 2A	Lucas M 3/4A
Gold Awards	
Amir H 5/6W	Michael R 5/6A
Yumi S 10	Jasmine M 2A
Cruz M 1/2F	



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, Morildale 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

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: _____



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: _____



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: _____



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: _____



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, NEBA (formerly BOSTES), Association of Independent Schools and Catholic Education Commission amongst others.

The program is aligned to the NEBA 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.

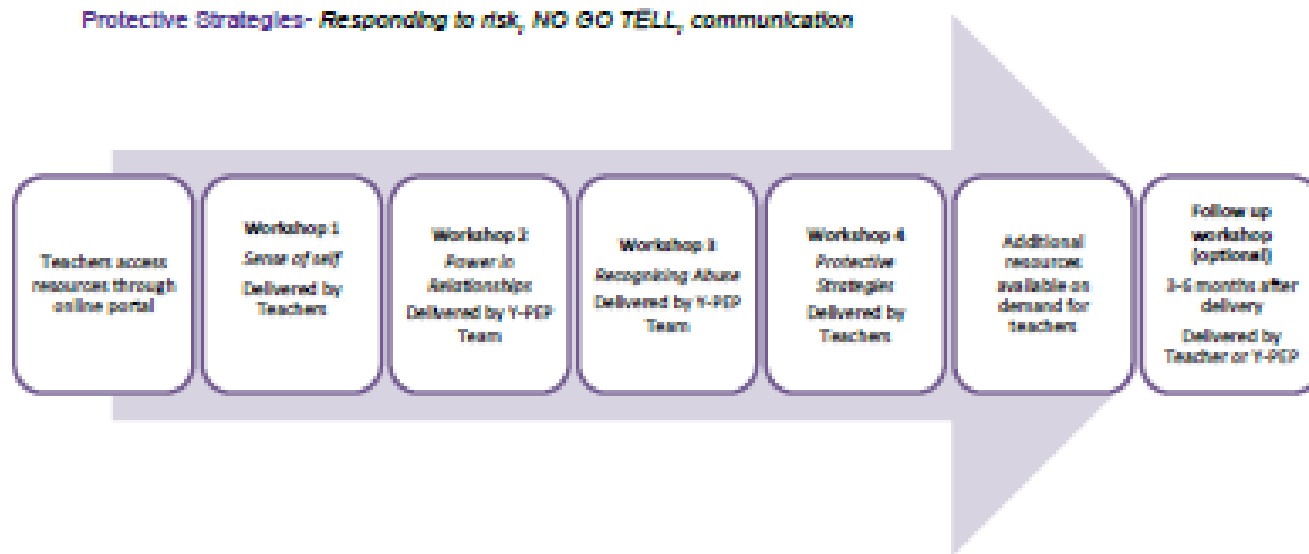
Topics covered;

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

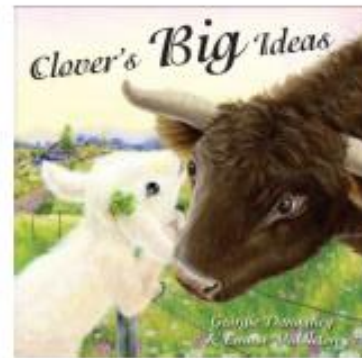
Tuesday 14 August P&C Meeting – 7:00pm in PWPS Staffroom. ALL welcome.

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.



Book Order Form

To order your signed copy of *Lulu*, *Clover's BIG Ideas* or the *Creative Kids Tales Story Collection*, please complete the below details.

Please print your details clearly and ensure the correct cash amount is attached. Thank you.

School name: _____

Class/Teacher: _____

Child name: _____

Parent Email/Mobile: _____

Title	Price	Qty	Total	Dedication, ie To Charlotte
Lulu book (Paperback)	\$15			
Lulu plush	\$10			
Clover's BIG Ideas (Hardcover)	\$25			
Creative Kids Tales Story Collection (Paperback)	\$15			
TOTAL				

PAYMENT METHOD: Cash ONLY please

Lulu loves to sing, dance and put on a show. She dreams of more than performing on the ice, but sadly her friends don't share in her dream. Will Lulu listen to her heart or her friends? Also available a *Lulu* plush.

Clover's BIG Ideas - One inspiring little lamb, three mischievous young boys and an unlikely friendship. Being the smallest in the paddock isn't easy. Clover's always teased by the other lambs. When Shadow, Stu and Duncan's teasing goes too far, can Clover and her big ideas rescue them from their own silliness? Discover how Clover shows being little makes her more determined and clever than they could ever imagine.

Creative Kids Tales Story Collection - A collection of 53 stories and poems from a rich variety of 40 Australian voices. Compiled by Georgie Donaghey this eclectic mix includes tales and verse that are funny or serious, crazy or adventurous, thought-provoking or mysterious. Suited for the young and young at heart.

Any queries, please email Georgie: author@georgiedonaghey.com.au

Georgie Donaghey
www.georgiedonaghey.com.au
 FB: www.facebook.com/georgie.donaghey
 Twitter: www.twitter.com/@CKidsTales
 Instagram: www.instagram.com/georgiedonaghey