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Peakhurst South Public School

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



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22 November 2018

TERM 4

WEEK 6

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: "Nothing is too small to know. And nothing is too big to attempt."

William Van Horne

Principal's Message

Dear Parents/Carers

Transitioning to High School - Learning Links Session

Just a quick reminder that **tonight** at **6.00pm** is the Learning Links session on 'Surviving the Transition to High School.' This session is open to all parent/carers from K – 6. The session will be held in the **School Library**.

Outstanding Payments

A number of families have outstanding payments for 2018, including payment for gymnastics, excursions and PSSA. I would like to make parents/carers aware that if you require financial assistance you can contact me to arrange a meeting time. Otherwise, it is expected that extra-curricular and excursions etc. are paid for in full.

Through non-payment the school is required to cover the costs and this is having a great impact on the school and the ability to purchase other necessary resources to support student learning.

Grandparents Day

Next Wednesday is Grandparents Day at Peakhurst South Public School. The day will be centred around 'sustainability' and all classes have been busy making and creating 'Sculptures by the School' using reusable and recycled materials. Grandparents can purchase the students sculptures for \$5.

The money raised will go towards continuing to invest in sustainability projects for the school. There will also be tea, coffee and morning tea provided by the P&C.

The day is outlined as followed:

09.40am - 10.10am: Sculptures by the School
10.20am - 11.00am: Performances under the COLA
11.00am - 11.45am: Please stay and enjoy morning tea with your grandchild/ren. Tea, coffee and light refreshments will be available for purchase.

CALENDAR DATES

WEEK 7 - TERM 4

Mon 26 Nov	2.00pm: School Leaders Speeches for 2019 3.20pm - 4.20pm: Uniform Shop Open
Tues 27 Nov	Nude Food Day - SRC
Wed 28 Nov	Grandparents Day 7.30pm: P&C Meeting
Thur 29 Nov	Gymnastics SRC: Leadership by the River
Fri 30 Nov	Gymnastics PSSA Sport Season 3 Round 9 8.30am - 9.00am: Garden Club Band Carols Evening

UPCOMING DATES

Mon 3 Dec	9.30am: Learning Links Developing Resilience in Children 3.20pm - 4.20pm: Uniform Shop Open
Wed 5 Dec	9.45am: Presentation Day
Fri 7 Dec	K-6 Assembly
Mon 10 Dec	Stage 3 Bike Rideability Program
Tues 11 Dec	Year 6 Day Out - Jamberoo
Wed 12 Dec	Year 6 Farewell
Wed 19 Dec	Final Day for 2018

Class Formations - 2019

Next week the teachers and I will be meeting to form the 2019 classes.

If you know that you will be leaving PSPS at the end of 2018 can you please contact the school so that classes can be formed on accurate numbers. This helps in transitioning to new classes as early as possible in the new year.

Schools Spectacular

All the best to the very talented Sara P from 5/6P who

will be performing at Schools Spectacular all weekend as a featured artist. I look forward to watching her perform on Friday evening.

Sara will also perform at the Band Carols Evening and Presentation Day this year.



Exchanging Christmas Cards

The school would appreciate it if parents would bring Christmas Cards during the final week of term. This ensures that disruptions are kept to a minimum across the school. We encourage parents to find an alternative to candy canes as the students often end up with a lot of sugary treats at this time.



Natasha Eaton

Ms Natasha Eaton
Principal

SPORT RESULTS – Round 6 Date: 9/11/2018

Oztag

	PSPS	Kingsgrove
Junior Girls	2	1
Senior Girls	1	6
Round 8 - 23/11	PSPS v Oatley West @ Peakhurst Park	

Cricket

	PSPS	Oatley
Junior Boys	116	162
Senior Boys	104	220
Round 8 - 23/11	PSPS v Peakhurst @ Gannons Park	

Hockey

	PSPS	Oatley West
Junior Mixed	1	0
Senior Mixed	2	2
Round 8 - 23/11	PSPS v Hurstville South @ Evatt Park Lugarno	

School Sport Walking Group

6.3km

End of Year Events

Please put these important dates in your diary!

Fri 30 Nov

Twilight Christmas
BBQ & Carols Night



Wed 5 Dec

9.45am: Presenta-
tion 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

Outstanding Fees

A Statement of Outstanding Accounts was sent home with students earlier this Term. There are still a large number of fees which remain outstanding. Would you please make payment of all outstanding accounts as soon as possible.

Payments can be made online through our school website, by card at the Office or by cash placed in an envelope with your child's name and class.

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

DOG GONE IT!



Under the Companion Animals Act NSW 1998, dogs are prohibited in children's play areas, food preparation and consumption areas, recreation areas, public bathing areas, **SCHOOL GROUNDS**, child care centres, shopping areas and wildlife protection areas.

For the safety of all students, staff and visitors, please do not bring dogs into the school grounds, even on leashes. Thank you for your support in this matter.



Family 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 N Eaton
Principal

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

Instagram

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

Twitter

<https://twitter.com/PeakhurstSouth>



No Smoking

At Peakhurst South Public School we do not permit parents, carers or visitors to smoke in any school buildings, enclosed area or on school grounds. This includes all buildings, gardens, sports fields, cars and car parks in accordance with the **Smoke Free Environment Act 2000**.





What a parent can do to build resilience

This workshop helps parents gain knowledge about resilience, looks at how it is developed and what external factors can effect resilience. It also looks at how to promote your child's resilience and examines what resources are available to parents.

The 2 hour session covers topics such as:

- What is resilience?
- Why is it important?
- What are the factors associated with it?
- 7 learnable skills of resilience
- The overall model of resilience
- The protective factors associated with resilience



Monday 3 December at Peakhurst South Public School
9.30am: Learning Links Developing Resilience in Children

P&C News and Information

Canteen

Term 4 Weeks 6 & 7

Canteen Roster	
Friday 23/11	9.30am - 11.30am: Jodie H 11.00am - 2.30pm: Anita K and Kylie R
Monday 26/11	12.00 - 2.00pm: Daryll B
Wednesday 28/11	Cathie T
Friday 30/11	9.30am - 11.30am: Natasha B 11.00am - 2.30pm: Carol B, Ryan G and Brittany 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	

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**

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

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 Team

Book Club

The Book Club orders arrived and have gone home with the students at the end of last week. The great news is that our school reaps the rewards from all the sales to

redeem as resources for our children to use and enjoy.

PSPS receives 20% of all Scholastic orders back in credit vouchers to use on resources for our kids. Book Club is a great way to reward and encourage reading in your family and support your school at the same time!

The final Book Club catalogue for the year has gone out to the students. Orders are due back by Wednesday, 28 November 2018. 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. There are often special bonuses for orders made online through LOOP.

What an easy way to get some Christmas shopping done by ordering through the catalogue. There are plenty of great gift ideas to have a look at. It's also a great opportunity to stock up on holiday reading and activities.

"Books are proof that humans are capable of working magic." – Unknown

Bia Limberis and Careena Craven
Book Club Co-ordinators

School Banking

It's time to trade in your tokens for a reward.

The last day to order a reward for 2018 is Thursday 29 November.

Rewards that are available:

- Twister Power Handball
- Sparkle Glitter Pens
- Glow Light
- Mighty Boom Handball
- Heat Reactor Pencils
- Slushie Maker Cup
- Zoom Flying Disc



If you are unsure how many tokens you have please come and see me at the silver seats this Friday.

Bia Limberis
School Banking Co-ordinator

Band Committee

Band Carols Evening

Please come and join us for a 'Christmas BBQ & Carols Evening' to be held at Peakhurst South Public School on Friday 30 November 2018. A note went home with your child with all the details - if not, please see the office for a replacement.

P&C News and Information

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 Evening. 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.

Alex Davis

Band Committee Secretary

P&C

Grandparents Day - 28 November 2018

Thank you to the wonderful parents who have put up their hand to assist with the serving, making cakes, setting up and packing down. It warms my heart that this community comes together to make these events so special. Thank you!

P&C AGM

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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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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SATURDAY, 8TH DECEMBER 2018 COMEDY NIGHT FUNDRAISER

Hosted by Comedy for a Cause

Enjoy a showcase of some of the best comedians from the Sydney and Melbourne International Comedy Festival. Help us raise funds for our local kids and leaders attending AJ2109 in South Australia in January 2019. Lucky Door Prizes, Raffles and games on the night (bring your gold coins).

Ticket sales: www.comedyforacause.net/MSG



Supporting our
kids and leaders
attending AJ2019

Saturday 8th
December 2018

Doors open 7pm for
an 8pm show

Mortdale RSL
25 Macquarie Place
Mortdale NSW 2223

Tickets: \$30 pp

Purchase online at:
www.comedyforacause.net/MSG

Limited tickets
available at the door

2nd Mortdale Scout Group

6 Gungah Bay Road, Oatley NSW

Email: 2ndmortdalescouts@gmail.com

For event enquiries and prize donations contact
Jayne: 0405 718 898

2ND MORTDALE SCOUT GROUP

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:	\$45 each pre-ordered & pre-paid \$70 to purchase on the day \$26 each (pre-order only)
Tree stands:	\$10 strictly within 5km radius of 2 nd Mortdale Hall
Delivery:	\$10 per family emailed to you
Santa Photo:	\$5 Greeting card (pick-up only)

How to order: <https://www.trivbooking.com/TCIS>

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



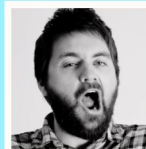
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Gary Eck

- Edinburgh, Melbourne and Sydney Comedy Festivals.
- Rove, The Footy Show, Spicks & Specks
- Tropfest Winner, Aria Nominee, Writer of Happy Feet Two

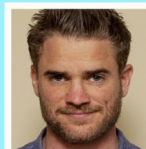
"Spellbinding charm, sharp-witted lines coupled with an out-of-the-world sense of humour" - Time Out
"Totally original and clever...funny till it hurt" - Daily Telegraph



Seamus McAlary

- Sydney & Melbourne International Comedy Festival
- Writer - 'Good News Week' and 'You're Skitting Me'
- One of Sydney's most sought after Emcees

"An astute and insightful writer... His material is superb" - The Daily Telegraph

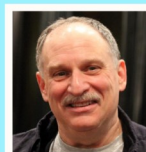


Mat Wakefield

- Sydney Comedy Festival - Sold Out
- Sydney Fringe Festival - Sold Out

"one of the rising stars of Australian Comedy" - The Laugh Garage

"a genuine alternative way of thinking, reminiscent of comedy legend Doug Stanhope..." (Weekend Notes)



Peter Meisel

- Australian Comedy Legend
- Opening act for Robin Williams to Arj Barker and Will Anderson
- 'Midday Show', 'Good News Week'

"I've seen Peter Meisel...quite simply soar" - Revolver

Saturday 8 December 2018
Doors: 7pm / Show: 8pm
Mortdale RSL
25 Macquarie Place, Mortdale

BOOK NOW!

Tickets: \$30 at
comedyforacause.net/MSG
(18+ only)