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Peakhurst South Public School

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



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8 November 2018

TERM 4

WEEK 4

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: "Cooperation is the thorough conviction that nobody can get there unless everybody gets there."

Virginia Burden

Principal's Message

Dear Parents/Carers

Remembrance Day Service

This Friday Peakhurst South Public School will be hosting a Remembrance Day service from 2:35pm under the COLA.

This will be in replace of a usual fortnightly assembly. Parents/carers are welcome to join us for the service and recognise the men and women who have served for Australia across all wars and conflicts.

Class Formations: 2019

Teachers are professionals and make professional judgements when forming classes. The teachers make decisions based on intellectual, social, emotional and physical needs. They identify all students (not just the needs of one individual student) when forming classes.

The teachers are best equipped at making decisions around class formations as they are with the students for five days a week and observe and assess how students behave and learn in the classroom.

Every year I receive a number of requests from parents in regards to classes and teachers. I cannot guarantee these requests. I have attached the Class Formation Procedure for your information on how classes are formed.

I ask parents/carers to place trust in the professional decision making and judgement of the teaching staff at Peakhurst South Public School.

Congratulations and Well Done to our Dance Troupes

Our Dance Troupes stole the show on Monday evening at the Bankstown East Hills Dance Festival. They danced with enthusiasm and were well behaved back stage. It is always a pleasure to take the dance troupes out of school and they once again made me feel proud as principal of this school.

CALENDAR DATES

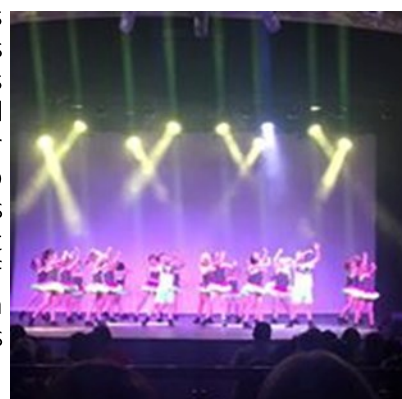
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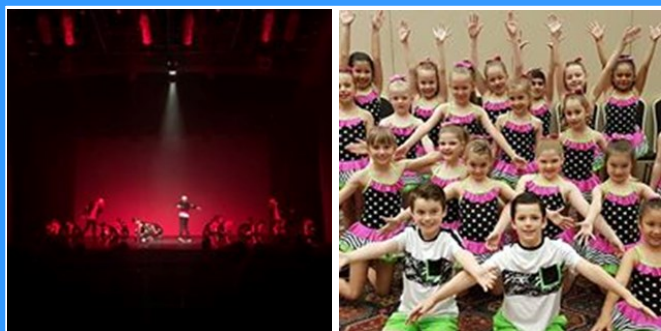
Mon 12 Nov	2.00pm: Debating Program Celebration at Lugarno PS Uniform Shop Open 3.20pm - 4.20pm
Tues 13 Nov	
Wed 14 Nov	
Thur 15 Nov	Gymnastics in Hall
Fri 16 Nov	Gymnastics in Hall PSSA Sport Season 3 Round 7

UPCOMING DATES

Mon 19 Nov	School Council Meeting
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	2.00pm: School Leaders Speeches for 2019
Tue 27 Nov	Nude Food Day - SRC
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 K-6 Assembly

Thank you to Mrs Torresan, Mrs McLaughlin, Miss Wells, Miss Cole and Miss Larissa for coming along to support the students on Monday night and also for all of your hard-work with the Dance Troupes ongoing all year.





Grandparents Day

Grandparents Day is coming up at Peakhurst South Public School. Grandparents Day will reflect the theme of 'sustainability' and the students have been busy making sculptures using reusable and recycled materials. These will be on display around the school as part of 'sculptures by the school.' The sculptures will be available for purchase on the day. The money raised will go towards purchasing equipment for the students.

Grandparents Day will be held on Wednesday 28 November. Further details will be sent home in regards to times.

Natasha Eaton

Ms Natasha Eaton
Principal

End of Year Events

Please put these important dates in your diary!

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

SPORT RESULTS – Round 5 Date: 2/11/2018

Oztag		
	PSPS	Narwee
Juniors	3	5
Seniors	11	0
Round 6 - 9/11	PSPS vs Lugarno @ Peakhurst Park	
Cricket		
	PSPS	Mortdale
Juniors	99	180
Seniors	82	244
Round 6 - 9/11	PSPS vs Lugarno @ Gannons Park	
Hockey		
	PSPS	Oatley
Juniors	0	2
Seniors	5	1
Round 6 - 9/11	PSPS vs Mortdale @ Evatt Park Lugarno	

Kindy Start Thank You

We would like to thank the following Years 5 and 6 students who assisted with our Kindy Start Sessions 2 and 3:

Bronte W Sierra T Phoebe P Kalyn T
Brianna F Lucy G Emma G Mia A
Xaviera F Tenique K Serena M

These students did a wonderful job organising the name tags and issuing them to the new Kinder students, helping them to find their names and hang up their bags.

They also spent time in the classroom helping the Kinder students with construction activities and puzzles. The Years 5 and 6 students were wonderful representatives of our school.



Mrs Torresan, Mrs Szybiak, Mrs Drew and Miss Wells
Kindergarten 2019 Teachers

Colour Explosion Prizes

The Colour Explosion prizes have arrived and been distributed. Thank you again to everyone who supported our school in the fundraiser.

Robert M in 3/4M was presented with his trophy as the top fundraiser on Tuesday. Congratulations Robert.

We hope everyone enjoys their prizes.

Mrs Bowden and the SRC



From the Learning and Support Team

Earlier on this year we were extremely grateful to receive a donation of \$500 from Christian D, to spend on literacy.

As you can see from this photo, this donation has been used on many much needed reading resources which recently arrived. On behalf of our school I would like to say a big thank you to Christian and his family for their generosity.



Costume Parade

A parade is only as good as its participants and this year the PSPS community showed great spirit and enthusiasm for this event. Thank you!

Congratulations to the students who received vouchers, these can be used on the next Scholastic catalogue.

Premier's Reading Challenge

The certificates will be handed out later in the term.



Twilight Christmas BBQ & Carols Night

When Friday 30 November 2018

Where Peakhurst South PS

Time 5.00pm - 7.30pm



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

From the Office

Statement of Account - Unpaid Fees

Please note these accounts of unpaid fees were sent home this week with your child/ren. Please make payment as soon as possible.

Thank you!

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
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	OVERDUE

Nude Food Day

Tuesday 27 November will be Nude Food Day at Peakhurst South.

Nude Food is food that is not wrapped in plastic or foil, but rather brought to school in recyclable containers. An information sheet is included in the newsletter with more information about what is and isn't nude food.

The SRC thanks you for supporting this initiative and our effort to help the environment.



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Year 6 Mini Fete – 2018

Obstacle Course

Sponge Café

Guessing Competitions

Maze Runner

Race Against Time

Spray on Tattoos

Sponge Throwing

CrAZy Ha1R cReW

Lollies

Raffles

Prizes

TUESDAY, 20 NOVEMBER



School Safety & Enforcement Program

The safety of students and other road users around schools is a priority within the Georges River Council area and driver education plays an important part in reducing the incidences of illegal parking.

To assist in promoting safer parking around schools,

Council has developed School Zone safety below that outlines options to help minimise parking issues. It includes a list of offences that are more commonly encountered as well as the associated penalties.

Council officers will be undertaking both on foot and vehicle based rostered patrols of schools to support this initiative. Where drivers choose to ignore parking rules, creating safety risks or traffic issues, the issue of penalty notices to these drivers remains a strong deterrent.

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Should you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact **Aaron AhTong, Team Leader Parking, Georges River Council** at: aahtong@georgesriver.nsw.gov.au

School zone safety

Council is committed to promoting safe parking practices around schools, particularly during school zone times, on school days between 8.00am-9.30am and 2.30pm-4.00pm

Illegal parking at these times contributes to traffic congestion and may create unsafe conditions for children and other road users.

To help deter drivers from choosing to park illegally, Council officers regularly patrol school zones and may issue penalty notices. Officers are also a valuable source of information on how to park safely and avoid receiving a penalty notice.

You can help to promote safety and reduce congestion around schools

- Avoid waiting in 'No Parking' zones. A two minute limit applies for most vehicles and a five minute limit applies for Mobility Parking Scheme permit holders when picking up and dropping off
- Never double park
- Park away from the school and walk to pick up your child
- Stagger arrival times to avoid pick-up/drop-off 'peak time' traffic

Child safety is the responsibility of all road users. Drive safely and park legally.



Penalties and demerit points for offences in school zones

SCHOOL ZONE parking offences	Fine	Demerit Points
Stop on/near pedestrian crossing	\$448	2
Disobey 'No Stopping' sign	\$337	2
Double park	\$337	2
Stop in Bus Zone	\$337	2
Stop on/across driveway	\$337	2
Stopping on footpath/nature strip	\$337	2
Disobey 'No Parking' sign	\$187	2



Parking restrictions apply uniformly state wide to deter illegal parking. For further information, please go to www.georgesriver.nsw.gov.au/Services/Parking-and-Traffic and <http://roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au/stayingsafe/schools/index.html>

This list of offences is not exhaustive and only indicates some of the penalties for school zones under Road Rules 2014. The information contained in this leaflet is correct as of 1 July 2018, however is subject to change without notice.

Canteen

Term 4 Weeks 4 & 5

Canteen Roster	
Friday 9/11	9.30am - 11.30am: Natasha B 11.00am - 2.30pm: Helene C and Belinda T
Monday 12/11	Vacant
Wednesday 14/11	Idy W
Friday 16/11	9.30am - 11.30am: Jodie H 11.00am - 2.30pm: Cathy T and Jayne H
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 held it's AGM on Friday and as we farewell some of our committee members, Natasha and Kai and thank them for all their hard work, we also get to welcome Jodie and Sharon. Thank you for volunteering and we look forward to a great year in 2019.

If anyone can help out on Wednesday 28/11 (Grandparents Day) for a little while please let me know and I will organise a roster to allow helpers to be in the canteen for a small amount of time.

Jacinta Goodacre

Canteen Supervisor

Band

Band Concert Night

Last Thursday night, the families and friends of the PSPS Bands enjoyed watching a great performance from both the training and senior bands. The kids were very entertaining and impressed us with how much they have learnt! We enjoyed songs such as *Surfin USA*, *Ode to Joy* and *We Know the Way* from Moana. Thanks to Mr Forrester and Ms Paul for all their help!

Band Carols Night

Please come and join us for a 'Christmas BBQ & Carols Night' to be held at Peakhurst South Public School on Friday 30 November 2018. (Please see note sent home yesterday for all the details)!

This year, we are asking for volunteers from the school community to help lead the singing of the carols. If you enjoy performing (or know someone that does!) and would like to lead one of the carols, please get in contact with us at pspsband@hotmail.com.

Request for Donations for Raffle/Silent Auction

The P&C Band Sub-Committee are holding a raffle and Silent Auction as part of the festivities for the BAND CHRISTMAS BBQ & CAROLS NIGHT. We are asking each family to kindly donate one or more items for our Christmas hampers which will be raffled or for silent auction on the night. This year, all proceeds will go towards the purchase of new music as well as maintenance of instruments and other necessities. This is the band's only fundraiser for the year and we appreciate your contributions. Please bring items in by **Monday 26 November 2018** and place in the box in your child's classroom.

Anita, Susan, Careena and Alex

PSPS Band Sub-Committee

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Photos with Santa

No Christmas is complete without a photo with Santa, but don't let the big shopping centres stress you out!

Let us take the hassle out of your Santa photos in a relaxed and friendly environment. Easily accessible, free parking and dates available from mid-November throughout all of December.

All dates and package details available at rwc.org.au

Purchase a Deluxe Package and \$5 will be donated to the Panania Salvation Army Christmas Appeal.

Santa photos are located in the Brett Foyer of the Club.

Packages Starting at \$29
No bookings required



Sensory Santa Photo Sessions

Now in its third year, Revesby Workers' introduced dedicated photo session times prior to the Club opening to support children with special needs, disabilities or those children who found it difficult in busy social environments.

Session Dates & Times

Saturday, 1 December	Tuesday, 4 December
Thursday, 6 December	Saturday, 8 December
Tuesday, 11 December	Thursday, 13 December
Saturday, 15 December	Tuesday, 18 December
Thursday, 20 December	Saturday, 22 December

Session Times: 8.45am, 8.30am, 8.15am and 8am
Each Session is for 10-15 minutes.

Bookings are essential for all Sensory Sessions |
Contact Liesl on 8707 6982.



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SOLOIST
JENNA SMITH
Trumpet Fellow with the
Sydney Symphony Orchestra
Fellowship Program

TICKETS

\$15 adult | \$5 student concession
available from www.trybooking.com
or at the door



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FEATURING

Arutiunian Trumpet Concerto
Soloist - Jenna Smith

Sydney Wind Symphony

Music Director - Mark Brown

Southern Highlands
Concert Band

Music Director - Julian Paviour

Port Hacking High
School Bands

Music Director - Kevin Skues

Music Director - Edwin Moore

Saturday, 24 November | 6.00 pm
Port Hacking High School Hall
637 Kingsway, Miranda

