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Peakhurst South Public School

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



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15 November 2018

TERM 4

WEEK 5

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: "Talent wins games, but teamwork and intelligence wins championships."
Michael Jordan"

Principal's Message

Dear Parents/Carers

What a Talented School

It is always nice to recognise individual success of our team and it is individuals working collectively to a common vision that makes PSPS a successful school. I had the privilege of being able to nominate and celebrate two individuals that have helped build and grow our outstanding school.

Congratulations to Rhonda Torresan for being recognised at the Ultimo Principal Network Awards last night for outstanding teaching.

Rhonda is an experienced and expert classroom teacher. She has mastered her craft at such a high level that colleagues look to her for advice, support and guidance. Rhonda has outstanding classroom management skills with the ability to engage a wide array of learning needs. She has developed outstanding teaching and learning programs in enhancing the Kindergarten curriculum.

Her teaching and learning is differentiated to suit all of the individual needs in the classroom. Her passion for making a difference to every child's life is evident through her capacity to build each student's confidence and capacity to believe in themselves. Rhonda is admired by her colleagues. They have high regard for her ideas and model her enthusiasm in their classrooms. Rhonda not only makes a difference in her own classroom but across the school.



CALENDAR DATES

WEEK 6 - TERM 4

Mon 19 Nov	School Council Meeting
Tues 20 Nov	11.30am - 1.30pm: Year 6 Mini Fete
Wed 21 Nov	
Thur 22 Nov	Gymnastics 6.00pm: Transition to High School talk at PSPS
Fri 23 Nov	Gymnastics PSSA Sport Season 3 Round 8 8.30am - 9.00am: Garden Club K-6 Assembly Schools Spectacular

UPCOMING DATES

Mon 26 Nov	2.00pm: School Leaders Speeches for 2019 3.20pm - 4.20pm: Uniform Shop Open
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
Mon 3 Dec	3.20pm - 4.20pm: Uniform Shop Open Developing Resilience in Children at PSPS
Wed 5 Dec	Presentation Day

Beyond the classroom, Rhonda continues to lead extra-curricular programs and is an important leading member of the school Numeracy Team.

Rhonda is well respected among the parent community and the wider network. Rhonda always demonstrates humility and integrity in the way she conducts herself at school. Rhonda is an integral member of Peakhurst South Public School; nothing is ever too great a challenge. Rhonda is well-deserving of receiving an award that recognises her exemplary work and expertise as an educator.

Congratulations to Mardi Haworth for being recognised at the Ultimo Principal Network Awards for her excellent leadership of the P&C over the past two years.

Mardi Haworth has been the President of the Parents and Citizens (P&C) at Peakhurst South Public School for the past two years. Mardi has dedicated her time and effort to the position going above and beyond in ensuring that she builds a positive school community for all members of the school.

In her time as President of the P&C she has led the introduction of a Mega Raffle with a prize value of \$9,000. Mardi has introduced a number of new school initiatives including a Welcome Evening for new families, the introduction of a P&C Facebook page and community disco's etc. Mardi believes in the premise of a community and has ensured through all decision making that this remains the focus and vision of the school.

The P&C manage the canteen, uniform shop and band committee, which have all run successfully under her guidance and leadership of the P&C. The Canteen this year has introduced a sustainability focus including reusable cups, eliminating plastic straws and poppers. Mardi has worked closely with the school to ensure that this transition was a success!

Mardi is an extremely busy person. She works, is studying and raising two young children. Despite being busy, she is always available and proactive in her commitment to the P&C and Peakhurst South Public School.



Schools Spectacular

We wish our very own featured artist, Sara P all the best in next weeks Schools Spectacular.

For anyone that has seen her perform here at PSPS, in Evita or even on the ABC would recognise true talent. I know that she will make Peakhurst South Public School proud as she performs solo acts at Schools Spectacular across next weekend.

I know I am personally excited to watch her perform next Friday evening.



Remembrance Day

Thank you to Mr Mee and the Captains and Vice Captains for representing our school at the Remembrance Day Service held at Riverwood on Sunday.



Natasha Eaton

Ms Natasha Eaton
Principal

NEWS from the Learning and Support Team

Multilit - Reading Tutor Program

The Reading Tutor Program has been in place since April this year. Soon I will be re-testing all students to ascertain their level of progress. A report is sent home to parents which outlines their child's progress in each component of the program. I would like to express my sincere gratitude to the parent volunteers who have been so giving of their time to tutor our students this year. The contribution they have made to the reading progress of these students will be felt for a lifetime.

We will be offering this program again in 2019 and will be asking for more parent volunteers to train as tutors.

Learning Links School Holiday Programs

Learning Links are offering a comprehensive line up of school holiday workshops over the January period, supporting students of all ages. Topics covered include, Social Skills, Social and Emotional Intelligence, High School Transition and more. Many of these workshops will be available at the Peakhurst location, directly opposite our school. See the attached flyer for further details.

Christine Cole
Learning and Support Coordinator

OFFICE HOURS

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



News from the Garden

Garden Club is back on from this Friday 16 November 2018.

Could those students who are part of Garden Club for Term 4 2018 please meet Mrs Jessup in the garden at 8.30am.

Mrs L Buchly and Mrs S Jessup



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 & 4 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

** PARKING **

Please note the following with regard to parking around our school.

1. The two school car parks are **STRICTLY** for staff use ONLY. Parents are NOT to use the car parks for any purpose, especially not for dropping off or picking up children.
2. The car parks are not for people. DO NOT walk through the car parks. All students and parents are to use the pedestrian gates only.
3. Obey the parking signs in the streets and only park legally. Police and parking rangers monitor the streets before and after school.

These rules are to ensure the safety of your children. Please help us to keep them safe. Thank you for your co-operation.

Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/PeakhurstSouthPublicSchool/>

Instagram

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

Twitter

<https://twitter.com/PeakhurstSouth>



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 6 Date: 9/11/2018

Oztag

	PSPS	Lugarno
Junior Girls	2	3
Senior Girls	5	1
Round 7 –16/11	PSPS v Kingsgrove @ Peakhurst Park	

Cricket

	PSPS	Lugarno
Junior Boys	135	98
Senior Boys	92	96
Round 7 -16/11	PSPS v Oatley @ Gannons Park	

Hockey

	PSPS	Mortdale
Junior Mixed	1	0
Senior Mixed	5	1
Round 7 -16/11	PSPS v Oatley West @ Evatt Park Lugarno	

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

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



P&C News and Information

Canteen

WEEKS 5 & 6

Canteen Roster	
Friday 16/11	9.30am - 11.30am: Alison Y 11.00am - 2.30pm: Cathy T and Carol B
Monday 19/11	12.00 - 2.15pm: Vacant
Wednesday 21/11	Gina T
Friday 23/11	9.30am - 11.30am: Jodie H 11.00am - 2.30pm: Anita K and Kylie R
MON: Half Day (HD) 11.30am – 2.30pm WED: All Day (AD) 9:30am – 2:30pm FRI: All Day (AD) 9:30am – 2:30pm	

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 26 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

Uniform Shop Opening		
Week	Date Open	Time Open
7	26 November	3.20pm - 4.20pm
8	3 December	3.20pm - 4.20pm

Uniform Shop Team

Band

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 CareMonkey note 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 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

P&C

Parent Grade Representative - Year 4

Hello PSPS we have all the representatives ready for next year with the exception of next year's Year 4. If you have a child in Year 4 next year we would love to hear from you!

Grandparents Day - 28 November 2018

With this special day fast approaching please respond to the CareMonkey note that went home this week. We can't wait to make our grandparent community feel special. There is opportunity to either make a cake or serve the tea and coffee on the day or perhaps selling straws is more your style? Put your hand up and come on down and get involved.

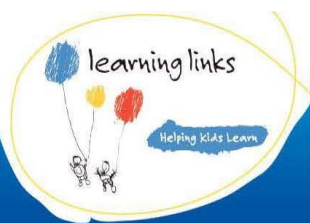
Upcoming P&C AGM - 28 November 2018

If you are a member of any of the P&C sub committees please ensure that you come along and become a financial member of the P&C this is a requirement of being part of the sub committee. ALL parents/carers/community members are invited to attend the AGM and the regular meeting that follows.

Mardi Haworth
P&C President

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SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM JANUARY 2019



Stop, Think, Do (6-8yrs, 9-11yrs)

This structured 2 day program develops emotional & social intelligence in children & adolescents. The focus is on social skills training, behaviour management and motivational learning. 3 separate age groups will be run.

Location: Peakhurst, Maroubra, Bella Vista & Liverpool (Check timetable for details)

\$225



Take Action (8-12yrs)

Children are taught a range of strategies via a 6-step ACTION plan. Each letter in the word ACTION stands for a skill children learn. This is a program which provides children with clear, practical skills to manage anxiety and improve their social and life skills. By practising the skills they learn, the participants develop their own action plan to reduce and overcome anxiety.

Location: Peakhurst, Maroubra & Bella Vista (Check timetable for details)

\$225



PALS Social Skills Program (4-6yrs)

The early school years are when children start to make friends, learn to cooperate with others and begin to solve social problems. Like all skills, some children develop social skills more easily than others. Social skills are of the utmost importance for every child's future development.

Location: Peakhurst (Check timetable for details)

\$225



Handsome Handwriting (Tentative) (Yrs 1-2)

This 2 day program helps children develop their handwriting skills in a fun and supportive environment. We will focus on developing the skills that support handwriting (e.g. self regulation, gross motor, fine motor and visual motor skills) as well as developing fluent handwriting skills.

Location: Maroubra (Check timetable for details)

\$225



Moving on and Up (Year 6 only 2018)

This program is for students transitioning to high school. It has a focus on organisational skills, travel planning, problem solving, study skills, making friends, and dealing with new technologies safely. Teaching and learning activities will focus on skills that are imperative to success at high school – knowing how to study, use the computer, plan for assignments, and ask for help.

Location: Peakhurst, Maroubra & Bella Vista (Check timetable for details)

\$225



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PEAKHURST 12-14 Pindari Rd, Peakhurst. Phone: 8525 8222

Week 1	Monday 7/1	Tuesday 8/1	Wednesday 9/1	Thursday 10/1	Friday 11/1
			Moving on and up (year 6 only 2018) 9:30am - 1:30pm . Day 1		Moving on and up (year 6 only 2018) 9:30am - 1:30pm . Day 2
		Take Action (8-12 yrs) 1:30pm - 5:30pm. Day 1		Take Action (8-12 years) 1:30pm - 5:30pm. Day 2	
Week 2	Monday 14/1	Tuesday 15/1	Wednesday 16/1	Thursday 17/1	Friday 18/1
			PALS (4-6 yrs) 9:30am - 11:30am. Day 1		PALS (4-6 yrs) 9:30am - 11:30am. Day 2
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MAROUBRA Office 2, Level 3, Bowen Library Building, 669-673 Anzac Parade, Maroubra. Phone: 8568 8200

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			Stop, Think, Do (6-8 yrs) 9:00am - 1:00pm. Day 1		Stop, Think, Do (6-8 yrs) 9:00am - 1:00pm. Day 2
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BELLA VISTA 6a/7 Meridian Place, Bella Vista Phone: 8525 8260

Week 1	Monday 7/1	Tuesday 8/1	Wednesday 9/1	Thursday 10/1	Friday 11/1
			Stop, Think, Do (6-8 yrs) 9:00am - 1:00pm. Day 1	Stop, Think, Do (6-8 yrs) 9:00am - 1:00pm. Day 2	
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LIVERPOOL 2, 54-56 Macquarie St Liverpool Phone: 8525 8280

Week 1	Monday 7/1	Tuesday 8/1	Wednesday 9/1	Thursday 10/1	Friday 11/1
				Stop, Think, Do (6-8 yrs) 9:00am - 1:00pm. Day 1	Stop, Think, Do (6-8 yrs) 9:00am - 1:00pm. Day 2
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Christmas

TOY AND HAM & PORK RAFFLES



\$14,000
worth of toys
up for grabs over
2 Big Nights!



Wednesday 5 and 12 December 2018

Over 100 toys at each raffle,
valued at **\$7,000**

Raffles held in the Presidents' Lounge

Tickets on sale from 4pm. Raffle commences from 6.30pm



Over \$8,000
in Thursday
Ham & Pork Raffles

Thursday 6, 13 and 20 December 2018

60 Hams and Porks at each raffle,
valued at over **\$2,700!**

That's over of **\$8,000** worth of
Hams and Porks to be **WON!**

Raffles held in Presidents' Lounge. Tickets on
sale from 5pm. Raffle commences from 7pm

Over \$16,000
in Sunday
Ham & Pork Raffles

Sunday 9, 16 and 23 December 2018

120 Hams and Porks at each raffle,
valued at over **\$5,400!**

That's over of **\$16,000** worth of
Hams and Porks to be **WON!**

Raffles held in Presidents' Lounge.
Tickets on sale from 4pm.
Raffle commences from 6pm

Raffle Ticket BONUS

PLUS 30 x \$100 Gift Cards to be WON!

- Spend \$20 on Raffle Tickets and receive another \$20 of Raffle Tickets for FREE!
- PLUS receive a 'Raffle BONUS ENTRY Ticket' to WIN 1 of 30 \$100 Gift Cards.

That's \$3,000 in Gift Cards to be WON!

Terms and conditions apply. See RAFFLE BONUS ENTRY TICKET for full details. LTPM/18/03212

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PENSHURST PANTHERS AUSKICK

Join your Local Family-Friendly All-Inclusive Australian Football Club

- Fun for Girl & Boys
- Suitable for all children aged 4 to 8 years of all abilities
- Learn the skills of the game, be part of a great team
- Play non-contact AFL games with your friends
- Games are held early on Sunday mornings
- Training is held once a week at Olds Park, Penshurst.



Still need another reason to join... how about if you register and pay online for the Penshurst Panther Auskick 2019 Season before December 23rd you will go in the draw to win a "Sydney Swans 2018 Official Signed AFL Team Jumper". The winner will be notified on December 24th, making this a perfect Christmas Gift.



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Visit play.afl/auskick



2ND MORTDALE SCOUT GROUP

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Christmas Tree Sale*

With Santa and his motorbike visiting for a photo opportunity for all the family, including well behaved pets from 8am.

When:	Saturday 15th December 2018, 7am until sold out
Where:	2 nd Mortdale Scout Hall, 6 Gungah Bay Rd, Oatley
Trees:	\$65 each pre-ordered & pre-paid \$70 to purchase on the day
Tree stands:	\$26 each (pre-order only)
Delivery:	\$10 strictly within 5km radius of 2 nd Mortdale Hall
Santa Photo:	\$10 per family emailed to you \$5 Greeting card (pick-up only)

How to order: <https://www.livbooking.com/7CTS>

Payment: **Cash only** to purchase on the day

Enquiries: 2ndmortdalescouts@gmail.com

Please note there will be a limited number of trees available on the day so we recommend pre-ordering.

All pre-orders need to be received and paid for by Thurs 6th December 2018.

*All Christmas trees are 210cm (7 foot) tall

Thank you for supporting 2nd Mortdale Scout Group