THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO PARTICIPATED IN CRAZY HAIR DAY

Thank you to all the students and staff who participated in Crazy Hair Day last Friday. Everyone who got into the spirit of the day had a lot of fun and helped raise $351.00 for a wonderful cause.

HARMONY DAY 2014
On Wednesday we celebrated Harmony Day!
Dressed in orange and with passports in hand, St Marys North students travelled around from classroom to classroom to learn about many different countries. The children participated in various activities including viewing photos, maps and souvenirs, as well as, making fans, drawing Henna patterns, singing and dancing! Please enjoy our happy Harmony Day photos.

SRC EASTER RAFFLE
This term the SRC have decided to hold an Easter raffle. The raffle will be held on the last day of term after the Easter Hat Parade. We are asking for donations of Easter eggs. Any student who brings in a donation will receive tickets in the raffle. Donations may be taken to the office or Mrs Parrello’s room. The SRC have decided that money raised will go towards the purchasing of new bins for our playground. We wish to thank you in advance for your support.
Tickets will go on sale Monday at a cost of 20cents each or 6 for $1.00. They will be available to purchase before school, recess and lunch times outside 5P’s room.

HIGH SCHOOL APPLICATIONS
Just a reminder, that High School applications were due to office on Friday 21 March. Could all Year 6 students who have not yet handed in their forms, please complete their forms and hand them into the office as soon as possible.
NATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM – LITERACY AND NUMERACY (NAPLAN)
If your child is currently in Year 3, 5, 7 or 9, they’ll sit NAPLAN tests this May. And despite what you may have heard, there's no reason to panic or start an intensive study schedule for your child. Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/homework-tips/all-about-naplan

SCHOOL A TO Z APP
Do you struggle to understand your child's homework? Does your child need to practise their spelling and times tables? Are you looking for inspiration for projects and assignments? This free homework helper app provides Maths and English glossaries, assignment starters and more. Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/about/mobile-applications/school-a-to-z

COMPREHENSION HELP AT HOME
Every subject relies on students having the ability to understand what they're reading and then use the information in a certain way. Here's how to check your child's comprehension and help them to improve.

WILD AUSTRALIA APP
Your child can use this terrific app as an interactive educational tool at Taronga Zoo in Sydney or at Taronga Western Plains Zoo, Dubbo. Wild Australia can also be used at home to discover more about the zoos' amazing animals and interesting keepers. Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/zh/homework-and-study/educational-games/taronga-zoo-wild-australia

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES
@ Penrith City Library

Tuesday 15 April
Tuesday 15 April
Wednesday 16 April

Tuesday 22 April
Wednesday 23 April
Thursday 24 April
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Egyptian Art Workshop with Rosalie Thompson
Art workshop with Rosalie Thompson
Beating around the bush with Mark Stewart

Embroidery workshop with Del White
Magic & Juggling workshop with Joel Howlett
Chaotic Chemistry with The Crazy Scientist
Mad Medicine with The Crazy Scientist

Activities at St Marys Corner

Monday 14 April

Lego Robotics workshops with Fizzics Education

For further details contact Elizabeth Barry at Penrith Library – 4732 7891
PENRITH REGIONAL GALLERY
HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Tuesday 22 April
Dragon Map Books – 5-8 yrs, 10.00am to 12 noon

Wednesday 23 April
Ink Landscapes – 5-8yrs, 10.00am to 12 noon

Thursday 24 April
Collatype Prints – 5-8yrs, 10.00am to 12 noon
Artist Run Workshop – 9-12 yrs, 10.00am to 12 noon
Creative Mapping for Kids

PLAYGROUND AWARDS - Week 8
Walking quickly to Assembly

KB Malia Latu
2/3A Jeremiah Nut
KH Paige Doring
3C Hannah Ames
KJ Bilal Syed
3R Charlie Guillo
KT Phoebe Pannaye
3/4W Tiffany Flack
1L Leilani Siafolau
4D Brock Alderton
1V Baher Younis
4/5A Peta-Lea Hadoopstall
1RW Nickalah Scarfone
5P Mohammed Diab
2B Kurt Waters
6B Hayley Vaughn
2V Gene Portelli
6R Hailee Collins-Bath

VALUE AWARDS - Week 8
Acceptance of differences –
“It’s OK to be different”

KB Siennah Smale
2/3A Maylanee Anae
KH Te Tahi Paul
3C Jahleeka Anderson
KJ Aaliyah Sherman
3R Samantha Braid
KT Logan Thoms
3/4W Kiara Karaitiana
1L Nate Christensen
4D Angelica Gale-Adriano
1V Noah Hunter
4/5A Jenny Atua
1RW Jermaine Marshall-Taylor
5P Tamsyn Lane Taylor
2B Kiera Dunn
6B Benjamin Clegg
2V Tatiana Rewi
6R Byron McNee
HARMONY DAY 2014
27th Annual
Penrith Working
TRUCK SHOW
Sunday 6th April 2014 - 8am-5pm
Australia’s Best Value Family Day

Held At:
MUSEUM OF FIRE
"Learn, Don’t Burn"

The Best In Country Music

- Buddy Goode
- Dan Murphy
- Victoria Avenue

McAlister Kemp  The Wolfe Brothers  Kaylens Rain  Kaylee Boll

- Direct access from Penrith Station
- Unlimited FREE amusement rides all day (18 rides)
- Concert sound & full stage
- Specialist trade stalls & displays
- Entertaining games & competitions
- Free Balloons & Fairy Floss
- Free face painting
- BBQ, drinks & beer tents
- Major prizes & trophies
- Price includes entry to Museum

Adults $30 up to 3 Children FREE with paying adult
(Children under 16, Student ID required if over 13 years)

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Sydney Classic & Antique Truckshow on 15th June, 2014 (See website for more details)