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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 8

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: "Remember, teamwork begins by building trust. And the only way to do that is to overcome our need for invulnerability." **Patrick Lencioni**

Principal's Message

Dear Parents/Carers

Kindergarten Orientation Evening

It was lovely to meet our new families starting at Peakhurst South Public School last night at the Kindergarten Orientation Evening. We are looking forward to meeting the students at the Kindy Start Sessions, starting on Friday 19 October at 9:30am.

I am sure that they are becoming very excited about starting 'Big School.' We are just as excited to meet our 2019 Kindergarten students.



Planning Days

At the end of each term, the teachers have a planning day so that they can program the following terms work. The day is split into two half day sessions. Next Monday Kindergarten and Stage 1 teachers will have half day planning while Stage 2 and 3 will meet on Tuesday.

The teachers will work with Joanne Rossbridge, Literacy Consultant during these sessions in formulating English units of work for next Term.

Christine Cole - Long Service Leave

Christine will be taking Long Service Leave starting today and through to the end of the term. If you have any queries in regards to Kindergarten and Stage 1 please refer these to me. If you have any Learning and Support queries please contact Sharon Hart. However, please remember that your child's teacher is always the best

CALENDAR DATES

WEEK 8 - TERM 3

Mon 17 Sep	
Tues 18 Sep	6.00pm: Interrelate Yrs 3-4 7.15pm: Interrelate Yrs 5-6
Wed 19 Sep	K-6 Public Speaking Finals
Thurs 20 Sep	Stage 1 Excursion - Museum of Applied Arts and Science
Fri 21 Sep	PSSA Season 3 commences

UPCOMING DATES

Mon 24 Sept	Year 5 to GRC Peakhurst
Tues 25 Sept	Year 5 to GRC Peakhurst
Wed 26 Sept	SRC Colour Explosion P&C Meeting
Fri 28 Sept	K-6 Assembly Last Day of Term 3
Mon 15 Oct	Term 3 commences: K-6

person to contact in regards to your child's learning needs. During this time Mrs Bowden and Mrs Bignell will be job sharing the relieving Assistant Principal role. Please direct Stage 1 queries to Mrs Bowden or Mrs Bignell and Kindergarten queries to Ms Eaton.

Extra-Curricular, Special days and Paid Programs: Survey will close tomorrow

At Peakhurst South Public School we see the importance of offering our students a wide array of opportunities. We are conscious that the number of extra-programs do not take teachers away from their core business of classroom teaching and learning. Additional programs (including Assemblies and Scripture) should not take up more than 20% of classroom teaching time.

We ask that you rate the extra-curricular opportunities in order of importance to your child's education. This will be taken into consideration when forming adjustments moving forward.

Please note, we may also look at offering certain programs every second year.

We thank you in advance for completing the survey by following the link below. We appreciate your understanding in ensuring we continue to offer a high-quality education for our students.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PT33SJ2>

Natasha Eaton

Ms Natasha Eaton

Principal



RC Colour Explosion

Only two weeks to go until the students have the time of their life with the SRC School Run4Fun Colour Explosion. How are you tracking towards your fundraising goal?

Hopefully students have been raising funds using their Sponsorship Form together with online fundraising through the www.myprofilepage.com.au. Don't forget, the more sponsorship donations you receive the better prize you can choose.

INFORMATION FOR THE EVENT

Date: Wednesday 26 September

Time: 1:30pm start under the COLA

What to wear: A plain white t-shirt you don't mind getting coloured, old shorts, covered shoes. Students are **NOT** to wear school uniform on this day.

Parents are welcome to put on their white t-shirt and some old clothes and join in the colour explosion with your child. There will be a variety of activities and obstacles along the course to participate in as well as the colour stations.

How to Order your Prize? Easy!

You have two options to order your prizes – either by completing and returning the back page of the Sponsorship Form to the school or login or create a Profile Page at www.myprofilepage.com.au. You have 7 days from the event to order your prize online (Wednesday 3 October 2018).

If you are collecting money or ordering prizes online, all money, sponsorship forms and prize orders must be returned to school by **Thursday 27 September**.

Opt Out Note

Notes were sent home this week to the oldest child in the family to indicate if you wish your child to either not participate in the event or not participate in the colour stations. These do not need to be returned if your child is participating in all the activities at the Colour Explosion.

Thank you for your support so far!

Mrs Bowden and the SRC

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From the Office

Statement of Account - Unpaid Fees

Please note that accounts of unpaid fees are being sent home this week with your child/ren.

Please make payment as soon as possible

Mrs Karen Bowcock

School Admin Manager

Payments Due

Year	Event	Payment Amount	Date Due
K-6	School Fees	Various	OVERDUE
Various	PSSA	\$50.00	OVERDUE
Various	Got Game	\$35.00	OVERDUE
Stage 3	Art Gallery Excursion	\$25.00	OVERDUE
Various	Engadine Music Festival	\$17.00	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
Stage 3	Camp	\$320.00	OVERDUE
Stage 1	Sydney Observatory	\$30.00	13/09/2018
Various	Semester 2 Dance Fees	Various to Miss Larissa	14/09/2018
3-4	Interrelate - Session1: Where Did I Come From?	\$30 per family	14/09/2018
5-6	Interrelate - Session 2: Preparing for Puberty	\$30 per family	14/09/2018
3-6	Interrelate - Sessions 1 & 2	\$35 per family (ONLY if attending both sessions)	14/09/2018

P&C News and Information

Canteen

Term 3 Weeks 9 & 10

Canteen Roster	
Friday 21/9	9.30am - 11.30am: Jodie H 11.00am - 2.30pm: Carol B and Vacancy
Monday 24/9	Vacancy
Wednesday 19/9	Charlene
Friday 28/9	Closed
MON: Half Day (HD) 11.30am – 2.30pm WED: All Day (AD) 9:30am – 2:30pm FRI: All Day (AD) 9:30am – 2:30pm	

We urgently need another helper for tomorrow Friday 14/09. Please contact Jacinta ASAP if you can help.

Thank you to all the parents who took the time to complete the recent Canteen Survey, it has been really helpful and there are some fantastic ideas that will be implemented for next year. It's not too late to offer any ideas just drop by the canteen and have a chat to Jacinta.

It has been great to see so many parents using the online system. If you would like to sign up but not sure how please feel free to drop by the canteen. We are happy to help out.

We will be closed on the last day of term Friday 28/09. Please don't order that day as the canteen will not be staffed.

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 24 September**

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

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

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

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 Coordinator

P&C

Mega Raffle - Prize collection

There are still prizes to be collected at the office! Please ensure you have collected your prizes.

Spot on Children's Festival

How would you like to win a FREE ticket to one of the great shows on over the festival at the Riverside Theatre. Simply pop up to the office and grab a colouring in competition and return it to the P&C box completed and winner's will be drawn in time for school holidays.

Prize details:

Years K – 2

Winner: 1 x double pass to *Josephine Wants to Dance* on Thursday 11 October at 2pm

Runner Up: 1 x double pass to *Kaput* on Wednesday 10 October at 10am

Years 3 – 6

Winner: 1 x double pass to *The Adventures of Alvin Sputnik* on Thursday 11 October at 6pm

Runner Up: 1 x double pass to *Big Bad Wolf* on Tuesday 9 October at 10:30am

Mardi Haworth
P&C President

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KIDS GIVING BACK

October School Holiday Programs **BOOK NOW** - ages 6yrs+

Ditch the screen and let your kids connect!

6 x fun and meaningful volunteering programs to choose from - Be QUICK - selling fast!

<http://kidsgivingback.org/school-holiday-programs/>



"Everyone deserves the right to choose their own clothing and I was proud of myself that I could help people out. It felt good, and it was fun!" - Caitlin 11yrs



INFORMATION MORNING

Prospective Year 7 Students 2020

Tuesday 16 October 2018

at 9.15am in the School Auditorium

Sydney Technical High School, established in 1911, has a proud tradition of student achievement. The school prepares young men who are scholarly and socially responsible. Features of the school include languages, music, visual arts, debating, public speaking and sport. Teaching and learning programs feature higher order thinking and are recognised as best practice in gifted education. The school actively promotes an environment in which student welfare, tolerance of others and strong community values support each student reaching his potential.

Enrolments: Students seeking entrance into Year 7 must participate in selection procedures organised by the Department of Education. For further information contact the High Performing Students Unit on 1300 880 367 or email: ssu@det.nsw.edu.au.

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WHERE?	Daceyville Public School Hurstville Public School Rockdale Public School Tharawal Public School (Menai) The Sutherland Hospital

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