

From the Assistant Principal...

Prohibited at School

There has been a recent outbreak of what can only be defined as throw down fire crackers over the last week. These have been brought to school and even let off on buses. At the very least they are annoying and can be dangerous if you're driving a bus and one is let off close to the driver. Secondly, someone has to pick up the litter left behind. I would ask parents if possible, to ensure their child does not bring them to school.

Buses

In previous years the school has provided its own bus passes to allow students to catch the first Penrith Station bus. We have found that our biggest problem is that students will at times, catch a bus, because they want to get off at Penrith for their own reasons. The Bus companies provide the school with services based on the addresses that the school provides at the end of each year for the following year. Currently the problem is, too many students take the bus to get into Penrith at the first opportunity without it being the bus they are meant to catch home. A number of buses stop via Penrith and this is our issue.

Over the coming weeks we will be attempting to **ONLY ALLOW STUDENTS WHO FIT THE BUS ROUTE WITH THEIR ADDRESS**. The problem will be the 'how this is done', as it cannot be just teachers asking students where they live. Stamps and other methods are being investigated so that students cannot rort the system.

Women in Leadership

A few weeks ago we had two students from Year 11 represent the College at the NSW Parliamentary presentation conference on women in Leadership. Our two students, Lauren Williams and Sarah Hanson travelled into the city for the day and hopefully were inspired by what they heard and learnt.

Chewing Gum

The school is continuing its campaign against the damage caused by chewing gum and a number of students have been fined. The \$5.00 goes towards our ongoing cleaning costs of removing the build-up of gum.

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