



Penshurst West Public School Newsletter

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From The Principal's Desk

Last week of Term 3 and as I reflect back on an enormous ten weeks, I feel proud of the outstanding achievements of our students, staff and community. From early in Term 3 our school featured performing arts programs through the education week displays and the St George Performing Arts Festival. The Drama group performed at Play Day and was selected to go on to the Ultimo Drama Festival. Our students have had great success academically through the Math Olympiad with Yr5 and 6 students, Debating, writing and our recent return of NAPLAN results.

The School Fete was another highlight of the term that saw the community come together. Last week we had a terrific response to the Book Character parade and Grandparents Day. I hope that everyone enjoyed the day.

Our school will return on Monday 9th October. We have another busy term with many interesting programs for our students to be engaged with.

Public Speaking Finals

Congratulations to all of the finalists, you deservedly represented your classes and stage on the night and your public speaking was truly wonderful.

Our winner and highly commended for Early Stage 1 was Clare K and Cristian H.

This year was the first year that an impromptu speech has been delivered by kindergarten.



Stage 1 was won by Harper. Adam received the Highly Commended award.

The Stage 2 Public Speaking was won by Lillian with Olivia taking home the Highly Commended award.

Our final speakers for the evening were from Stage 3.

Emily took out the public speaking event with Penelope receiving the Highly Commended award.

Our Public Speaking winners will now go on to compete in the Ultimo

Public Speaking finals against the rest of the schools in our District. Public Speaking has a strong future with the talented representatives that we have seen through this competition.



Intensive Swimming Scheme

Over the last week and a half 30 students from Peshurst West PS have been participating in the Intensive Swimming Scheme at Roselands Swimming centre.

The Program provides qualified swimming instructors for students who are unable to competently swim 25 metres. The Lessons are free with parents only paying for the pool entry and transport. This is an important program for our children. Below are some images of students in the learn to swim program.



LIFE EDUCATION

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Silver Awards	
Lawrence B 3/4F	Dylan S 3/4F
Atticus H 3/4A	Freya P 3/4F
Cindy H 3/4A	Lucas H 3/4F
Christopher B 3/4S	Dakota S 3/4S
Lauryn M 3/4A	Anouska T 3/4S
Juha K 3/4S	Abigail M 3/4F
Ryder R 3/4F	Maddison S 3/4S
Tyson W 3/4S	Natasha H 3/4S
Tiarna M 3/4S	Emma K 3/4F
Miles C 3/4S	Bella H 3/4F
Saina P 1-2A	Dylan Evans 1-2C
Ali Hassan 1-2H	Leo X 1-2C
Ruby O 1-2H	Jasmine M 1-2C
Adam W 1-2A	Loewe Y 1-2H
Chloe M 1-2H	Sophie T 1-2A
Chelsea H 1-2C	Calvin H KY
Joshua S KY	Rohan S KB
Zaayan S 5/6S	Lili C 5/6S
Lily T-K 5/6S	Jayden G 5/6A
Gold	
Lucas H 3/4F	Juha K 3/4S
Ryder R 3/4F	Bella H 3/4F
Adam W 1/2A	Jackson P 1/2H
Saina P 1/2A	Lili C 5/6S
Anastasia M 5/6C	
School Medallion	
Anastasia M 5/6C	Lili C 5/6S

Grand Parents 2017



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Character Parade



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Term Calendar 2017

Week	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 10 Term 3	18/9 Swim Scheme	19/9 Swim Scheme	20/9 Swim Scheme	21/9 Swim Scheme	22/9 Last Day Term 3 PSSA Rnd 2 Swim Scheme
Week 1 Term 4	9/10 Students Return	10/10	11/10	12/10 Kinder Transition	13/10 PSSA Round 3
Week 2 Term 4	16/10	17/10	18/10	19/10	20/10 PSSA Round 4
Week 3 Term 4	23/10 Life Education	24/10 Ultimo Public Speaking Finals Life Education	25/10 Life Education	26/10	27/10 PSSA Round 5
Week 4 Term 4	30/10 Life Education	31/10	01/11	02/11	03/11 PSSA Round 6
Week 5 Term 4	06/11	07/11	08/11	09/11 Stage 1 Excursion Vaucluse House	10/11 PSSA Round 7
Week 6 Term 4	13/11	14/11	15/11	16/11	17/11 PSSA Round 8
Week 7 Term 4	20/11	21/11	22/11	23/11	24/11 PSSA Round 9
Week 8 Term 4	27/11	28/11	29/11	30/11	01/12 PSSA Finals
Week 9 Term 4	04/12	05/12	06/12	07/12	08/12
Week 10 Term 4	11/12	12/12 K-2 Picnic Day- Cronulla Park + Movie. Year 6 Farwell Dinner	13/12 Celebration of Learning	14/12 3-6 Activity Day Hurstville Leisure Centre	15/12 Last Day of School



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St GEORGE LIFE EDUCATION CENTRE

4th September 2017

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The Life Education Centre provides a preventative drug education program for all children from Kindergarten to Year 6. The aim is to reduce drug use and abuse by promoting a healthy lifestyle, as well as helping children gain an appreciation and respect for the human body.

Here is a brief outline of this year's programs:

Kindergarten

My Body Matters

Healthy food choices, importance of physical activity, personal hygiene and safety in the home, school and community.

Year 1 & 2

Growing Good Friends

Unsafe behaviours, situations and environments, healthy food choices and how positive relationships benefit health and wellbeing.

Year 3 & 4

BCyberwise

Explores cyber safety through animation, relevant scenarios, discussion and problem solving. Promotes responsible behaviour when using technology, building positive relationships, strategies to deal with bullying and cyberbullying.

Year 5 & 6

It's Your Call

Definition of legal drugs, decision making, emotions, peer pressure, risk taking problem solving, safe and appropriate use of communication technology.

The cost of the program is **\$10 per child. This has been reduced to \$8 via funding from Club Rivers, Riverwood** and goes toward the centre visiting the school, the presentation of the program and the student pack given at the end of the program, which assists in the program being followed up in the classroom.

Payment MUST be made by Monday 9th October in order for your child to attend.

Vicky Digiglio
 Coordinator

Ross Angus
 Principal



St GEORGE LIFE EDUCATION CENTRE

I would like my child _____ of Class _____ to participate in the St George Life Education Centre program.

Please find enclosed \$8 to cover the cost per child.

Parent/Guardian: _____ (Please Print)

Signed _____ (Parent/Guardian) Date _____

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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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

HAROLD MERCHANDISE



Dear Parents,

Life Education NSW is a not for profit organisation that relies on the support of the community to assist us in reaching our fundraising goals. Every Harold product purchased helps us visit more children in NSW.

The sale of Harold merchandise to the children whilst the program is visiting each school supports our overall fundraising activities and helps cover the gap between the cost of delivery and what parents and schools pay for our program. These products help to remind children about the messages delivered to them during their Life Education session and have either a picture of Harold or the Life Education logo on them.

The educator will provide the opportunity for children to purchase these products during the school visit. Please provide the correct money in an envelope with the item written on the face of the envelope along with your child's name and class. This allows the educator to process orders efficiently and accurately. Orders will be returned by the conclusion of the visit. You can also check out our NEW product range online by visiting www.lifeeducation.org.au/shop

Name: _____ Class: _____

Product Description	Price Incl. GST	QTY	Product Description	Price Incl. GST	QTY
Tattoo	\$0.50		Large Harold Soft Toy	\$15.00	
Harold Post-it-note	\$1.50		Harold Stationery Set	Check availability with Educator	
Harold Hand Ball	\$3.00		Harold Keyring	Check availability with Educator	
Small Harold Soft Toy	\$8.00				
Total Owing	\$		Total Owing	\$	

~~NSW~~ Harold Products are subject to availability Life Education NSW thanks you for your support.

Help support Life Education

* I would like to donate \$ _____ to Life Education NSW. Gifts of \$2.00 or over are tax deductible.

Name: _____ Phone (optional): _____

Address: _____ Suburb: _____

Postcode: _____ Email (optional): _____

Child's Class: _____



PWPS 60th Anniversary Fete & Open Day Roundup

My apologies for taking so long to get this written, but I guess that's what happens when you have a successful fete.... it takes weeks to recover.

A really big THANK YOU, to all the school community, family, friends and local business, who helped to make our fete a huge success. The P&C and Fete Committee really appreciated everyone's assistance on the day and also with all the wonderful donations we received.

Especially from our major sponsors;



I hope all the dads and grandads in our community have lovely cosy toes in their favourite team colours. 😊

So the big questions are how much did we raise and what are we going to do with the funds?

We made just over \$19,670. This was raised with the assistance of our major sponsor (Team Uggs & Team Kick) and a grant from Penshurst RSL. Our best fundraisers on the day were:

- Raffle – with over 60 prizes!
- Ride passes
- our BBQ – with all the cooking done by Lugarno Lions
- Cake stall
- Stallholder fees – there were 22 external stallholders

These funds will be going toward an outside play area with softfall.

We are in the process of getting quotes from companies and will keep you advised of what's happening. Unfortunately this won't be enough to purchase softfall and play equipment, so the P&C will be applying for any relevant grants and holding more fundraising events next year.

Fingers crossed we can get the new playground funded, built and ready to use by the end of next year.

Keep a lookout for P&C Fundraising calendar! It will be published in the school newsletter

Thank you again for all your support and helping to make our fete such a great success.

Remember to keep supporting the local businesses that helped support our fete.

DONATIONS RECEIVED FROM

- 3 Bridges Community radio – 2NBC FM 90.1 – www.radioau.net/2nbc-fm
- Aegean Blue Café, Mortdale
- Art of Health, Mortdale
- Bankstown Sports Club – www.bankstownsports.com
- Barcode Australia Pty Ltd – www.bca.co
- Beauty by Nature – www.beautysalonpeakhurst.com
- Blair's Tyres, Peakhurst – www.blairstyres.com.au
- Bluefit – Hurstville Aquatic Leisure Centre – www.hurstvilleaquatic.com.au
- Buzz Bar, Mortdale
- BWS Mortdale – www.bws.com.au
- Campsie Bowling Club – www.campsiesouth.com
- Captain Cook Cruises – www.captaincook.com.au
- Charlie Lovett's Peakhurst – www.charlielovett.com.au
- Chicken Little, Westfields Hurstville
- Chipmunks Playland, Bankstown – www.chipmunks.com.au
- Chrystalla Hair, Penshurst – www.chrystallahair.com.au
- Col Jones Swim Fitness – www.coljonesswimfitness.com.au
- Creative Moments Hair & Beauty, Rockdale
- Cricket NSW – www.cricketnsw.com.au
- Deanna Cirino Brows
- Dental Solutions Oatley
- Eddies Lebanese Eatery, Mortdale – www.eddieslebaneseeatery.com.au
- Emmanuel's Barber shop
- Events Cinema – www.eventcinemas.com.au
- Fashion Nail & Foot Spa
- Featherdale Wildlife – www.featherdale.com.au
- Flipout Punchbowl – www.flipout.net.au
- Football Federation of Australia – www.footballaustralia.com.au
- Frameshop, Roselands – www.frameshop.com.au
- Georgie & Chels Café
- Gracefully Fit Yoga – www.gracefullyfit.com.au
- IGA Peakhurst – www.iga.com.au
- Instyle Living, Caringbah – www.instyleliving.com.au
- Integrated Combat Centre – www.integratedcombatcentre.com.au
- Jetts Gym – www.jetts.com.au
- Little Kickers St George – www.littlekickers.com.au
- Lori's Home Cooking – www.lorishomecooking.com.au
- Lugarno Lions – www.lugarnolions.org.au
- Luxe Candlehouse
- Manhattan Superbowl, Mascot – www.manhattansuperbowl.com.au
- Maria's Fresh Flowers, Padstow – www.padstowfreshflowers.com.au
- Martino's Unisex Salon, Mortdale
- Mitre 10 Peakhurst – www.mitre10.com.au
- Mortdale Fruit Box Market & Deli – www.fruitboxmortdale.com.au
- Mortdale Massage Clinic
- Mortdale Wholesalers
- Nara Lounge, Hurstville – www.naralounge.com.au
- Nio's Grille, Earlwood – www.nieosgrille.com.au
- Nourished Families, Oatley
- Olds Park Sports Club – www.oldsparksportsclub.com.au
- P&P Press Pty Ltd – www.pppress.com.au
- Pancakes on the Rocks, Beverly Hills – www.pancakesontherocks.com.au
- Penshurst Pharmacy
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- Penshurst West Youth Cricket Club – www.penshurstwest.nsw.cricket.com.au
- Penshurst West Youth Football Club – www.penshurstwestfc.com.au
- Pioneer Service – www.pservices.com.au
- Powerhouse Museum – www.maas.museum/powerhouse-museum
- Punchy's Training & Nutrition – www.punchys.com.au
- Red Rooster, Carlton – www.redrooster.com.au
- Ricol Automotive – www.ricol.com.au
- Rising Sun Workshop & Café – www.risingsunworkshop.com
- Santina's, Penshurst – www.santinas.com.au
- SG Hair, Penshurst – www.sghair.com.au
- Short Black Espresso Bar, Penshurst – www.shortblackpenshurst.com
- Socceros – www.socceros.com.au
- Sydney FC – www.sydneyfc.com
- Sydney Kings – www.sydneykings.com
- Team Kicks – www.teamkicks.com.au
- Team Ugg – www.teamuggs.com.au
- The Barra, Mortdale
- The Cupcake Room – www.thecupcakeroom.com.au
- The GamesMen – www.gamesmen.com.au
- The Italian Bowl, Newtown – www.theitalianbowl.com.au
- The Outside Edge Picture Framing – www.outsideedge.com.au
- TJ's Coffee House, Penshurst
- Vagabond Cruises – www.vagabond.com.au
- Verve Portraits – www.verveportraits.com.au