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Peakhurst South Public School

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



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TERM 3

WEEK 4

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: "Live life to the fullest and focus on the positives."

Matt Cameron

Principal's Message

Dear Parents/Carers

St George Performing Arts

Congratulations to Peakhurst South Public School Choir and 3-6 Dance Troupe for their performances at the St George Performing Arts Festival. Also, thank you to Mrs Paul for conducting the St George Choir on Tuesday and Mr Cohen for coordinating the Wednesday concerts. It is great to see representation from both staff and students at SPAF! Thank you to Miss Wells for overseeing the Dance Troupe during the day and evening. I felt very proud watching the concerts as the Principal of PSPS!



CALENDAR DATES

WEEK 4 - TERM 3

Mon 20 Aug	District Athletics Carnival - Field 7.15pm: School Council
Tues 21 Aug	Lifeskills Debate (Round 3) at Lugarno PS
Wed 22 Aug	Stage 2 Camp Lifeskills
Thurs 23 Aug	Stage 2 Camp
Fri 24 Aug	PSSA Season 2 Finals

UPCOMING DATES

Mon 27 Aug	District Athletics Carnival - Track 3.20pm - 4.20pm: Uniform Shop
Tues 28 Aug	CPSMF rehearsal Stage 3 Science Expo
Wed 29 Aug	7.30pm: P&C Meeting
Thur 30 Aug	Code Camp
Fri 31 Aug	Return Stewart House Clothing Bag K-6 Assembly
Tues 4 Sep	SRC Nude Food Day
Thurs 6 Sep	Kindy Symbio Excursion
Mon 10 - Wed 12 Sep	Stage 3 Camp
Wed 12 Sep	7.00pm: Kindy Orientation Evening





Stage 2 Camp

I look forward to going along to the Stage 2 Camp next week at the Great Aussie Bush Camp. Just a reminder that if you are yet to return your child's medical information please do so as soon as possible. Also please remember that next Wednesday morning the students will need to be at school by **8.00am** and the bus will leave at 8.30am sharp.

Unfortunately, due to personal family reasons Mr Mee will be flying back home to England this weekend. He will be in the UK for approximately two weeks. During this time Mrs Drew will teach the class on Monday's and Tuesday's and Miss Peters will teach the class on Wednesday's, Thursday's and Friday's.

Due to Mr Mee's absence during camp time, Miss Wells will attend camp on his behalf. Miss Peter's will therefore teach 2W during these two days. I thank our parent community for your understanding during this time.

Mindfulness Leadership

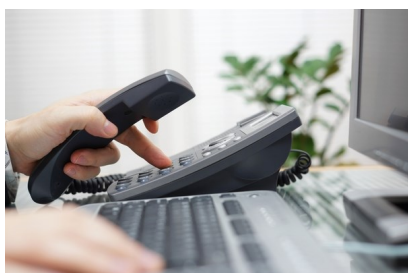
Starting tomorrow I will be participating in a pilot program for the Department of Education on Mindfulness Leadership. I will attend four Friday sessions, online training and will be required to commit a minimum of ten minutes of meditation per day. Unfortunately, I will miss assembly tomorrow but have asked Mr Marshall to present the PEAK awards and Principal's address on my behalf.

Natasha Eaton

Ms Natasha Eaton
Principal

OFFICE HOURS

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



SPORT RESULTS – Round 8 Date: 10/08/2018

Girls Soccer

	PSPS	Peakhurst West
Junior Girls	2	2
Senior Girls	5	3

Round 9 - 17/8 PSPS vs Oatley West @ Riverwood Park

Boys Soccer

	PSPS	Peakhurst West
Junior Boys	3	0
Senior Boys	0	0

Round 9 - 17/8 PSPS vs Penshurst @ Gannons Park

Newcombeball

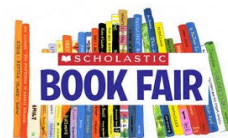
	PSPS	Beverly Hills
Junior Mixed	1	2
Senior Mixed	0	3

Round 9 - 17/8 PSPS vs Oatley @ Oatley PS

Scholastic Book Fair

Thank you to the families and friends who purchased from our Book Fair. We have received credits for many exciting purchases from Scholastic to be used throughout the year. This is a fundraiser which benefits our library directly and for that we are very grateful.

Thank you also for your patience as it does get very busy at the Book Fair.



I would like to especially thank Miss Cole for working with me behind the counter and Mrs Petrevski who jumped in to lend a hand during our busiest time.

Book Character Parade

We will be holding our Book Character Parade in Term 4. However, it's never too early to begin planning our costumes. Students will be invited to come to school dressed as a book character so start planning, I know the teachers have put their thinking caps on already.



Premier's Reading Challenge

Don't forget to complete your online book lists if you are taking part in the Reading Challenge. I am more than happy to update student lists if you are having difficulty logging on. The challenge closes at the end of August.



SRC—Buy a Bale

The SRC held a Flanno's for Farmers fundraising day on Monday 13 August to raise money for farmers.



We are pleased to announce that we raised \$685, a great effort by all. Thank you everyone for your support.
The SRC

Stewart House Clothing Appeal 2018

Bags were sent home with students recently for the Stewart House clothing appeal. If you need extra bags, they are available at the Office.

All bags must be returned for collection by Friday 31 August 2018.

Thank you
Stewart House Co-ordinator



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Payments Due

Year	Event	Payment Amount	Date Due
K-6	School Fees	Various	OVERDUE
Various	PSSA - Seasons 1 & 2	\$50.00	OVERDUE
Various	Got Game	\$35.00	OVERDUE
K	Fairytale Fiasco Incursion	\$12.00	OVERDUE
Stage 3	Art Gallery Excursion	\$25.00	OVERDUE
Various	Engadine Music Festival	\$17.00	OVERDUE
Stage 2	Camp Deposit & First Instalment	\$135.00	OVERDUE
K-6	Athletics Carnival	\$11.00	OVERDUE
K-6	Healthy Skills for Life	\$45.00	OVERDUE
Stage 2	Australian Museum Science Festival	\$24.00	OVERDUE
3-6 Choir	St George Performing Arts Festival	\$8.50	OVERDUE
Stage 2	Camp Final Payment	\$100.00	OVERDUE
Kinder	Symbio Wildlife Park	\$34.00	31/08/2018
Various	Semester 2 Dance Fees	Various to Miss Larissa	14/09/2018

AT THE END OF THE DAY...

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. Therefore **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.

Canteen

Term 3 Weeks 5 & 6

Canteen Roster	
Friday 17/8	9.30am-11.30am: Jodie H 11.00am - 2.30pm: Richelle B and Mel S
Monday 20/8	Daryll B
Wednesday 22/8	Vacant
Friday 24/8	9.30am-11.30am: Natasha B 11.00am - 2.30pm: Jayne H and Cathie T
MON: Half Day (HD) 11.30am – 2.30pm WED: All Day (AD) 9:30am – 2:30pm FRI: All Day (AD) 9:30am – 2:30pm	

If you left a container/ tray in the canteen from Open Day, can you please drop by Friday morning to collect it.

Thanks.

Jacinta Goodacre
Canteen Supervisor

The Uniform Shop

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

The next opening days are:

- Monday 27 August
- Monday 10 September

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

This term we are offering families with siblings starting in 2019 an early opportunity to purchase their uniforms. Please look out for an email to invite you to schedule an appointment.

Stephanie Cook
Uniform Shop Coordinator

P&C

Education Week & Open Day

What a fantastic week we had last week! The community and the sun came out and we enjoyed putting our school on show. The hard work of all the volunteers was rewarded and again we thank everyone who made both days possible.

Combined the two events made over \$1,700!

Mega Raffle

Only two weeks to go till we draw the raffle. There will be a special prize drawn this FRIDAY so look out on the Facebook page to see if you are a winner.

The P&C would like to thank all the businesses who have generously supported the Mega Raffle, by donating prizes and vouchers.

Check out the PSPS P&C Facebook Page to view the fantastic range of prizes.

Straw No More

Thank you to our SRC who have championed the fantastic "straw no more" campaign. The reusable straws will be arriving this week and a note will go home with prices and details.



Mardi Haworth
P&C President

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**Prize Voucher for a Three Night Stay for
A Family of (5) Five In a Holiday Villa
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Saturday 18 August, 10-2pm

FACE PAINTING
SAUSAGE SIZZLE
& VARIOUS FUN ACTIVITIES



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SYDNEY BOYS HIGH SCHOOL OPEN DAY

Thursday 13th September 2018
9:30am - 12:00pm



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