



The Grapevine

Term 1 Week 11

At Orchard Hills Public School we are SAFE, RESPECTFUL,

12 April 2024

Coming Events

Monday Tuesdays Thursdays Friday	Canteen open
Monday 29 April	Staff Development Day
Tuesday 30 April	All students return to school
Thursday 9 May	Mothers Day Stall & Raffle
Tuesday 14 May	Debating Round 1
Wednesday 15 May	District Cross Country
Friday 17 May	5/6Z 3-6 Assembly
Tuesday 21 May	Penrith Cup Tag League Gala Day
Friday 24 May	KH K-2 Assembly

Principal's Message

As this is the last newsletter for this term, I would like to wish all families and community members a safe and enjoyable break.

Well done to all students for a wonderful term of learning and participation in extracurricular activities. I look forward to seeing all students on Tuesday 30 April.

Stage 2 Dalmarri Workshop

On Tuesday 2 April, Stage 2 students participated in an Aboriginal workshop by Dalmarri. This workshop was provided to the school for our involvement in the Sydney Metro project. The workshop was very interactive, and all Stage 2 students assisted in creating a fantastic Aboriginal artwork which will be displayed next term.

School Cross Country

On Wednesday April 3, we held our annual cross-country carnival for students turning 8 and older. All community members invited to attend and watch the races. The bottom carpark will be closed, due to that area being a part of the cross-country course. I would like to thank Mrs Roney and Mrs Hawes for all their organisation.

K to 2 Fun Run

Today, all K to 2 students were able to participate in a 'Fun Run'. All students had the opportunity to participate in a shortened cross-country track. The students enjoyed running and being presented with ribbons if they finished in the top 3. I would like to thank all teachers who assisted in running the morning. It was great to see parent/carers present to be spectators for the event.

SRC Footy Colours Day

On Thursday 11 April, the SRC held a 'Footy Colours Day'. It was amazing to see students and teachers wearing their favourite football colours. The SRC raised \$136 in total. We look forward to future fundraising initiatives led by the SRC.

Rewarding Attendance

Just a reminder that each week, I do a class raffle for students who have attended school every day for that week. The students who have won this week are listed below and will receive a \$1.50 canteen voucher:



KH	Izaan	2V	Marsden
KR	Jacinta	3/4M	Jack
1K	Ethan	3/4W	Deacon
1/2L	Daniela	5/6H	Ronan
1/2A	Rhys	5/6Z	Valentina



Canteen Volunteers

I would like to thank all of the volunteers from the school community who have assisted in the canteen. However, we do require additional volunteers. If you can assist, please contact the school office so we can get your details and pass it onto the canteen manager, Keira.

PBL Rewards Day

During the week, students across the school participated in their PBL Rewards Day. This term, class teachers organised party days. It was wonderful to walk around the rooms and see students enjoying party food, watching movies, and engaging in games both in the classroom and on the playground. Well done to all students who received their three in class certificates for being safe, respectful and an active participant at school.

Bronze and Silver Awards

Just a reminder that parents/carers are not notified about their child/children receiving a bronze or silver award. We did this in Term 1 last year, however there was not enough space in the hall for all parents/carers to fit. Parents/carers are only notified when their child receives a class merit award, PBL award, gold, or platinum award.

Peer Support

This week Stage 3 students have been working collaboratively with Mrs Hiser Smith and Mr Zubrycki to train as leaders for the Peer Support Program. Next term, in week 3, 6 and 9 students will be placed into groups across the school. During Peer Support, students will be learning various strategies to build resilience and work as a team. This is a wonderful initiative, and I would like to thanks Mrs Hiser-Smith for all of her organisation.

ANZAC Day – Paceway

On Tuesday 9 April, Miss Zerafa transported our school leaders to the Paceway for the annual ANZAC service. I would like to thank the school leaders for representing our school in such a respectful way. Thaks Miss Zerafa for organising.

Penrith Leaders Reception

On Thursday 4 April, I had the privilege of attending the Penrith Leaders Reception at Penrith Panthers. It was fantastic to see our school captains recognised by the Mayor of Penrith. Congratulations to both Laylah and Hunter!

Mr D McMahon
Principal




EVERY DAY COUNTS...

A day here or there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is...	This means that the best your child can achieve is...
1 day each fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ a years of school	Equal to finishing Year 11
1 day a week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years of school	Equal to finishing Year 10
2 days a week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 7
3 days a week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 4

Give your child every chance to succeed...

Every day counts!



Message from School Admin Team – Cheryl and Belle

Dear Parents and Carers,



School Bytes Parent Guide - link

[https://support.schoolbytes.education/hc-us/categories/4414087688847– PARENT GUIDE](https://support.schoolbytes.education/hc-us/categories/4414087688847–PARENT%20GUIDE)

Please download the SCHOOL BYTE parent app for Apple and Android devices.

The app can be downloaded on the Apple App Store and the Google Play Store. Direct links are provided below:

App Store - <https://apps.apple.com/us/app/school-bytes/id6463097826>

Google Play - <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=education.schoolbytes>

Absences due to Medical Reason

If a student is absent from school due to medical reason, a medical certificate must be provided if the leave is three days or more. You can upload your child's medical certificate via their school bytes leave attendance request.

If a medical certificate is not provided the days absent will be marked as unjustified.

Late Arrivals/Early Departure

All students who arrive late to school need to report to the office to receive a late note. This late note will then need to be taken to their class teacher to confirm that they have been marked as a partial attendance at the office for the day.

If you are planning to pick up your child/children early from school for an appointment, please phone the office 10 mins ahead of arriving, that way can have your child/children ready for you to collect in the office. Then you can sign your child out of school.

We ask that you arrive before 2.30pm to avoid car park congestion/disruption to the classes.

School Student Badges recall.

Sadly this year we had issues with the Library Monitor, Peer Leader and SRC badges. The magnetic strip on the back of the badges were faulty. The company has asked for all badges to be returned and with issue all new badges in term 2.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation in this matter.

School Winter Uniform

As winter is approaching and day the days are cooler students are allowed to wear their winter uniform from term 2.

School Hats and Beanie

All students are required to have their own school hat while at school. School hats can be purchased at the school office and paid online via School Bytes.

School hats cost \$20.00 and School Beanie \$10.00.

Have a wonderful holiday with your family over the school holiday. Enjoy!
Cheryl and Belle





Anzac Day service – Paceway



OHPS (3-6) Cross Country









Dalmarri Workshop







Footy Jersey day – SRC fundraiser





K-2 Cross Country fun day





Orchard Hill Public School P&C News



Students have received a Billy G's Order Form.

All orders must be placed online and paid by credit or debit card or PayPal, so make sure you create your online fundraising page at www.australianfundraising.com.au today!

Final Orders Due: Monday, 29 April 2024

Please note that this fundraiser will be running through the April school holidays and final orders will be on day one of term 2.

Estimated Delivery Date: Monday, 13th May 2024

Regards
Orchard Hills Public School P&C





April **PENRITH** 2024

SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN

AT LOLLIPOPS PENRITH PANTHERS

<p>MONDAY APRIL 15th</p> <p>FREE KIDS TATTOOS</p> <p>11am & 2pm</p> 	<p>TUESDAY APRIL 16th</p> <p>MEAL DEAL DAY</p> <p>\$20 per child Includes entry & meal (8 pieces & chips included)</p> <p>Must mention facebook special on entry to redeem</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY APRIL 17th</p> <p>Lollipop's the cat Visit</p>  <p>12pm</p>	<p>THURSDAY APRIL 18th</p> <p>FREE KIDS CRAFT TOTE BAG DECORATING</p> <p>12pm</p> <p>18 kids per session call us to secure your spot</p>	<p>FRIDAY APRIL 19th</p> <p>FREE adult Entry Use code: FREEADULT</p> <p>At online checkout only Book online via our website only</p>
<p>MONDAY APRIL 22ND</p> <p>FREE Toy Toy Disco</p> <p>12pm</p> <p>Call us to secure your spot. General entry fees apply</p>	<p>TUESDAY APRIL 23RD</p> <p>PAINT & SIP \$88 Per child Includes entry & paint by numbers + Drink</p> <p>12pm</p> <p>Must prebook 12 kids per session book online or over the phone to secure your spot.</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY APRIL 24TH</p> <p>PLASTER PAINTING \$80 Per child Includes entry & onepiece plaster workshop</p> <p>11am</p> <p>Must prebook 12 kids per session book online or over the phone to secure your spot.</p>	<p>THURSDAY APRIL 25TH</p> <p>\$10 Child Entry ANZAC DAY OPEN 10:30am - 3:30pm</p> <p>Must mention facebook special on entry to redeem</p>	<p>FRIDAY APRIL 26TH</p> <p>BOGO FREE DAY Buy 1 child get 1 child FREE day!</p> <p>Must mention facebook special on entry to redeem. Only valid on full priced entry to possible exceptions.</p>

Now located inside Penrith Panthers on Level 3 Open 7 days PH 02 4721-8555

SEE OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILS & TO BOOK





ORCHARD HILLS PUBLIC SCHOOL CANTEEN PRICE LIST

Term 1 2024

Canteen Open:
Monday, Tuesday,
Thursday & Friday

SANDWICHES AND ROLLS	
Chicken and Salad Sandwich/Roll <i>-Lettuce, Cheese, Tomato, Carrot, Cucumber & Mayo</i>	\$5.50
Salad Sandwich/Roll <i>-Lettuce, Tomato, Carrot, Cucumber & Cheese</i>	\$5.00
Tuna (in oil) Sandwich/Roll <i>(add Mayo 20c)</i>	\$4.50
Ham Sandwich/Roll <i>(add lettuce 20c, add Cheese 50c)</i>	\$3.00
Beef & Salad Sandwich/Roll (H) <i>-Lettuce, Cheese, Cucumber, Tomato, Carrot & Mayo</i>	\$5.50
Beef & Cheese Sandwich/Roll (H) <i>-BBQ or Tomato Sauce</i>	\$5.00
Egg & Lettuce Sandwich/Roll <i>(add Mayo, Cheese, Tomato 20c ea)</i>	\$4.50
Cheese & Tomato Sandwich/Roll <i>(add Mayo, Lettuce 20c ea)</i>	\$3.00
Cheese Sandwich/Roll	\$2.50
Cheese & Vegemite Sandwich/Roll	\$2.50
Vegemite Sandwich/Roll	\$2.00

BURGERS	
Beef Burger (H) <i>-Lettuce, BBQ or Tomato Sauce</i>	\$4.50
Beef Burger Deluxe (H) <i>-Lettuce, Cheese, Tomato, BBQ or Tomato Sauce</i>	\$5.00
Chicken Burger <i>-Lettuce & Mayo</i>	\$4.50
Chicken Burger Deluxe <i>-Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese & Mayo</i>	\$5.00

SALAD BOWLS	
Tuna <i>-Lettuce, Tomato, Carrot & Cucumber (add Mayo or Lemon Juice 20c ea, Egg 50c)</i>	\$5.50
Chicken <i>-Lettuce, Tomato, Carrot & Cucumber (add Mayo or Lemon Juice 20c ea, Egg 50c)</i>	\$5.50
Egg <i>-Lettuce, Tomato, Carrot & Cucumber (add Mayo or Lemon Juice 20c ea)</i>	\$5.50



Lunch Bags 10c

HOT FOOD	
Beef Lasagne	\$5.00
Spaghetti (H)	\$5.00
Fried Rice	\$5.00
Mac and Cheese	\$5.00
Butter Chicken (GF)	\$5.50
Nachos	\$4.50
Ham and Cheese Pizza	\$4.00
Meat Pie	\$3.50
Sausage Roll	\$3.50
Garlic Bread	\$2.00
Chicken Noodles in a Cup	\$3.00
Chicken Nuggets (Crumbed)	\$0.70 ea
Chicken Nuggets (Tempura)	\$0.80 ea

OVER THE COUNTER	
Soft Cheese & Crackers	\$4.00
Carrot & Cucumber Sticks	\$4.00
Carrot & Cucumber Sticks with Hummus	\$5.00
Pretzels	\$1.00
Popcorn	\$1.00
Eucalyptus Drops	\$1.00
Ovalteenies	\$1.00
Red Rock Deli Honey Soy Chips	\$1.50
Harvest Snaps Chips	\$1.50
Jelly Cup	\$1.00
Zooper Doopers	\$1.00
TNT Ice blocks	\$1.00
Triangle TNTs	\$1.00
Frozen Fruit Juice Tubes	\$1.50
Fruit Bombs	\$0.50

DRINKS	
Juice Bomb	\$2.50
Juice Poppers	\$2.00
Water	\$2.00
Chocolate/Strawberry Milk	\$2.00

(GF) Gluten Free
(H) Halal

TERM 2 PLANNER 2024



W	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	29/4	30/4	1/5	2/5	3/5
2	6/5	7/5	8/5	9/5 Mother's Day Stall & Raffle	10/5
3	13/5	14/5 Debating Round 1	15/5 Debating Round 1 District Cross Country	16/5	17/5 3-6 Assembly 5/6Z. Safe
4	20/5	21/5 League Tag Gala Day	22/5	23/5	24/5 K-2 Assembly KH Safe
5	27/5	28/5	29/5	30/5 First Foot Forward Stage 3	31/5 3-6 Assembly 3/4M Respect
6	3/6	4/6 Debating Round 2	5/6 Athletics Carnival	6/6	7/6 K-2 Assembly KR Respect
7	10/6 KING'S BIRTHDAY	11/6	12/6	13/6	14/6 3-6 Assembly 3/4W Participate.
8	17/6	18/6 Combined Choir	19/6	20/6	21/6 K-2 Assembly 1/2L Participate
9	24/6	25/6 Debating Round 3 Netball Gala Day	25/6	27/6	28/6 3-6 Assembly 5/6H All
10	1/7	2/7	3/7	4/7	5/7



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Key Features

- Get real time push notifications from your school
- Stay signed in and save your card for secure payments for fees and excursions
- Give consent, sign forms and respond to attendance alerts
- View the school calendar and news

