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

4 April 2019

TERM 1

WEEK 10

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: "You can carve your own path, be your own kind of leader. We do need to create a new generation of leadership." **Jacinda Ardern**

Principal's Message

Dear Parents/Carers

Thank You: Year 6

Thank You to Year 6 for hosting a fun ice-cream day to fundraise for the Year 6 Farewell and gift to the school. The students raised just over \$630 from the day. Thank you parents/carers for supporting the day. The Year 6 students certainly enjoyed serving the ice-creams and all of the students enjoyed the delicious treat!



Long Service Leave

I will be on long service leave starting next Wednesday and finishing on Friday. While I am on leave Miss Cole will relieve as Principal.

Mr Mee will be taking leave from Monday 29 April until Thursday 2 May (Term 2, Week 1). Mr Khahn will be replacing Mr Mee for the four days. Mr Mee has written the class program for Week 1 so the teaching and learning program will occur as normal.

Mrs Paul will be taking leave from Monday 29 April until Friday 10 May (Term 2, Week 1 and 2). Miss Peters will be taking the class Week 1 and Mr Khanh will be taking the class during Week 2.

Cross Country

Next Monday 8 April will be the School Cross Country carnival held at Gannons Park. I would like to thank Mr

CALENDAR DATES

WEEK 11

Mon 8 Apr	PSPS Cross Country Carnival
Tue 9 Apr	Nude Food Day Code Camp: Years 3 - 6
Wed 10 Apr	8.45am - 9.15am: } Staff meetings 3.30pm - 4.30pm }
Thur 11 Apr	School Banking K-2 Easter Hat Parade Peer Support 3.00pm - 4.00pm: Lego Robotics
Fri 12 Apr	PSSA Season 1 Round 8 ANZAC Day Assembly Last Day Term 1

UPCOMING DATES

Mon 29 Apr	Staff Development Day
Tues 30 Apr	Students return for Term 2 3-6 Got Game commences Nude Food Day 3.20pm - 4.20pm: Uniform Shop Open
Mon 6 May	Years 3-6 Got Game
Wed 8 May	Mother's Day Stall
Fri 10 May	PSSA Sport Season 1 Finals
Mon 13 May	NAPLAN commences School Council Meeting

Ellerington for organising the day. Also, thank you to the P&C for hosting the BBQ, organising ice-blocks and most importantly the sponsorship forms.

Please ensure that the sponsorship forms are returned to school before the end of the term. All money raised goes towards finalising the classroom upgrade project.

Parents/Carers, family and friends are welcome to come along to the Cross Country.

Leadership by the River

The Captains and Vice Captains are at the Leadership by the River conference today at Kyle Bay. The Leadership by the River program is a great initiative for students to

learn leadership skills and to bring that back to the school to lead a project. This year's project will continue on from last year. The students will take part in helping design aspects of the playground alongside the rest of the SRC. They will continue the focus of sustainability. Next term recycling, green waste and compost bins will be introduced. Students will be taught to minimise waste and separate items accordingly. This year Environmental Monitors have been introduced as part of the SRC.

Thank you Mrs Bowden for attending the Leadership by the River conference with the students.



Easter Hat Parade

Next Thursday 11 April is the Easter Hat Parade for K – 2 students. This is a fun event for the students to parade their Easter Hats they have been busy creating in class.

The Easter Hat Parade will be held in the school hall. Parents/Carers, family and friends are welcome to come along and join in the fun. Hot Cross Buns and Tea/Coffee will be available for purchase on the day. Thank you Mrs Drew for organising the event and to the P and C for organising Morning Tea.



ANZAC Day Assembly

Next Friday the school will be hosting an ANZAC day assembly in the school hall. Parents/Carers are invited to attend the event. Thank you Mr Mee and Mrs Blake for organising the assembly.

Natasha Eaton

Ms Natasha Eaton
Principal

SPORT RESULTS – Round 6 Date: 29 March 2019

Touch Football

	PSPS	Oatley
Junior Boys	4	0
Senior Boys	7	4
Round 7 - 5/04	PSPS v Lugarno @ Peakhurst Park	

Cricket

	PSPS	Lugarno
Junior Girls	136	134
Senior Girls	86	54
Round 7 - 5/04	PSPS v Mortdale @ Gannons Park	

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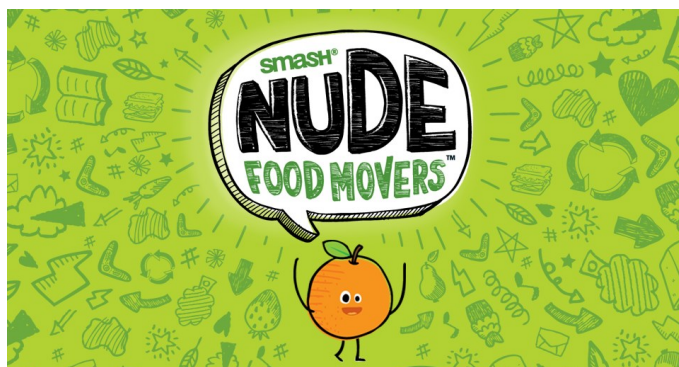
	PSPS	Peakhurst
Girls	3.3.(21)	3.2.(20)
Boys	8.8.(56)	2.2.(14)
Round 7 - 5/04	PSPS v Mortdale @ Olds Park	

Nude Food Tuesday

Every Tuesday students are asked to bring nude food to school. At the end of the term the class with the highest cumulative total will receive a prize. This week's results:

Class	Week 10 Percentage	Total
KW	76%	39.6
KT	84%	41.7
KDS	85%	41.3
1R	70%	33.4
1JB	50%	29
1/2M	62%	29.2
2R	76%	31.2
2B	82%	37.9
3M	57%	27.8
3/4M	63%	31.9
4/5T	57%	28.8
5/6C	76%	32.6
5/6P	70%	29

Congratulations to **KDS** who had the highest percentage again this week with 85% of students bringing nude food. **KT** is still in the lead overall.



Payments Due

Grade	Event	Payment Amount	Date Due
Yr 3 - 6	Swimming Carnival	\$11.00	OVERDUE
Kinder	School Fees	\$150.00	OVERDUE
Yr 1 & 2	School Fees Textbooks	\$160.00 + \$13.00	OVERDUE
Yr 3 & 4	School Fees Textbooks	\$147.50 + \$25.00	OVERDUE
Yr 5 & 6	School Fees Textbooks	\$136.50 + \$25.00	OVERDUE
Yr 3 - 6	PSSA Sport	\$55.00	OVERDUE
Yr 5 & 6	Canberra & Snow Deposit	\$80.00	12/04/2019
Yr 3 - 6	Got Game	\$40.00	12/04/2019

ASTHMA AWARENESS

Does your child suffer from asthma? Asthma affects about 1 in 9 school-aged children.

The Asthma Foundation has great information for parents of children who suffer from asthma.

For more information on how you can support a child with asthma, go to:



<http://www.asthmafoundation.org.au/>

Facebook



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

Instagram



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

Twitter



<https://twitter.com/PeakhurstSouth>

SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY

Please note that there will be a school development day for staff only on Monday 29 April 2019.

This means that **students** do not return to school for Term 2 until **Tuesday 30 April 2019**.

Stewart House Clothing Appeal

Each student will bring home a bag for the Stewart House Clothing Appeal. If you need extra bags, spares may be available at the school office otherwise please use an ordinary garbage bag of the same size.

All bags must be returned to under C Block (near the yellow lost property cupboard) **for collection by Tuesday 30 April 2019 (FIRST DAY BACK OF TERM 2).**



Stewart House Donation Drive

A reminder that envelopes for the Stewart House 2019 Donation Drive have been sent home with students.

Donate at least \$2.00 for a chance to win a \$4,000 FAMILY HOLIDAY.



Envelopes must be returned by Wednesday 2 May 2019.

Kindergarten 2020

Kindergarten Enrolment Packs are now available from the school office.

If you have a child starting **Kindergarten in 2020** it is now time to lodge their application for enrolment.

If you know of any children who will be starting Kindergarten in 2020 let them know they can pick up an Enrolment Pack from the office.

If you live out of area for Peakhurst South Public School you will also need to pick up and complete an 'Out of Area' enrolment application form.



Canteen

Term 1 Weeks 10 & 11

Canteen Roster	
Friday 5/4	9.30am: Carol B 11.00am: Natasha V 11.00am: Vacant
Monday 8/4	Cross Country Carnival NO CANTEEN
Wednesday 10/4	10.30am: Rana 11.00am: Victoria
Friday 12/4	Last Day Term 1 NO CANTEEN
Wednesday 01/5	Vacant
Friday 12/4	Vacant Vacant
MON: Half Day (HD) 11.30am – 2.30pm WED: All Day (AD) 9:30am – 2:30pm FRI: All Day (AD) 9:30am – 2:30pm	

Just a reminder the canteen will be **CLOSED Monday 8 April (Cross Country) and Friday 12 April (last day Term 1).**

Lunch ordering will not be available last day of Term 1.

I'll also be doing Term 2's canteen roster over the break. If you have few hours you can spare on any particular Monday, Wednesday or Friday - please feel free and send me a message via Facebook.

Look forward to seeing some new faces in the canteen!

Idy Washbourn
Canteen Manager

Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop will be open **every second Monday afternoon in Term 2 from 3.20pm - 4.20pm.**

The next opening day will be:

- **Tuesday 30 April - the first day back in Term 2**

Orders can be placed through our online store 24/7 via the Myschoolconnect app at:

<http://www.myschoolconnect.com.au/pspuniform>

All orders will be delivered to your child's classroom teacher each Friday.

Please send all enquiries by email to
stephanie.cook29@det.nsw.edu.au

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 box in the yellow lost property cupboard.

The Lost Property Cupboard is filling up again with jackets, containers and drink bottles.



Please label all items so they can be returned to their owner.

If jackets are not claimed by the end of the term they will be donated to the Uniform Shop and resold.

Stephanie Cook
Uniform Shop Coordinator

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Sing Australia

CONNECTING AUSTRALIANS IN SINGING

Sing Australia!

Bringing the community together in song.

Join Sing Australia St George at our celebration and promotion of Sing Australia community singing on Saturday 13 April.

Time: 1pm to 4pm

Where: Peakhurst South Public School

Cost: \$10 - afternoon tea included

We make singing fun so come along and sing with us.

Any questions? **Contact Sue 0438 660 896**

Autumn School Holiday Activities



Check out our school holiday activities for primary school students

Get an interactive presentation on the new \$50 banknote and discover banknote security features.

Explore the Museum with a treasure map and learn about the history of Australia.

Autumn Session Times

Sessions for Kindergarten – Year 2

Monday, 15 April, 10.00 am – 11.30 am

Wednesday, 17 April, 10.00 am – 11.30 am

Sessions for Year 3 – Year 6

Monday, 15 April, 1.00 pm – 2.30 pm

Wednesday, 17 April, 1.00 pm – 2.30 pm



Cost: FREE (bookings essential)
Bookings can be made online via the Museum Website
www.museum.rba.gov.au/events

For more information or assistance with online bookings please contact the Reserve Bank of Australia Museum.

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FREE FOOTBALL TICKETS

Hyundai A-League 2018/19 Western Sydney Wanderers v Sydney FC Saturday 13 April 2019 7.50pm ANZ Stadium

Thanks to the Western Sydney Wanderers, the NSW Premier's Sporting Challenge and ANZ Stadium, students and staff at your school have the opportunity to witness these two Sydney giants go head to head!

As your school is participating in this year's NSW Premier's School Sport Challenge, up to **four (4) FREE tickets** are available for *each* student and staff member to redeem for the match.

Tickets are limited so be sure to secure them quickly for what will be a great evening of rugby league. To take up this fantastic offer, students and their parents should follow the below easy steps:

1. Simply go to the website: <http://www.anzstadium.com.au/premiers-sporting-challenge/>
2. Register details.
3. Print out the voucher and bring it with them on the day to enter ANZ Stadium via the gate listed on their vouchers to sit in general admission seating.

For additional information, please visit the ANZ Stadium website by [clicking here](#).

Please note:

- Students must have parental permission to participate in this offer.
- Each student is entitled to up to four (4) free tickets (limited to one registration per student).
- Match ticket voucher must be printed and presented at Stadium entry gates for entry to this match.
- There is a limit of 8,000 vouchers/tickets (redemption available to 2,000 individuals).
- Entry may be refused if match ticket vouchers are damaged or defaced in any way or redeemed in an unauthorised manner.
- If a match ticket voucher is resold or redeemed in an unauthorised manner it may be cancelled and the bearer of the ticket refused entry.
- Accessible seating is available within the allocated general admission seating area.

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Casual Work

School Crossing Supervisors – Work with your community **Casual positions - Hurstville and Rockdale Local Government Area (00006XT5)**

An important person in a child's school life is the School Crossing Supervisor, who ensures they cross the road safely. The role requires minimal hours out of your day and gives something worthwhile back to the community.

The hours are usually 8.00am to 9.30am and/or 2.30pm to 4.00pm Monday to Friday during school terms. You may be required to work morning, afternoon, both shifts and no shifts. As a casual you will be filling in for existing part-time staff as required. The base rate is \$23.02 - \$27.62 per hour.

All the qualifications you need are community spirit, good communication skills, an alert and professional attitude to work and a reliable personality. The casual hours and school holidays would suit a parent or grandparent, a retiree or anyone wanting meaningful work — but not full-time.

Training for your key responsibilities of directing traffic to stop at the designated crossing and giving clear instructions to infants and primary school students to cross the road safely, will be provided. You may be required to attend a health assessment. Appointment is subject to a Working with Children Check clearance.

Roads and Maritime Services is an equal opportunity employer.

For further information on this exciting opportunity please call 1300 305 855 or go to iworkfor.nsw.gov.au

Applications close 11.59pm Sunday, 14 April 2019

TfNSW are committed to building a diverse and inclusive culture across the Transport cluster, planning for and promoting diversity. We welcome and encourage applications from diverse community groups and ages including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, LGBTI, people with disabilities, women and other diversity groups. TfNSW recognises the benefits that such an approach brings for our staff and customers in delivering the future of NSW.



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