



Penicuik High School

Friday 19 November 2021

Information Bulletin
for Students

JUNIOR PERCUSSION GROUP

A new junior percussion group (S1 or S2's) is starting from Tuesday lunchtime. With Christmas around the corner, you may have the opportunity to perform for the upcoming Christmas concert. So if you are keen to play some drums or keys, please come along to the percussion group on Tuesday lunchtime. For more details, please see Mr Garvey in Room 3.

Mr Garvey

S1-S6 – REMOVAL OF STAGGERED TIMETABLE

From Monday all students will follow the same timetable (outlined below). S4-S6 you will have registration. All students should arrive to school by 8:25am. On Monday you will receive more information during registration. S4-S6 registration classrooms will be on display boards. **Miss Lyon**

Monday – Thursday	
Registration	8.30 – 8.40 am
Period 1	8.40 – 9.30 am
Period 2	9.30 – 10.20 am
Period 3	10.20 – 11.10 am
Interval	11.10 – 11.25 am
Period 4	11.25 – 12.15 pm
Period 5	12.15 – 1.05 pm
Lunch	1.05 – 1.50 pm
Period 6	1.50 – 2.40 pm
Period 7	2.40 - 3.30 pm
School Closes	3:30pm

Friday	
Registration	8.30 – 8.40 am
Period 1	8.40 – 9.30 am
Period 2	9.30 – 10.20 am
Interval	10.20 – 10.35 am
Period 3	10.35 – 11.25 pm
Period 4	11.25 – 12.15 pm
School closes	12:15pm



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S4 PRELIMS

Our S4 students are currently sitting prelims in various locations around the school. All students need to ensure they are silent is walking past an area or classroom that is being used for prelims.

Miss Lyon

LOST/FOUND

We have 3 pairs of glasses, a set of earphones (found before the October break), a lunchbox and a water bottle. If you think any of these may belong to you, please ask at the office at a breaktime or lunchtime. Thank you.

Mrs Davidson

PENICUIK BAKE OFF- CALLING ALL BAKERS!

You are invited to participate in the Penicuik Bake Off as the next House Competition for a chance to win Excellence and Participation Points as well as fundraise! The Penicuik Bake off is on Wednesday 24 November, after school till 5pm in the Home Ec Department!

You have until Wednesday to pair up with a member of staff in the same house. There is a limited space of 10 pairs on a first come first serve basis. On the day, you will bake something (this is a surprise!) which will be judged by the House Captains and external judges. The Home Ec department will be providing ingredients and guidance. All the baked products will be sold at the bake sale at lunch in the Assembly Hall the next day.

Please sign up on the sign up sheet on the House Bulletin Board in the Guidance Base, or ask the staff you have invited to send a message to the House Captains or

Ms Gungui

VOCAL GROUP

Vocal group is back! With Christmas approaching we will be learning a piece to be filmed for the Christmas concert. So if you enjoy singing and you are in S1-6, please come along to a vocal group rehearsal/meeting on Monday 3.30-4 in room 3.

Mrs McIntosh

UKULELE GROUP

Calling all ukulele players. With Christmas approaching we are bringing together all the ukulele players to learn a piece to be filmed for the Christmas concert. All are welcome S1-6 so if you are interested please come along to a rehearsal on Wednesday 3.30-4.

Mrs McIntosh

UNIFORM CHECKS AND MASK WEARING

This week we will be doing uniform and mask wearing checks with all year groups. Please ensure you are wearing a mask at all times (unless eating/drinking in social areas). Students should be wearing full school uniform unless they have a PE class. We are aware of students who have uniform and mask wearing exemptions for health reasons. Parents/carers will be informed of incorrect uniform/persistent refusal to wear a mask.

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S3 LUNCH VENUES THIS WEEK

The Assembly Hall will be available all of this week for S3 to use at lunch. Please remember to move all desks back after use.

Miss Lyon

TO ALL STUDENTS

At the moment a handful of students in the school are letting us down in terms of their lack of respect and misbehaviour – both in class and in general. There has been damage and vandalism that is costing time and money to fix and also causing us to have to close off areas you should be able to access e.g. toilets

I would like the majority of students who positively support our community to stand up and report to us **confidentially and promptly** any concerns about the following:

- Disruption to your learning in classes by individual subjects
- Damage to your toilets or any other areas
- Vaping or smoking in toilets
- Students loitering/truanting in toilets
- Intimidation/bullying

If you report them promptly and name individuals we will be able to deal with them as this small number of students is spoiling your school.

Any student who has information about the malicious false alarm on Thursday, should report this anonymously to the Senior Management Team. Thank you.

Mr Biddick

EUROPEAN DAY OF LANGUAGES 2022 - LOGO DESIGN COMPETITION

The European Centre for Modern Languages has launched a competition to design a logo for next year's European Day of Languages. This is a Europe-wide competition and the winning logo will be printed on next year's official EDL T-shirt!

If you wish to participate, please submit your entries to the Modern Languages Department no later than **Friday 17th December**.

- The design should be about **languages**, not countries - so **please do not use flags in your design**.

- You can use **up to 3 colours**

- The design should **not be too complex** - this will ensure printing quality

- The design should be a **maximum size of 30cm x 30cm**

- Do not include **copyrighted logos or material**

The winning design will be used on the ECML's website, on the t-shirts, and on promotional media, including social media, but you will be credited as being the designer of the logo!

For more information, see any member of the Modern Languages department, or the following link:

<https://edl.ecml.at/Activities/EDLT-ShirtContest/tabid/3147/Default.aspx>

Mrs Andrew



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ART COMPETITION

ROTARY YOUTH COMPETITION 2021-22
YOUNG ARTIST
Intermediate **S1 to S3**
Senior **S4 to S6**

AIMS:
•produce a piece of **2D** work
•show interpretation of the theme
•express your ideas and feelings
•be creative in **ART**

THEME: **Tranquillity**
SIZE: A4 to A3(max)

ACCEPTABLE MEDIA:
•Pencil
•Ink
•Watercolour
•Acrylic paints
•Oil pastel
•Chalk pastels **BUT**
only if fully fixed

CLOSING DATE 30/11/2021
Any questions - ask Ms Cheltsova (ROOM 56)

30/11/21 - is the deadline for submission from PHS to the local Rotary club.
Therefore the works should be submitted to school by **Monday 22 November.**
Ms Cheltsova