PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

We have had a few new students and families join our school over the past few weeks. I would like to welcome them to our school and our Penrith South community. Parents I hope you enjoy getting to know our wonderful staff and families and that your children make friends and settle into their new settings smoothly. Welcome Caine (3.20), Hadid (1.11), Neha (1.9) and Sean (K4) and also welcome back to Katherine (1.9) and her family.

Science Fair
What a brilliant week we are having celebrating National Science Week! Yesterday we had our PSPS Science Fair – children made sherbet, kites, paper planes, pikelets, Lego creations, designed and created paper clothes, made movies on iPads and potted small plants all to help them learn more about science and build on their love of learning.

Mrs Johnson has also coordinated lessons in the science labs at Kingswood High School for our senior students as well as two days of visits to UWS Hawkesbury for an up close and personal experience with their reptiles. The weather certainly has not slowed us down! I hope you have had some enjoyable conversations with your children about their experiences and helped spike their curiosity about our wonderful world and science.

Debating
As you know I am extremely proud of our debating team. They won another debate yesterday at Emu Heights Public School. This clever group of children are given a topic and only one hour to prepare their debate – unassisted. They consistently come up with strong arguments and rebuttals and cleverly use the structure of a debate to drive home their arguments. On top of that their presentation skills make them hard to beat because they are so convincing! Well done once again team. Great job Tamana, Teagan, Yaal, Lucas, Taila and Lanu.

Tournament of the Minds
Best of luck to our Tournament of the Minds team who will be competing at the UWS Kingswood Campus on Sunday!

Over the past six weeks, Tanisha, Jackson, Alex, Perry, Riley, Louise and Lucas have been building their skills in team work, problem solving and thinking critically and creatively to solve a long term challenge. At the University on Sunday they will also be given a spontaneous challenge that they will be required to find a solution for on the day! I wish this clever team luck and hope they use this experience to continue their love of a challenge and their love of learning. Thanks so much to Miss Bentley for her time and guidance with this fabulous initiative.
Athletics Carnival
As you know, last week we ran the annual Athletics Carnival for students who are 8 years and over. The children participated in a range of events for fun and also to see who excels in athletics at PSPS. We have put together a strong team of students to represent our school at the district carnival which is the next level of competition. So best of luck to the team for next week!

The teachers were very well looked after by our P&C who provided tea, coffee and snacks to make sure they kept their energy levels up! We were also very lucky to have a great group of parents who helped out on the day. Thank you to all these people, you make our big days run smoother and more enjoyable for everyone involved.

We were so pleased to see several records broken on the day too!

Congratulations to the following children for breaking records;
- Aaron from 3.8 Junior Boys Discus
- Charlee from 3.20 Junior Girls’ 800m
- Summer from 6.18 Senior Discus and Shot Put
- Bayley 3/6.23 13 Year Boys 100m

Academic Competitions
This year is the first year we have given students the opportunity to sit the UNSW ICAS (International Competitions and Assessments for Schools). I have been so pleased to see so many children challenge themselves by having a go! We have had the first results through, which were for Writing, and I am so pleased to congratulate Megha from 5/6.19 for her impressive results. Megha received our school’s first Credit. Well done to all students who has sat for the competitions so far this year and thank you to Mrs Brady for organising and encouraging the students with these challenging tasks.

A parking reminder
If you are parking in Taloma Street please be respectful of our neighbours. Some cars and four wheel drives appear to be parking across driveways. I understand the spaces are very limited however parking laws still apply.

Kerrie Davis
(very proud) Principal

OSHClub News
Before School / After School Care Program

Dear Families,
This term so far at OSHClub has been so much fun! We have done lots of cooking, art and craft, working on our sport skills, cubby house building and dramatic play.

For the purposes of art and craft we are collecting old t-shirts to use as paint shirts and empty 2L milk containers. Also any old dress ups to build on our currently very minimal dress up collection would be amazing!
We are excited to see our numbers growing, especially in the afternoons. However there is still room for plenty more and we love to see new faces.

If you do have any queries please feel free to come over to Room 24 and have a chat to one of our staff members. The best times to find our staff is before 9:00AM and between 2:30PM – 3:00PM. If for some reason you can’t get over to see us at those times you can always call or send an email with your query.

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.penritheastsouth@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.

KINDERGARTEN 2015

Enrolments for Kindergarten 2015 are now being accepted.

If you or someone you know has a child turning five before July 31 2015 they are eligible to enrol to start school next year. Completed application forms should be returned to the office now as we are in the process of organising the orientation days for our new kindergarten students.

Our dates for orientation and our special parent night will be mailed out shortly so you can mark these dates for your Kindergarten child in your diaries.

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

Meegan Parsons
Assistant Principal
BOOKFAIR THANK YOU

The staff and children at Penrith South Public School would like to give a “great big thank you” to everyone who participated in our recent Book Fair fundraiser.

The amazing support (and patience on the day) raised our school an incredible commission of $3,413.00 which we are now able to spend on books for our children.

A special thank you must also go to our marvellous volunteers who gave up their time and worked tirelessly throughout the day to make our Book Fair such a success. Thank you to Mrs Jan Burnitt, Mrs Brigitte Morehead, Mrs Linda Inzitari and Mrs Robin Johnston. Your efforts are greatly appreciated.

Lyn Drew
Librarian

SRC

The SRC has decided that they would like to help out a local cause this term. The Penrith Community Kitchen does a fabulous job providing meals to citizens in our community who otherwise would go hungry. However, they are always in desperate need of food items to help them provide this service.

We have decided to hold a pyjama mufti day next Tuesday 26th August and ask that all students bring in a can or packet of non-perishable food items to donate, instead of a gold coin. It is extremely important that the food is non-perishable (no fresh fruit or vegies, dairy or frozen goods can be accepted). Cans of tuna, baked beans, spaghetti or soup are a great idea. Jars of pasta sauce or even packets of dried pasta, rice, flour or sugar will also go a long way in the kitchen.

Children are permitted to wear their pyjamas on this day. Please ensure that they are appropriate and that joggers are worn (no slippers please). “Onesies” are permitted but we recommend that shorts and t-shirts be worn underneath just in case the day becomes hot.

Rachel Brett
On behalf of SRC
# SUPERVISORS AWARDS

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P&C NEWS

Our next P&C meeting will be held on Monday September 15, 2014 in room 24 at 9.15am. Our clothing pool will be held on the same day commencing before the meeting.

The next big P&C event will be the Father’s Day stall held on Thursday September 4, 2014. Gifts for fathers will range from $1.00 to $5.00. We would ask for any volunteers to help with this stall on the day would be greatly appreciated.

We have changed the date for wrapping these gifts because the dance festival was being held on this previous date. The new date for wrapping gifts will be **Wednesday August 27 and Thursday August 28, 2014**.

Thank you for all your support throughout the year,
P&C Committee and Members

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**

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P&C Clothing Pool  
P&C Meeting 7pm in staffroom | 19 August  
Science Fair | 20 August  
UNSW Excursion | 21 August  
CARES – Stage 3 Yrs 3-6 Assembly 2pm | 22 August |
| 7    | 25 August  
SRC Fundraiser Day  
Pyjama day- bring a can of food for the privilege. | 26 August  
Dance Festival Evening performance | 27 August  
District Athletics | 28 August  
Dance Festival Rehearsal  
District Athletics | 29 August  
Penrith Eistedford  
10am-12pm  
School Hall  
K-2 Assembly  
10.30am-11.00am  
In school hall |
| 8    | 1 September  
Dance Festival | 2 September  
Dance Festival Evening performance | 3 September  
Year 2 excursion to Wannabees Play Town | 4 September  
P&C Father’s Day Stall  
K-6 Assembly 2pm in school hall | 5 September  
Summer PSSA begins  
Year 1 excursion Wannabees Play Town |
| 9    | 8 September  
Regional spelling bee | 9 September  
CARES Excursion Years 5-6 | 10 September  
CARES Excursion Years 5-6  
Sydney West Athletics | 11 September | 12 September  
Summer PSSA Ends  
K-2 Assembly  
10.30am-11.00am  
In school hall |
| 10   | 15 September | 16 September | 17 September | 18 September  
K-2 Athletics Carnival  
Yrs 3-6 Assembly  
2.00pm – school hall | 19 September |
Penrith South Public School

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.

Change of Contact Details

Student’s Name: __________________________________________  Class: __________________________
Home address: __________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________________________

PARENT/CAREGIVER 1
Name: ___________________________________________________________________________________
Home phone no: __________________________ Work no: __________________________
Mobile no: ___________________________________________________________________________

PARENT/CAREGIVER 2
Name: __________________________________________________________________________________
Home phone no: __________________________ Work no: __________________________
Mobile no: ___________________________________________________________________________

Two Emergency Contacts
Other than parent/caregiver

EMERGENCY CONTACT 1:
Name: __________________________________________________________________________________
Relationship to student: __________________________________________________________________
Home phone no: __________________________ Work no: __________________________
Mobile no: ___________________________________________________________________________

EMERGENCY CONTACT 2:
Name: __________________________________________________________________________________
Relationship to student: __________________________________________________________________
Home phone no: __________________________ Work no: __________________________
Mobile no: ___________________________________________________________________________

_________________________________          _____/_____/_____
Signature of Parent/Caregiver                                     Date

Office Use Only:
Records amended by: __________________________  _____/_____/_____