

# NEWSLETTER

## PENDLE HILL PUBLIC SCHOOL

8.3.18



### From the Principal

Congratulations to all students who were acknowledged at our recent Leader's Induction. SRC representatives, library monitors, sport captains and vice captains, and school captains and vice captains received badges and gave leadership pledges. Students were selected by their classes for SRC and Library monitor roles. The sport captains were selected by their teams and school captains by student and teacher voting. It is an expectation that all students in these roles will continue to be helpful, safe, respectful learners.

We are supporting the National day of Action against Bullying on 16.3.18. Classes will complete some activities to discuss bullying and develop helpful strategies when dealing with social situations. We are currently organising a visit from the Police Youth Liaison Officer to present to parents and our primary students on cybersafety.



Gabrielle Buczynski

### Capital Works Building Project

#### Community Information Booth



Wednesday 21 March, 2018 -9:00 am

Venue: Hall

Parents and Community members are invited to a community information session about our building project on 21.3.18 at 9.00 am in the school hall. The meeting will be conducted by the project team including architects. The meeting will present a short presentation of the design and an opportunity to ask questions about the project. Please come along to hear about the exciting building project

| Assembly |      |
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| Week 8   | 3/4R |
| Week 10  | 3/4S |

### Principal's Award

Congratulations to these students who received a Principal's Award this week for being consistent helpful, safe respectful learners.

Award winners who maintain this behavior across the term will be invited to the Principal's Reward Activity at the end of term.

KR *Divya*  
KV *Nesha*  
K/1L *Spruha*  
1F *Alexey*  
1S *Pranshu*  
2K *Bavan*  
2M *Yashal*  
3-4R *Mahi*  
3/4S *Anvika*  
5/6M *Aanya*  
5/6V *Aarthi*



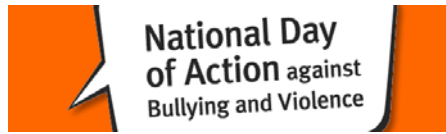
**SRC**



## *Library Monitors*



## *Sports Captains*



### **What is bullying?**

Bullying is a repeated verbal, physical and/or social behaviour that causes physical and/or psychological harm. It can involve an individual or a group misusing their power over one or more persons. Bullying can happen in person or online, and it can be obvious (overt) or hidden (covert).

Single incidents and conflict or fights between equals, whether in person or online, are not defined as bullying.

Behaviours that do not constitute bullying include:

- mutual arguments and disagreements (where there is no power imbalance) not liking someone or a single act of social rejection
- one-off acts of meanness or spite
- isolated incidents of aggression, intimidation or violence.

However, these conflicts still need to be addressed and resolved.

### **What Can I do If My Child tells me of a concern?**

- 1.** Listen calmly and get the full story.
- 2.** Reassure your child that they are not to blame.
- 3.** Ask your child what they want to do about it and how you can help.
- 4.** Visit [www.bullyingnoway.gov.au](http://www.bullyingnoway.gov.au) to find some strategies.
- 5.** Contact the school if you are worried what your child is telling you.
- 6.** Check in regularly with your child.

## Calendar

### **Term 1**

12.3.18

Young Leaders

Conference

STEPS Vision Screening

Preschool

15.3.18

Selective High School

Exam

STEPS Vision Screening

Preschool

20.3.18

P&C AGM

Please note this is a

revised date

21.3.18 Harmony Day

26.3.18

Healthy Lunch Box

Workshop

28.3.18

Easter Activity

30.3.18

Good Friday Public

Holiday

2.4.18

Easter Monday Public

Holiday

10.4.18

P&C Meeting

Parent Interviews

11.4.18

Cross Country

12.4.18

ANZAC Service 13.4.18

Last day Term 1

