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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 3

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: "Failure will never overtake me if my determination to succeed is strong enough."
Og Mandino

Principal's Message

Dear Parents/Carers

Kindy Start

The third and final Kindy Start is on this Friday! We have thoroughly enjoyed meeting and getting to know the 2019 Kindergarten students and their parents over the past few weeks. Just a reminder that the students are to be taken directly to the kindergarten classrooms and then the parents/carers are to make their way to the hall.

During the Kindy Start sessions the teachers have been observing each child and how they interact with their peers and the teachers. This information along with the yellow and green forms and the Best Start assessment data will be used to formulate classes. Please ensure the forms are returned to school by tomorrow, if not previously completed.



Book Character Parade

A big thank you to Mrs Hart for organising the Book Character Parade. From all reports it was a great event that was enjoyed by the whole school community. It is always great to hear about the students favourite books and characters. Well done Mrs Hart!

CALENDAR DATES

WEEK 4 - TERM 4

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| Mon 5 Nov | Dance Festival Rehearsal BEHDDF Dance Festival |
| Tue 6 Nov | |
| Wed 7 Nov | |
| Thurs 8 Nov | Gymnastics in Hall |
| Fri 9 Nov | Gymnastics in Hall PSSA Sport Season 3 Round 6 2.40pm: Remembrance Day Assembly under COLA |

UPCOMING DATES

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|--------------|--|
| Mon 19 Nov | School Council |
| Tues 20 Nov | 11.30am - 1.30pm: Year 6 Mini Fete |
| Thurs 22 Nov | 6.00pm: Transition to High School talk |
| Fri 23 Nov | School Spectacular K-6 Assembly |
| Mon 26 Nov | School Leaders Speeches for 2019 |
| Wed 28 Nov | Grandparents Day 7.30pm: P&C Meeting |
| Thurs 29 Nov | SRC: Leadership by the River |
| Fri 30 Nov | Band Carols Evening |
| Wed 5 Dec | Presentation Day |
| Fri 7 Dec | PSPS Band in Hall |

Remembrance Day Assembly (COLA)

Next Friday 9 November will be a Remembrance Day Assembly under the main COLA. The assembly will begin at 2:40pm and will be in place of our usual K - 6 Assembly. Parents/carers are welcome to attend the service.

Band Family Concert

Tonight is the Band Family Concert, starting at 6:30pm in the School Hall. Both the Training and Concert bands will perform. All parents/carers and students are invited to watch the Bands perform. I hear that there will be a mystery theme to the evening. I am sure that it will be a fantastic night full of entertainment.



Natasha Eaton

Ms Natasha Eaton
Principal

Friday Assembly

WEEKLY HOUSE GROUPS TALLY

| Term 4 Week 2 | Ruby | Topaz | Emerald |
|------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| Total | 31 - 1st | 30 - 2nd | 26 - 3rd |

CLASS ASSEMBLY AWARD

| | |
|---------------|------|
| Term 4 Week 2 | 3/4H |
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Peak Award Achievers

KINDER

| | |
|----------|-----------|
| Ayla D | Base Camp |
| Joshua R | Level 1m |
| Jack B | Level 1m |
| Ashley C | Base Camp |
| Xanthe A | Base Camp |
| Mia S | Base Camp |

YEAR 1

| | |
|-----------|----------|
| Darcy V | Level 1m |
| Addison T | Level 2m |

YEAR 2

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| Frederick H | Level 4m |
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YEAR 3

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| Marcus M | Level 6m |
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YEAR 4

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| Emilio D | Level 1m |
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SPORT RESULTS – Round 4 Date: 26/10/2018

Oztag

| | PSPS | Peakhurst West |
|---------|------|----------------|
| Juniors | 7 | 7 |
| Seniors | 6 | 2 |

Round 5 - 2/11 PSPS vs Narwee @ Peakhurst Park

Cricket

| | PSPS | Oatley West |
|---------|------|-------------|
| Juniors | 109 | 91 |
| Seniors | 108 | 141 |

Round 5 - 2/11 PSPS vs Mortdale @ Gannons Park

Hockey

| | PSPS | Beverly Hills |
|---------|------|---------------|
| Juniors | 4 | 0 |
| Seniors | 10 | 0 |

Round 5 - 2/11 PSPS vs Oatley @ Evatt Park Lugarno

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 |
| K-6 | Athletics Carnival | \$11.00 | OVERDUE |
| K-6 | Healthy Skills for Life | \$45.00 | OVERDUE |
| Various | Term 1, 2 & 3 Band Fees | \$170.00 | OVERDUE |
| Stage 2 | Australian Museum Science Festival | \$24.00 | OVERDUE |
| Stage 1 | Sydney Observatory | \$30.00 | OVERDUE |
| K-6 | Gymnastics Program | \$22.00 | OVERDUE |
| Various | Term 4 Band Fees | \$170.00 | 2 Nov 2018 |

Book Character Parade 2018



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Where will you be in 2019?

If your family **is not returning** to Peakhurst South Public School next year, would you please advise the Principal in writing as soon as possible. This greatly assists our planning and organisation.

Thank you.

Ms Eaton
Principal

Group Photos

Please find below, a list of all the sports/special photographs. These can be viewed both online at:

www.theschoolphotographer.com.au

and at the school in the front office.

School Online Code: 18S393EL39PS

If you wish to order photos please visit the website and order/pay online.

The photo prices are:

\$16.00 each
2 for \$30.00
3 for \$42.00
4 for \$52.00 or
5 for \$60.00

Any additional photographs are **\$10.00** each. This discount is only available per family order.

| Name of Group | Name of Group |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| Captains | House Captains |
| SRC | Year 6 |
| Year 6 FUN | Senior Mixed Newcombe Ball |
| Senior Mixed Hockey | Senior Girls Soccer |
| Senior Girls Oztag | Senior Girls Basketball |
| Senior Debating | Senior Boys Soccer |
| Senior Boys Oztag | Senior Boys Cricket |
| Senior Band | K-2 Dance (20 Students) |
| K-2 Dance (21 Students) | Junior Mixed Newcombe Ball |
| Junior Mixed Hockey | Junior Girls Soccer |
| Junior Girls Oztag | Junior Girls Basketball |
| Junior Debating | Junior Boys Soccer |
| Junior Boys Oztag | Junior Boys Cricket |
| Junior Band | Debating |
| Choir | AFL Girls |
| AFL Boys | 3-6 Dance |



Newsflash from the Garden! Noisy Miner Nest Found in Tree

Report by members of the Garden Club

A Noisy Miner nest has recently been found in a tree in the bush tucker garden at our school. The startling discovery was made by Mrs Buchly this week when she was swooped by the aggressive bird as she tried to collect lettuces from the vegie garden.

"When I went down to get the lettuces, the daddy bird came and swooped my head. I felt a little nervous so I put a bag on top of my hair so it wouldn't peck my hair out. I got a bit of a fright but it didn't hurt me." Mrs Buchly said.

The Noisy Miner is known to aggressively attack larger birds such as hawks and kookaburras. The female constructs the nest and incubates the eggs alone, but both males and females will care for and feed the young birds. Students at Peakhurst South Public School and the Garden Club have been warned to stay clear of the nest until further notice.

"I feel happy for those birds having babies." Sara in KW said. "I feel sad not to go in the garden because we won't be able to look at all the flowers." Aidan in 1JB said.

(Please note that Garden Club will not take place until further notice – Mrs Jessup)



Carrot Guessing Competition

The Garden Club will be having a carrot length guessing competition on Friday morning.

Bring your 20c pieces and guess the length of the longest carrot from our garden - 20c a guess.

The winner will receive the longest carrot.



Student Bathrooms

Important: Please Note

Parents are reminded that they are not to use the student's (boy/girl) bathrooms at any time.

If you and/or your younger children/toddlers need to use the toilet please use the library bathrooms which are located just inside the first library doors.

Student bathrooms are for student use only.



Thank you for your co-operation.

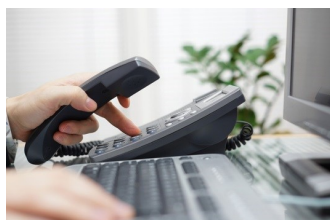
End of Year Events

Please put these important dates in your diary!

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| Tue 20 Nov | Year 6 Mini Fete |
| Fri 30 Nov | Twilight Christmas BBQ & Carols Night |
| Wed 5 Dec | 9.45am: Presentation Day - GRC Peakhurst Campus Hall |
| Tue 11 Dec | Year 6 Day Out - Jamberoo Action Park |
| Wed 12 Dec | 6.00pm Year 6 Farewell – St George Maso's (Masonic Club) |
| Wed 19 Dec | Year 6 Graduation Last day for students |

OFFICE HOURS

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



VALUE FOR THE WEEK: FAIRNESS

SCHOOL ZONES



The majority of school zones operate between **8:00am – 9:30am** and **2:30pm – 4:00pm** on gazetted school days.

Motorists are required to drive at no more than 40 km/h through school zones.

There are a small number of non-standard school zone times in New South Wales.

These zones are identified by red/orange school zone signs which indicate non-standard times. Signs at these schools display the times which apply.

40 km/h school speed zones operate across New South Wales at all school sites on gazetted school days.



Transport
Roads & Maritime
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PENALTIES FOR SCHOOL ZONES

Fine and demerit point offences in school zones include:

Speeding - fine and demerit points.

Approach children's crossing too quickly to stop safely - fine and demerit points.

Double parking - fine and demerit points.

Stopping on or near a children's crossing - fine and demerit points.

Use a hand-held mobile phone while driving - fine and demerit points.

School zone penalties apply to offences committed in school zones during posted school hours.

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Instagram

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

Twitter

<https://twitter.com/PeakhurstSouth>



P&C News and Information

Canteen

Term 4 Weeks 3 & 4

| Canteen Roster | |
|---|---|
| Friday 2/11 | 9.30am - 11.30am: Alison Y 11.00am - 2.30pm: Katie M & Natasha V |
| Monday 5/11 | 12.00 - 2.15pm: Sophie P |
| Wednesday 7/11 | Vacant |
| Friday 9/11 | 9.30am - 11.30am: Natasha B 11.00am - 2.30pm: Helene C and Belinda 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 | |

The canteen AGM is on tomorrow, Friday 2 November, everyone is welcome. We currently have positions vacant on the committee, so if you are interested come and see what is involved. We will be meeting in the canteen at 2.45pm and we would love to see you there.

Jacinta Goodacre
Canteen Supervisor

Band Committee

Band Jam 2018

The Training and Senior Band children had a great day perfecting their pieces for the upcoming Band Concert Night, as well as enjoying a game of tip and a delicious pizza lunch topped off with an ice-cream! As always, they showed very good behaviour and dedication to their learning, and should be congratulated on their efforts..

Thank you to our hard-working Band Director, Rae Forrester for coordinating and running the day, the tutors, John, Ben and Jeremy for coming in on a Saturday to teach the kids, and Mrs Paul who helped manage the kids on the day.

Finally, thank-you to all the parents who helped on the day and also those that attended the Band Carols planning meeting. We appreciate how smoothly the day ran with many hands making light work.

Invitation to the Band Concert Night

All Peakhurst South Families and friends are invited to attend the Band Concert, being held in the school hall this coming Thursday 1st November, 6pm for a 6:30pm start. Both the Training and Senior Bands will be performing the pieces that they have learnt this year. It is a great opportunity to support the kids and to see how well they have progressed.

If your child may be interested in learning an instrument or joining the band in the future, this is a great way to see our music program in action, so please come along! Coffee, Tea and a light supper will be provided.

It has been said that 20% of kids learn to play music, and 70% of adults wish they had...

Jayne, Careena, Alex and Susan
Band Sub-Committee

P&C

Parent Grade Representative - Year 4, 5, 6 REQUIRED

Hello PSPS and welcome back to Term 4! We have great things planned this Term and can't wait to get stuck in. All families received a note last week detailing the new school/P&C initiative of Parent Representative for each grade starting 2019.

Please ensure your representative has been chosen and advised to the office by 2 November.

Each grade is required to have a representative to bring exciting ideas and any parent concerns to the P&C who can implement them or raise them at the monthly meetings.

Mardi Haworth
P&C President

Uniform Shop

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

The next opening day will be:

- **Monday 12 November**

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

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| Week 5 | 12 November | 3.20pm - 4.20pm |
| Week 7 | 26 November | 3.20pm - 4.20pm |
| Week 8 | 3 December | 3.20pm - 4.20pm |



P&C News and Information

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.



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

Alternatively uniforms are available to look at for sizing at the office, parents can order online through the Myschoolconnect app or place an order and drop it to the office in the silver box.

Stephanie Cook
Uniform Coordinator

School Banking

New School Banking rewards now available!

Exciting new Term 4 rewards are now available, while stocks last!



Slushie Maker Cup

For every deposit made at school students will receive a silver Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for exclusive School Banking reward items in recognition of their regular savings habits.

Please note that the Secret Scratch Pad reward is no longer available.

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

Bia Limberis
School Banking Co-ordinator



Zoom Flying Disk

Book Club

The second last Book Club catalogue should have gone home with your children late last week. **Orders were due in by Wednesday, 31 October.** Orders and payments can be made online at Scholastic's LOOP - www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP or order forms with correct money can be left in the Perspex box in the School Office.

We hope you enjoyed browsing the catalogue. Apologies for the short return date for Issue 7. If you missed ordering in this catalogue there will be another one along soon.

"Open a book and open your mind." – author unknown

Bia Limberis & Careena Craven
Book Club Co-ordinators

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