



Pennington School R-6 Newsletter

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From the Principal

Dear Families and Carers,

It is hard to believe that term 3 is almost over. We have had a term full of events, celebrations and highlights. Our most recent was this week's Parent/Carer and Teacher Interviews, where we saw many of you battling the wet and cold to join in vital conversations with teachers about your child/children's progress. A big thank you to all the families/carers who made time to do this, it is an important part of supporting students to improve and show growth in their learning.

The last two weeks have seen our students from year 2 – year 6 participate in online PAT (progressive achievement tests). These tests are done to measure a student's knowledge, skills and understanding of mathematics and reading. They are used to support teachers in pinpointing where students are in their learning journey and how to progress them further. I'd like to congratulate all our students who participated and showed good persistence to complete the tests.

Next term, we will be trialling a new report format for our end of year written reports. The teachers are currently working through several options so that reporting of grades and learner progress can be a clear and concise process for all involved.

On behalf of the governing council, thank you to the families/carers who have returned the OSHC surveys, we are excited to be at the beginning stages of initiating an **OSHC service** at Pennington early in **2023**. I will share further details when they become available throughout term 4.

Thank you again for your ongoing support of the staff at Pennington, who work hard to provide a caring, rigorous and engaging learning environment each and every day.

Kind regards,

Jasmine Marrett



PYJAMA DAY FUNDRAISER

Friday 30th September is the last day of term 3 and as part of the last day activities, Pennington R-6 will be having a "Wear your PJs to School Day". Students are asked for a gold coin donation to participate. Although students will be permitted to wear their favourite pyjamas to school **standard safe appropriate footwear** is still mandatory **so no fluffy slippers**. The money raised will go to the Hutt Street Centre to assist the homeless.

Hutt St Centre is a place of hope and opportunity, helping people facing homelessness to rebuild their lives, without judgement.

Each year Hutt St Centre serves around 40,000 meals and offers social work and support services to nearly 2,000 people. Showers, laundry facilities, visiting health professionals, an aged city living program for our older clients, recreation activities, education and training, legal aid and assistance with finding housing are all services provided to up to 200 people experiencing homelessness each day.

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CENTRE



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

FRIDAY 30TH
SEPTEMBER
END OF TERM 3
SCHOOL FINISHES
AT 2.10PM

Calendar of Events

Fri	30/9	End Term 3
Mon	17/10	Beginning Term 4
Wed	26/10	Canteen Special Lunch Day. Hot Dog
Sat	5/11	Return of Stay & Play

End of Term 3 Friday 30th

September

School finishes early at

2.10pm



Anti Bullying and Safety Week 6th – 10th September 2022

PILLOWCASE PROGRAM

Helping children prepare for, cope with and respond to an emergency.



During Anti-Bullying and Safety Week many students participated in a disaster resilience education program run by Australian Red Cross, called the *Pillowcase Program*.

Designed to help children prepare for, cope with and respond to an emergency, the workshop included a discussion about the importance of being prepared, as well as interactive activities to help students prepare their minds for an emergency and consider what to pack in an emergency kit. Each student was given a pillowcase to decorate and take home, to start their own personal emergency kit.

For further guidance or to create a household emergency plan you can download Australian Red Cross' [Get Prepared app](#) or visit redcross.org.au/prepare.



↑Some of the pillowcases designed by the students in room 11↑

POLICE AND FIRE SAFETY VISIT



During the week senior students attended a presentation of the role of the police. Two SAPOL officers came to the school to discuss the various duties police perform and answered questions posed by the students.

Sgt Phil Evans from the S.A. Fire Department spent the day at Pennington and gave a series of presentations of fire safety to the whole school. Students also participated in a poster and colouring in competition and Sgt Evans presented the prize winners with their certificates at the school assembly.

The whole week was a great success and finished with an amazing assembly giving students an opportunity to show their learning to the rest of the school and all the families that attended. On Friday we had a staff versus student's basketball match. The teachers were convincingly beaten by the students but it was a great game.



SCHOOL DROP OFF AREAS

Just a reminder of school drop off and pick up areas around the school.

- ◆ Butler Avenue on either side of the street except within the bus zone.
- ◆ Tulloch Avenue but not in front of residents driveways.
- ◆ At the back of the school in Torrens Crescent and Harrison road not in the front of residents driveways.

PLEASE DO NOT DROP OFF OR PICK UP STUDENTS IN THE STAFF CARPARKS



**We are pleased to
announce the School
Canteen will be
open everyday in
Term 4!**

**Remember to place lunch orders
in the Canteen before school
from 8:30am.**

Cash and EFTPOS accepted.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Have you got a couple of hours to spare?

Do you enjoy cooking or serving customers?

If so, we would love to have you in our canteen!

Please contact Peta in the canteen or Renee in the front office.



PENNINGTON R-6 SCHOOL CANTEEN MENU - TERM 4 2022

r g h t bite SANDWICHES / WRAPS (Wholemeal)	
Vegemite / Jam	3.50
Cheese	3.50
Egg	4.50
Ham	4.50
Chicken / Tuna	5.00
Salad (Capsicum, Carrot, Cucumber, Mixed Green Leaves and Tomato.)	5.00
Extras Fillings: 50c each	
Capsicum, Carrot, Cheese, Cucumber, Mixed Green Leaves, Tomato	50c
Mayonnaise, Mustard, Sauce	extra 50c
Toasted	50c
SALAD BOX	
Capsicum, Carrot, Cucumber, Mixed Green Leaves and Tomato	4.50
Add :	
Mayonnaise	50c
Cheese	50c
Egg or Ham	2.00
ROLLS	
Plain Hot Dog (97% fat free)	4.50
Plain Meatballs	4.50
Plain Sweet Chilli Chicken Strips	4.50
Add Cheese or Lettuce	extra 50c
Sauce or Mustard or Mayo	extra 50c
Sweet Chilli Chicken Strips (only)	2.00
CUP OF NOODLES	
Beef, Chicken or Oriental	4.00

CANTEEN EVERYDAY IN TERM 4!	
	
TOASTIES	
Spaghetti	4.00
Baked Beans	4.00
Cheese	4.00
HOMEMADE PIZZAS	
Cheese	5.00
Ham & Cheese	5.50
Ham, Cheese and Pineapple	6.00
Vegetarian (Capsicum, Cheese, Spinach and Tomato)	6.00
BURGERS	
Chicken Burger	4.50
Hamburger	4.50
Veggie Burger	4.50
Add Cheese	extra 50c
Add Salsid to any burger	extra 50c
(Mixed Green Leaves and Tomato)	
Mayonnaise, Mustard, Sauce	extra 50c
PASTRIES	
Mini Beef Pies (3 per serve)	3.00
Mini Sausage Rolls (3 per serve)	3.00
Mrs Mac's Lite 'N Sausage Roll	3.80
Mrs Mac's Lite 'N Up Beef Pie	5.00
Mrs Mac's Veg Pasty	5.00
Sauce	extra 50c

PASTA MEALS	
Beef Lasagne	6.00
Spaghetti Bolognese	6.00
LITTLE EXTRAS	
Assorted Arnotts Shapes	10c
Rice Cakes	20c
Homemade Biscuits	30c
Popcorn (Homemade)	30c
Homemade Muffins Fruit / Savoury	50c
Jelly with fruit	60c
Tiny Teddies / Cornitos / Hello Pandas (subject to availability)	1.00
DRINKS	
Bottled Water 600ml	2.00
Golden Circle Fruit Boxes 250ml	2.00
Flavoured Milk 250ml	3.00
Up & Go	3.00
FROM THE FREEZER	
Berri Quelch Juice	50c
Bulla Vanilla Ice Cream (Dixie Cups)	2.00
Gldn North Swings Choc / Strawberry	2.00
Peters Billabong Choc	2.50
Rainbow	2.50

HOT ITEMS AVAILABLE TO ORDER FOR RECESS

- Chicken Nuggets \$0.60 each
- Hash Browns \$ 0.60 each
- Mini Garlic Bread \$0.70 each
- Mini Hot Dog \$1.20 each
- Mini Cheese Pizza \$1.50 each
- Mini Ham & Cheese Pizza \$1.50 each