What’s on

Tuesday 22nd October
Year 1 Drama workshops

Thursday 24th October
Early Birds (last week)

Friday 25th October
Year 2 Drama workshops

Friday 25th October
Summer PSSA sport

Wednesday 30th October
Kindergarten Orientation week 1

Wednesday 6th November
Kindergarten Orientation week 2

Thursday 7th November
Year 4 excursion to Newport PS

Wednesday 13th November
Kindergarten Orientation week 3

Tuesday 19th November
Year 2 excursion to Centrepoint Tower

Thursday 28th November
Year 6 Mini-fete

PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

I am thrilled to have been appointed as the Principal of Punchbowl Public School. We have a lot of work to do and I am looking forward to working closely with the students, the staff and the community.

I am an experienced principal and am honoured to have been nominated for a 2013 Director Public Schools NSW Principal award for my contributions to education in South Western Sydney schools. I hope that my skills and experience will make a valuable contribution to the improvement of our wonderful school.

I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the leadership of Mrs Sanderson, Relieving Principal, and the executive team during the past five terms.

I will be forwarding all families some vital information around Student Wellbeing, in particular attendance, lateness and behaviour expectations in our school in the next week.

Rose Manousaridis
Principal

Ms Manousaridis, Mrs Sanderson and our school leaders
STAFF NEWS

Ms Rose Manousaridis has started in her role as the new Principal of Punchbowl PS.
Mrs Wendy Sanderson has taken up her substantive role of Deputy Principal.
Mrs Sharonsue Sheppard is remaining as an extra Deputy Principal.
Mrs Lamprini Harris is on leave until week 9. While she is away Kinder Green will be taught by Mrs Ann Hill.

Mrs Penney Hamilton is on leave for two weeks. Kinder Red will be taught by Ms Nina Rankin.
Ms Andrea Panagakis is on leave until the end of this week. 3P is being taught by Mr Allen McGregor.
Congratulations to Ms El-Ghitany and Ms Panagakis on their recent weddings!
Mrs Laura De Villiers has had her baby—a lovely little boy named, Elijah. Mum and baby are both well.

KINDERGARTEN 2014

Thank you to all our parents who have already enrolled their children for Kindergarten next year. If you have not enrolled your child yet, please come to the School Office, collect an enrolment form, and complete and return it as soon as possible.

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION PROGRAM

Our Kindergarten Orientation Program starts next week and will run for 3 weeks. All children who are enrolled for Kindergarten in 2014 are encouraged to attend, even if they have been going to our Preschool or another preschool or to day-care.

Coming along to the Kindergarten Orientation gives you and your child the opportunity to see what “big school” is really like. It is an important experience to share with every child.

This year we will be doing new activities each week, giving you and your child the chance to experience different aspects of “big school” life together. This will help your child make a successful and confident start to school in 2014.

Information will go home this week to all parents who have enrolled for 2014.

Dates:  
Wednesday 30th October  
Wednesday 6th November  
Wednesday 13th November

Time:  9:15 - 10:30am

Place:  Punchbowl PS - meet at the Kinder playground
Mobile phones and electronic devices at school

Students are not permitted to have mobile phones, i-pods, i-pads, tablet devices or cameras in class or in the playground.

All mobile phones and other devices must be handed in to the Office BEFORE 8:55 each day. They will be stored securely during the day and can be collected after 3:00.

Under no circumstances can students use their phones or cameras to take photos of other students or teachers at school.

Please note that students bring their phones and other electronic devices to school at their own risk.

YEAR 3 & 5 NAPLAN REPORTS

Year 3 and 5 individual student reports for NAPLAN are now available for collection. Parents may collect the reports in person from the School Office.

Alternatively complete and return the form which was sent home with all year 3 and 5 students last week and we will give the report to your child to bring home.

The individual NAPLAN report provides you with detailed feedback on your child’s performance on the NAPLAN tests. The NAPLAN report is an important document. Please keep it in a safe place.

UPGRADING OUR SCHOOL FACILITIES

The upgrade of our Infants and Primary girls and boys toilets has been completed. The old toilets were completely demolished. All new cubicles, toilets, urinals, sinks and taps have been installed. The old tiling and partitions have been replaced and all the walls freshly painted. The new toilets are clean, fresh and modern and much more pleasant for the students to use.

Work has started on building a new seating and garden area under the big tree in the infants playground. This will get rid of the dusty patch of bare earth under the tree and will create a lovely place for students to sit, read, eat and talk.

PRESCHOOL 2014

If you would like your child to attend our Preschool next year, please make sure you have completed an enrolment form as soon as possible. Preschool places will be allocated in the coming weeks and families will be notified by letter if they have been offered a place.

HATS

All students must wear a hat everyday for protection from the sun. School hats can be bought from the Office for $8.00.
SaCC timetable