



# Pennington School R-6 Newsletter

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Government of South Australia  
Department for Education

## Pennington School R-6

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### From the Principal

Dear Pennington Community,

We have had a very positive and busy start to the 2024 school year. I would like to extend a warm welcome to all the new families that have started with us. We are so excited to have you join the Pennington School community! Learning in our 14 classes is well underway and I would like to thank all educators for their care and commitment to creating intentional, caring spaces for all learners at Pennington. This year we will be welcoming receptions in term 3, as part of public schools bringing back the mid-year enrolment process.

You may have noticed, we have a couple of projects happening around the school this term. The building near the school garden has almost completed its transformation from a vintage weatherboard to a more robust building, clad with colour bond sheeting. Our main playground (that is almost 30 years old) is about to begin its much needed replacement process. We are very excited about our new playground, which should be operational by the end of this term.

As part of our duty of care, we want to inform you that teachers are on duty starting from 8:30am to supervise students entering the school grounds before beginning learning at 8:50am. We've noticed some students arriving as early as 8:00am without supervision, which is a safety concern. To address this, we offer an Outside School Hours Care (OSHC) through YMCA service for your convenience, ensuring that your children are supervised before 8:30am, if needed.

Take care everyone  
Kind regards,  
Jasmine Marrett

## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

MONDAY 11TH MARCH IS A PUBLIC HOLIDAY. NO SCHOOL ON THIS DAY

## Calendar of Events

- Thurs 7/3 Canteen Special Lunch Day
- Mon 11/3 Public Holiday
- Fri 22/3 School Photo Day
- Wed 27/3 Canteen Special Lunch Day
- Fri 29/3 Good Friday
- Mon 1/4 Easter Monday
- Fri 12/4 End of Term 1
- Mon 29/4 Beginning Term 2

FRIDAY 12TH APRIL  
SCHOOL  
FINISHES AT 2.10PM

### OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE



#### Enrolment Process

##### Step 1:

Visit our website, select your OSHC Service and follow the links to complete the online enrolment form.



sa.ymca.org.au/oshc

##### Step 2:

Once you have received your welcome email you can activate your Xplor account and download the Xplor Home app.



##### Step 3:

Meet with the Director to discuss medical requirements.



##### Step 4:

Make bookings by using your Xplor Home app. Alternatively you can make bookings via email or by phone.



oshc@ymcasa.org.au  
8200 2516

They'll want to come again tomorrow!



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## M&S Charges 2024

For those holding a current Centrelink/Health Care card, that may look like either of the two below, and who believe they are eligible for the school card grant, please complete and application and return to school with a copy of your Centrelink Card. This application needs to be submitted as soon as possible.

Most of the details required on the application are from your card, however if you require help completing this application please come in to the school and we will assist you to do so.

 <b>Health Care Card</b>	<b>AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY</b> EXPIRES <b>30 SEP 202X</b>
Signature of cardholder	CUSTOMER NAME
	FIRST LINE ADDRESS
	SECOND LINE ADDRESS
	THIRD LINE ADDRESS 2600
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Issued by the Australian Government agency, Services Australia on behalf of the Department of Social Services	

 <b>Pensioner Concession Card</b>	<b>AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY</b> Expires <b>30 SEP 202X</b>
Signature of cardholder	CUSTOMER NAME
	FIRST LINE ADDRESS
	SECOND LINE ADDRESS
	THIRD LINE ADDRESS 2600
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Issued by Services Australia on behalf of the Department of Social Services	

## Pastoral Care Worker

Hello, my name is Levi Kimpton (Mr. Levi), and I am the Pastoral Care Worker (PCW) for Pennington School R-6 this year.

I have a passion for working with young people and supporting them to socially and emotionally get the most out of their time here at school. Some ways I support our school community are through a food giveaway, which is set up on Thursdays in front of our Junior primary classrooms. I also run our school's Chess Club, which was a great success last year. I also help with getting our students out into the community, such as our visits to Pennwood Village, a local aged care centre. I will be in school on Wednesdays and Thursdays, supporting students, staff, and our wider community. Thank you for reading a little bit about me, and I look forward to meeting you along our journey at Pennington Primary.

Levi Kimpton

Pastoral Care Worker (8:30 - 3:00, Wednesday and Thursday During school terms)

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## School Photos

School photo day will be on Wednesday 10th April. School photo packs will come home a couple of weeks prior to photo day. Siblings attending Pennington School R-6 can also have a family photo taken at the request of the parent/caregiver. You can order on line or pay the photographer on the day. If you wish to pay to the front office prior to photo day, correct money **MUST be in the sealed photo envelope**.

School photo envelopes will need to be sent to school with your child on photo day whether ordering or not.

MSP Photographers are the company who will be taking the photos.

Their contact details are: PH: 8132 1148 or E: enquiries.adl@msp.com.au



# student2student Reading Program



FREE

Students who are behind in their reading age are matched with a student buddy who they read to 2-3 times a week over a digital device at home.

## 2024 Program Eligibility:

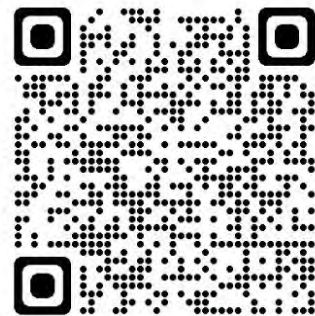
- ✓ Years 3-8
- ✓ 18 weeks at home
- ✓ Reading 2-3 times per week between 4pm-7pm after school on weekdays **and/or** either morning or afternoon on weekends
- ✓ Digital device & home internet **OR** Parent/Guardian's mobile/landline & hardcopy reading books.



**Registrations  
close 1st March**

**To register interest please scan the  
QR code or for more information contact:**

Carrie Gibson (Program Coordinator)  
M- 0417 696 886  
E- [carrie.gibson@thesmithfamily.com.au](mailto:carrie.gibson@thesmithfamily.com.au)





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## 2024 UNIFORM ORDER FORM

**FULL PAYMENT MUST BE MADE AT  
TIME OF ORDERING**

Pennington School R-6 uniform is Red and Navy Blue.

**Please order carefully as we DO NOT EXCHANGE OR REFUND  
if you change your mind.**

Student Name:..... Room No:.....

ITEM	PRICE (inc GST)	COLOUR	SIZE (please circle)	QUANTITY	TOTAL PRICE
Pennington School R-6 T-shirt with logo	\$35.00	NAVY with RED	4 6 8 10 12 14 16 S M L XL XXL		
Pennington School R-6 Long Sleeve Polo with logo	\$35.00	NAVY with RED	4 6 8 10 12 14 16 S M L XL XXL		
Pennington School R-6 Jacket with logo	\$40.00	NAVY with RED	4 6 8 10 12 14 16 S M L XL XXL		
Pennington School R-6 Dress with logo	\$35.00	NAVY with RED	4 6 8 10 12 14 16		
Pennington School R-6 Embroidered Hat	\$15.00	NAVY WITH RED TRIM	XS/S S/M M/L L/XL		
Dry & Cosy Waterproof Jacket 5963DC	\$40.00	NAVY	6 8 10 12 14 16		
Light Gaberdine Long Pants L4805	\$25.00	NAVY	4 6 8 10 12 14 16		
Fleecy Straight Leg Track Pants 4310SL	\$25.00	NAVY	4 6 8 10 12 14 16		
Sports Shorts 5766SH	\$20.00	NAVY	4 6 8 10 12 14 16		
Boys Gaberdine Cargo Shorts B586CS	\$25.00	NAVY	4 6 8 10 12 14 16		
Girls Gaberdine Skorts G386SK	\$25.00	NAVY	4 6 8 10 12 14 16		
				TOTAL DUE	

Price list effective as of 1/1/24