



Pennant Hills Public School

What makes us unique?



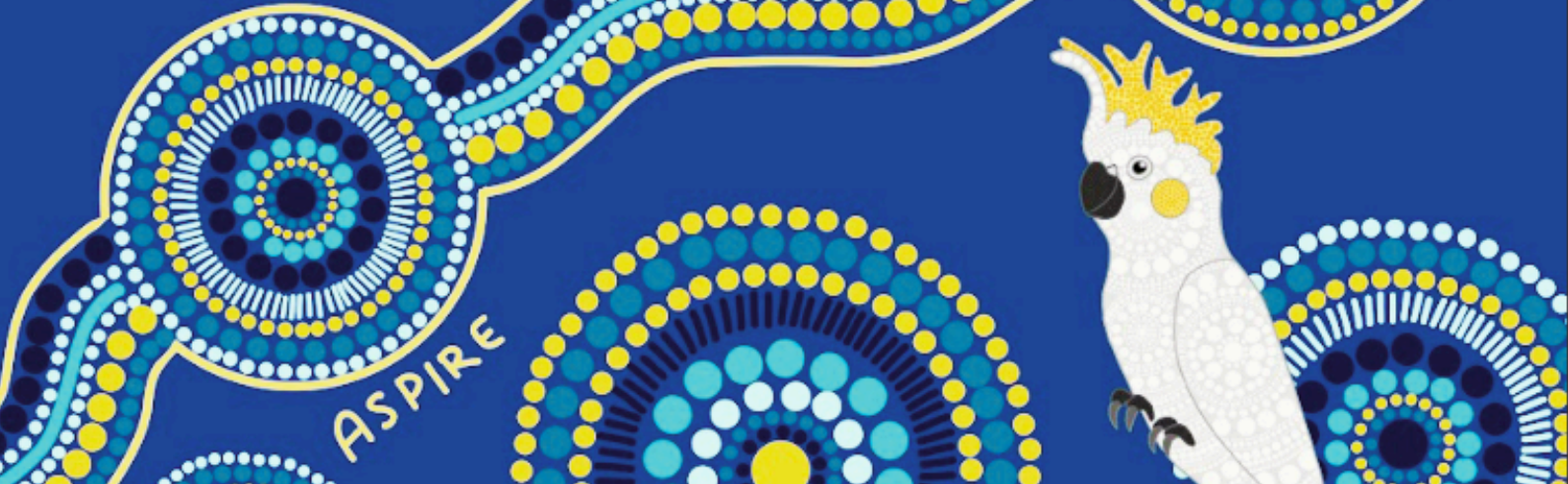
Our two beautiful campuses.

One campus is for students in Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 and the other is for students in Years 3-6. Splitting our whole student body across two sites means we essentially have 2 small schools of about 260 students each. The advantages of this are:

- students get to know each other well and can form deep connections and friendships.
- students develop a greater sense of belonging at school.
- teachers get to know students very well. Research indicates that students will have better academic and social/ emotional outcomes if they are known, valued and cared for at school and can identify at least one staff member/ teacher that they can go to for help and support.
- more space to play and mixing with students of a similar ages during recess and lunch.
- unique leadership opportunities for Year 2 students
- the development of confidence and independence that occurs when students walk between sites with their teacher to engage in learning on the other campus.

Caring, dedicated and nurturing staff

The teaching and non-teaching staff at PHPS create a warm, positive, safe and secure environment where children learn, grow and thrive.



A strong focus on Literacy and Numeracy

Academic results at PHPS are very strong. On average over 90% of students perform at a strong or exceeding level on external assessments.

An equally strong focus on Inclusivity and Wellbeing

We recognise that students learn best when they are happy at school, have a positive self-image and develop resilience. We focus on the whole child within an inclusive environment. PHPS has a newly developed Student Wellbeing System that actively promotes the values of Respect, Responsibility and Aspiring in all areas of life. Our P&C fund additional learning and support programs, staff undergo comprehensive training in student mental health, and we have Teddy, our educational support/ therapy dog!

Programs that focus on Extension and Enrichment

All students engage in STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics) Dance and Music lessons. These classes are taught by specialist teachers.

Students also have the opportunity to participate in SPECTRA (Science research program), Band, Strings Ensemble, Choir, Dance Squads, Sporting Programs and Competitions, Public Speaking, Environmental Studies and Student Leadership Initiatives. A variety of lunchtime clubs are also available for student participation.

A wonderful sense of community

The PHPS community is warm, welcoming, friendly, involved, and supportive. We have a fantastic and very active P&C that works collaboratively with the school to ensure that our students have the best possible opportunities and educational outcomes. Our numerous school events, including annual Creative Arts Exhibitions and Performances, are always lots of fun and provide a wonderful opportunity for our community to connect.

Please contact us via pennanthil-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au or on 02 9484 1134 to arrange a school tour or to obtain more information.

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