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Peakhurst South Public School

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



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TERM 4

WEEK 1

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: "Every day is a new day, and you'll never be able to find happiness if you don't move on." **Carrie Underwood**

Principal's Message

Dear Parents/Carers

Term 4

Welcome back to Term 4! I hope that everyone had an enjoyable holiday break and back excited for Term 4.

Term 4 is always a busy term filled with excitement and anticipation as we welcome in the new Kindergarten students and prepare Year 6 for High School.

Kindy Start—2019 Kindergarten

We are very excited to meet the 2019 Kindergarten Students tomorrow at the first Kindy Start Session. Just a reminder that the session begins at 9:30am in the School Hall for both students and parents.

Thank you to the current Kindergarten parents who have offered to bake and serve Morning Tea for the new Kindergarten student families. It is a great tradition at Peakhurst South Public School and a nice way to welcome our new families to our school.



Donated Furniture

This week you may have noticed some changes and movement of furniture around the school. We have been lucky to have been given access to an office building where a corporate company left to move to new premises.

This has allowed the school to refit the staffroom, the photocopy room, sick bay, a new table in the computer

CALENDAR DATES

WEEK 2 - TERM 4

Mon 22 Oct	
Tue 23 Oct	
Wed 24 Oct	District Public Speaking Finals
Thurs 25 Oct	
Fri 26 Oct	8.30am - 9.00am: Garden Club Kinder 2019 - Kinder Start Session 2 PSSA Sport Season 3 Round 4

UPCOMING DATES

Sat 27 Oct	Band Jam
Mon 29 Oct	3.20pm - 4.20pm: Uniform Shop Open School Council Meeting
Tues 30 Oct	Character Costume Parade
Wed 31 Oct	P&C Meeting
Thurs 1 Nov	Band & Choir Family Concert
Fri 2 Nov	Kinder Start Session 3 Canteen AGM
Mon 5 Nov	Dance Festival Rehearsal BEHDDF Dance Festival

lab, new ergonomic chairs for the teachers throughout all of the classrooms as well as some new cupboards for teachers. Thank you to Mr Szybiak (Mrs Szybiak's dad) for giving us this fantastic opportunity.

InitialLit

Next Monday and Tuesday the 2019 Kindergarten Teachers will be participating in two days of professional learning on a new reading program to be implemented in 2019. InitialLit is an evidence-based whole-class literacy program which will provide all students with the essential core knowledge and strong foundations to become successful readers and writers.

The release of InitialLit marks a departure from remedial literacy education for MultiLit, instead addressing initial instruction in the hope that by providing strong foundations in reading and writing from the outset, fewer children will fall behind and require more intensive intervention.

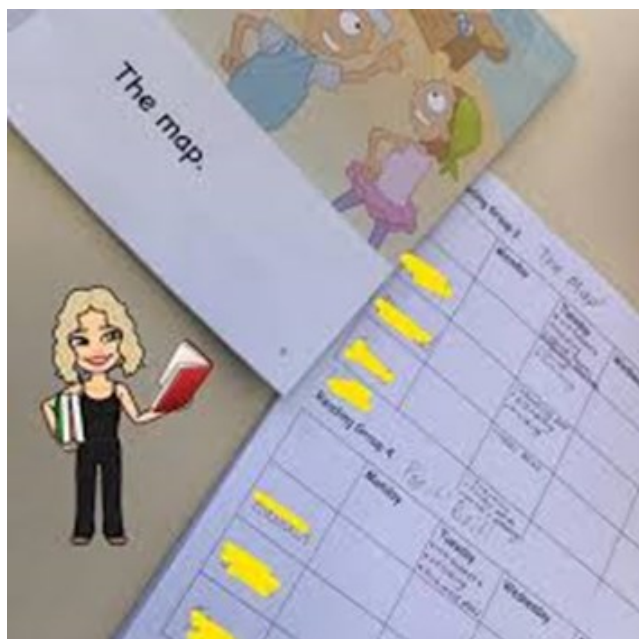
In the context of a Response to Intervention approach, InitialLit is a Tier 1 program, designed to be delivered to whole classes by classroom teachers.

Who is InitialLit for?

Schools seeking a reading program that incorporates a synthetic approach to the teaching of phonics alongside a rich literature and vocabulary component.

Schools that would like to see thorough and consistent instruction across Foundation classrooms and a reduction in the number of children needing support in higher grades

Teachers looking to provide an evidence-based approach to reading and spelling that is aligned with the Australian National Curriculum.



Natasha Eaton

Ms Natasha Eaton
Principal

SPORT RESULTS – Round 2 Date: 28/09/2018

Oztag		
	PSPS	Hurstville Sth
Juniors	12	2
Seniors	8	0
Round 3 - 19/10	PSPS vs Peakhurst @ Peakhurst Park	
Cricket		
	PSPS	Peakhurst West
Juniors	148	58
Seniors	136	152
Round 3 - 19/10	PSPS vs BYE	
Hockey		
	PSPS	Peakhurst West
Juniors	0	0
Seniors	7	1
Round 3 - 19/10	PSPS vs BYE	

PEAK AWARD ACHIEVERS

KINDER

Amica W	Base Camp
Carter M	Base Camp
Cameron D	Base Camp
Sophia B	Level 1m
Jed C	Base Camp
Antonij P	Base Camp

YEAR 1

Sophie H	Level 2m
Hunter P	Base Camp
James Y	Level 3m
Teagan E	Level 2m
Ethan G	Base Camp
Ewen C	Level 1m
Christina V	Level 1m
Anneliese H	Level 1m

YEAR 2

Laura M	Level 5m
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YEAR 3

Anthony S	Level 7m
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YEAR 6

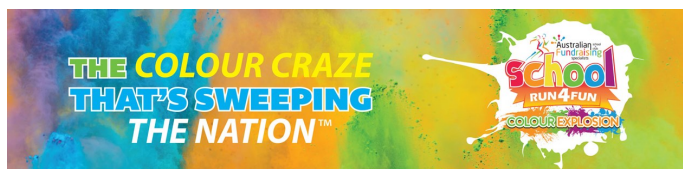
Sarah R	Level 20m
Emily K	Level 30m

SCHOOL ZONE OFFENCES WHAT ARE YOU RISKING?*

FACT Children are small, harder to see, behave unpredictably and are extremely vulnerable. They need **YOU** to take extra care when driving and parking around school zones.

<p>No Parking You have 2 minutes to drop-off or pick-up and must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle.</p> <p>Penalty: \$183 + 2 DEMERIT POINTS</p>	<p>Pedestrian Crossings Do not stop on or near a marked crossing.</p> <p>Penalty: \$439 + 2 DEMERIT POINTS</p>
<p>No Stopping Under no circumstances are you permitted to stop on a length of road to which a No Stopping Sign applies.</p> <p>Penalty: \$330 + 2 DEMERIT POINTS</p>	<p>Driveways Do not stop on or across a driveway.</p> <p>Penalty: \$183 + 2 DEMERIT POINTS</p>
<p>Bus Zone You must not stop your vehicle in a Bus Zone unless you are driving a public bus.</p> <p>Penalty: \$330 + 2 DEMERIT POINTS</p>	<p>Lane Filtering / Overtaking Motorcyclists must not overtake or lane-filter in an active school zone.</p> <p>Penalties and Demerit Points Apply</p>
<p>Mobile Phone Use Do not use a hand held mobile phone while driving.</p> <p>Penalty: \$439 + 4 DEMERIT POINTS</p>	<p>Double Parking Do not double park in a school zone.</p> <p>Penalty: \$330 + 2 DEMERIT POINTS</p>
<p>Speeding Offences The fines and demerit points for speeding offences in school zones have been increased.</p> <p>SCHOOL ZONE 8-9h, 2pm-4pm, 4pm-6pm 40</p> <p>MAX. PENALTY: \$3740 + 7 DEMERIT POINTS</p>	<p>Footpath and Nature Strip Do not stop on a footpath or nature strip.</p> <p>Penalty: \$183 + 2 DEMERIT POINTS</p>

*Fines current as of July 2017. Fines and demerit points are subject to change.



SRC Colour Explosion

I am thrilled to announce that our School Run4Fun Colour Explosion held last term was a huge success.

With your assistance we were able to raise **\$13,200!** This will be used to improve the playground with new equipment for the students. On behalf of the SRC I would like to thank the teachers, parents, family and friends who sponsored our students and of course the students at Peakhurst South Public School for your time, effort and support for this year's School Run4Fun Colour Explosion.

It was wonderful to see the spirit and enthusiasm that was displayed in supporting our school and of course the smiles on the student's faces. What a blast of colour it was!

Congratulations to Robert M in 3/4B who was the top fundraiser, raising an impressive \$490 for our school. Special mention to our top 10 fundraisers - Johnny C in 1B, Corbyn F in 1B, Tatijana B in 1B, Sara BD in KW, Xanthe A in KDS, Samantha A in 3/4B, Tyler M in 1B, Jake P in 2W and Lily GS in 1B. Congratulations to 1B who were the highest fundraising class.

There are still a number of students who have not chosen their prizes. If you created an online profile please log on and choose your prizes by Tuesday 23 October. Students who returned their sponsorship form with no prize/s chosen will receive a form to choose their prizes. Unfortunately the prizes cannot be ordered until all students have selected prizes. Once this is done they will arrive quickly.

If you forgot to bring in your sponsorship money or have received extra sponsorship money please bring this to the office before Tuesday 23 October along with your prize choice/s.

Thank you again.

Tara Bowden
SRC Coordinator



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Character Costume Parade

Our Costume Parade is coming up in Week 3! On **Tuesday 30 October** we will be celebrating all the wonderful characters in books and movies at our annual **Character Costume Parade**.

Each student is invited to choose a book or movie character and create a costume. The costume should not be elaborate and parents are not expected to purchase any extra clothing or special costumes for the day.

Costumes should **not** include toy weapons or masks that may scare other students. Although we don't have prizes for costumes, we will have a lucky prize draw for each student (in a costume) with one \$5 Scholastic Book Club voucher for each class.

This is a fun event for the students, however, parents/carers and family members are welcome to attend the parade so they can see their child parade. It will commence around 9.30am and will be held in the hall.

We look forward to seeing the costumes!

Mrs Hart
Costume Parade Organiser



JDRF Onewalk Challenge

Susan Ray our SLSO is taking part in the JDRF Onewalk Challenge to walk 120,000 steps during the month of October raising money for research into Type 1 diabetes. You can donate to support her fundraising at:

<https://walk.jdrf.org.au/fundraisers/susanray>

Susan Ray

is walking in the JDRF One Walk for a world without type 1 diabetes.

My goal is to raise

\$

500

Please sponsor me to turn type one into type none by making a donation to my fundraising page:

1. Visit walk.jdrf.org.au

2. Click 'Donate'

3. Search for my name

My fundraising page:

<https://walk.jdrf.org.au/fundraisers/susanray>



Lost Property

All Lost Property is now located in the yellow cupboard next to the Uniform Shop. If your child has lost any uniform or other items such as lunchboxes or drink bottles please look in the lost property yellow cupboard.

All we ask is that it is kept as neat as possible.

Please also remember to label all uniforms and other items like lunchboxes with your child's name.



Canteen

Term 4 Weeks 1 & 2

Canteen Roster	
Friday 19/10	9.30-11.30 Jade R 11.00-2.30 Cathy T and Carol B
Monday 22/10	Vacant
Wednesday 24/10	Vacant
Friday 26/10	9.30-11.30 Jodie H 11.00-2.30 Sandy H and vacancy
MON: Half Day (HD) 11.30am – 2.30pm WED: All Day (AD) 9:30am – 2:30pm FRI: All Day (AD) 9:30am – 2:30pm	

The Canteen AGM will be held on 2 November in the canteen, all welcome.

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 29 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

Opening Hours

Week 1	15 October	3.20pm - 4.20pm
Week 3	29 October	3.20pm - 4.20pm
Week 5	12 November	3.20pm - 4.20pm
Week 7	26 November	3.20pm - 4.20pm
Week 8	3 December	3.20pm - 4.20pm

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.



Next week 2019 Kindy parents will have the opportunity to book a fitting to try on and order uniforms through the "volunteer roster" at Myschoolconnect.

Parents can order online through the Myschoolconnect app or place an order and drop it to the office in the silver box.



Band Committee

UPCOMING BAND EVENTS

Band Jam

On Saturday 27 October, our dedicated performers will be participating in a day of musical learning (and pizza!) at our annual BAND JAM at Peakhurst South.

This is a full day event where both the training band and senior band kids participate in a variety of musical tuition and full band practice along with the fun of a pizza lunch. It provides a great opportunity for musical development as well as preparation for our upcoming Band Family Concert Night on Thursday 1 November.

We would like to thank Mr Forrester for coordinating the event and the parent helpers who have put up their hands to help out on the day.

Band & Choir Family Concert Night (All Welcome!!)

The Band will be hosting a showcase concert of all they have learnt this year on Thursday 1 November, (6:00pm for a 6:30pm start) in the school hall. We are also lucky to have the choir joining us to wow us with their fantastic voices.

Everyone is welcome to attend! A light supper and tea/coffee will be provided.

Jayne, Careena, Alex and Susan
Band Sub-Committee

PS: Advertising

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