

# news @ the heights

## Peakhurst South Public School

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



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TERM 3

WEEK 10

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:** "When you reach the end of what you should know, you will be at the beginning of what you should sense."

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### Principal's Message

Dear Parents/Carers

#### Thank you

Thank you for another productive term at Peakhurst South Public School. I hope that everyone has an enjoyable two weeks break and we look forward to seeing everyone return to school for Term 4 on Monday 15 October. Our school has achieved so much this term and I want to thank all of the teaching staff, office staff, school council, P&C, P&C sub-committees, the community and of course the students for all of their hard work, effort and ongoing support of the school.

Some of our achievements include:

- Chinese School Visit
- Education Week Open Day
- Community Open Day
- St George Performing Arts
- Book Fair
- Athletics Carnival
- Stage 3 Camp
- Stage 2 Camp
- Kindergarten Orientation for 2019 Kindergarten students
- Public Speaking
- Engadine Band Festival
- Introduction of Mindfulness with Life skills
- Code Camp website design

#### Kindy Start

The teachers, students and I are very excited to meet the 2019 Kindergarten students at the Kindy Start sessions in Term 4. The dates for the sessions are as follows:

1. **Friday 19 October** - 9:30am-10:40am: Students in the Kindy rooms and Parent/Carers in the hall
2. **Friday 26 October** - 9:30am-10:40am: Students in the Kindy rooms and Parent/Carers in the hall
3. **Friday 2 November** - 9:30am-10:40am: Students in the Kindy rooms and Parent/Carers in the hall

### CALENDAR DATES

#### WEEK 1 - TERM 4

Mon 15 Oct	<b>Term 3 commences: K-6</b> 3.20pm - 4.20pm: Uniform Shop Open
Tues 16 Oct	
Wed 17 Oct	
Thurs 18 Oct	<b>Sport/Dance Photo Day</b>
Fri 19 Oct	<b>8.30am - 9.00am: Garden Club</b> <b>Kindy Start Session 1</b>

#### UPCOMING DATES

Wed 24 Oct	<b>Public Speaking Finals</b>
Fri 26 Oct	Kindy Start Session 2
Mon 29 Oct	<b>School Council Meeting</b>
Tues 30 Oct	Book Costume Parade
Wed 31 Oct	<b>P&amp;C Meeting</b>
Thurs 1 Nov	Family Concert—band
Fri 2 Nov	<b>Kindy Start Session 3</b>
Mon 5 Nov	BEHDDF Dance Festival



#### Colour-Run

Peakhurst South Public School became a kaleidoscope of colours yesterday during the 'Colour-Run.' There was fun had by students, teachers and parents/carers. It was a wonderful way to celebrate Term 3 and a great fundraising initiative from the Student Representative Council (SRC).



Thank you Mrs Bowden and the SRC for organising the event.

If anyone took photos can you please share them with the school! It was difficult for teachers to capture photos on the day. Thank you to Lachlan S's - KW mother for these great photos.



*Natasha Eaton*  
Ms Natasha Eaton  
**Principal**







## Sydney Observatory Excursion

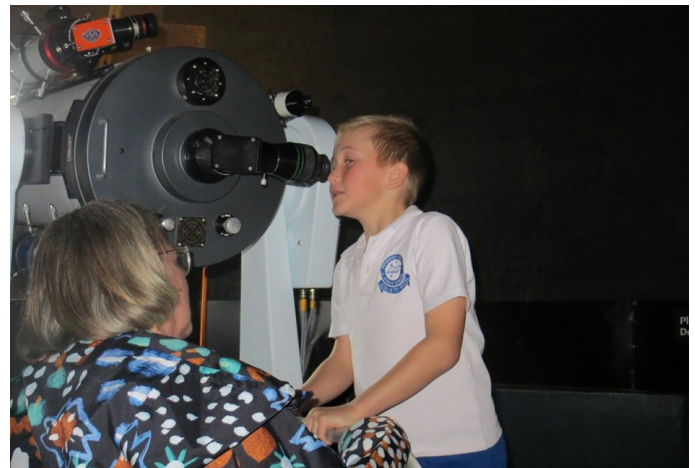
Last Thursday Stage 1 went to the Sydney Observatory by bus. We were all very excited.

First we saw Harrison with the earth on his head, he turned around. After that we used torches and shone them into a globe.

Next we went in the planetarium. We saw the planets and the moon. We liked seeing Mars up close and learned that the earth turns eastward.

Finally we went upstairs and looked through a giant telescope. We saw the harbour bridge but it was upside down.

Finally we had lunch and played outside. We felt amazing.  
By 1/2M





## Payments Due

Year	Event	Payment Amount	Date Due
K-6	School Fees	Various	<b>OVERDUE</b>
Various	PSSA - Seasons 1 & 2	\$50.00	<b>OVERDUE</b>
Various	Got Game	\$35.00	<b>OVERDUE</b>
Stage 3	Art Gallery Excursion	\$25.00	<b>OVERDUE</b>
Various	Engadine Music Festival	\$17.00	<b>OVERDUE</b>
K-6	Athletics Carnival	\$11.00	<b>OVERDUE</b>
K-6	Healthy Skills for Life	\$45.00	<b>OVERDUE</b>
Various	Term 1, 2 & 3 Band Fees	\$170.00	<b>OVERDUE</b>
Stage 2	Australian Museum Science Festival	\$24.00	<b>OVERDUE</b>
Stage 1	Sydney Observatory	\$30.00	<b>OVERDUE</b>
Various	Semester 2 Dance Fees	Various to Miss Larissa	<b>OVERDUE</b>
Various	Interrelate Sessions	1 Session - \$30 per family Both Sessions - \$35 per family	<b>OVERDUE</b>
Various	PSSA - Season 3	\$50.00	<b>OVERDUE</b>

## Star Student



Miracle on 34th Street is a magical story of hope, loyalty and standing up for what you believe in, and this musical adaption of the much-loved film will delight people of all ages. Gabrielle D from 3/4H is performing in the show, cast as sassy Susan Walker, alongside a highly talented cast of adults and children who bring this Christmas classic to life. There will be 9 shows between 12 and 21 October (4 matinees and 5 evening shows) and tickets are on sale at [www.shiremusictheatre.org.au](http://www.shiremusictheatre.org.au)

## SPORT RESULTS – Round 1 Date: 21/09/2019 Oztag

	PSPS	Oatley
Juniors	1	2
Seniors	8	11
Round 2 - 28/09	PSPS vs Hurstville South @ Peakhurst Park	
Cricket		
	PSPS	Kingsgrove
Juniors	107	53
Seniors	138	111
Round 2 - 28/09	PSPS vs Peakhurst West @ Gannons Park	
Hockey		
	PSPS	Lugarno
Juniors	Social Round	
Seniors		
Round 2 - 28/09	PSPS vs Penshurst West @ Evatt Park	

## SCHOOL HOURS AND SUPERVISION

Parents are reminded that if you are on the school grounds after 3.20pm, your children are in your care and there is no formal school supervision. As there is no formal supervision after 3.20pm, **PARENTS SHOULD COLLECT THEIR CHILDREN PROMPTLY** at the end of the day. If you are running late, a phone call to the office to let us and your child know can prevent tears. If your child makes their own way home after school, **PLEASE REMIND THEM TO LEAVE THE GROUNDS PROMPTLY AFTER LESSONS FINISH AT 3.20PM.** Thank you for your co-operation.

Please be aware of the **OPENING HOURS OF OUR SCHOOL** and when **TEACHER SUPERVISION** is available.

School hours	9.20am - 3.20pm
Teacher supervision	8.50am - 3.20pm
Office hours	8.45am - 3.45pm

## Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/PeakhurstSouthPublicSchool/>

## Instagram

<https://www.instagram.com/peakhurstsouth/?hl=en>

## Twitter

<https://twitter.com/PeakhurstSouth>



## Canteen

The canteen is closed this Friday. For those that have already ordered online for Friday their money will be reimbursed.

Jacinta Goodacre  
**Canteen Supervisor**

## Uniform Shop

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

The next opening day will be:

- **Monday 15 October**

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 each Friday.

Please send any enquiries by email to:  
[stephanie.cook29@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:stephanie.cook29@det.nsw.edu.au)

**The Uniform Shop will no longer provide plastic bags.**

**Remember to bring your own bag along to the uniform shop.**

**For online orders you can leave a bag clearly labelled with your child's name in a basket outside the Uniform Shop.**



Stephanie Cook  
**Uniform Shop Coordinator**