



Penshurst West Public School Newsletter

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From The Principal's Desk

As Term 1 draws to a close, we can look back on an exciting and engaging period of learning. Our students have settled quickly into the term, P&C have been busy with programs to support the school and the teachers have been engaged in professional learning which I have seen implemented in all classrooms. Last week the school celebrated Harmony Day. As part of the celebrations donations were collected and the SRC earmarked that fundraising to support the Tathra community.

Our Office area also features a Harmony Display created by each of our classes.

This Newsletter will be the last one in this format as we move to the Social Media Platform. Already we have over one hundred families that have signed up to the closed pages on Facebook. Teachers have uploaded photos, videos and information to their pages available to each stage. A P&C page is also

being populated to help provide greater interaction with the community. Our Rapport Facebook Social Media is only accessible by completing a request form or following the link provided. I will then check that the request is a genuine request from our school families and approve RAPPORT to proceed. Users will then receive an invitation to their children's stage pages.

The Jellybeans Music and Footsteps Dance Programs are coming to an end, there is just one week left to go. You should have received a note about the P&C End of Term BBQ and Disco. This Disco will be run by Footsteps for everyone but will also provide the chance for our K-2 children to show off the new cutting moves they have learnt.

ANZAC DAY SERVICE

The school will hold its own ANZAC Day service on Thursday 3rd May. This will be held in the school hall.

Staff Development Day

Monday 30 April 2018

Term 2 returns on Tuesday 1st May for all students, however, on Monday the teachers will be engaged in Professional Learning. The day will include mandatory training in CPR and Anaphylaxis, Professional Learning for Writing and Formative Assessment strategies.

Cross Country

The School Cross Country Carnival is to be held on Wednesday the 2nd May 2018. This is the first Wednesday back in Term 2. The Carnival will be held on the grassed area of the school playground. All students in 3-6 are to participate as well as any students in year 2 who turn 8 this year. The Carnival will begin at 9:30 and finish around 11:30. Spectators are more than welcome at the Carnival.

Greg McGuinness

Staff Changes

Next Week Miss Abela will be away on leave. Mr Cork will teach 5/6A for the week.





PBS – Value of the Week

Week	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
10	2/4 Easter Monday	3/4 Jellybeans Music 3-6 Footsteps K-2 Life Education K-2	4/4 Life Education K-2	5/4 End of Term BBQ and Disco 5pm -7pm All families welcome	6/4 PSSA
11	9/4 Jellybeans Music 3-6	10/4 Footsteps K-2 Stage 3 – Movie Excursion P&C Meeting 7.00pm	11/4	12/4	13/4 PSSA Last Day Term 1
Term 2					
1	30/4 Pupil Free Day	1/5 Foot Steps Dance 3-6 \$40	2/5 Jellybeans Music K-2 \$40 Cross Country	3/5 ANZAC Service	4/5
2	7/5	8/5 Foot Steps Dance 3-6	9/5 Jellybeans Music K-2	10/5	11/5
3	14/5	15/5 NAPLAN Foot Steps Dance 3-6	16/5 Jellybeans Music K-2 NAPLAN	17/5 NAPLAN	18/5
4	21/5 Hatch and Grow (K)	22/5 Foot Steps Dance 3-6	23/5 Jellybeans Music K-2	24/5 District Cross Country	25/5
5	28/5 Hatch and Grow (K)	29/5 Foot Steps Dance 3-6	30/5 School Photo Day Jellybeans Music K-2	31/5	1/6
6	4/6	5/6 Foot Steps Dance 3-6	6/6 Jellybeans Music K-2	7/6	8/6
7	11/6	12/6 Foot Steps Dance 3-6	13/6 Jellybeans Music K-2	14/6	15/6

SPORTS NEWS

Sports	Week 8 – Washed Out	Week 9 – Good Friday. No Sport	
Girls Basketball	PWPS vs Junior Senior	PWPS vs Junior 0-0 Senior 0-0	
Boys Oztag	PWPS vs Junior – Senior -	Week 6 PWPS vs Lugarno Senior 8-7 Junior 4-2	Week 7 PWPS vs Mortdale Senior 12-6 Junior 3-2
Mixed AFL	PWPS vs Girls Boys	PWPS vs Girls 0-0 Boys 0-0	

Georges River District Swimming Team

Representative Sport

Sam D 5/6A represented Georges River PSSA at the Sydney East Swimming Carnival. He won U12 50m Butterfly and will compete at the NSW Swimming Carnival in April.

Sam S, Lucas E and Benji M were selected to attend the Regional Boys PSSA Hockey trials last Wednesday. The boys participated in a variety of drills before competing in several games.

Congratulations also go to Kobi D who was selected for the Georges River District Boys Touch Football team.

Awards

Silver Awards	
Joseph G 5/6A	Emelia V
Jack M 5/6W	Olivia C 5/6A
Emilyn A	Nathan M
Gold Awards	
Jack M 5/6W	Olivia C 5/6A
Amelia T 5/6W	Emilyn A 5/6A
School Medal	
Amelia T 5/6W	

P&C

Upcoming P&C Events – Term 1

Just a quick reminder that we have our **'We Survived Term 1' Disco & BBQ Thursday, 5th April**. If you can spare 30 minutes please contact the Canteen team on pwpscanteen@gmail.com I'm sure they'll appreciate any assistance you'll be able to offer from preparation during the day to cooking or serving during the evening.



Tuesday 10 April P&C Meeting – 7:00pm in PWPS Staffroom. ALL welcome.

P&C Fundraising Update

I hope you all had a wonderful Easter with not too much chocolate!

Thank you so much to everyone for all your generous donations of chocolate and Easter items. The P&C were able to make up **28 hampers**. I'm sure that's a record!

Below is a list of all our Easter Raffle winners:

Emily T	Liam M x 2	Alan T
Tony D	Natasha H	Ashish S
Laila M	Ethan L	Samara C
Calvin H	Jarryd	Dominic N
Matthew S x 2	Eden P	Atticus H
Luke M	Lachlan S	Kayley E
Elizabeth F	Billy-James C	Ashish S
Luke R	Lily P	Isaac K

Congratulations to everyone especially those who were lucky enough to win 2 prizes.

We raised \$1,035.14 from our Easter raffle. At the moment, this is earmarked to go towards our outdoor play equipment fund. This brings the balance to just over \$20,000.

Thank you to everyone who helped on the day. From our wonderful Canteen team for coordinating our hot cross buns & milk orders with the assistance of volunteers to the Madden family for once again creating our magnificent Easter Raffle hampers. Support from our school community and generous volunteers help make these days a success for all our children. Thanks again.

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

Tuesday, 3 April 2018

Jelly Beans Music K-2

Dear Parents

Penshurst West Public School has once again engaged Jellybeans Music to conduct a program. In Term 1 students in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 have participated in music lessons and learnt the recorder.

Students in Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 now have their opportunity to participate in the Jellybeans Music program.

This Information and permission note is for Years K-2

The program teaches the students concepts in line with the NSW curriculum including Pitch; Rhythm; Tone; Colour; Structure and Dynamics. Students will also commence reading music. This will all be delivered by an expert music teacher. Music is a key component of the Creative Arts Curriculum that all students work through.

Classes will run weekly on a Tuesday for the whole of Term 2 with the first session on Wednesday 2nd May 2018.

The cost of this program is **\$40.00** per student. Last year the program was very popular with students and we received a lot of positive feedback from parents.

Please complete the permission note and return with payment of \$40.00 to the office by 7th May 2018. All students will be able to attend the first session.



Ross Angus
Principal

Jelly Beans Music K-2 program Permission note

I give permission for my child, _____, of class _____ to participate in the Jelly Beans Music program for term 2 2018.

I have enclosed \$40.00 as payment for the ten (10) lessons in Term 2.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Return with payment of \$40.00 to the office by 7th May 2018.

Yours Sincerely



Ross Angus
Principal
Penshurst West Public School

Tuesday, 3 April 2018

Footsteps Dance

Dear Parents,

Penshurst West Public School has engaged Footsteps Dance to conduct a program for the school. Dance is an important part of both the Creative Arts Curriculum and the PD/H/PE Curriculum and with the NSW Government placing a greater emphasis on improving students health and fitness, the fast and enjoyable routines will allow all to reach their goals. In Term 2 students in Year 3 to Year 6 will have this opportunity. They will learn routines that they use in an end of term disco and will also feature in some of our whole school events such as Open Day and the School Concert.

This information and permission note is for Years 3-6

Classes will run weekly on a Tuesday for the whole of Term 2 with the first session on Tuesday 1st May 2018.

The cost of this program is \$40.00 per student.

3-6 students should wear joggers on Tuesdays.

Please complete the permission note and return with payment of \$40.00 to the office by 7th May 2018.

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