

# news @ the heights

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22 FEBRUARY 2018

TERM 1

WEEK 4

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:** "Great Minds discuss ideas, Average Minds discuss events, Small minds discuss people."

### Principal's Message

Dear Parents/Carers

#### Meet the Teacher Evening

Don't forget that the 'Meet the Teacher' evenings are on tonight in the teachers classrooms. These are important sessions to attend and will give you valuable information on classroom routines and teaching and learning programs.

The times are as follows:

**5pm: Kindergarten**  
**6pm: Stage 1**  
**6:45pm: Stage 2**  
**7:30pm: Stage 3**

#### Years 1 - 6 Assembly

The first Assembly for the year will be on tomorrow from 2:45pm in the hall. The assembly tomorrow will include the presentation of badges for the 2018 Student Representative Council (SRC) and the Swimming Carnival Ribbons. The ribbons are for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> overall on times for each event not for individual heats.

Kindergarten will join assemblies from Week 6.

#### School Photographer

Next Thursday 1 March is the School Photo's Day. Please ensure that your child/ren are dressed in their summer school uniform and are wearing black shoes. **The envelope with payment needs to be returned on the School Photo Day.**

#### Teachers are Learners Too!

The entire teaching staff are participating in a 12 week intensive grammar course in building and developing our own knowledge. The sessions run from 4pm to 6pm every Wednesday and will involve the teachers participating in professional readings and completing assignments. This demonstrates the level of commitment and dedication from our teaching staff in willing to commit the fifty hours required in completing all aspects of the course.

### CALENDAR DATES

#### WEEK 5

Mon 26 Feb	
Tues 27 Feb	
Wed 28 Feb	8.45am - 9.15am: } Staff meetings 3.30pm - 4.30pm } <b>7.30pm: P&amp;C Meeting</b>
Thur 1 Mar	<b>School Photos</b>
Fri 2 Mar	<b>8.30am: Garden Club commences</b> <b>PSSA Sport Round 1 Season 1</b>

### UPCOMING DATES

Mon 5 Mar	Dance Troupe auditions Kindergarten finishes at 3.20pm
Thur 8 Mar	District Swimming Carnival @ Bexley Pool
Fri 9 Mar	2.45pm: K-6 Assembly
Mon 12 Mar	7.30pm: School Council AGM
Tues 13 Mar	9.30am: Coffee and Connect Meeting



### Save the Date

This year Peakhurst South Public School are changing the way we teach spelling in relation to current research into best practice pedagogy. This will be explained at 'Meet the Teacher' evenings as well as at the next Coffee and Connect Meeting to be held at 9:30am on Tuesday 13 March. We will have a specialist presenter from Sound Waves leading the session, Dianne Sutherland.

This will be a valuable session for parents in explaining the 'why' behind the approach.

Please see attached flyer to this newsletter.

*Natasha Eaton*

Ms Natasha Eaton  
Principal

## SRC Representatives 2018

Congratulations to all our selected SRC representatives for 2018. Students will be receiving their badges at assembly on Friday.

<b>School Captains</b>	Caitlin James Christian Digiglio
<b>Vice Captains</b>	Liliana Monte Daniel McMechan
<b>Topaz</b>	Akira Saliba Morgan Randall
<b>Ruby</b>	Gabby Cook Talena Saumaitoga
<b>Emerald</b>	Emily Knight Christian Karamihalis
<b>1/2M</b>	Tyler Stone Husain Husamuddeen
<b>2W</b>	Eva Talevski Patrick Robinson
<b>3/4B</b>	Samantha Aley Dean Simonovski
<b>3/4H</b>	Daniel Hayek Cruz Pena
<b>3/4M</b>	Emilio Dousdebis Marcus Monte
<b>5/6M</b>	Natasha Santos Ryleigh Elliot
<b>5/6P</b>	Chelsea Denny Sara Petrovski

## From the Office

Grade	Event	Payment Amount	Date Due
K - 6	School Fees	Various	20/02/2018
Various	PSSA	\$50.00	23/02/2018

## Garden Club

If you're interested in digging, planting, watering, caring for a worm farm and learning about composting, then the Garden Club is for you! It will take place on Friday mornings in Term 1 from **8.30am - 9.00am**, starting **Week 5 (2 March)**.

If you would like to be involved, please see Mrs Jessup or Mrs Buchly for a permission note. Come along and help look after our environment! Gloves provided.



## CareMonkey

All notes are now being sent home via CareMonkey, it is imperative that you **check your emails daily**, this will ensure that you do not miss any notes or information being sent home.

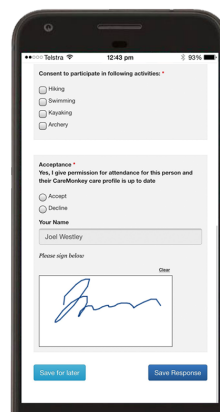
If permission, responses to questions or a signature is required they can be answered on your smart phone or device.

Reminder emails will be sent to you until you respond.

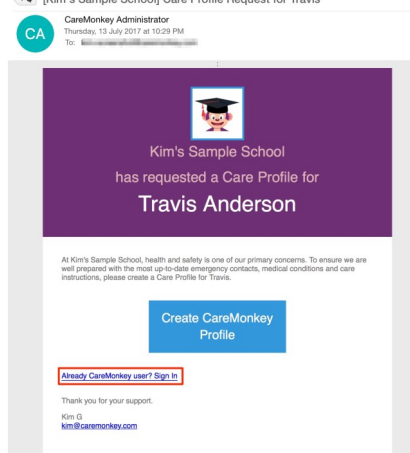
If a signature is required giving your child/ren permission to attend an incursion/excursion or other event a signature box will appear.

**You must sign this box to give your child/ren permission to attend.**

Eliminate paper medical and consent forms



[Kim's Sample School] Care Profile Request for Travis



# P&C News and Information

## Canteen

### Term 1 Weeks 4 & 5

Canteen Roster	
<b>Fri 23/2</b>	9.30am - 11.30am: Jodie H 11.00am - 2.30pm: Richelle B, Nicole T and Mel S
<b>Mon 26/2</b>	11.00am - 2.30pm: Gina T
<b>Wed 28/2</b>	11.00am - 2.30pm: Sharon B
<b>Fri 2/3</b>	9.30am - 11.30am: Natasha B 11.00am - 2.30pm: Shelley M and Taryn M
MON: Half Day (HD) 11.30am – 2.30pm WED: All Day (AD) 9:30am – 2:30pm FRI: All Day (AD) 9:30am – 2:30pm	

It's been a pleasure to have welcomed some new faces to our canteen over the last few weeks, but we are still looking for a few more volunteers to fill up our calendar. If you can spare a few hours to help the students, then we would love to have you along. Just drop by the canteen.

Jacinta Goodacre  
**Canteen Supervisor**

## Uniform Shop

Just a reminder the Uniform shop will be open every second Monday afternoon from **3.20pm - 4.20pm**.

The next open days are as follows:

- **Monday 5 March** and
- **Monday 19 March**

You can also place your order online. The online store is available 24/7 via the myschoolconnect app at:

<http://www.myschoolconnect.com.au/pspsuniform>

All online orders will be delivered Friday to your child's classroom.

A big thank you to Liliana, Gabby, Talena, Natasha and Akira who helped out with orders and delivering items to classrooms last Friday morning.

There is an abundance of lost property, please check the large yellow cupboard outside the Uniform Shop for your child's lost clothing, after next Friday anything that has not been claimed will be donated to the Uniform Shop.

Stephanie Cook  
**Uniform Coordinator**

## P&C

### COOKIE DOUGH PROMOTION

Hello PSPS families it's cookie time! You would have all received a note home last week announcing the return of the very popular cookie dough fundraiser from last year.

It is so easy to order just fill out the order form then either pay online at:

<https://cookiedough.com.au/home/?gid=592>

or return the form and money to the P&C box in the office.

Orders will be available for collection on **Thursday 22 March at 3.00 pm - 3.30pm** at the school canteen.

### P & C MEETING

First meeting of the year will be held on **Wednesday 28 February at 7.30pm** in the school library. All are welcome. Come along and join as a member. Cost is just \$2!

Mardi Haworth  
**P&C President**



### Swimming Carnival

To celebrate the success of the recent Swimming Carnival we have secured the following discounts for all students.

#### Aqualung Swim Goggles

Get 10% off goggles at [aqua-sphereswimstore.com.au](http://aqua-sphereswimstore.com.au) using the **code peakhurstswim**  
Expires 31 March 2018

#### Funkita & Funky Trunks

Get 10% off storewide on [www.funkytrunks.com](http://www.funkytrunks.com) or [www.funkita.com](http://www.funkita.com) using the **code FTE3C9B26**  
Expires 30 June 2018

Special thanks to Zoggs who donated goggles to the carnival!!

#### Speedo

Get 20% off online at Speedo with **code PSPS20** at checkout at [www.speedo.com.au](http://www.speedo.com.au)



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## Classes

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