



Stage 2 Excursion

From The Principal's Desk

This newsletter is the last newsletter for 2017. Over the next week and a half we will be farewelling our Year 6 students who leave for many different schools - Selective High Schools, The Georges River Campuses of Penshurst Girls, Peakhurst, and Hurstville Boys, various Catholic and private schools. We wish them well in their future and hope our values will serve them well.

This week the school will select the new school leaders for 2018. These new leaders will continue the roles and responsibilities that have been fulfilled so well over the past year by Daniel, Lily, Saywer, Olivia, Zac and Peta-Lee.

This year has been a huge year of many standout events. From Susan Berran the Author who worked with our classes all the way back in Term 1 to our successes with Dance, Drama, Debating, Music & Sport. Education week this year was significant with so many opportunities for the students. Highlights included the Aboriginal Performance and lessons within

classes, Open Day and the Athletics Carnival.

A massive event this year was our School 60th Anniversary Fete. So much work in the background by a dedicated team of community members produced a memorable experience for all. The sponsorship of the School Fete by Teamkicks/TeamUggs was greatly appreciated.

This year's Grandparents Day was also very popular, celebrating the unique bond in families.

This school is so much more than students doing lessons and yet the exceptional teaching practices and learning opportunities that the staff of Penshurst West deliver, is in my opinion second to none.

I hope that you and your family will enjoy the last two weeks of school with the celebrations and recognition events that will place. I hope that everyone has a safe and enjoyable Christmas and New Year holiday period.

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End of Year BBQ and Christmas Raffle.

Last week, students brought home a note about donations for the class hampers. This is a themed hamper and will be used as prizes for the Christmas raffle. This year we will be making a thirteenth Hamper to donate to charity from all of our school community. Class teachers will have a basket in their classrooms to collect the donations.

School Uniform

Our Uniform Shop will continue to be open on Fridays which will include the last day of term.

Following the success of this year's Day 1 uniform shop, the volunteers have offered to open the Uniform Shop on January 29 from 10.00 am giving parents the opportunity to purchase all their children's uniform needs before school returns.

Canteen

The school canteen is in need of some saucepans (large for boiling pasta and smaller for heating sauces) and various sized plastic or glass food storage containers with lids. If you happen to be clearing out your kitchen cupboards and find items in good condition that you no longer need please drop them into the canteen.

The canteen will close as of **Tuesday 5th December**. Thank you to all of the wonderful, hardworking volunteers who have given up their time throughout the year. The Canteen will reopen in February for students to purchase lunches.

Helpers Morning Tea

Each year in December, the school hosts a special Morning Tea to thank the community for their contribution to school life. Our volunteers who help in the Canteen, Uniform shop, P&C, fete committee and the many parents and grandparents that help in classrooms are such an important part of the school.

The Staff of Penshurst West Public School would like to invite you all to a Morning Tea in the **Library** on **Thursday 7th December 2017**. Our Morning Tea will commence at **11.30 am**.

So please place the date and time in your diaries and join us for Morning Tea.

Celebration of Learning

Reminder that the date for this event is Wednesday 13th December. It will be held at school under the COLA. The Assembly will start at 10.00 am.

The School is in the process of contacting parents of award recipients, however students who will be receiving the School Medal and Students of The Grand Final Netball team will not be contacted as this is already known by parents.

2017 Penshurst West Public School 'Talent Showcase'

Every year in the last days of school the students have the opportunity to perform on stage in our Showcase. It is a voluntary program but there is always a high demand so an audition process is held in the weeks leading up to the Showcase. As such Monday 27th and Tuesday 28th November are those audition days. See the poster in this newsletter.

School Spectacular

School Spectacular was held last week and Lili C was part of the State Dance Troupe. Our students went to see the show on Friday and were in awe of the performances and the size of the audience. It was Truly Spectacular. Below are a couple of photos of Lili's Performance.



End of Year P&C BBQ Dec 8 5-7pm

A note went home yesterday and is published in this newsletter as well.



PBIS



Week 7 – Responsibility

Week 8 - Respect

Silver Awards	
Jordan H 1/2A	Liam J 1/2C
Leo X 1/2C	Chloe L 1/2C
Ruby O 1/2H	Pradyum N 1/2C
Louis M 3/4F	Itaf 3/4S
Jarryd M 3/4F	Emma K 3/4F
Paige Y 3/4S	Mohamed H 3/4S
Patrick J KB	Anton M 5/6S
Lucas P 5/6A	Varsha B 5/6A
Kayley E KY	Alex D KB
Luke R 5/6A	
Gold	
Ruby O 1/2H	Pradyum N 1/2C
Jarryd M 3/4F	Ashley D 3/4A
Cindy H 3/4A	Jackson C-S 5/6
School Medallion	
Jackson C-S 5/6	

Year 3 and 4 Excursion



Term Calendar 2017

Week	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 8 Term 4		28/11	29/11	30/11 Election of School Leaders 2018	01/12 PSSA Finals
Week 9 Term 4	04/12	05/12	06/12	07/12 Scripture Teachers & Parent Helpers Morning Tea 11.30am	08/12 End of Year BBQ and Christmas Raffle 5-7pm
Week 10 Term 4	11/12	12/12 K-2 Picnic Day- Cronulla Park + Movie. <u>Year 6 Farwell Dinner-</u> <u>Olds Park Sports Club</u>	13/12 Celebration of Learning 10.00am under the COLA	14/12 3-6 Activity Day Hurstville Leisure Centre	15/12 Last Day of School

2018

Week 1 Term 1	29/01 Staff Development Day	30/01 Students Return Kinder Best Start	31/01 Kinder Best Start	01/2 Kindergarten Commences	2/2
Week 2 Term 1	05/02	06/02 Footsteps K-2 \$4.00pw (\$40)	07/02 Jellybeans Music 3-6	08/02	09/02
Week 3 Term 1	12/02	13/02 Footsteps K-2	14/02 Footsteps K-2	15/02	16/02
Week 4 Term 1	19/02	20/02 Footsteps K-2	21/02 Swimming Carnival 3-6	22/02	23/02
Week 5 Term 1	26/02	27/02 Footsteps K-2	28/02 Footsteps K-2	01/03	02/03
Week 6 Term 1	05/03	06/03 Footsteps K-2	07/03 Footsteps K-2	08/03	09/03
Week 7 Term 1	12/03	13/03 Footsteps K-2	14/03 Footsteps K-2	15/03	16/03
Week 8 Term 1	19/03	20/03 Footsteps K-2	21/03 Footsteps K-2	22/03	23/03
Week 9 Term 1	26/03	27/03 Footsteps K-2	28/03 Footsteps K-2	29/03 Combined Scripture Easter Hat Parade	30/03 Good Friday

The Penshurst West Public School P&C committee
cordially invites all school families, friends & staff
to our annual End of Year BBQ
& fabulous Class Hamper Raffle Draw!
Friday December 8th 2017
5.30 -7.30pm top playground



It's always a great night to relax and celebrate as
another year of school comes to a close.

There will be fun games and activities – bring your gold coins.

Enjoy a delicious sausage & coleslaw roll \$3
or chicken kebab & coleslaw roll \$4

Plus a range of drinks and snacks from our wonderful canteen team.

The raffle draw will commence at 7pm.

Our class hampers are always popular – be in it to win it!

Raffle tickets \$1 each, a book of 10 will be sent home to each family, please sell and
return to the office by Thursday 7 Dec. Tickets also available on the night.

All children must be accompanied by an adult – teachers are not supervising.



Helpers needed – can you spare 30 minutes on the night?

It's fun and a great way to meet people!

Complete this section and return to the office by Thurs Dec 7.

Name:

Mobile Phone:

Circle: BBQ cook food prep serve/sell food clean up activity helper

Preferred time: 4 4.30 5 5.30 6 6.30 7 any time

Thank you, we will contact you to confirm!



Talent Showcase
Auditions 2017

If you have an individual or group item you would like to perform at the talent showcase in the last week of term,

Look no further ~
Show off that talent !

- . Dance
- . Drama Piece
- . Comedy Routine
- . Singing
- . Musical Instrument
- . Other talent

You have 2 weeks to get ready !

Come to the hall and audition
(no costumes required for the auditions)

Week 8 Mon 27th - Tues 28 November 2017



See you there...
Mrs Digiglio & Mrs Robertson

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

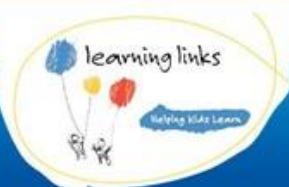
Monday & Thursday 7:00pm – 8:30 pm



*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



SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS



COST
\$225

Fun, educational 2-3 day group programs for children over the January holidays.

- **Stop, Think, Do:** Social skills, behaviour & motivational learning. (6-8yrs & 9-11yrs)
- **Moving On and Up:** Transitioning skills (Year 6 only 2017)
- **Take Action:** Manage anxiety & social skills (8-12yrs)
- **PALS:** Social Skills for preschool children(4-6yrs)
- **Handsome Handwriting** (6-8yrs)
- **Terrific Times Tables** (8-12yrs)
- **Spectacular Sentences:** Writing skills (8-12yrs)

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2ND MORTDALE SCOUT GROUP



Christmas Tree Sale*

When: Saturday 9th December 2017, 7am until sold out

Where: 2nd Mortdale Scout Hall, 6 Gungah Bay Rd, Oatley

Cost: \$60 each pre-ordered & pre-paid

\$65 to purchase on the day

Tree stands: \$26 each (pre-order only)

Delivery: \$10 - strictly within a 5km radius of 2nd Mortdale Scout Hall

How to order: <https://trybooking.com/TAKQ>

Payment options: Pre-order/pre-paid via credit card or Cash only to purchase on the day

Enquiries: 2ndmortdalescouts@gmail.com

Please note there will be a limited number of trees available on the day so we recommend pre-ordering.

All pre-orders need to be received and paid for by Monday 4th December, 2017.

*All Christmas trees are 210cm (7 foot) tall

Thank you for supporting 2nd Mortdale Scout Group

