



# Pre-K Newsletter



**PENRITH**  
ANGLICAN COLLEGE

Term 3, 2017

## Welcome Back!

We warmly welcome you and your family back to Pre-K Term 3 at Penrith Anglican College. We trust that you all enjoyed a refreshing and relaxing break. This term is a 9 week term. The dates are from **Monday 24 July** to **Friday 22 September**.

### Parent Teacher Afternoon/Evening

There are three options for Mrs Lucas class and two options for Mrs Grice and Mrs Carter's class.

These are opportunities to speak to the classroom teachers about your child/children.

Please see your individual emails for time allocations and book in with your class teacher.

You will need to book online through our new system Edval. We look forward to discussing your child's progress with you.

### Living Safely with Dogs

During the Term Pre-K will take part in an informative incursion based around living safely with dogs. The two day group will take part during Week 4 on **Thursday 17 August** and the three day group will take part in Week 5 on **Tuesday 22 August**.

### Gospel Day

This event is in Week 6 on **Thursday 31 August**. Gospel Day is a great opportunity for grandparents and special friends to come along and spend some time with the children as well as observing and interacting with them in the Pre-K environment. The children will be performing a couple of songs that they've been learning as part of special time together. Attendance time will be given closer to the date. This is a two day class group event.

### Pre-K Newsletter Online

Each term the Pre-K Newsletter will be available online via the College website. The Newsletter can be found at [www.pac.nsw.edu.au](http://www.pac.nsw.edu.au) under the "My PAC" section. If you would like to receive the newsletter via email please click the "subscribe" button on the Homepage (black box on the right-hand side). Hard copies of the Pre-K Newsletter can be made available to parents upon request. The newsletter is available once a term. As events take place throughout the term additional notes will be sent home or written on the white board outside Pre-K.

### Pre-K Excursion

This term the children will have the wonderful opportunity to go on an excursion to Leppington Farm. This will be held on a date yet to confirm. The three day and two day group will take part. The children will travel by bus to and from the farm where they will learn all about dairy cows and what they produce. The excursion is an integral part of the Science and Technology unit on "Paddock to Plate". More information – including permission forms – will be sent out closer to the date.



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### Subject Overviews

Term 3 is going to be jam packed full of lots of fun learning for the children, including:

#### Mathematics

Mathematics will continue to focus on numbers as well as learning about time, the seasons and day and night.

Week 1- Revision

Week 2- Number 11 and 12

Week 3- Number 13 and 14

Week 4- Number 15 and 16

Week 5- Number 17 and 18

Week 6- Number 19 and 20

Week 7- Time –Pre-K1 and Seasons and Day/ Night – PreK2

Week 8- Day and Night and Seasons- PreK1 and Time- PreK2

#### Literacy

In Literacy this Term the children will be learning 7 new sounds:

Week 1- Revision

Week 2- "k" sound. Character: Kicking King

Week 3- "b" sound. Character: Bouncing Ben

Week 4- "v" sound. Character: Vicky Violet

Week 5- "e" sound. Character: Eddy elephant

Week 6- "p" sound. Character: Peter Puppy

Week 7- "j" sound. Character: Jumping Jim

Week 8- "w" sound. Character: Walter Walrus

Week 9- Revision

#### News

The literacy sounds detailed above are also the sounds that your child will use to direct their news choices. If your child has news on even weeks then their sounds will be k, v, p and w. The items they bring in for news should be based around these sounds. In week 1 and 9 the children have free choice of what to bring in as there is no specific sound for those weeks.

#### Science and Technology

During this term the children will explore where their food comes from. We will look at dairy foods and how they are packaged. The children will explore living things and what their basic needs are for survival. This will be supported by an excursion to Leppington Dairy Farm.

#### Geography

During Term 3 the children are encouraged to focus on their place in the world around them. This will incorporate people and community as well as the environment. The children will discover who can help us in our environment, including how to care for the environment

#### Divinity

In Divinity the children will discover some of the great stories from the Bible in the Old Testament. We will learn about Noah, Samuel, David and Jonah. Children will be encouraged to reflect on how these stories can impact their lives in times of strength and of need.

#### PDHPE

Safety will be the focus in this term's PDHPE. The unit of work will include a variety of safety lessons on Bus Safety, Road/ Pedestrian Safety, Pet Safety, Road/Car Safety and Sun/Water Safety.



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### Absentees

If your child is absent from school, please use the Parent Portal on the Penrith Anglican College website to provide details as to why. This is now the preferred method to record absentee information and should be done within seven days of the day(s) missed. If you need any assistance with regards to this please speak with one of the Pre-K staff.

### Uniform

Children will continue to wear the winter uniform this term. Please remember to pack your child's hat each day as well as a spare bag of clothes including undies and socks just in case of a little mishap. Please also check that all clothing items including hats are labelled with your child's name.

### Food in Pre-K

Please ensure that your child has recess, lunch and something healthy for crunch and sip. Last term lots of children were munching through most of their food by recess, so it's best to pack more than less! Please don't pack anything with nuts as we may have children who are highly allergic to these.

### Enrolment for Kindergarten

If your child is in Pre-K this year they will automatically be enrolled into Kindergarten for 2018.

If your child is not continuing on to Kindergarten at Penrith Anglican College then you will be required to give a full terms notice.

Please contact Mrs Hazel Salmon the College Register for any enquires.

### Term Dates

The last day of term is Friday 22 September. The first day of term is Monday 9 October for the three day group, and Thursday 12 October for the two day group.

We look forward to a wonderful term together as we continue to embrace the learning and development of your child.

Many Blessings,  
Mrs Lucas, Mrs Grice and Mrs Carter.

*"Seek the Lord and His strength: seek His presence continually!"*

**1 Chronicles 16:11**