

# news @ the heights

## Peakhurst South Public School

'Strive to Excel' in an inclusive and caring learning environment



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TERM 2

WEEK 4

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:** "Reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body."

Joseph Addison

### Principal's Message

Dear Parents/Carers

#### National Simultaneous Read

Thank you to the parents/carers and family members that joined us for the National Simultaneous Read yesterday! It was fantastic to be a part of a Nation wide concept encouraging our students to read. Also thank you to everyone who joined us for the Community Read.

There is no greater gift you can give a child than developing a love for reading! Reading inspires imagination, teaches fundamental Literacy skills, including spelling, vocabulary knowledge and grammar rules. It also gives students ideas for their own writing.

Thank you Mrs Buchly for organising the day.



### CALENDAR DATES

#### WEEK 5

Mon 28 May	Lunch: Dance
Tues 29 May	<b>9.00am - 9.20am: Garden Club Produce Sale</b> ICAS Competition: Science <b>The Magic Words Incursion – Anti-Bullying Show</b> Lunch: Coding Club
Wed 30 May	<b>8.45am - 9.15am: } Staff meeting</b> 4.00pm - 6.00pm: } Staff Professional Development <b>8.50am: Senior Dance SPAF Audition</b> <b>7.30pm P&amp;C Meeting</b>
Thur 31 May	<b>Code Camp</b>
Fri 1 June	<b>8.00am: Robotics Years 4-6</b> Lunch: Debating

### UPCOMING DATES

Mon 4 June	3.20pm - 4.20pm: Uniform Shop Open
Thurs 7 June	Jersey Day
Fri 8 June	PSSA Season 2 starts
Mon 11 June	Public Holiday - Queen's Birthday
Wed 13 June	ICAS Competition: Spelling
Thurs 14 June	ICAS Competition: Writing
Mon 18 June	Stage 2 Incursion (ANSTO)



## NAPLAN

Congratulations and well done to all of our Year 3 and Year 5 students for their participation in NAPLAN this year. The online assessment platforms allowed all students to feel success and gauge their potential. The questions differentiated throughout the Reading, Language Conventions and Numeracy. This allowed students to answer questions at their learning levels.

Thank you to Mrs Bignell for her organisation of the NAPLAN timetables, ensuring the computers were ready and creating the sessions. NAPLAN ran smoothly due to Mrs Bignell's foresight, clear communication and organisation skills. Also, thank you to all of the teachers and students for their flexibility across the two weeks.

## Emergency Drill Practice

Next Monday afternoon the students will be participating in an Emergency Drill practice. Each year the school needs to practise Lock Down and Evacuation procedures to ensure that the procedures work effectively. It also allows students to become familiar with the procedures in case there was ever to be a real life emergency.

## P&C

Next Wednesday at 7:30pm in the School Library is our monthly P&C meeting. All parents/carers are welcome to attend these meetings. We will be discussing the upcoming Open Day! If you have any ideas or suggestions please come along to the meeting. We thank all of our parents/carers for your ongoing support of the school.

Thank you Mrs Dobbs (Zion) for designing the new Values posters. They look fantastic and the students and staff love the concept of having the pencils on the posters! Look out for these around the school!

*Natasha Eaton*

Ms Natasha Eaton  
Principal

## Payments Due

Year	Event	Payment Amount	Date Due
K-6	School Fees	Various	<b>OVERDUE</b>
Various	PSSA	\$50.00	<b>OVERDUE</b>
Various	Got Game	\$35.00	<b>OVERDUE</b>
K-6	The Magic Words Incursion	\$6.00	<b>OVERDUE</b>
Various	Senior Band	\$170.00	31/05/2018
Various	Training Band	\$170.00	31/05/2018

# SOUND WAVES

Next week's *Sound Waves* Sound is /ee/

## Pronunciation

### How to say the sound

Lower your jaw slightly.

Stretch your lips out into a smile.

Press the sides of your tongue outwards onto your teeth as you turn your voice on.

### Tips for Kids

- /ee/ is a long sound.
- This is a vowel sound, so nothing gets in the way of the air coming out



ee	bee	e_e	these
e	me	i	litre
ea	seat	ei	receive
y	baby	eo	people
ey	money	ay	quay
ie	babies	ae	archaeology

Last week's Word of the Week was **resilient**, submitted by **Lucy M** in 3/4H. Congratulations **Lucy!**

## Why not get involved with *Sound Waves* Sound of the Week?

Submit entries of unusual words containing next week's Sound of the Week. Place entries in the *Sound Waves* box at the front office. The most unusual/interesting entry will be published in next week's newsletter. Please clearly write your child's name and class on their entry.

Entries close next Tuesday.

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# PSSA Finals

A massive congratulations to our Junior and Senior Oz Tag boys teams for their performance in last week's semi/finals matches. The Junior team went on to win their semi and came out as winners in the final against Penshurst West. The Senior team also won their semi to face a tough Oatley West side in the final eventually finishing as runners up. Both teams have played superbly throughout the season and have represented Peakhurst South Public School in an excellent manner. Thank you to all the parents and grandparents who came to support the teams on the day.





## Crazy Head and Sock Day

Thank you to everyone for supporting Crazy Head and Sock Day yesterday. It was fantastic to see the crazy hairstyles, wigs, hats and socks the students, staff and parents were wearing. We have raised \$287 so far to kick start our fundraising for new playground equipment.



## Kindergarten 2019

Kindergarten enrolment packs are now available from the school office.

If you have a child starting **Kindergarten in 2019** it is now time to lodge their application for enrolment.

**If you have already collected an enrolment pack please return the completed Enrolment Form as soon as possible.**



## News from the Garden

The garden clubbers are excited to announce that we are having our **FIRST** produce sale of the year.

**WHO:** The **PSPS Garden** clubbers and the **ASPECT Garden Clubbers**

**WHERE:** Outside Kindy

**WHEN:** Tuesday 29 May at 9.00am - 9.20am

**WHAT:** We will be selling **ironman spinach, Rosemary basting brushes, Chilli, Basil and worm tea.**



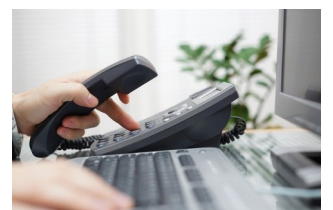
## Student Achievement

Congratulations to Daisy P and Amelia W who represented Peakhurst South Public School and attended the **Year 4 Dance Workshop** at Sydney Dance Company on Wednesday 23 May 2018.



## OFFICE HOURS

The school office is open from 8.45am to 3.45pm.



# P&C News and Information

## Canteen

### Term 2 Weeks 4 & 5

Canteen Roster	
Friday 25/5	9.30am - 11.30am: Jodie H 11.00am - 2.30pm: Richelle B and Mel S
Monday 28/5	12.00pm - 2.30pm: Suzana N
Wednesday 30/5	Vacancy
Friday 1/6	9.30am - 11.30am: Natasha B 11.00am - 2.30pm: Katie M and Carol B
MON & WED: AD = All Day 9:30am–2:00pm AM = 9:30am–11:45am; PM = 11:15am–2:00pm	

Jacinta Goodacre

**Canteen Supervisor**

## Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop will be open every second Monday afternoon from 3.20pm - 4.20pm.

The next days the Uniform Shop will be open are as follows:

- Monday 4 June
- Monday 18 June

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

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

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

Please send any enquiries by email to:

[stephanie.cook29@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:stephanie.cook29@det.nsw.edu.au)

***Reminder: Compulsory Winter Uniform is to be worn after the June long weekend until end of Term 3.***

Stephanie Cook

**Uniform Shop Coordinator**

## School Banking

**New School Banking rewards now available!**

Once students have individually collected **10 tokens** they can redeem them for School Banking reward items in recognition of their regular savings habits. This term students can redeem from Term 1 and Term 2 items.

The following new Term 2 rewards are now available. Glitter pens and a glow light!



School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school. **Our school receives a Regular Savers Contribution of \$5 for every 10 deposits processed per student** as well as an Annual Contribution which is based on the number of students who made at least one School Banking deposit in the prior year.

If your child has lost their book, they can bring their money to school in a sealed envelope with a note on the next School Banking day. We will issue them with a replacement.

Thank you for supporting the School Banking program and remember, our School Banking day is every Thursday.

## P&C

**Next meeting - Wednesday 30th May 2018**

We look forward to welcoming parents from all grades at our P&C meetings. It's a place where all ideas are welcome. At our next meeting we will be discussing the following upcoming activities:

- Open Day (Education week)
- Mega Raffle
- Proposed movie night for Term 3
- Parent input regarding school photos

It's never too early or too late to be part of the school community! Come and join us for a cuppa and chat about supporting the school activities.

### **Bike Racks**

The new bike racks have been ordered from the proceeds of our Cross Country carnival. Keep an eye out for them and for a notice about the "ride safely to school" program that the P&C will be funding to support the purchase of the new bike racks.

Mothers Day Raffle Sponsor Thank You (see over page).

Mardi Haworth

**P&C President**



## P&C News and Information

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