



Penryn

College

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

START OF ACADEMIC TERM 1:

Wednesday 16 JANUARY 2019

NOTE: New Grade 8 scholars are to meet at the Marula tree in the demarcated area at 07:15.

New Grades 9 – 11 scholars are to meet Scholar Exec members in the main reception area on Wednesday 16 January at 07:15. The Scholar Exec member will escort them to Chapel. The Grade 9 – 11 scholars academic school day will end at 14:20. Please see 2019 Term and other important dates outlined below.

GRADE 8 ORIENTATION WEEK

Wednesday – 16 January

Dress code Full formal uniform

07:10 Scholars meet Mrs Helen Ashley and Scholar Exec in the demarcated area at the Marula tree outside the Chapel

07:30 Mr Pienaar and Rev Booysen will lead scholars into the Chapel. Grade 8 scholars will remain behind after Chapel. They will be taken to the Community Hall by Mrs Helen Ashley

14:20 End of day 1. Scholars may be picked up at the Community Centre parking area (first building on your left coming onto the Penryn College campus)

What to bring on Wednesday 16 January

- Childhood photograph
- Pen and exam writing pad
- Empty 2 litre plastic bottle
- Girls: House shirt, skorts/boardshorts & takkies Boys: House shirt, boardshorts & takkies
- Both: Hat, sunscreen and water bottle
- Day scholars to bring their own lunch. Boarders will receive a packed lunch

2/.....



Tel: 013 758 9000 | Fax: 013 758 9010 | Email: admin@penryn.co.za | www.penryn.co.za
Boschrand Farm PO Box 2835 Nelspruit 1200 South Africa

Head: Albert Pienaar



A beacon of educational excellence since 1991



Thursday 17 January and Camp out

Dress code: Sport uniform.

- Athletics trials will be held. Please note that scholars will only be excused from athletics and swimming trials upon receipt of an email from parents giving a valid reason for non-participation. This must be mailed through to Mrs Helen Ashley, (helenashley@penryn.co.za) and copied to Mrs Divya Varghese, (divya@penryn.co.za) or a letter handed to your child's tutor prior to Thursday.

07:15 Scholars meet in the demarcated area under the Marula tree

What to bring on Thursday 17 January

- Swimming costume
- Running shoes
- Name tag with childhood photograph
- Pen and exam writing pad
- Hat, sunscreen, water bottle
- Day scholars to provide their own lunch. Boarders will be provided with a packed lunch.

"Camp out" at Penryn College for all Grade 8 scholars and Scholar Exec. There will be teacher supervision. Supper will be provided for all Grade 8 scholars.

Scholars are to bring:

- Toiletries and towel
- Sleeping bag & pillow
- Camping roll-up/fold up mattress
- Casual clothes
- Medication is to please be left with your child's tutor
- Sweets for the day

Friday 18 January

Dress code: Sports clothes (not House shirts)

07:15 Breakfast will be provided for all Grade 8 scholars

What to bring

- Sports shirts, boardshorts/skorts
- Swimming costume & cap
- Pen and exam writing pad
- Nametag with childhood photo
- Hat, sunscreen, water bottle

13:40 End of school day


Saturday 19 January – Inter House athletics

This is a compulsory event for all College scholars.

Dress code: House shirt, Penryn boardshorts or skorts and running shoes

All parents are invited to attend the Inter House athletics meeting

We wish you and your family a blessed Christmas, safe journeys and look forward to officially welcoming you to Penryn College on Tuesday, 15 January 2019.



Albert Pienaar
Head of College

2019 term dates

1	Term dates Wednesday 16 January Friday 29 March	New parents and scholar function: Tuesday 15 January Boarders return from 14:00 Tuesday 15 January Public holiday: Thursday 21 March (school closed for Thursday only)
2	Term dates Wednesday 24 April Friday 21 June	Boarders return from 14:00 Tuesday 23 April Public holidays: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Saturday 27 April Wednesday 1 May (school closed for Wednesday only) Monday 17 June (in observance of Sunday June 16 Youth Day. School closed for Monday only)
3	Term dates Tuesday 16 July Friday 20 September	Boarders return from 14:00 Monday 15 July Public holiday: compulsory out weekend for boarders <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Friday 9 August School closes on Thursday 8 August and academic lessons resume on Monday 12 August
4	Term dates – academic lessons resume Tuesday 8 October Thursday 5 December	Boarders return from 14:00 Monday 7 October

Notes on the start and end of each term

- ❖ School closes at **11:00 for the Prep** and **12:00 for the College** on the last day of each term
- ❖ Boarders return on the day prior to academic lessons resuming from **14:00**

Calendar of events including compulsory dates – more events may be added as fixtures are finalised.

Term	Date	Function	Venue
1	19 January 21 January 24 January 31 January 15 February 20 February 23 February 6 March 8 - 9 March 25 March	IH athletics (Compulsory) 2018 Prize Giving (Compulsory) IH Gala (Compulsory) Grade 12 Parents evening Grade 8 Tie Ceremony Inter high swimming (compulsory for Gr 8 & Scholar Exec) Inter high athletics (compulsory for Gr 8 & 12) Ash Wednesday Penryn/Cornwall Hill Derby Inter House Plays (compulsory)	Penryn Penryn Penryn Penryn Penryn Van Riebeeck Park LHS Penryn Penryn Penryn
2	26 – 27 April 24 - 25 May 31 May – 21 June	Penryn/Uplands Derby (compulsory) Penryn / Uplands Derby (compulsory) Mid-Year exams	Penryn Uplands College Penryn
3	20 July 7 August 16 August 16 August 23 August – 13 September 25 August – 31 August 19 September	Matric Dance IH Music (Compulsory for Gr 8 – 12) Festival of Lights Founder's Day Grade 12 Preliminary exams Grade camps Sports and Cultural Prize Giving	Whispering Thorns Penryn Penryn Penryn Penryn Penryn Penryn
4	10 October 22 October – 1 December 08 November– 01 December	Valediction Grade 12 NSC exams Grades 8 – 11 exams	Penryn Penryn Penryn



Tel: 013 758 9000 | Fax: 013 758 9010 | Email: admin@penryn.co.za | www.penryn.co.za
 Boschrand Farm PO Box 2835 Nelspruit 1200 South Africa



College Head: Albert Pienaar



A beacon of educational excellence since 1991

