



# Penshurst West Public School Newsletter

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TERM 2, WEEK 8 June 2017

## From The Principal's Desk

The last few weeks have been very busy as the school nears the end of the semester. We have seen our Stage 1 attend a wonderful excursion, students being involved with Create South and additional success for debating with Penshurst West defeating Carlton South. Our Year 6 have commenced their peer support lessons with all students across the school.

The staff have also been assessing and preparing reports on their students' learning. Parent Teacher Interviews have been organized for Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June between 2.20pm and 6.50pm. Interviews are booked online at:

[www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au)

This newsletter contains instructions on how to book the interviews. A note also went home last week on Thursday with the instructions.

## Peer Support

Last Friday our Year 6 students led

their first Peer Support lessons for 2017. The leaders generated a great deal of engagement, excitement and learning. This valuable program will continue for the next seven weeks. A few photos of the group are included in this newsletter.

## Staff Changes

Mrs Aposolovski has started a period of leave and Mrs Lopes will be conducting the Reading Recovery lessons while Miss Nakkan will take the RFF lessons.

We also had a permanent Teacher position advertised with our merit selection panel who conducted interviews last week.

Congratulations to Miss Andreadchio who will now commence her first permanent position, at our school.

Mrs Fitzgerald, one of our teachers who has been on Maternity leave will return from Week 1 Term 3 for one day a week. Mrs Fitzgerald has been on leave for the past two years.

## Sports In Schools

Our annual program of Sports In Schools will commence in Term 3 on Wednesdays. This program delivers a PE/Athletics program to all students K-6. Like our successful Gymnastics and Jellybeans Music program this is an extracurricular program costing \$4.50 per week a total cost of \$45.00 per child.

A Permission note has been included with this newsletter.

## Athletics Carnival 19 July

Our annual carnival is approaching. You will have received a note about the Sports in Schools Program for Term 3. As part of their program in the first week, Sports in Schools will assist us with the Athletics Carnival. There are in fact two carnivals on the day. The 3-6 Athletics carnival and our K-2 carnival. Separate notes are coming home for both carnivals. Parents are most welcome to join us on the day. All events will be held across the road in Olds Park.

## Kindergarten Orientation

We have had a large number of enrolments for our 2018 Kindergarten. This year our Kindergarten Orientation Meeting will be much earlier, in line with many other schools.

On Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2017, our 2018 Kindergarten students will be invited to attend the Orientation Morning. This will be an opportunity for all parents of new Kindergarten students to listen to talks about Kindergarten readiness, expectations and the school program.

Kindergarten orientation will be followed up with our Transition program on the following two Thursdays 14<sup>th</sup> and the 21<sup>st</sup> September.

A third Transition day is planned for Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October. We will also have some afternoon sessions toward the end of the school year. The school is hoping that this will further enhance the Transition program for our Kindergarten students.

If you have a child who is starting Kindergarten in 2018 and have not yet put in your enrolment forms please collect these from the office. We will then be in communication with you about our Orientation and Transition programs.

## Georges River District Netball Team

Congratulations to Lily V, Olivia C and Amber P on their selection in to the District team. They join a remarkable group of our students who have achieved this success.

## NAIDOC Week Aboriginal Performance.

This year's National Theme for NAIDOC Week (National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee) is "Our Languages Matter" with a focus on the importance, resilience and richness of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander languages.

NAIDOC Week will be celebrated on Tuesday 1st August at our school and we will host a visit of Aboriginal performers from the Maluerindi Clan. They will conduct workshops for our students about traditional Artefacts, Storytelling and Indigenous Games. The day will conclude with a Dance Performance for the whole school.

This will be a great opportunity for our students to learn about different aspects of Aboriginal and Torres Strait cultural heritage and the important position the 'first Australians' hold in our society.

During this week, there will be a range of other activities which will help our students further understand and appreciate the rich heritage of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians. Further information about these exciting activities will be communicated closer to the above date.

Mrs Lopes, Miss Mackie and Mr Stelzer.

## HELP WANTED - BOOK COVERING!

We have ordered some amazing new books for classes to begin using, but need help contacting them to make sure they will have a long and happy life at PWPS!

If you can help in any way, please see Mrs Digiglio on Monday, Tuesday or Thursday.

Thank you  
Vicky Digiglio



## Stage 3 Canberra / Snow Excursion

The Stage 3 excursion is approaching and even though it is in August the date will draw near very quickly. I am sending home with our 62 students attending the excursion, a medical information form which needs to be completed. Updated information will be required close to the actual excursion date.

The students will visit Parliament House, The War Memorial, Government House and Questacon. They will also have a full day in the snow with a morning ski lesson booked for all students. With the cold weather and a positive forecast the snow should be excellent by the time we arrive.



## PSSA Match Results

### Boys League

#### Round One

**Juniors** Mercy rule  
Penshurst West  
def by  
Kingsgrove

**Seniors 12 - 11**  
Penshurst West  
def  
Kingsgrove

### Girls Oz-Netball

**Juniors 14 - 5**  
Penshurst West  
def by  
Lugarno

**Seniors 11 - 1**  
Penshurst West  
def  
Lugarno

### Boys Soccer

**Juniors 2 - 1**  
Penshurst West  
def  
Mortdale

**Seniors 3 - 2**  
Penshurst West  
def by  
Mortdale

Please note that for boys League last weeks washed out round will be played this week.

Silver Awards	
Ruby O 1/2H	Clare K KB
Emily S 1/2H	Claire W 5/6A
Tianna Z 1/2H	Cody O 5/6S
Elsie B 1/2H	Daniel C 5/6A
Jasmine M 1/2C	Nate H 5/6A
Sienna M 1/2C	Jessica C 5/6S
Adam W 1/2A	Samir H
Lily H KB	Emma K 3/4F
Dakota S 3/4A	Itaf 3/4S
Jarryd M 3/4F	Olivia C 3/4F
Luca B 3/4F	Ashley D 3/4A
Mia S 3/4A	Mackenzie 3/4S
Tyrell T 3/4A	Valantis Z 3/4A
Benji M 3/4F	Lillian K 3/4F
Aidan R KB	
Gold	
Sienna M	Claire W
Jessica C	Nate H
Luca B 3/4F	Luis B 3/4A
Lillian K 3/4F	



## PWPS 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Fete & Open Day Update

Have you checked out our Fete Facebook page? We are asking everyone to like and share our page. There's also a game running; asking all ex-students to post photos and tag everyone they remember. Join in the fun by posting photos and tagging you primary school friends.

**[www.facebook.com/pwps](https://www.facebook.com/pwps) 60th year anniversary fete**

### YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS

**Collection starts Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June for Spin & Win items**

The Fete Committee are collecting non-perishable items for our **Spin & Win** game. A **new item** for either an adult or child e.g. candles, photo frames, puzzles, new book (adult or child), games, vouchers, pamper items etc.

**Donations can be left at the school office.**

### SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The Fete Committee members are starting to visit local businesses to see if they are interested in supporting our Fete. Do you know or have a business that would be interested in being a sponsor of our school fete?

There are various levels of sponsorship available, all which provide a fantastic opportunity for exposure to families within the extended community, through signage, flyers and announcements on our fete day.

Our sponsorship levels are:

Platinum	\$5,000 – 2 available
Gold	\$3,000 – 3 available
Silver	\$1,500 – 5 available
Bronze	\$500 – unlimited

For additional information please contact Theresa Ashford ([theresa.ashford@m4e.com.au](mailto:theresa.ashford@m4e.com.au)) or Karla Franklin ([karla.franklin@intimo.com.au](mailto:karla.franklin@intimo.com.au))

### DONATIONS RECEIVED

Please remember to support the local businesses that are supporting our Fete. We'll be updating this list as we receive more donations.

- Verve Portraits – [www.verveportraits.com.au](http://www.verveportraits.com.au)
- Sydney FC – [www.sydneyfc.com](http://www.sydneyfc.com)
- Aegean Blue Café, Mortdale
- Wishbone Chicken, Mortdale
- The Cupcake Room – [www.thecupcakeroom.com.au](http://www.thecupcakeroom.com.au)
- 3 Bridges Community radio – 2NBC FM 90.1 – [www.radioau.net/2nbc-fm](http://www.radioau.net/2nbc-fm)
- Chicken Little, Westfields Hurstville





# PBIS



## Week 7: Effort

## Week 8: Responsibility

Week	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Week 8</b> Term 2	12/6 Queen's Birthday Public Holiday	13/6 Jellybeans Music K-2 ICAS - Writing	14/6 Gymnastics 3-6 ICAS Spelling Math Olympiad	15/6	16/6 PSSA Season 2
<b>Week 9</b> Term 2	19/6	20/6 Jellybeans Music K-2 Choir Rehearsal	21/6 Gymnastics 3-6	22/6 District Cross Country Play Day Performance	23/6 PSSA Trial Peer Support
<b>Week 10</b> Term 2	26/6	27/6 Jellybeans Music K-2	28/6 Gymnastics 3-6 Parent Teacher Interviews 2.20 – 6.50pm	29/6 Jump off Day	30/6 PSSA Season 2 Last Day Term 2 Peer Support
<b>Week 1</b> Term 3	17/7 Staff Development Day	18/7 First Day of Students	19/7 Sports In Schools K-6 Athletics Carnival – Olds Park	20/7	21/7 PSSA Rnd 6 Peer Support
<b>Week 2</b> Term 3	24/7	25/7	26/7	28/7	29/7 PSSA Rnd 7 Peer Support
<b>Week 3</b> Term 3 <b>Education Week</b>	31/7	1/8 Aboriginal Performance ICAS English	2/8	3/8	4/8 PSSA Rnd 8
<b>Week 4</b> Term 3	7/8	8/8 SPAF Performance	9/8 SPAF Performance	10/8	11/8 PSSA Rnd 9
<b>Week 5</b> Term 3	14/8 Stage 3 Camp Canberra and Snow	15/8 Camp	16/8 Camp	17/8	18/8 PSSA Finals <b>FETE Sat 19</b> Library Book Fair Open
<b>Week 6</b> Term 3	21/8 Book Fair open District Athletics Field events	22/8	23/8	24/8	25/8

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# Penshurst West Public School

Wednesday, 7 June 2017

Dear Parents

This term Parent interviews will be held on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2017 from 2.20pm – 7pm. All interviews will be conducted in the school hall. Supervision will not be provided for students during interviews conducted after 3.25pm.

To book an interview go to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) and follow the instructions below.

1. Enter the school event code: **grxby**
2. Enter your details
3. Choose the teacher
4. Choose times – if you are booking interviews with more than one teacher, please make sure they don't clash.

When you are finished click finish and your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically. You can return to the website at any time to change your interviews (until bookings close).

**Bookings will open on Thursday 8 June.**  
**Bookings will close on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June.**

For parents who do not have internet access, please see the front office so that an appointment can be entered.



Ross Angus  
Principal  
Penshurst West PS



## Stage 1 Excursion to Sydney Botanical Gardens and to the Art Gallery



### Peer Support







## 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, Morfdale NSW 2223

Interested? Then contact **ROBERTO** on **0458 207 991** or [robertofkf@bigpond.com](mailto:robertofkf@bigpond.com)

## LEARNING LINKS PRESCHOOL CHILDREN AGED 3-6



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**Student Absence Slip 2017**

*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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## Sports In Schools Australia (SISA) Program

The school has engaged the company 'Sports in Schools Australia' to deliver an exciting and effective approach to PE and Athletics

This program fits very well with our goals of having all students involved in physical activity and provides a wealth of resources that schools could not possibly hope to have. Last year parents and students provided many positive comments about the program and how it enhanced the Athletics Carnival.

All students will participate in the two lessons, on July 19, Wednesday (week 1) and July 26, Wednesday (week 2). Payment for the term of \$45 per student must be received at the office to continue to participate from Week 3 onwards. A discount is offered by the company of ½ Price to the third child and free for the fourth child.

Families who are experiencing difficulty are invited to speak with Mr Angus as financial support is available for this activity.

Those students who are not involved with the SISA program will work through activities with a teacher.

The Program runs all term with each lesson held on a Wednesday for 45 minutes. Week 10's Lesson will be included with the Athletics Carnival which is held Week 1 allowing the additional staff to support the Carnival as was the case for the last two years. Please complete the permission note below, indicate the child's name and class and send it to the office with the payment. Please include all siblings on the one note to make it easier to provide the family discount.

Please return the permission note before Friday 28<sup>th</sup> July 2017. If there is no payment by this date your child will not be able to participate in the program.

Yours Sincerely

Ross Angus  
Principal  
Penshurst West Public School

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### Permission Note – Sports in Schools Australia Program

Please return the permission note before Friday 28 July 2017. If there is no payment by this date your child will not be able to participate in the program.

I give permission for my child/ren to participate in the Sports in Schools Australia program which will focus on PE and Athletics skills.

Eldest child \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_ Cost \$ 45.00

Sibling \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_ Cost \$ 45.00

Sibling \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_ Cost \$22.50

Sibling \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_ Free

Total Payment Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_