



Penshurst West Public School Newsletter

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Peer Support 2019

TERM 2, Winter 2019

From The Principal's Desk

It has been a busy time with so much on. Our year 3 and 5 students recently sat the NAPLAN but we will not see results for this until much later in the year.

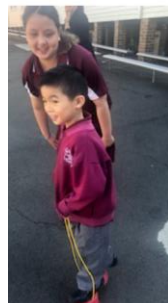
Our Nurture Classes are undergoing a refurbishment to bring them up to standard. This is separate to the Infrastructure Program of our new classrooms. As the walls came down the termite damage of old was very clear to



see. Thank goodness they are all long gone.

The refurbishment will see a new toilet and shower space, new floor coverings, painting and a Sensory Room. The students and staff

continue to watch the development of these spaces with great interest. Meanwhile the playground space has greatly improved in safety with the installation of additional fencing. The students have a great time at Lunch and Recess playing with the Year 5/6 students.



The students from our Dance Groups and Signing Choir auditioned this week for the St George Performing Arts Festival (SPAF). Their routines were nice and sharp and well received. Great Effort one and all. SPAF will be held in Term 3 from the 12th August.

Peer Support

The Peer Support Program has been running now for a few weeks with Year 6 taking charge of the lessons and working with a group of students from all grades. This is a great program that builds support across the school and focusses on promoting harmony.



Staff Adjustments

There have been a few staff adjustments due to leave this term. Mr McGuinness has been on leave with Mr Cork and Mrs Hunnam taking the Library lessons during the Week. Miss Armstrong from our Nurture class is currently on Leave and Miss Wright is teaching the class. From Week 8 Mrs Errington will have a short period of leave for which Mrs Hunnam will teach the class. This will continue to the end of the term.

Half Yearly Reports and Interviews

All class teachers have been assessing students in an ongoing consistent approach. The student reports will be sent home on Friday 28th June. Parent Teacher Meetings will be organised for Wednesday 3rd July. These meetings will be through the online booking program used earlier this year. An individual note and notification on Facebook will be provided when the bookings are ready to be made.

NAIDOC Week

As part of our school celebrations of NAIDOC Week the students will have the opportunity to participate in a Virtual Reality incursion. This is something very different for our students where they will all be wearing VR Goggles and explore the Traditional Aboriginal Lands of Far North Queensland. They will see dance, hunting and participate in a virtual gathering of bush foods.

This Incursion will occur on Monday 29th and Tuesday 30th July, (Week 2 next term).

Foot Steps Dance

In 2018 the school had Foot Steps Dance deliver a Hip Hop Dance Program to the classes. This program was very popular. From Week 1 of Term 3 Foot Steps Dance will return to continue the program with a cost of \$45 for the ten weeks. All students will receive a note in the coming weeks to participate in this program. All routines will be new for the students. Last year students found it to be highly engaging.

Education Week

The 2019 Education Week will commence on the 5th August. It will be a busy week as always with an

open day at school on 7th August and performances at Rockdale Shopping Centre.

Our Open Day will be a celebration of the multicultural nature of our school and will include tours through the rooms to see which countries they have been studying. There will also be a multicultural food festival that the students and families will participate in. We are hoping that many families will cook traditional foods to share on the day.

Annual School Athletics Carnival

Penshurst West Public School will hold its Annual Athletics Carnival on Wednesday 31st July, 2019. The event will be held over at Olds Park. This is a K-6 event and includes Got Game staff to support the carnival with expertise, and equipment to ensure the success of the day.

Stage 2 Excursion

As part of their Science and Mathematics Project Based Unit of Work, Stage 2 students will be attending an excursion on Monday 17 June to Zone Bowling Southgate, Port Hacking Road, Sylvania. This experience has been planned to supplement the design, research and building process for the students 'arcade games'. During the day, students will have an opportunity to play different arcade games and research the effectiveness of the design, in order to build their own arcade games. Students will also be participating in two games of bowling as part of the excursion.

Students need to be at school by 9.25am sharp for roll call. The bus will depart at 10.00 am and return at approximately 2pm.

The cost for the excursion is \$35.00.

Kindergarten Excursion

As part of our study about living things in Term 2, Kindergarten will have the opportunity to be part of the Hatch'n'Grow duck hatching incursion program at school for two weeks and will also be going on an excursion to Calmsley Hill City Farm. At the farm, students will have a first-hand opportunity to explore, experience, feed, and to generally reinforce their knowledge of farm animals. In addition, the students will have an exciting tractor ride around the property at the farm.

Duck Incursion Date: Monday 27th May 2019 – Friday 7th June 2019

Farm Excursion Date: Friday 28th June 2019.

Our Duck Hatch 'N' Grow commenced on Monday and already the children have counted the eggs and watched the eggs moving within the incubator. Which egg will be first to hatch?

Stage 3 Canberra/Snow trip

Students from our school will be undertaking an educational tour of the national capital on September 8 for three days. Students will be given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of \$20 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion. This rebate has been factored into the cost of the excursion.



PBS Value of the Week.



Every week a school value is announced as a focus and students are identified during that week as demonstrating the value. The Photo's below are the award winners.



Effort Wk 8 T1



Safety Wk 10 T1



Responsibility Wk 2 T2



Responsibility Wk 9



Respect Wk 11 T1



Safety Wk 3 T2





Respect Wk 4 T2

Effort Wk 5 T2

**We have had some very significant events over the past 5 weeks.
ANZAC School Assembly**



Cross Country



District Cross Country – 23rd May



Mother's Day Breakfast



The commencement of our Mural





Peer Support



6	3/6	4/6 Jelly Bean Music K-2	5/6	6/6	7/6 PSSA
7	10/6 Queen's Birthday	11/6 Jelly Bean Music K-2	12/6	13/6	14/6
8	17/6 Stage 2 Excursion \$35	18/6 Jelly Bean Music K-2	19/6	20/6	21/6 PSSA
9	24/6	25/6 Jelly Bean Music K-2	26/6	27/6	28/6 PSSA ½ Year Report sent home. Kindy Farm Excursion
10	1/7	2/7 Jelly Bean Music K-2	3/7 Parent Teacher Interviews	4/7	5/7 PSSA
School Holidays					
Term 3 1	22/7 Staff Development Day	23/7 Students Return	24/7 Foot Steps Dance \$45	25/7	26/7 PSSA
2	29/7 Aboriginal Incursion	30/7 Aboriginal Incursion	31/7 Athletics Carnival	1/8	2/8 PSSA
3 Education Week	5/8	6/8	7/8 Open Day	8/8	9/8 Season 2 Finals
4 SPAF	12/8	13/8	14/8	15/8	16/8
5	19/8 District Athletics Field.	20/8	21/8	22/8	23/8
6	26/8 Book Fair starts District Athletics Track	27/8	28/8	29/8	30/8
7	2/9	3/9	4/9	5/9	6/9
8	9/9 Canberra/Snow Trip Stage 3	10/9 Canberra/Snow Trip Stage 3	11/9 Canberra/Snow Trip Stage 3	12/9	13/9
9	16/9	17/9	18/9	20/9	21/9
10	23/9	24/9	25/9	26/9	27/9 Last Day Term 3

Awards

Silver Awards

Esther M 3/4D	Ruby T 3/4D	Candy A 2/3N
Tanayah S 4E	Grace W 4E	Adam W 4E
Phoenix M 4E	Ali H 4E	Pradyum N 4E
Taj B 2/3N	Alicia D 4E	Dylan E 2/3N
Alyssa C 2/3N	RJ S 2/3N	Toni S 4E
Clare K 2/3N	Indy S 1/2W	Cruz Mason 1/2W
Aidan R 2/3N	Matthew S 1/2W	Laila – 1A
Bella – 1/2W	Matthew Sullivan – 2D	Seth Carr – 2D
Freya P 5/6S	Natasha H 5/6S	Valantis Z 5/6S
Lachlan S 5/6S	Marcus R 5/6S	Olivia C 5/6S
Abigail M 5/6W	Atticus H 5/6W	Christopher B 5/6S
Ashley D 5/6A	Aastha S 5/6A	Angus D 4E
Harper C 4E	Tanayah S 4E	Liam M 3/4D

Gold Awards

Chloe L 4E	Anabelle F 2/3N	Liam J 2/3N
Alex P 2/3N	Holly L 4E	Alyssa C 2/3N
Ali H 4E	Adam W 4E	Grace W 4E
Marcus R 5/6S	Valantis Z 5/6S	Christopher B 5/6S
Abigail M 5/6W	Angus D 4E	Zoe R 3/4D

School Medal

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P&C Colouring in Competition Winners



P&C Fundraising update

School playground upgrades

The last few weeks of Term 1 were very busy with P&C events. With this in mind, I thought you'd all appreciate an update on how our 'Playground Fund' was progressing. At the moment we are aiming for \$120,000. This will give us a reasonably sized play area in the upper playground.

The P&C is currently looking for a company to create a Masterplan for all areas of the school. Once a company has been chosen, they will work with a selection of students to see which areas students use and how we can improve them. This will create a list of areas that require work. Some areas may require major work where others may only require a working bee with a few hundred \$\$ spent.

The upper outdoor playground will fall under our Masterplan. Due to the budget we have set for this area the P&C will need to go to tender via the DoE. Unfortunately, this will be a lengthy process. Once we have reached our target, we will be able to start the wheels rolling. I have intentions of keeping a close eye on where everything is up to, so we don't have any stalling.

Current balance in our Term Deposit **\$45,005.72**

Election BBQ & Cake stall	\$ 1,542.99
Monday Madness Cake Stall	\$ 84.50
We Survived Term 1 BBQ & Disco	\$ 1,117.18
Easter Raffle	\$ 1,675.00
Hot Cross Bun Drive	\$ 188.93
Mark Coure donation	<u>\$10,000.00</u>
Term 1 fundraising total	\$14,608.60

Current Playground Fund total \$59,614.32

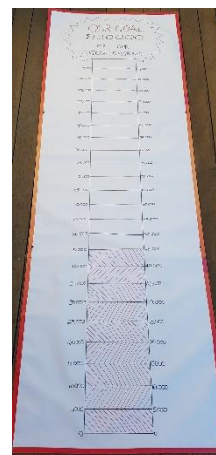
P&C Grant applications

The P&C are in the process of applying for two grants – ClubsGRANT (\$75k) and My Community Project (\$75k). We will find out about the ClubsGrant application in August 2019. We need to be short listed for the My Community Project so keep a watch on Facebook for the link. We'll need everyone to share the link and vote between mid-July to mid-August. We'll know if we've won this grant in September 2019.

Keep an eye out for our Fundraising Thermometer. It'll go out up on the wall outside the hall. Here's a sneak peak.

Mother's Day stall

Our Mother's Day stall was a great success and we pretty much sold out again. My apologies for the Mum's who received LED lights with Dad on the top. I didn't realise that they had 'Dad' on top. I was thinking it was a great gift for Mum's who went camping. Thanks to Mums who volunteered and helped our students make their purchases. Maybe next year we'll get a few Dads volunteering. We raised \$1,250 after costs.



Federal Election BBQ & Cake stall

We raised a whopping \$2,219.34 from our Federal Election BBQ & Cake stall. The coffee had great coffee, but he wasn't as busy as we thought. It was a great day and the locals had a few requests.....whole cakes, more chocolate crackles and scone. Great ideas for our Colour Splash Dash cake stall.

Thank you to everyone for your donations and volunteering your time during Term 1 and for our Federal Election BBQ & Cake stall. Your support makes our events a success and helps build our school community spirit. Besides, our kids love seeing us help out. It's great seeing new faces and I'm enjoying meeting all our new parents.

Upcoming events Some dates for our diaries.....

TERM 2

At this stage there are no more planned P&C events for Term 2.

TERM 3

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| Wed 31 July 2019 | A coffee van has been booked for the Athletics Carnival. They will have a range of muffins, banana bread etc |
| Sat 17 August 2019 | Cheese & Wine Night – ADULTS ONLY . A note will go out in August, but you should see information on Flexischools soon. |
| Thu 29 August 2019 | Father's Day stall |

TERM 4

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| Sat 26 October 2019 | Colour Splash Dash – This is a family event that will be open to the general public. Watch the P&C Facebook page or the Colour Splash Dash Facebook page for more information @PWPSColourSplashDash |
| Wed 27 November 2019 | Gingerbread House Decorating – This is still in the planning stage so keep an eye on the P&C Facebook page. |

Student Absence Slip 2019

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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Georges River District PSSA Girls Soccer Season 2, 2019

Team No.	School Name	Team No.	School Name
1	Beverly Hills	8	Oatley
2	Hannans Road	9	Oatley West
3	Hurstville South	10	Peakhurst
4	Kingsgrove	11	Peakhurst South
5	Lugarno	12	Peakhurst West
6	Mortdale	13	Penshurst
7	Narwee	14	Penshurst West

Round	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Finals
Date	T2 – W5 31/5/ 19	T2 – W6 7/6/1 9	T2 – W8 21/6/ 19	T2 – W9 28/6/ 19	T2 – W10 5/7/19	T3 – W1 26/7/ 19	T3 – W2 2/8/1 9	T3 – W3 9/8/1 9	T3 – W4 16/8/ 19	T3 – W5 23/8/19
Field 1	1v13	13v1 2	12v1 1	11v1 0	10v9	9v8	8v7	7v6	6v5	Information about Semi Finals & Finals will be sent to schools after Round 9
Field 2	2v12	1v11	13v1 0	12v9	11v8	10v7	9v6	8v5	7v4	
Field 3	3v11	2v10	1v9	13v8	12v7	11v6	10v5	9v4	8v3	
Field 4	4v10	3v9	2v8	1v7	13v6	12v5	11v4	10v3	9v2	
Field 5	5v9	4v8	3v7	2v6	1v5	13v4	12v3	11v2	10v1	
Field 6	6v8	5v7	4v6	3v5	2v4	1v3	13v2	12v1	11v1 3	
Field 7	7v14	6v14	5v14	4v14	3v14	2v14	1v14	13v1 4	12v1 4 *Bye*	

Georges River District PSSA Boys Soccer Season 2, 2019

Team #	Schools	Team #	Schools
1	Beverly Hills	8	Oatley
2	Hannans Road	9	Oatley West
3	Hurstville South	10	Peakhurst
4	Kingsgrove	11	Peakhurst South
5	Lugarno	12	Peakhurst West
6	Mortdale	13	Penshurst
7	Narwee	14	Penshurst West

	Round 1		Round 2		Round 3		Round 4		Round 5		Round 6		Round 7		Round 8		Round 9		Finals
Field	T2 – W5 31/5/19		T2 – W6 7/6/19		T2 – W8 21/6/19		T2 – W9 28/6/19		T2 – W10 5/7/19		T3 – W1 26/7/19		T3 – W2 2/8/19		T3 – W3 9/8/19		T3 – W4 16/8/19		T3 – W5 23/8/19
OP1	1	v 2	3	v 1	1	v 4	5	v 1	1	v 6	7	v 1	1	v 8	9	v 1	1	v 10	
OP2	9	v 7	2	v 14	2	v 3	4	v 2	2	v 5	6	v 2	2	v 7	8	v 2	2	v 9	
OP3	10	v 6	7	v 10	10	v 8	3	v 14	3	v 4	5	v 3	3	v 6	7	v 3	3	v 8	
GP1	11	v 5	5	v 12	12	v 6	6	v 13	13	v 7	4	v 14	4	v 5	6	v 4	4	v 7	
GP2	12	v 4	6	v 11	11	v 7	7	v 12	12	v 8	8	v 13	13	v 9	5	v 14	5	v 6	
GP3	13	v 3	4	v 13	13	v 5	8	v 11	11	v 9	9	v 12	12	v 10	10	v 13	13	v 11	
GP4	14	v 8	8	v 9	14	v 9	9	v 10	14	v 10	10	v 11	14	v 11	11	v 12	14	v 12	

Netball 2019

1. Beverly Hills
2. Hurstville South
3. Kingsgrove
4. Lugarno
5. Narwee
6. Oatley

7. Oatley West
8. Peakhurst
9. Peakhurst West
10. Penshurst
11. Penshurst West

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Round	Date	Draw/Games:					
1	T2 – W5 31/5/19	6 v 2	8 v 11	4 v 3	5 v 7	9 v 10	BYE 1
2	T2 – W6 7/6/19	8 v 1	4 v 2	5 v 11	9 v 3	10 v 7	BYE 6
3	T2 – W8 21/6/19	4 v 6	5 v 1	9 v 2	10 v 11	7 v 3	BYE 8
4	T2 – W9 28/6/19	3 v 10	11 v 9	2 v 5	1 v 4	6 v 8	BYE 7
5	T2 – W10 5/7/19	11 v 7	2 v 10	1 v 9	6 v 5	8 v 4	BYE 3
6	T3 – W1 26/7/19	5 v 8	9 v 6	10 v 1	7 v 2	3 v 11	BYE 4
7	T3 – W2 2/8/19	7 v 9	3 v 5	11 v 4	2 v 8	1 v 6	BYE 10
8	T3 – W3 9/8/19	2 v 3	1 v 7	6 v 10	8 v 9	4 v 5	BYE 11
9	T3 – W4 16/8/19	10 v 5	7 v 4	3 v 8	11 v 6	2 v 1	BYE 9
Semi Final & Finals	T3 – W5 23/8/19	Information about Semi Finals & Finals will be sent to schools after Round 9					

MIXED NEWCOMBE BALL DRAW

SEASON 2 – 2019

TEAMS AT THE TOP IN BOLD ARE HOME GAMES

Rd	GAME A	GAME B	GAME C	GAME D	GAME E	GAME F	BYE
1 31/05	Hurstville South Beverly Hills	Kingsgrove Peakhurst West	Mortdale Oatley West	Oatley Peakhurst South	Lugarno Narwee	Penshurst West Penshurst	BYE Peakhurst
2 07/06	Peakhurst Kingsgrove	Peakhurst South Beverly Hills	Peakhurst West Hurstville South	Mortdale Narwee	Oatley Oatley West	Lugarno Penshurst	BYE Penshurst West
3 21/06	Peakhurst South Penshurst	Penshurst Wes Peakhurst West	Peakhurst Beverly Hills	Kingsgrove Oatley West	Hurstville South Mortdale	Narwee Oatley	BYE Lugarno
4 28/06	Oatley Peakhurst	Peakhurst South Oatley West	Penshurst Peakhurst West	Penshurst West Beverly Hills	Kingsgrove Narwee	Mortdale Lugarno	BYE Hurstville South
5 05/07	Penshurst West Kingsgrove	Narwee Peakhurst West	Lugarno Peakhurst	Hurstville South Oatley	Peakhurst South Oatley West	Mortdale Beverly Hills	BYE Penshurst
6 26/07	Peakhurst Oatley West	Oatley Peakhurst South	Peakhurst West Penshurst West	Narwee Penshurst	Lugarno Beverly Hills	Hurstville South Kingsgrove	BYE Mortdale
7 02/08	Narwee Penshurst	Peakhurst Hurstville South	Lugarno Peakhurst South	Peakhurst West Oatley	Mortdale Penshurst West	Kingsgrove Oatley West	BYE Beverly Hills
8 09/08	Peakhurst West Beverly Hills	Penshurst Lugarno	Mortdale Narwee	Hurstville South Peakhurst	Kingsgrove Peakhurst South	Oatley Penshurst West	BYE Oatley West
9 16/08	Lugarno Oatley West	Penshurst Mortdale	Peakhurst Oatley	Penshurst West Kingsgrove	Narwee Beverly Hills	Peakhurst South Hurstville South	BYE Peakhurst West
23/08	FINALS DAY	VENUE: Mortdale PS			1 st V 4 th & 2 nd V 3 rd	Winner 1 st V 4 th V Winner 2 nd V 3 rd	

From the Music Bus!

The Benefits of Music Lessons for Kids Part 1

Learning to play an instrument is a fun and rewarding activity, but did you know that it also helps develop important life skills and boosts their brain power? Whether your child is the next Mozart or not, studying music in the primary school years can have numerous benefits!

Build Confidence

Before your child has mastered their instrument, they must learn to accept criticism and overcome challenges. This can help to build self-confidence, which can enhance all areas of life.

Boost Brain Power

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