



# Penshurst West Public School Newsletter

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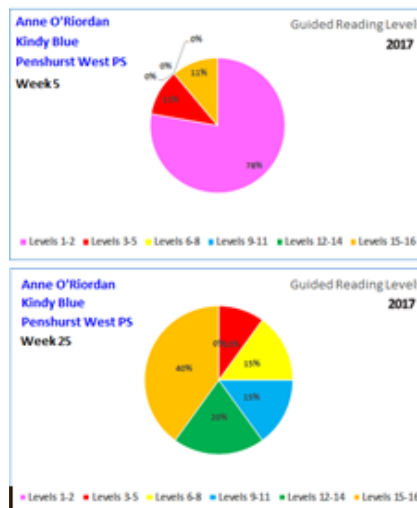
TERM 3, WEEK 6 August 2017

## From The Principal's Desk

I would like to extend a huge thankyou to all the parents and families who came to the fete on Saturday to enjoy what was on offer. It was a remarkable day and testament to the massive effort of the fete committee. Special thankyou to Karla, Suzie, Helen and **name**, who worked tirelessly throughout the day and for many months leading up to the event. Congratulations on such a well organised and successful fete.

Our school continues ever onward and although there have been many activities one this term the student learning is still integral. Above are a graphs representing the Kindergarten growth in reading.

You have the first graph which shows their starting point in term 1 and the most recent one for last week. The expected standard is at the end of Kindergarten for students to reach level 6-8



The School has also received the overall NAPLAN results for 2017.

Our growth between year 3 and 5 far exceeded the state Average in Numeracy, a focus for our school 3 year plan. 92% of year 3 exceeded the expected growth. The State average growth was 97.9 whilst the School achieved 131.7 average growth.

Our Spelling results also have continued to improve with 702% of students above the expected growth. The State average growth was 90 whereas PWPS

achieved 107.2. This has also been a focus of the school.

## PARENT PRESENTATIONS

There are two important presentations coming up that parents need to book in to attend. They are valuable sessions and have been requested by parents. The first is **The Cyber Lady**. The Parent Workshop is in the evening. There is a cost of \$7.00 per adult.

**Mark on the Calendar. Cyber Safety Talk 8 September 2017 6pm**

The second is a family workshop – **Interrelate**. This workshop deals with children's questions of "where they came from" and "how their bodies are changing". Students must have a parent attend with them for this program. The cost is \$25.00 for one session or \$30.00 for both. The presentation will be in the Library commencing at **6pm and then 7.15pm on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September.**

## PSSA Match Results Semi Final and Finals

### Boys League

#### Round Two

##### Juniors

Did not  
qualify for  
Finals

##### Seniors

**3<sup>rd</sup> overall  
Semi Final  
loss to**

### Girls Oz-Netball

#### Round Three

##### Juniors

PWPS def  
Lugarno  
18-1 Semi  
Final  
PWPS def by  
Oatley 14-11  
PWPS Runner-  
Up

##### Seniors

PWPS def  
Oatley West  
26-21 Semi  
Final  
PWPS def  
Lugarno 31-7  
PWPS  
Champions

### Boys Soccer

#### Round

##### Juniors

Did not  
qualify for  
Finals

##### Seniors

Did not  
qualify for  
Finals

### Silver Awards

Liam M 1-2C	Matthew S K Blue
Tanayah S 1-2H	- Saayan P K Blue
Sharoon R 1-2C	- Beau C 1/2C
Sienna S 1-2C	- Jackson C-S 5/6S
RJ S 1-2H	- Adiv P K Blue
Freeya D 1-2H	- Sienna M K Blue
Cyrus P 1-2C	- Keanu Samaseia K Blue
Liam C	- Ben T-K K Blue

### Gold

Chloe L 1-2C	Beau Cooke 1/2C
Lily P 1-2H	Liam C 1-2A
Jocelyn L 1-2A	Khyas H 1-2H
Alyssa C 1-2C	Cyrus P 1-2C

### School Camp 2017 Recount

On Monday 14<sup>th</sup> August most of stage 3 arrived at school at 7am to load our bags on the bus. We were all very excited when we said goodbye to our parents. The double-decker bus departed school at about 7:30am.

I sat down the bottom and when I hopped on I sat next to Samara. We waved goodbye to our parents and the bus started heading towards Canberra!

Samara and I chatted on the bus for a while and we got really bored. The teachers gave us booklets about Canberra and we read through them and then popped them into our bags.

When we got closer to Parliament House the driver Mick, gave us a little question. He asked how big the Australian flag on top of Parliament House was in relation to an object. I thought I knew the answer so I put my hand up and said, "Two double-decker buses!" He told me that that was extremely close. Then Leah guessed one double-decker bus and she got it right but we both got a prize. 😊

When we arrived at Parliament House we got off and I was cold so Samara lent me her big jacket. We went inside and had to go through metal detectors like at an airport.

We talked a bit with David Coleman, our Federal member, and had morning tea. Then we got to go into the little booth in the House of Representatives and saw the politicians. Then we went to the senate and noticed that the exit signs were red!

Then we went back into the House of Representatives for Question Time. The politicians were misbehaving and it was funny. My friends and I were laughing when a guy said that there was a 'Blizzard of Taxes'.

Then we got back on the bus and headed to the War Memorial and saw interesting information about past wars. We went into this amazing place outside that was a bit like a dome. It was in honour of an unknown soldier and the walls and the ceiling were mosaic.

Then we left and got on the bus. About an hour later we arrived at the accommodation. We had dinner then did karaoke. In the dining room there was a pet rainbow lorikeet and a few fish in a big fish tank which was very cool. There was a TV, a heater and electric blankets in our room. Then we went to bed.

The next morning we had to get up at 5:30am and get dressed. We had breakfast then went to ski hire. After hiring the things we needed we got on the bus to go to the snow. At the snow we had a 2-hour ski lesson. Me and 4 other experienced skiers got to go up the mountains. We did a few runs then did some jumps. It was so fun.

After the lesson everyone was cold so instead of free time in the snow we just went back to the accommodation and relaxed in our rooms. We all had showers then went to dinner. It was Vanessa's birthday the next day so the cooks made a cake and we sang Happy Birthday. Then we went back into our rooms and watched TV to relax after a long day. Then we went to sleep.

The next morning we packed up then had breakfast and then we loaded our bags onto the bus. We got on and headed to Government House.

Government house had some cool furniture and we briefly met the Governor General. Then we got back on the bus and headed to Questacon.

Questacon was so fun! First we went to the gift shop and bought some cool things then we went into the science rooms. My absolute favourite thing at Questacon was the Free Fall. I got so scared but I was really happy when I did it because it was so fun!

After Questacon we got on the bus and headed home. Everyone was really tired. When we got to school we were happy to be back. My mum picked me up and took me home.

I had an amazing camp even if it felt like a lot of time was spent on the bus! I really liked school camp and the only thing I would change would be the weather at the snow!

By Penelope





Parliament House



War memorial



Fun in the Snow and at Questacon



PWPS 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and School Fete



PWPS

60<sup>th</sup>

## Anniversary Fete & Open Day

### DONATIONS RECEIVED FROM

Please remember to support the local businesses that are supporting our Fete.

- Verve Portraits – [www.verveportraits.com.au](http://www.verveportraits.com.au)
- Sydney FC – [www.sydneyfc.com](http://www.sydneyfc.com)
- Aegean Blue Café, 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
- Blair's Tyres, Peakhurst – [www.blairstyres.com.au](http://www.blairstyres.com.au)
- Deanna Cirino Brows
- Short Black Espresso Bar, Penshurst – [www.shortblackpenshurst.com](http://www.shortblackpenshurst.com)
- Frameshop, Roselands – [www.frameshop.com.au](http://www.frameshop.com.au)
- Sydney Kings – [www.sydneykings.com](http://www.sydneykings.com)
- Socceros – [www.socceros.com.au](http://www.socceros.com.au)
- The Outside Edge Picture Framing – [www.outsideedge.com.au](http://www.outsideedge.com.au)
- Captain Cook Cruises – [www.captaincook.com.au](http://www.captaincook.com.au)
- The GamesMen – [www.gamesmen.com.au](http://www.gamesmen.com.au)
- Mitre 10 Peakhurst – [www.mitre10.com.au](http://www.mitre10.com.au)
- Bankstown Sports Club – [www.bankstownsports.com](http://www.bankstownsports.com)
- Mortdale Massage Clinic
- Martino's Unisex Salon, Mortdale
- Chrystalla Hair, Penshurst – [www.chrystallahair.com.au](http://www.chrystallahair.com.au)
- Charlie Lovett's Peakhurst – [www.charielovett.com.au](http://www.charielovett.com.au)
- Pancakes on the Rocks, Beverly Hills – [www.pancakesontherocks.com.au](http://www.pancakesontherocks.com.au)
- Maria's Fresh Flowers, Padstow – [www.padstowfreshflowers.com.au](http://www.padstowfreshflowers.com.au)
- Eddies Lebanese Eatery, Mortdale – [www.eddieslebaneseeatery.com.au](http://www.eddieslebaneseeatery.com.au)
- Nara Lounge, Hurstville – [www.naralounge.com.au](http://www.naralounge.com.au)
- Olds Park Sports Club – [www.oldsparksportsclub.com.au](http://www.oldsparksportsclub.com.au)
- The Italian Bowl, Newtown – [www.theitalianbowl.com.au](http://www.theitalianbowl.com.au)
- Manhattan Superbowl, Mascot – [www.manhattansuperbowl.com.au](http://www.manhattansuperbowl.com.au)
- Gracefully Fit Yoga – [www.gracefullyfit.com.au](http://www.gracefullyfit.com.au)
- BWS Mortdale – [www.bws.com.au](http://www.bws.com.au)
- SG Hair, Penshurst – [www.sghair.com.au](http://www.sghair.com.au)
- Football Federation of Australia – [www.footballaustralia.com.au](http://www.footballaustralia.com.au)
- Instyle Living, Caringbah – [www.instyleliving.com.au](http://www.instyleliving.com.au)
- Vagabond Cruises – [www.vagabond.com.au](http://www.vagabond.com.au)
- Little Kickers St George – [www.littlekickers.com.au](http://www.littlekickers.com.au)
- Punchy's Training & Nutrition – [www.punchys.com.au](http://www.punchys.com.au)
- Bluefit – Hurstville Aquatic Leisure Centre – [www.hurstvilleaquatic.com.au](http://www.hurstvilleaquatic.com.au)
- Campsie Bowling Club – [www.campsiesouth.com](http://www.campsiesouth.com)
- TJ's Coffee House, Penshurst
- Lori's Home Cooking – [www.lorishomecooking.com.au](http://www.lorishomecooking.com.au)
- Mortdale Wholesalers
- Fashion Nail & Foot Spa
- Chipmunks Playland, Bankstown – [www.chipmunks.com.au](http://www.chipmunks.com.au)
- Flipout Punchbowl – [www.flipout.net.au](http://www.flipout.net.au)
- Penshurst Pharmacy
- Col Jones Swim Fitness – [www.coljoneswimfitness.com.au](http://www.coljoneswimfitness.com.au)



- IGA Peakhurst – [www.iga.com.au](http://www.iga.com.au)
- Events Cinema – [www.eventcinemas.com.au](http://www.eventcinemas.com.au)
- The Barra, Mortdale
- P&P Press Pty Ltd – [www.pppress.com.au](http://www.pppress.com.au)
- Lugarno Lions – [www.lugarnolions.org.au](http://www.lugarnolions.org.au)
- Barcode Australia Pty Ltd – [www.bca.co](http://www.bca.co)
- Cricket NSW – [www.cricketnsw.com.au](http://www.cricketnsw.com.au)
- Luxe Candlehouse
- Art of Health, Mortdale
- Integrated Combat Centre – [www.integratedcombatcentre.com.au](http://www.integratedcombatcentre.com.au)
- Creative Moments Hair & Beauty, Rockdale
- Beauty by Nature – [www.beautysalonpeakhurst.com](http://www.beautysalonpeakhurst.com)
- Nio's Grille, Earlwood – [www.nieosgrille.com.au](http://www.nieosgrille.com.au)
- Ricol Automotive – [www.ricol.com.au](http://www.ricol.com.au)
- Buzz Bar, Mortdale
- Santina's, Penshurst – [www.santinas.com.au](http://www.santinas.com.au)
- Nourished Families, Oatley
- Jetts Gym – [www.jetts.com.au](http://www.jetts.com.au)
- Penshurst West Youth Football Club – [www.penshurstwestfc.com.au](http://www.penshurstwestfc.com.au)
- Emmanuel's Barber shop
- Penshurst West Youth Cricket Club – [www.penshurstwest.nsw.cricket.com.au](http://www.penshurstwest.nsw.cricket.com.au)
- Powerhouse Museum – [www.maas.museum/powerhouse-museum](http://www.maas.museum/powerhouse-museum)
- Georgie & Chels Café
- Featherdale Wildlife – [www.featherdale.com.au](http://www.featherdale.com.au)
- Mortdale Fruit Box Market & Deli – [www.fruitboxmortdale.com.au](http://www.fruitboxmortdale.com.au)
- Red Rooster, Carlton – [www.redrooster.com.au](http://www.redrooster.com.au)
- Rising Sun Workshop & Café – [www.risingsunworkshop.com](http://www.risingsunworkshop.com)
- Penshurst Pharmacy
- Dental Solutions Oatley
- Team Ugg – [www.teamuggs.com.au](http://www.teamuggs.com.au)
- Team Kicks – [www.teamkicks.com.au](http://www.teamkicks.com.au)
- Pioneer Service – [www.pservices.com.au](http://www.pservices.com.au)

Week	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Week 6</b>	21/8 District Athletics Track events	22/8	23/8 NRL Gala Day Legends Final Macquarie Uni	24/8	25/8
<b>Week 7</b> Term 3	28/8	29/8	30/8	31/8	1/9
<b>Week 8</b> Term 3	4/9 Online Naplan Testing throughout the week yr 3/5	5/9	6/9 Kindergarten Orientation	7/9	8/9 Sat Council Election The Cyber Lady 6pm
<b>Week 9</b> Term 3	11/9 Swim Scheme	12/9 Interrelate 6pm where did I come from. 7.15 Preparing for Puberty \$25 1 session \$30 Swim Scheme	13/9 Grand Parents Day Swim Scheme	14/9 2018 Kinder Start program Swim Scheme	15/9 Season 3 PSSA Rnd 1 Swim Scheme
<b>Week 10</b> 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
<b>Week 1</b> Term 4	9/10	10/10	11/10	12/10 Kinder Transition	13/10 PSSA Season 3
<b>Week 2</b> Term 4	16/10	17/10	18/10	19/10	20/10
<b>Week 3</b> Term 4	23/10	24/10	25/10	26/10	27/10
<b>Week 4</b> Term 4	30/10	31/10	01/11	02/11	03/11



# The Cyber Lady

The School is hosting a Cyber Safety inservice. The Program will be run for students 3-6 during the day and a special Parents workshop will be run in the evening. This is a valuable opportunity to get an expert to answer your questions and concerns and help protect your children from potential online danger. The cost per adult is \$7.00.

## FOR EDUCATORS & PARENTS Raising Responsible Digital Citizens!

### 6 Steps To Empower Our Kids To Be Responsible Online

Time: 60min - 90min Presentation

Note: This presentation is for adults only - suitable for parents/teachers with children of all ages.

#### Session Includes:

- Advice on the latest Apps & platforms students are using
- Advice for over sharing, cyber bullying, sexting & balanced screen time
- Safer options for messaging, social media, video apps, & gaming
- Online privacy and digital reputation - tips and settings
- Protecting your child from viewing adult content
- Parental control options for supervising/protecting your child online
- Resources - where to go for help



This presentation will help parents and educators to get up to speed with what our children and students are doing online. Whilst some of Leonie's tips are technical, her down to earth approach to raising digital native children means, you will come away from this engaging talk with lots of practical ideas and resources for improving your families experience with digital technology. No limit on attendee numbers.

**Please complete the booking sheet below and return it to the school to ensure you have a seat at this presentation. Don't Miss out.**

Please reserve me \_\_\_\_\_ seat/s for the "Cyber Safety Lady" presentation on 8<sup>th</sup> September 2017.  
(Number)

I understand that the presentation will be held in the school Library starting at 6.00 pm.

I have included a payment of \$7.00

Name \_\_\_\_\_, Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Child's class \_\_\_\_\_

This is so we can confirm your booking.



## Try Scouting



**Cub Scouts  
Bring a Friend Month  
Tuesdays  
29th August  
to  
19th September**



Be Prepared

Who: 2<sup>nd</sup> Mortdale Scout Group  
Where: 6 Gungah Bay Rd  
Mortdale  
Cubs: 7.5-11 years old - Tuesdays 7 to 8:30pm  
Contact: Cub Leaders on 0409 453 643



## 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 Penhurst West Public School hall, corner Scott Street & Forest Road, Mortdale NSW 2223

Interested? Then contact **ROBERTO** on  
**0458 207 991** or robertofkf@bigpond.com

# **B.E.A.R. Tutoring Project - 2017**

Dear Parents and Community Members,

I am looking for parents and community members who are interested in joining our 'Being Excited About Reading (B.E.A.R.) Tutor Program' in 2017.

This 10 week Program involves working with Year 1 and 2 students who require support in Literacy in order to help them accelerate their reading skills and to enable them to cope within the classroom.

*(Note: Tutors do not need to have a child in Year 1 or 2 to be part of this project.)*

Days and times are made flexible to suit you.

*Tutors will participate in a training program held at the school and will receive ongoing support during the program.*

I strongly ask you to consider a commitment to this 10 week program as we will not be able to provide this wonderful project unless we have your support.

If you would like to be involved in the B.E.A.R. Tutoring Program, please fill in the form below and return it to the office by Monday 28<sup>th</sup> August 2017.

Thank you,

Anne O'Riordan  
Project Coordinator

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*I am interested in joining the B.E.A.R. Tutoring Program.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Days available: \_\_\_\_\_

Times available: \_\_\_\_\_



**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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# When kids ask "the" questions... Interrelate has the answers!

Interrelate's high-quality Sexuality and Relationship Education program is coming to your school! With over 90 years' experience in this field, Interrelate has a reputation for providing excellence in sexuality and relationship education. Today, over 40,000 students and family members participate in Interrelate School and Family programs each year.

Many parents find it hard to discuss questions relating to sexuality education. *We know how to help break the ice.* Interrelate programs are interactive and family focused, and are conducted by highly trained and experienced educators, who adhere to a strict code of ethics.

## Session 1: Where did I come from? (1 hour session - Year 3-6)

This session educates children more about how their bodies work and the differences between males and females, including their understanding of conception, fertilisation, foetal development and the birth process.

## Session 2: Preparing for puberty (1 hour session - Years 5-6; Years 3-4 at parent's discretion)

This session prepares children and parents/caregivers for the physical, social and emotional changes associated with puberty, and addresses changing emotions and relationships with families and peers.

### Interrelate School Services presents a special evening program

Family cost: 1 session \$30 per family | 2 sessions \$35 per family  
Please note that this cost is GST inclusive

Where: **PENSHURST WEST PUBLIC SCHOOL**

When: **Tuesday 12th September 2017**

Time: Where did I come from? **6:00 pm SHARP** | Preparing for puberty **7:15 pm**

Specialty books are available for purchase on the night

----- Please complete and return to the school office, with payment in an envelope labelled with child's name and class -----

### a special evening program

Name of family: \_\_\_\_\_

No. attending:  Session 1: Where did I come from?  Session 2: Preparing for puberty

Amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I have made an online payment to my school. My receipt no. \_\_\_\_\_

OR  Eftpos  Cash  Cheque (payable to the school)  Credit card (if accepted by school)

Credit card number: \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ Expiry date: \_\_\_\_\_

CCV (3 digits on the reverse of the card): \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Name on card: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



# IT'S THE **BOGAN BINGO** SHOW!

All proceeds to support students at Minerva Special School  
To purchase tickets please call the school office (02)9521 3433

Where: **Club Kirrawee**

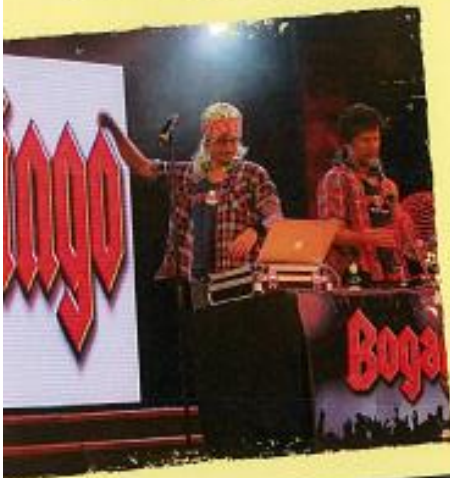
101 Oak Rd Nth, KIRRAWEE



\$ 30

WHEN: **Saturday**

16th September 7.30pm



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