PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Mrs Bultitude and her family have taken up a wonderful opportunity to make a move and relocate. This of course means she will be leaving Penrith South and while we are so very sad to see her leave we are thrilled for this wonderful opportunity for her. Mrs Bultitude has been a high quality teacher at our school for the past 8 years. She is much loved by many students, families and staff members as well and will be missed by us all.

Mrs Bultitude will leave at the end of Week 5 and 3.20 will be taken by Mrs Mani from Week 6 until the end of the year.

Uniforms
A reminder to parents to please label jumpers and belongings. We seem to have a number of children wearing out of uniform jumpers as they have misplaced their school jumper. Jumpers and jackets are costly to replace however it is very important to the school that all children are in full school uniform unless there is an exceptional circumstance. This is also a reminder about students wearing black shoes to school unless it is a sports day for them. Bright coloured laces are to be avoided.

Change of K-2 Assembly Time
K-2 assemblies are changing times. They will now be held on Friday from 10.30 to 11.00. Bronze, Silver and Gold awards will no longer be given out during assembly due to the students becoming restless as such a large number of awards are being presented. These awards will now be given out more frequently after recess when the K-2 group are together each day. Parents are of course, still welcome to attend our assemblies. This term they will be held on weeks 3, 5, 7 and 9.

Education Week Celebrations
We hope to see you next Wednesday to help us celebrate Education Week and 100 Days of Learning. We are hoping for a lovely sunny day so we can enjoy a picnic together and a parade that will highlight the children’s learning about numbers (particularly 100!) Open class rooms begin at 10.00am and of course our Book Fair will be open all day.

Ethic Classes
If your child attends non-scripture you will receive a letter home over the next few days asking if you would be interested in your child attending Ethics Classes in place of non-scripture. At this stage we are looking to see if we have enough interest to run the classes. Content includes topics such as prejudice, teasing, fairness, empathy, friendship and much more. You can find more information
about Ethics Classes to help you make your decision at www.primaryethics.com.au or you could also see Miss Smith who is our Scripture and Ethics coordinator.

Kerrie Davis
Principal

EDUCATION WEEK
BOOK FAIR

Our School Book Fair is approaching and will be held on Open Day as part of Education Week.

Date:  Wednesday July 30, 2014
Time:  8.30am to 3.30pm
Venue:  Library

It would be wonderful if you could join us for this fundraising event. Every item purchased earns our school ‘dollar points’ to purchase books for our library.

We look forward to seeing you on Open Day.

Lyn Drew
Librarian
As you may know our students have been working towards celebrating ‘100 Days of Learning’ as part of their Morning Routine.

The 100th day of learning will be Wednesday 23rd July however we will be combining the 100 day celebrations with our Education Week open day on Wednesday 30th July.

To help build on the students’ learning experiences in Mathematics, we would like students to bring something they have made, or come dressed as something, that represents 100. We will be having a parade during the open day so students can show off their creativity.

Ideen for 100 Days of Learning

- Make a poster with 100 things on it (e.g. 100 countries, 100 animals etc.)
- String 100 cereal loops to make a necklace
- Stamp a rubber stamp 100 times
- Bring a jar of 100 jelly beans
- Wear a shirt with 100 buttons sewn on
- Make a paper clip chain with 100 paper clips
- Make a paper chain using 100 paper strips
- Dress like a 100 year old person
- Make 100 mini cookies
- Make a list of 100 things
- Write 100 words
- Make the number 100 out of paper mache
- Build a shape with 100 blocks
- Make a necklace using 100 pieces of pasta
- Make an artwork using 100 lines, shapes, pasta collage pieces, 100 hand prints
- Build a shape using 100 paddle pop sticks
- Link 100 paper chain people together
- Make a graph showing the results of rolling dice 100 times
- Write an acrostic poem about one hundred
- Make up a song about 100
- Make a find a word using 100 letters
- Make a list of 100 spelling words you have learnt
- Make 100 paper cranes using origami

These are just a few ideas, I’m sure that our clever families will come up with a 100 more.
Family and friends of Penrith South Public School are invited to our open day as part of celebrations for Education Week and reaching 100 hundred days of learning. Children are encouraged to come dressed up in a ‘100’ theme to celebrate reaching our 100 day milestone.

**Date:** Wednesday 30 July  
**Time:** 10.00am to 10.45am - Open classrooms  
10.50am to 11.20am – Picnic morning tea  
11.30am to 12.15pm – 100 days of learning parade

As part of the 100 days of learning parade we will be having a cake cutting ceremony. Each child in the school will receive a piece of cake with their lunch. If your child is unable to eat cake please see or call the ladies in the office so an alternative can be provided for them.

**Book Fair**

**Date:** Wednesday 30 July  
**Time:** 8.30am to 3.30pm  
**Venue:** School library

You will be able to purchase some great books at the book fair during open day.

We look forward to sharing this day with you and your child.

The staff  
Penrith South Public School
NEW ATHLETICS CARNIVAL DATE

As you are aware, we had to postpone our Athletics Carnival last Wednesday due to the rain. We have re-scheduled the carnival for Monday 11th August. You should have received a new permission note this week.

If you have already paid for the carnival, there is no need to pay again. You only need to sign the new note and return it to PIP. If you missed the cut-off for the last carnival, luckily you have the opportunity to pay and attend on the new date. Either way, the notes and/or money must be returned to PIP by Wednesday 6th August.

I would like to make everyone aware that if their child gains selection into the District Carnival on the 20th & 21st August, there will only be a week to return notes and money for the District Carnival. I apologise for this quick turn-around but unfortunately this was the only date we could secure to hold our school carnival.

Rachel Brett
Sports Organiser

PSSA SPORT

Winter PSSA resumes this Friday. Please ensure that your child comes to school prepared for sport with the correct equipment. We will have 4 more weeks of Winter PSSA before a 2 week break. Summer PSSA will then resume in Week 8.

Rachel Brett
Sports Organiser

TALENT QUEST 2014

Yes it’s that time of year again!

If you have a special talent and would like to try out for the talent quest it is time to start rehearsing your act. Auditions will begin later in the term and the talent quest will be held in the last week of school. Keep your eye on the newsletter for dates and other information.

I can’t wait to see what talent is out there!!

Melanie Semeniuk
Organising teacher

TERM 3 BOOK CLUB

There will be no Scholastic Book Club this term as we are promoting the school Book Fair; to be held on Open Day in our library.

The next Scholastic Book Club will be early Term 4, in time for Christmas shopping.

Book Club Organiser
# SUPERVISORS AWARDS

## BRONZE

**Year 3**  
Lesley Smith  Cameron Gow  
Reilly Smith  Shaun Mitchell  
Leilani Cross-Taateo

**Year 4**  
Jackson Chapman  
Patrick Yakalis  
Cheyanne Millikin  
Lotus Glendenning

**Year 5**  
Patricia Houseman  
Paige Kiely  
Jaylee Jones  Ethan Witchard  
Mathew Piromalli  
Jack Hutton  
Anesha Murrie-King

**Year 6**  
Zander Kiely  Madison Lish  
Jackson Turner  
Luke Semple  Joel Bates  
Jade Smith

## SILVER

**Year 3**  
Lachlan Sadler  Lillie Rickard

**Year 4**  
Jackson Chapman  
Michael McKee-Mackenzie  
Ryley Fox  Ashley Martin

**Year 5**  
Zoey Mohr  Saphron Torr  
Hewad Amin  Paige Kiely

**Year 6**  
Emily Cox  Cherish Tafea  
Emma Gies  Mutesi Mutabazi  
Michael Mitchell  
Nicolas Castro-Martinez  
Tanisha Singh  Abigail Rossiter  
Kayla Shaw  Luke Semple  
Lanuola Cross-Taateo  
Breanna Terrassin  
Chloe Annesley  
Rhea Anna Holden  
Alexander Chang  
Liam Thomas  Cindy Do

## GOLD

**Year 3**  
Marissa Davies  
Emma Davis

**Year 4**  
Riley Soutter  Reece McGuire  
Louise Waterhouse  
Lucas Golovchenko Martinez  
Jasleen Singh  Erin Lucas  
Rhys Sadler

**Year 5**  
Megha Varghese  
Perry Lopez  
Zachary Shrimpton

**Year 6**  
Adelle Brett  Laya Mathew  
Tayla Hay  Mico Mo  
Teagan Bowler

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# PENRITH SOUTH PUBLIC SCHOOL  
**“Starting School Group”**

For children starting school next year

Starting:  Fridays Term 3 and 4

Time:  9.15am – 11.00am

The group is **free** and run by an early childhood educator. Please contact Lisa Jackson on 0423 720 492 to enrol.  
Siblings are welcome. Bring some fruit, water and a hat for your child!

Lisa Jackson  
Connect  
Child and Family Services
KINDERGARTEN 2015

Enrolments are now being taken for Kindergarten 2015.

If you or someone you know has a child that will be starting school next year, please call into the office to collect an enrolment package.

Children must be turning five years before July 31, 2015 to be eligible to enrol for next year.

If you have any questions regarding your child’s readiness to start school please feel free to make an appointment with Mrs Parsons to discuss this.

A helpful website to look at is: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au

Completed application forms should be returned to the school office by August 29, 2014. This will help us with the organisation of orientation days in Term 4.

We look forward to sharing your child’s educational journey with you.

Meegan Parsons
Assistant Principal

P&C NEWS

Welcome back to Term 3. We hope everyone had a lovely holiday.

Education Week will be held in Week 3 and the P&C will be selling tea and coffee and cakes on Open Day/Book Fair on Wednesday July 30, 2014. A reminder about Fun Food Day we are having on Thursday August 7, 2014; the money for this is due back to PIP on Friday July 25, 2014 by 3.00pm.

The P&C are also having a mufti day on Thursday August 14, 2014. For the privilege of wearing mufti, we are requesting a donation of a gift for the Father’s Day Stall which will be held on Thursday September 4, 2014. Notes will be sent out to students at a later date.

The next clothing pool will be held on Monday August 18, 2014 in Room 24. Our next P&C Meeting will a night meeting on Monday August 18, 2014 at 7.00pm in the school staffroom.

Thank you all for your continued support
P&C Committee and Members

PENRITH SOUTH SUITABLE MUFTI DRESS CODE

Suitable mufti implies the following:
- suitable footwear means no high heels or open toed sandals, slip-ons or thongs.
- Tops with obscene or inappropriate slogans are banned.
- NO singlet tops, shoe string strapped tops or dresses, low cut, bare midriff or very short, shorts are to be worn.
- The school broad brimmed hat is still to be worn on these days in the playground as it provides the best sun protection.

All these measures are in place to protect your children.
We thank you for your support.
Dear Families,

Welcome to term 3. OSHClub has swung into full operation. We have had a great time setting up our room and we can’t wait to meet you all.

Let me take the opportunity to introduce our very friendly and caring staff. Danielle is the program coordinator and is working towards her Diploma in Children’s Services. Lauren is our program assistant and is also studying towards her Diploma in Children’s Services. Our staff are trained in Anaphylaxis, Asthma, First Aid and CPR. Additionally staff undergoes child protection training and other professional development sessions to create the best environment for outside school hours care.

We are very excited to have joined the Penrith South School Community. You can find us in Room 24 if you would like to pop in and have a look one morning or afternoon. We run an indoor and outdoor program, arts and crafts, drama, cooking, sports, games and afternoon tea.

Come over and meet our friendly team! We look forward to meeting you and your children.

Parent Information

OSHC program phone: 0407 683 342. Email: oshclub.penrithsouth@gmail.com
Coordinator: Danielle
Assistants: Lauren

OSHClub Head Office: 03 85649000
All families must be enrolled to attend the program, remember this is Free!! Please create an account online at www.oshclub.com.au all bookings and cancellations can also be managed via your online account. For on the day bookings please contact the Coordinator direct at the program.
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ATTENTION ALL SHOPPERS

There is a promotion running at Southlands Shopping Centre from **July 21, 2014 to September 23, 2014**.

Every dollar you spend at Woolworths and other shops, the school will receive 1 point. For some speciality shops the school will receive 2 points. Please read more information in the brochure being sent home with this newsletter.

All shoppers have to do is place receipts in the box outside of Woolworths with the name “Penrith South Public School”.

School Security
1300 880 021
We sometimes have difficulty in contacting parents/caregivers in an emergency. If you have changed any of your contact details, please complete the notice below and return it to the school in order that we can update our records.

Thank you.

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**Two Emergency Contacts**

**Other than parent/caregiver**

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Signature of Parent/Caregiver  Date

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