



Pentland Primary School

Newsletter

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PRINCIPALS DESK 26/07/2018

SCHOOL VALUES
Happiness, Learning, Trust, Honesty, Respect, Communication, Teamwork.

Dear Parents,

We have experienced a positive start to the term. We welcome three new students to Pentland this term.

Our recent Parent and Teacher Interviews were an outstanding success. Thank you to the families who met with their child's teacher. Celebrating your child's success is an important part of the learning journey at Pentland PS. The student learning growth for Semester One has been most pleasing and impressive. Thank you to our staff for their commitment to this process.

Recently we circulated details regarding the 100th Anniversary of the planting of the Bacchus Marsh Avenue of Honour. Bacchus Marsh RSL is seeking interest from families who are willing to attend and lay a wreath on one of the trees in the Avenue. Bacchus Marsh RSL require 190 students or families to lay a wreath on one of the trees. We are including the details in our newsletter. I encourage our families to become involved in this wonderful event.

In the next few weeks we will commence our planning for the 2019 school year. This includes our school structure and recruitment of staff. If you know of families who have not yet enrolled at Pentland for 2019 please encourage them to do so.

During the recent stormy weather we experienced two of our shade sails tear and be damaged beyond repair. We have ordered replacements and they should be installed in coming weeks.

Gerald has been topping up the soft fall beneath our play equipment. We hope to have completed this by the end of next week.

This week student photos were taken by Arthur Reed Photos. Photos should arrive at school within the next few weeks. We value parent feedback so please call into the office or speak to your child's teacher. In 2019 school photos will be conducted in March.

This week we are sending home a copy of a Literacy and Numeracy Tips Booklet produced by the Department of Education. We encourage families to find a moment to read through the booklet.

Last term we engaged a company to add some additional line markings and games to our playground. The weather has stalled the commencement of these works. We hope this project will be completed in coming weeks.

I would like to remind families that the procedures remain in place in relation to late arrival to school, early dismissal of students and Parent Helpers and Visitors. The sign in books are located in the office. All visitors and Parent Helpers must sign in at the office. Students arriving late must sign in at the office and collect a late pass. Parents collecting their children early must sign the early dismissal book in the office.

Please find a moment to check the list of important dates. We have a wide range of events planned already for this term.

We continue to experience a lot of interest for Prep enrolments for 2019. Families are most welcome to complete the enrolment process now. This will assist with our planning for 2019 and secure a place in Prep for 2019. The schools within the Bacchus Marsh Cluster and within the South Western Region have agreed to a common enrolment date of the 31st of August 2018.

We would like to remind families not to park in the main section of the school carpark. Parents with a disabled sticker are able to park in the disabled bay. Please do not walk your children through the carpark to enter or leave the school. Please do not park in front of the bins

Have a Great Week
Andrew & Brianna

Key Dates for Term 3—2018

Date	Event/s
Monday 16/07/18	First day of Term 3—School starts at 8.40am
Wednesday 18/07/18	Parent Teacher Interviews
Monday 23/07/18	Assembly 840am
Tuesday 24/07/18	School Photos
Monday 30/07/18	Assembly 8.40am Parent Club Meeting
Tuesday 31/07/18	Education Sub Committee Meeting 3.30pm Finance Sub Committee Meeting 5pm Building & Grounds Sub Committee Meeting 6pm
Monday 06/08/18	Assembly 8.40am
Monday 13/08/18	Assembly 8.40am
Wednesday 15/08/18	School Council Meeting 6pm
Monday 20/08/18	Assembly 8.40am
Monday 27/08/18	Assembly 8.40am
Tuesday 28/08/18	Grade 5/6 Camp
Wednesday 29/08/18	Grade 5/6 Camp
Thursday 30/08/18	Grade 5/6 Camp
Friday 31/08/18	Grade 5/6 Camp Father's Day Stall
Monday 03/09/18	Assembly 8.40am
Tuesday 04/09/18	Education sub-Committee Meeting 3.25pm Finance Sub-Committee Meeting 5pm Buildings & Grounds Sub-Committee Meeting 6pm
Monday 10/09/18	Assembly 8.40am
Wednesday 12/09/18	Division Athletics
Thursday 13/09/18	BMPSSA Summer Sports
Monday 17/09/18	Assembly 8.40am
Wednesday 19/09/18	School Council Meeting 6pm
Friday 21/09/18	Last day of Term 3—EARLY DISMISSAL 2.30pm

GREEN HATS PLANKS WORKSHOP

SAVE THE DATE!
TUESDAY 21ST AUGUST

After the outstanding success of last year's family Maths night, PLANKS, we are excited to announce that Green Hats will be returning this year to excite and engage our school community once again. All students will be working with Green Hats during the day but the highlight will be the Family Maths experience that will be held in the Gym that evening, so be sure to add this date to your calendar and come along to have some fun with Maths! No prior knowledge required!!



PARENT CLUB MEETINGS

Please find the dates for our 2018 Parent Club Meetings below—all meetings are on a Monday after assembly at 9.15am and are held in the Music Room.

ALL WELCOME

Please feel free to bring along your pre-school children if you need to.

Monday July 30th
Monday September 3rd
Monday October 15th
Monday November 12th



STICKY BEAKS—LUNCH ORDER BAGS

We have Sticky Beaks Lunch Order bags available for purchase at the front office for \$10.

Colours available are red, green, purple, pink, blue & yellow.

BREAKFAST CLUB

With the generous support of Food Bank Australia and Darley Bakehouse, we are able to offer Breakfast Club for our students on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. Breakfast is served between 8.10-8.35am in Room 8 (Food Tech) and students are offered a selection of foods including cereal, toast and baked beans.

Everyone is welcome to come along. If you haven't already filled in a permission form, these are available from Breakfast Club.

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ENROL NOW

Foundation enrolments are now being taken for 2019

During the school year we will hold school tours, where our Principal or assistant principal will show you around our school, showcasing our facilities and answering your questions.



Foundation School

Tour dates:

Term 2-

Tuesday 1st May (10am)

Tuesday 22nd May (10am)

Tuesday 12th June (10am)

Term 3-

Monday 30th July (10am)

Tuesday 14th August (10am)

Wednesday 5th September (10am)

June 6th

2019 FOUNDATION PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

WEDNESDAY 5th JUNE 2018
6:00PM

Call or email now to register your attendance

Principal: Andrew Harrison
154 HURST WAY, HAZENIA NORTH 5142
Phone: 4337 0063 Email: Pentland.p@edumail.vic.gov.au



PENTLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL CANTEEN MENU AS OF 16/07/18

OPEN WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY FOR LUNCH ORDERS AND WINDOW SALES

HOT FOOD

HOT DOG - \$2.60

LASAGNE - \$2.50

MACARONI CHEESE - \$2.50

SPAGHETTI BOLOGNESE - \$2.50

PIZZA – HAWAIIAN, MARGHERITA, MEAT LOVERS - \$2.50

TRAVELLER PIE - \$2.50

JUMBO SAUSAGE ROLL - \$2.00

PARTY PIES – 75C EACH

CHICKEN BREAST NUGGETS – 70C EACH OR 6 FOR \$4.00

DIM SIMS (STEAMED) – 60C EACH

POTATO CAKES – 60C EACH

COCKTAIL FRANKFURTS – 50C EACH

TOMATO AND SOY SAUCE – FREE ON REQUEST

DRINKS

QUENCH (10% FRUIT JUICE WITH SPRING WATER) – APPLE/RASPBERRY, BLUE, COLA, ORANGE - \$1.30

DEVONDALE 'MOO' FLAVOURED MILK – CHOCOLATE, STRAWBERRY - \$1.00

JUST JUICE 100% FRUIT JUICE – APPLE, APPLE/BLACKCURRANT, ORANGE - \$1.00

BOTTLED WATER - \$1.00

WINDOW SALES

ONLY AVAILABLE OVER THE COUNTER

ASSORTED ICY-POLES – FROM 50C UP TO \$2.10

CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIE - \$1.20

GINGERBREAD PERSON - \$1.20

DELITES – 60C

MAMEE NOODLE SNACKS – 50C

MILO (TERM 2 AND 3 ONLY) - \$1.00

PLEASE SEND ORDERS ON THE FRONT OF A BROWN PAPER BAG WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME AND CLASS CLEARLY WRITTEN ON THE FRONT.

IF A PAPER BAG IS REQUIRED, AN ADDITIONAL 10C CHARGE WILL BE INCURRED.

WE RECOMMEND THE STICKY BEAKS LUNCH BAGS AVAILABLE FOR SALE FROM THE OFFICE AS A MORE PERMANENT ALTERNATIVE.