From The Principals Desk

Last Night I had the honour to attend the Festival of Instrumental Music where eleven of our students performed in the concert hall of the Opera House with students from around the state. It was truly a unique and amazing experience. Congratulations to those students. Nelson, Linyin, Ariela, Victoria, Jayda, Sasha, Emma, Natalie, Alexandra, Caitlin, Penelope.

This week the school reports for first semester will be coming home. An opportunity will be offered for parents to book in to interviews. However parents of students in 5/6A and 5/6S will not have interviews until week 6 (Week of 18th August) this information will come home with the reports.

Sports Achievement

Congratulations to Lomi who has been selected in the NSW State team for Rugby League. He will now compete in the national tournament against the other states in August.

This week Zac is competing at the State carnival for Hockey. We also wish him well as he represents the Sydney East Region.

MUFTI-DAY - Gold coin donation-

Footy colours

Along with our BBQ on Thursday, students are able to wear their favourite footy team colours. The school is raising money to support Lomi for the NSW Rugby League team.

Education Week / Book Week

Early next term the school will combine and celebrate Education Week and Book Week with an open day for parents, family and friends to visit. This will be on MONDAY 28th July.

Our day will commence with a book character parade. All students are encouraged to dress up for this event. Following the parade students will change to uniforms for the continued activities. Open classrooms where visitors will be able to go into the classes and have a look at quality student work. A picnic Lunch will be a part of the day before our performing arts groups entertain you with items from Dance, Choir, Tap and Recorder. A special item from our Kindergarten will also be a feature.

A Book fair will also be occurring in the Library throughout the week.

Rockdale Plaza Performance

On Tuesday our performing groups will travel to Rockdale Plaza, for Education Week. There will be an art display and our groups will again perform their items. We would love to see you there. This performance will be at 11.00-11.30.

Farewell Jevica.

After many years of service to Penshurst West PS. Jevica, our cleaner is finishing on Friday.
AWARD recipients

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UNIFORM SHOP - DAY CHANGE

The uniform shop will change days from the start of term 3 and will now be open on the first day of each school week between 9-10am. This is usually Mondays but if there is a public holiday or non-teaching day on a Monday it will open on Tuesday for that week. From term 3 onwards the uniform shop will no longer be open on Fridays. Paid orders can be left with the office if you need, for make-up and collection the next week.

PWPS LIBRARY/EXCURSION BAGS and environmentally friendly REUSABLE LUNCH ORDER BAGS are now available from the uniform shop and cost $10 each.

CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Do you realise that we are very lucky to have a fully volunteer run canteen at PWPS? This keeps the prices low and ensures all profits go back to the school to help provide resources for our children. The children just love seeing their mum, dad or grandparent working in the canteen too!

The canteen currently needs extra volunteers especially on Fridays, but new faces on any day are very welcome and much needed. If you can work in the canteen for 1 day a week, month or term from 9am-1pm it will be greatly appreciated (shorter shifts might be possible on some days). The canteen is open every day except Thursday, however if there are not enough volunteers it will need to close on a second day each week. Please leave your details with the office and the roster manager will be in touch.

Flu season is here!

Influenza is spread from person-to-person through the coughing or sneezing of infected people. Remind your child about these good hygiene practices to minimise the spread of infection:

- Anyone who is sick with influenza symptoms should stay home until their symptoms are gone.
- Cover the nose and mouth with a tissue when coughing or sneezing. Throw the tissue in the garbage bin after use.
- Wash hands often with soap and water, especially after coughing or sneezing. Alcohol-based hand cleaners are also effective.
- Avoid touching eyes, nose or mouth. Germs spread that way.

If you or your child develops influenza-like illness, seek the advice of your family doctor as you would with any other illness.

The seasonal influenza vaccine, which protects against the pandemic influenza strain as well as two other influenza strains, is now available free to eligible people. More information about the vaccine is available from the NSW Health Immunisation Unit's vaccination page.

Previous vaccination with the pandemic influenza vaccine, Panvax® is not a barrier to also receiving the seasonal influenza vaccine.

PSSA Girls Soccer

The Girls Soccer will be training on Monday mornings at 8.45. If students cannot make it before 9.00 school there is no problem. But please do not come before 8.45. There will be no staff to supervise you.
Like us on Facebook

We now have an official Facebook page administered by the school, authorised by the Department of Education. Find us at https://www.facebook.com/#!/PenshurstWestPublicSchool or by looking for our page name: Penshurst West Public School - NSW DEC.

Calendar Updates

We hope that our term calendar has a special place on your fridge. Please refer to the calendar, our website and our new, OFFICIAL FACEBOOK page for regular information about school events and activities.

Week 9
Wednesday 25 June
Stage 2 excursion

Thursday 26 June
Recognition BBQ for Great Behaviour
Reports come home

Friday 27 June
PSSA
Last day of Term 2

Term 3 Week 1
Monday 14 June
Staff Development Day (Pupil Free Day)

Tuesday 15 June
Students return to school

Friday 18 June
PSSA
JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAY 
FOOTBALL CLINICS

The popular SGFA Football [soccer] Clinics are back. Half day/whole day options. Skills & drills, technique improvement, talent identification, social interaction, fun novelty activities & more...

Accredited Coaches led by Aytek Genc – ex socceroo & GM of SGFA Football.

WEEK 1- Peakhurst Park
Tue 1st, Wed 2nd, Thu 3rd

WEEK 2- Barton Park, Rockdale
Tue 8th, Wed 9th, Thu 10th

All participants receive a NIKE Jersey, ball & Certificate. 10% Sibling Discount.
($130 half day for 3 days/ $210 whole day option)

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL - ENQUIRIES:
Zoran Naumovski – SGFA Operations Manager
Mobile: 0407 250177 Email : zoran@naumovski.com.au

Email Registration form to: registrar@sgfa.com.au
Further information & details: www.sgfa.com.au

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