



## ATTENTION ALL – IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Responses required.

Welcome to term 3 everyone. This term is starting with such a fury of activity that we thought it sensible to remind families of various events happening this week and next.

### ANNUAL SCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

This Thursday, on the 30<sup>th</sup> of July, the whole school will be going to Tamplin Oval, Richmond, for the Annual Athletics Carnival. We expect all students to attend as these sporting carnivals are part of a students overall schooling. For those who have NOT yet sent in the **\$6 and permission note** please get them to the school by TOMORROW. We don't want to be chasing students on Thursday morning.

Please remember to wear house sports uniform (which doesn't include tights). Warm, green tracksuits over coloured tees and black shorts will be needed to begin the day followed by a hat and some sun block. Packed lunches will be required unless parents are there to make other provisions. Drink bottles are recommended. There may be limited use of a canteen.

All students will be bused from the school from 9am and written permission will be necessary if students wish to leave from Tamplin Oval after the carnival with anyone other than their parents/caretakers.

We hope to see as many supporters as possible joining us for this fun day.



### PENRITH CITY COUNCIL EXHIBITION OF YEAR 6 PHOTOS

All families are invited to a launch of photographic work depicting Life in Londonderry which Year 6 students have been working on at Joan Sutherland Performing Arts Centre this Thursday night at 6.30pm. Those exhibiting have been given personal invitations with RSVPs due today. (Please return them tomorrow if you forgot today.) We are very proud of the work the senior students have achieved and some teachers, including Miss Lavender and I will be attending.

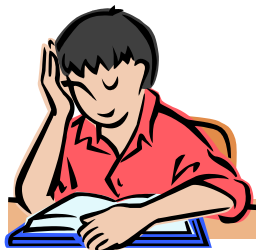
### THE MAYORAL READING CHALLENGE

This Friday at 10.30am, The Mayor of Penrith City Council is joining us to launch the Mayoral Reading Challenge.

This challenge is an opportunity for 30 students to take part in a scheme where they are able to borrow and read stories from a wide range of new books (\$1000 worth of books which will then go into our library), keeping a log until they reach a targeted number of books within a 10 week period. If they achieve their goal, the Mayor will present them with a certificate at a special assembly early in Term 4.

The 30 students from Years 2, 3 and 4 who have been selected to participate have all received notes with further details and seeking your support throughout the 10 week event.

A few families have not responded and reminders were sent out. **If no response comes by TOMORROW, other students will be invited to take their place.**



After the assembly, the Mayor and some council members will join the students and their families for morning tea in the library. **We have asked for a RSVP to the morning tea, due tomorrow.**

We feel very lucky to be receiving a box of wonderful books. I thank Mrs. Bullock and Mrs. Lavender in particular who have spent hours over the holidays covering the books in readiness for this event.

*NB – The Friday 9am assembly will be very brief.*

### NATIONAL TREE DAY, THIS FRIDAY 31<sup>st</sup> JULY

Once again Penrith City Council has offered us some small plants and trees to add to our gardens on Tree Day. The school has also purchased flowers to plant in readiness for Spring.

This Friday starting at 11.45am, Hugo our gardening club friend will be inviting each class to some area in the grounds to plant a section of the gardens. This will be similar to last year. K-2 classes will participate from 11.45am until 1.00pm and Years 3-6 classes from 1.50pm until 3.00pm. If any parents would like to be involved in one of these informal planting sessions, please return the RSVP below by Thursday and come prepared to garden on Friday at the session of your choice.

**NB Richmond Marketplace is giving away free tree seedlings between 10.00am and 2.00pm on Friday for customers.**



