

Penshurst West Public School Newsletter

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TERM 1, WEEK 4 February 2018

From The Principal's Desk

Last week the school held two evenings for parent / teacher exchange of information. Across the two sessions there were 178 interviews by 134 parents. Overall the feedback was very positive as parents could share important pieces of information with the teacher. It also gives us the opportunity to develop learning goals where parents engage in the process. This has been shown through research to have significant effect on student learning. This was the first year that we have discussed learning goals and although many parents were unsure of what to suggest, the future meetings of this type will provide opportunities to jointly construct a specific learning goal.

Swimming Carnival

Our Annual Swimming Carnival is tomorrow, Wednesday 21st February. Students in Year 3-6 are expected to attend. Races will be

held for all ages (8yr -12/13).

Any Year 2 student turning 8 years old in 2018 and who is able to competently swim 50 metres may also attend the swimming carnival.

The Carnival will be held at Roselands Aquatic Centre.

Payment of additional programs.

If you would like your child to attend but are finding it difficult with payment at the moment please see Mr Angus.

Year 6 High School Options.

In the next two weeks High School Application forms will be coming home. This will include your local High School based on your home address recorded at school. These cannot be changed, however, the forms invite parents to list three out of area High Schools that you want to be considered for. To help with this decision it is important to find out about the schools that are of interest for your child to attend. Open Nights for High schools have

commenced. This Newsletter has information for Menai HS and Newtown Performing Arts High School. The application for the performing high school and sports high schools is different as these need auditions and trials.

OPEN Night

Hurstville Boys 28/02 6.30-8.30

Peakhurst Campus 26/02 6.30-8.30

Penshurst Girls 27/02 5.00 – 7.30

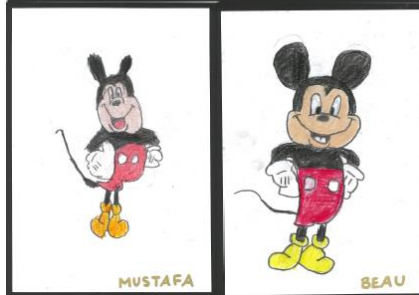
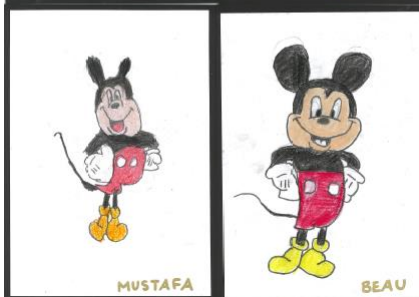
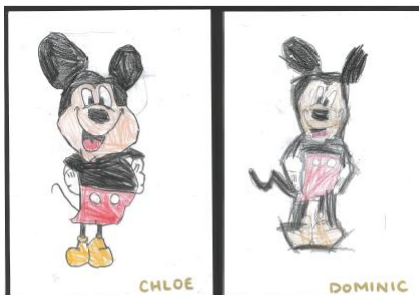
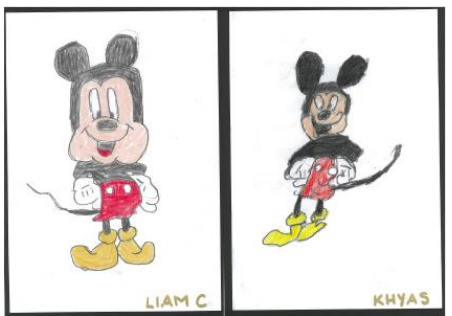
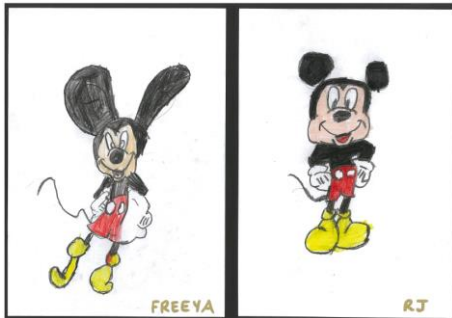
School Car Park

The Car Parking areas inside the school grounds are strictly for School Staff. Please do not park in this area before school, during school hours or before 4pm in the afternoon. It is critical to student safety to limit vehicle movement inside the grounds. We all would hate for a child to be hit by a vehicle.

If you are collecting your child I would also insist on you leaving via the pedestrian pathway rather than walking through the carpark and driveway gates.

These drawings were made by 2A

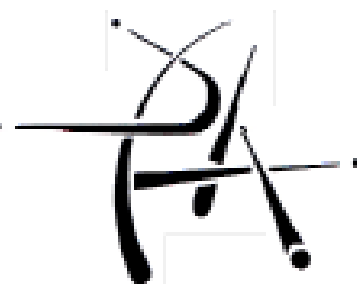
What terrific artists we have at Penshurst West PS.



Photos of Footsteps Dance from last week's lessons. Clearly everyone is having fun and learning new routines.



Newtown High School of the Performing Arts



AUDITIONS

Year 7 and Year 11 2019

Dance, Drama and Music Selection Procedures

To the Principal

Students currently in Year 6 or Year 10 2018 enrolled in public or non-government schools who are seeking entrance into Year 7 or Year 11 in 2019 in Dance, Drama or Music at Newtown High School of the Performing Arts, must participate in audition workshops.

Auditions will be held between Monday 25th June to Friday 6th July 2018.

Please Note: To be eligible to apply, candidates must be Australian Citizens or holders of a visa granting permanent resident status in Australia on the day of their audition.

Initial registration for an audition is required online via our website

www.nhspa.nsw.edu.au

Closing date for registration is 1st May 2018

Newtown High School of the Performing Arts provides specialist education at the highest level to students having outstanding potential and/or achievement in, and commitment to, Dance, Drama or Music.

Yours sincerely



Stephen Gray
Principal

Conditions:

Each audition is assessed on its own merits. The examiner's decision is final and no appeal can be made except on procedure. Information on individual student's performance in their audition will not be given. The purpose of the auditions is for the school to select the top students as assessed by the examiners. These are the conditions under which students and parents/carers must agree to when applying to audition.



Effort



PBS – Value of the Week

Safety

Week	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
4	19/2	20/2 Jellybeans Music 3-6 Footsteps K-2	21/2 Swimming Carnival	22/2	23/2
5	26/2 Mr Coure presenting leaders with certificates at assembly.	27/2 Jellybeans Music 3-6 Footsteps K-2	28/2	1/3	2/3
6	5/3	6/3 Jellybeans Music 3-6 Footsteps K-2	7/3	8/3	9/3
7	12/3	13/3 Jellybeans Music 3-6 Footsteps K-2	14/3	15/3	16/3
8	19/3	20/3 Jellybeans Music 3-6 Footsteps K-2	21/3	22/3 Stage 2 Royal Agricultural Show Excursion \$25	23/3
9	26/3	27/3 Jellybeans Music 3-6 Footsteps K-2	28/3	29/3 Scripture Easter Hat Parade	30/3 Good 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	6/4
11	9/4	10/4 Jellybeans Music 3-6 Footsteps K-2	11/4	12/4 Stage 3 – Movie Excursion	13/4

MENAI HIGH SCHOOL OPEN NIGHT



CAPE AND COMMITMENT



Come along and witness first hand the outstanding work of our students and the impressive opportunities available at Menai High School.

Date: **Wed 7th March 2018**

Time: **6.00pm** Information session for **Year 7 2019**

parents & students in the school auditorium

6.30-9.00pm Faculty displays around the school



40 Gerald Road Illawong • **9543 7000**

Announcement: Term 1 Music Bus Enrolments Open

The Music Bus are taking new student enrolments for Term 1. The program is open for all students from K to 6. Running weekdays at School. The Music Bus have limited availability in Singing, Keyboard, Guitar, Drum and Ukulele and so it is advised to enrol asap.

The Music Bus is a wonderful music program that many of our students are already enjoying – a brilliant and cost-effective way for students to get fun and specialist music lessons without parents having to travel all over the area after school. Cost of lessons is only \$16 per week (Drums \$18).

If you're interested in your child having music lessons through The Music Bus, check out their website at www.themusicbus.com.au or call 1300 168 742

If you could please place in your next newsletter and/or other forms of school notices (e.g. Facebook and School App), that would be wonderful.



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ENROL NOW for 2018



ONSTAGE STUDIOS

CALL NOW

3/63 Barry Ave Mortdale NSW 2223
Carly O'Rourke 0412 022924

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 Peshurst West Public School hall,
corner Scott Street & Forest Road, Mortdale NSW 2223*

Interested? Then contact **ROBERTO** on

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