I would like to extend a warm welcome to Sean who has just joined one of our classes for this year. We hope you make friends quickly and enjoy learning in your new class.

**Debating Camp**
Four of our debaters went with Mrs Bruce to Debating Camp this week. They learnt a lot about the structure of a debate, rebuttals and team lines. They then participated in a real debate and had a lot of fun learning. We are now all looking forward to another terrific debating season. A special thank you goes to Miss Gunning and Mrs Bruce who spent time organising this great opportunity for Penrith South students.

**District Swimmers**
Our junior girls relay team put in a fantastic effort on Monday at the Sydney West Regional Carnival. Relays are very exciting to watch and this one was no exception. The girls all represented the school proudly.

**Parent Teacher Interviews**
During Week 10 (30th March to 2nd April) teachers will be holding parent teacher interviews. This is an opportunity to speak with the teachers about your child’s progress, socially and educationally, and find out how you can help with learning at home. Notes will be going home over the next few days so you can book in a time that is suitable.

**Soccer Fields**
Thanks to Mr White and Mr Jasper, our playground soccer fields now have lines! Soccer is a popular pass time in our playground and having lines marked will help students make line decisions and help the flow of the game too.

Just a reminder that our school has excellent procedures in place for learning and wellbeing of students. If parents have concerns, please feel free to call or make an appointment with the class teacher, assistant principal or myself. We are very proud of the outstanding work being achieved here at our school every day and are more than happy to discuss issues, good and bad, with our parents.

Kerrie Davis
Principal
Dear Families,
So far at OSHClub we have had a really exciting and fun term. We are really excited to be having a Holiday Program these holidays. To book in our Holiday Program, enrol your child on our website (www.oshclub.com.au) once this is done click the Vacation Care tab and pick your dates. If the date is green it means that you are booked in, feel free to bring your children over to see the space prior to their first day here.

This next fortnight we are doing some really exciting things, creating houses out of recycled materials, playing lots of new games, looking at our solar system and continuing on from the children’s interests which they have shown while here at OSHClub.

We are really seeing growth in numbers at both before and after school care and would love to see more new faces each morning and afternoon.

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.

Parent Information
OSHClub News
Before School / After School Care Program

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.
SYDNEY WEST SWIMMING

The Sydney West Swimming Carnival was held on Monday 16\textsuperscript{th} March at the Sydney Aquatics Centre in Homebush.
Our Junior Girls Relay team competed against 32 other schools from all across Western Sydney. In an amazing effort, the girls finished in 11\textsuperscript{th} place!

This was a fantastic result and the Penrith South community would like to congratulate Emily Paine-Bell, Chelsea Sutton, Syenna Thomas and Ella Saunders for representing our school in such an outstanding manner. Well done girls!

Rachel Brett
Sports Organiser

SCRIPTURE - EASTER CEREMONY

There will be an Easter Ceremony on Tuesday 31\textsuperscript{st} of March for students who attend Catholic and Combined Scripture classes. The ceremony will start promptly at 12.30pm in the School Hall.

All students who attend the Catholic and Combined Scripture classes are encouraged to be at school this day to attend this special time.

Thank you
Melissa Kershaw

CYBER BUSTERS SHOW

Today Year 4, 5 and 6 students were invited to watch an entertaining show that teaches about bullying and ways to deal with bullying situations. We hope this compliments the work we do in classrooms to stamp out bullying here at Penrith South and enable children to know what to do if they see or hear about bullying at our school.
Bullying – No Way!
# SUPERVISOR’S AWARDS

## BRONZE
- Kindergarten
  - Mitch Dunk
  - James Drinan
  - Lara King

- Year 1
  - Abbegale Paris

- Year 2
  - Brooke Sharpe (Cheshire)
  - Lily Drinan
  - Millie Banham-Smith
  - Aaron Hart

- Year 3
  - Ashley Brunner
  - Aarthavan Ravi
  - Austin Duffett
  - Aayliyah Betsey
  - Emma Dengate
  - Layla Newman

- Year 4
  - Emma Davis
  - Emily Paine-Bell
  - Kareena Singh

- Year 5
  - Lucas Golovchenko-Martinez
  - Snehin Talusani
  - Patrick Yakalis
  - Tamana Mansory

- Year 6
  - Billy Thompson
  - Emily Grima
  - Jordan Pilcher
  - Perry Lopez

## SILVER
- Year 3
  - Makayla O’Farrell

## GOLD
- Year 3
  - Zachary Becroft

- Year 2
  - Thomas Myers
  - Cameron Roberts

- Year 3
  - Rhiannon Ingold
  - James Burrows
  - Jayk Stiff
  - Mahtob Amijee
  - Sekela Eliudi
  - Madison Mohr

- Year 4
  - Callum Hedley
  - Amelia Antaw

- Year 5
  - Liam Paris
  - Taylor Grady

- Year 6
  - Joshua Papsdorf
  - Jack Hutton
  - Breeannan Taylor
**SCHOOL PHOTOS 2015**

School Photo Day was a great success last week on Wednesday. All of the students looked fabulous in their school photos.

For those students who were absent on School Photo Day there will be another day later in the year where they will have the opportunity to get their school portraits or family photos done. Plenty of notice will be given regarding the details of this day.

Thank you.

Melissa Kershaw
P&C NEWS

We will be holding our next P&C meeting on Monday April 27, 2015 at 9.15am in room 24.

The Easter Mufti day will be Monday March 23, 2015. For the privilege of wearing mufti, students are asked to bring in a Easter egg or Easter craft related items which will be used for prizes in our Easter raffle.

The Pedlar’s Parade will be held on Thursday April 2, 2015. Due to new school policy, all items for sale at the Pedlar’s Parade are non-food items, this includes lollipops. Easter crafts, novelty items, party favours, etc are a few ideas.

Grandparents Day on March 26, 2015
We will be having a cake stall for our visitors. We will be selling tea, coffee and cakes.

Election Day
Please drop by and see us at the BBQ and grab a sausage. All money raised will be going towards the school playground equipment. Also if you have an hour to spare, we would appreciate any help.

We wish all our families a wonderful Easter and hope you all stay safe over the holidays!
If you are going away, please drive carefully.

Thank you
P&C Committee

PENRITH SOUTH PUBLIC SCHOOL

SUITABLE MUFTI

The school’s 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.
HEAD LICE SPREAD AND TREATMENT TIPS

It’s that time of the year again, when head lice are once again on the prowl.

Head Lice Spread:
- Regularly check your children’s hair.
- Teach older children to check their own hair.
- Tie back and braid long hair.
- Keep a fine tooth head lice comb in the bathroom.

Just remember, there is no single solution to stop head lice infestations, only persistence.

Head Lice Treatment:
Conditioner stuns head lice! The stunning effect seems to last about 20 minutes. After this time most lice are active again.

Conditioner also makes it hard for the lice to grip the hair shafts. Lice hold onto hairs with their six claws, and when they are alive, they are usually not removed by the typical plastic fine tooth comb. If the hair is wet, or, better still, coated with conditioner, lice seem unable to hold on as strongly as on dry hair. Conditioner may also suffocate lice. Use conditioner on hair to increase the rate of detection. Applying conditioner to dry hair is best, but it will work on wet hair also.

White hair conditioner has been recommended to be used for treatment.

- Apply conditioner to dry hair aiming to cover each hair from root to tip with a layer of conditioner.
- Detangle the hair using an ordinary comb.
- Immediately comb the hair with a fine tooth comb (preferably with cylindrical metal teeth – NOT FLAT TEETH). Plastic nit combs are good for removing adult head lice but not necessarily the eggs.
- Wipe the conditioner off the fine tooth comb onto a tissue and look for lice and eggs.
- Repeat the combing for every part of the head at least 5 times.

For more information on head lice treatment visit:
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: __________________________  ____/_____/____
