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DATES TO REMEMBER – 2019

TERM 4

Week 2	
Tue, 22 Oct	Public Speaking Finals – Oatley Public School
	Support Unit Excursion – Sylvanvale Cafe
Wed, 23 Oct	Stage 2 Excursion – The Rocks Walking Tour
	Kindergarten 2020 Parent Information Evening - 6.30pm
Week 3	
29 – 31 Oct	Stage 3 Excursion to Canberra (5/6 Teal, 5/6 White and 5 Purple)
Wed, 30 Oct	Kindergarten 2020 Transition Program Session 1 9.30-11.00am
Thu, 31 Oct	Uniform shop closed
Week 4	
5 – 7 Nov	Stage 3 Excursion to Canberra (5/6 Aqua, 5/6 Blue and 6 Purple)
Wed, 6 Nov	Kindergarten 2020 Transition Program Session 2 9.30-11.00am
Thu, 7 Nov	Uniform shop closed
	Count Us In song
Week 5	
Mon, 11 Nov	Remembrance Day Assembly 10.45am – all welcome
Tue, 12 Nov	Grandparents Day
Wed, 13 Nov	SRC Mufti Day
Thu, 14 Nov	Extra Curricular Photo Day
	Training Band 2020 Parent Information Night - 6.00pm
Week 6	
Tue, 19 Nov	Support Unit Excursion – Oakville Farm
Fri, 22 Nov	P&C Disco
Week 7	
Wed, 27 Nov	Kindergarten Excursion – Calmsley Hill Farm
Thu, 28 Nov	Year 6 Fun Day
Week 8	
Tue, 3 Dec	Combined Scripture Concert
	Band Night of Excellence evening 7pm
Week 9	
Tue, 10 Dec	Swimming Carnival (Years 2-6)
Wed, 11 Dec	Presentation Day
	Year 6 Farewell
Week 10	
Mon, 16 Dec	School Picnic Day
Wed, 18 Dec	Last day of term

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

Peakhurst Public School acknowledges the people of the Tharawal Nation, who are the traditional custodians of the land on which the school is built. We would also like to pay respect to the Elders past, present and future of the Tharawal Nation and extend that respect to all Aboriginal people involved with Peakhurst Public School.

AWARDS – Term 3, Weeks 9 & 10

CLASS AWARD

K Green	Mohammad-Ali, Connor, Brendan, Eva
K Orange	Maddison, Adam, Fatimah
K Red	Alexander, Ali Redha, Hope, Lachlan
K Yellow	Israa, Brendan, Ali, Isaac
1 Red	Izack, Samuel, Ratib, Tahsin
1 Orange	Zach, Sydney, Jasper, Elwin
1 Yellow	Aliyah, Adrian, Stellina, Eva
1/2 Purple	Angus, Jacob, Sophie, Emma C (yr 1)
1/2 White	Isabelle, Alisha, Toan, Elijah

2 Green	Sophie, Kareem, Isabelle, Arshan
2 Orange	Nika, Tamara, Ryan, Zara
2 Red	Riley, Tyson, Christian, Oshayjah, Zahra
2 Yellow	Aaliyah S, Aaliyah M, Stephanie, Zack
3/4 White	Zahra, Fletcher
3/4 Teal	Harsid
3/4 Magenta	Rayan, Bella, Vansh
3/4 Purple	Jarrod
3/4 Blue	Geordi, Liana
3/4 Aqua	Themi, Charlyne
5/6 Aqua	Ahmed, Harrison
5/6 Blue	Matt C, Jian
5/6 Teal	Tyler, Regan
5/6 White	Jane, Adam

BRONZE AWARD

K Green	Moussa, Eva, Justin, Brendan, Reanna, Zane
K Orange	Ruby, Jamimah, Carlie, Jackson
K Red	Ali Redha, Yahya, Hassan, Hope
K Yellow	Sufyaan, Younis
1 Red	Lucas
1 Yellow	Henry, Anthony, Todor
1/2 Purple	Jordan
2 Green	Vansh, Zane
2 Red	Skylar
3/4 Blue	Zeta, Lily, Wes, Francie, Annie M, Isla, Annie Z, Isaac
3/4 Aqua	Themi, Rex L, Rex H
5/6 Aqua	Petra, Gabi, Zaynab, Ahmed, George
5/6 Blue	Abdullah, Ifrah, Cindy
5/6 Purple	Benjamin

SILVER AWARD

1 Red	Izack
1 Orange	Zoe
1 Yellow	Isabelle
1/2 Purple	Sophie
2 Green	Sophie
3/4 Aqua	Bonnie, Angelique
5/6 Blue	Tanjirah
5/6 Teal	Amelia

SRC AWARD

K Green	Noah, Hassan
K Orange	William, Zayn
K Red	Idris, Nevaeh
K Yellow	Larissa, Tiffany
1 Red	Alisa, Lewis
1 Orange	Amelia, Hussein
1 Yellow	Jack, Murphy
1/2 Purple	Jordan, Angus
1/2 White	Aya, Lucas
2 Orange	Jaden
2 Red	Summer Rose, Jayda
2 Yellow	Aaliyah M
3/4 White	Mohammed
3/4 Teal	Zac, Brooklyn
3/4 Magenta	Bella, Delta
3/4 Purple	Daniel
3/4 Blue	Liana
3/4 Aqua	Nichole, Max
5/6 Aqua	Ahmed, Harrison
5/6 Blue	Jian, Matthew
5/6 Purple	Riad
5/6 Teal	Tyler, Layla
5/6 White	Adam, Mitch

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Welcome back to Term 4! I hope you had a great break with your children and are ready for an exciting Term. No doubt it will fly!

Dan Haeslar

As you may be aware, the staff have worked this year with Dan Haeslar, an international keynote speaker on the theories and practices of growth mindset, feedback and learning goals. Dan works with individuals and organisations to help them achieve happier, healthier and higher performance. He works with elite athletes and teams as well as corporate leaders, educators and not-for-profit-organisations.

Peakhurst PS has been working with Dan in both a school based project and a Community of Schools (COS) initiative. The COS included: Peakhurst West, Peakhurst South, Lugarno and Georges River College, Peakhurst High.

Next Tuesday, 22nd October, you are warmly invited to hear Dan speak in the Gumbaya Centre. In this talk, parents will explore strategies to help their children become more resilient. Dan will talk about the role of a growth mindset and the importance of praise and feedback. This session is for parents only and begins at 6pm.

Website, Instagram, Dojo

I hope you are taking advantage of the new website structure and are finding the posts on both class dojo and Instagram helpful and informative. We have made a genuine effort to respond to feedback and improve our communication with families.

We have just received our final quote for an electronic sign to be installed at the front of our school. Now to get council approval!

Our new General Assistant

On the final day of Term 3 we interviewed for a new GA to fill the vacancy left by the retirement of Richard and the movement of Garry. We have appointed Archie who has been very busy this week looking at work around the school and making plans for future projects. Archie will be working 5 days per week at Peakhurst. Please make him welcome.

Enrolments 2020.

If you have a child beginning kindergarten in 2020 please speak to the Administration staff asap. Kindergarten Information sessions begin next Wednesday evening 23rd October in our school hall for parents only.

Additionally, if your child is moving to another school in 2020 could you please let their teacher know or let the office know. We are beginning to put classes together and we need accurate numbers.

If you will not be returning to school at the beginning of Term 1 2020 because you are on vacation or overseas, will you please leave a note outlining details of return with the office.

Sally Lawson
Principal

We would love to recognise and celebrate the important role Grandparents and older people have in our student's lives on **Tuesday, 12 November 2019.**

10.00 - 10.30am	K-2 Open classrooms
10.30 – 11.00am	3-6 Open classrooms
11.00 - 11.20am	Presentation in Assembly Hall
11.20am - 12.15pm	BYO Picnic lunch in the playground

The canteen will have food available to purchase if you do not wish to bring your own lunch.

We are asking parents to email a photo (or two) of their children with their Grandparents. This will form part of a multimedia presentation. Please email your photos to **PPSGrandparentsDay@gmail.com** by 4pm Friday, 8 November.

SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

Applications are now available online for students entering Year 7 in 2021 who wish to apply for selective high school. Parents should only consider making an application for selective high school if they are confident that their child is a high performing academic student.
An 'Intention to Apply' letter is attached in this issue of Focus and will need to be completed and returned to the school office.

Key Dates

Application website opens:
8 October 2019

Application website closes:
10 pm, 11 November 2019
You must apply before this deadline.

TELL THEM FROM ME SURVEYS

STUDENT SURVEY

I am delighted that our school, like many other public schools in the state, will participate in a Department of Education initiative: the *Tell Them From Me* student feedback survey. The survey measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.

You may remember that our students also participated in a *Tell Them From Me* student survey in Term 1 this year. Asking students to complete the survey twice in one year allows us to identify trends in student responses as well as track engagement and motivation across the school year.

The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide us with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. More than 6,300 schools in Australia and around the world have used *Tell Them From Me* to survey 5.4 million students. Capturing the voices of our students will help improve how we do things at our school.

More information about the survey is available at: http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au

I want to assure you that the survey is confidential. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours between 26 August and 25 October. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary.

A consent form to NOT participate was attached to the eNews message that was sent to the school community last Monday morning.

PARENT SURVEY

Each year the school participates in gaining feedback from the community through the *Tell Them From Me* Survey. Over the years this valuable information has improved our communication and given us a deeper understanding of what concerns Peakhurst PS parents have. It has also reinforced the many things we are doing well.

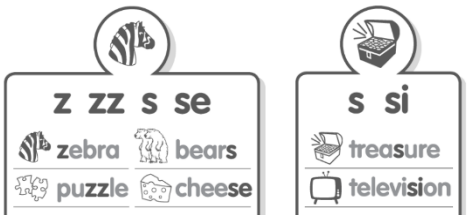
Again this year we would greatly appreciate your feedback. Please follow the link below to access the survey. There is an opportunity at the end to give specific feedback about our school and we look forward to reading your feedback.

http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/ppsparents2019

Mrs Wilson - School Coordinator

SOUND WAVES

In week 2, Years 1-6 will be focusing on:



In week 3, Years 1-6 will be focusing on:

Students can access the Online Activities at home using their grade login at http://www.soundwaveskids.com.au

2020 TRAINING BAND PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT.
ENGADINE MUSIC WILL COME TO THE SCHOOL TO EXPLAIN AND ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS YOU HAVE ABOUT YOUR CHILD JOINING THE TRAINING BAND IN 2020.
THURSDAY, 14/11/2019 AT 6PM IN THE GUMBAYA CENTRE.

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NAPLAN 2019

NAPLAN results are now available. Please nominate the method of delivery you would like by ticking the appropriate box.

☐ I will pick up my child's report from the office

☐ Please send my child's reports home with them

Child's Name:_____

Class:_____

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The Uniform Shop

GIRLS SUMMER SHORTS

Please note limited numbers only will be in stock. Please ensure you pre-order through Flexischools or the uniform shop.

CHANGES TO OPENING TIMES

Please note that the Uniform shop will have some altered opening days for the beginning of term 4 -

Week 3 and 4 - open Tuesday only (closed Thursday, 31 October and Thursday, 7 November). Online and office orders will be filled the following Tuesday.

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION

Please note the Uniform shop will be open on orientation days for Kindergarten 2020 children only –

· Wednesday, 30 October from 9:00
· Wednesday, 6 November from 9:00

To book a time and reduce your wait in line on these days, go to:

Website: www.schoolinterviews.com.au
Login: peakhurstps
Password: fittings
Code for parents to use: q4gbb

(note - uniform fittings are listed at the bottom of the page).

Kimberley,
PPS Uniform Shop Coordinator

Please join us to recognise and celebrate the role grandparents and older people play in our community - both the things they have done, and the things they keep doing.

Tuesday 12th November 2019

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Intention to apply for Year 7 entry to a selective high school in 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

Selective high schools cater for academically high potential and gifted students who may otherwise be without sufficient classmates of their own academic standard. Selective schools help these students to learn by grouping them with students of similar ability, using specialised teaching methods and materials.

Selective high schools are unzoned so parents can apply regardless of where they live. Applications for selective high school placement are considered mainly on the basis of the Selective High School Placement Test results and school assessment scores. The Selective High School Placement Test will be held on **Thursday 12 March 2020**.

If you would like to have your child considered for Year 7 selective high school entry in 2021, you need to apply on the internet using a valid email address (not the student's email address).

Detailed instructions on how to apply online will be available from late-September 2019 at https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7.

The application website opens at that link on **8 October 2019** and closes at **10pm on 11 November 2019**. **You must apply before the closing date.**

There are no paper application forms. If you do not have internet access, you could apply at a public library. If you have a disability that prevents you from using a computer, you can contact the Unit for assistance after 8 October 2019.

You must submit only **ONE** application for each student.

Remember: the tear-off slip below is NOT an application and the school cannot apply on your behalf.

Yours sincerely

Principal

Cut along the dotted line and return the completed slip below to this school by next Friday.

Note: THIS IS NOT AN APPLICATION FOR ENTRY TO A SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL. This is a notice to your primary school only that you **intend** to apply.

TO APPLY YOU WILL NEED TO REGISTER AND THEN APPLY THROUGH THE HIGH PERFORMING STUDENTS WEBSITE.
https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes

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Intention to apply for Year 7 entry to a selective high school in 2021

Student's name:_____ Class: _____

I intend to apply for selective high school entry in Year 7 in 2021 through the High Performing Students Team website between 8 October 2019 and 11 November 2019. Yes ☐ No ☐

Signature of parent/carer:_____ Date: _____

Note: THIS IS NOT AN APPLICATION FOR ENTRY TO A SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL. This is a notice to your primary school only that you **intend** to apply.

TO APPLY YOU WILL NEED TO REGISTER AND THEN APPLY THROUGH THE HIGH PERFORMING STUDENTS WEBSITE.
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U Turns

Performing U turns across unbroken lines in the centre of the road is illegal and is dangerous around schools.

Fines may exceed $334 + 3 demerit points

Holding hands in traffic

Hold hands with your children around traffic. If your hands are full, ensure your children hold the pram, your arm, your sleeve or bag to make sure they are safe.

Children need to be supervised in and around moving traffic until they are at least 10 years old. This includes footpaths, shared paths, driveways, car parks, pedestrian crossings and quiet or busy streets/roads.

Make sure to set a good example for your children around traffic as they are always watching and looking up to you.

Using mobile phones

It is illegal to make or receive phone calls while holding a mobile phone. However, drivers can receive or make calls if the mobile phone is in a fixed mounting or does not require you to touch the phone in anyway.

It is illegal to use features including texting, emailing, social media, taking photos and video messaging on a mobile phone while driving or riding. It is only legal if you are legally parked and the vehicle is switched off.

Using a mobile phone is a distraction to drivers and incurs higher fines and demerit points in school zones.

Fine may exceed $457 + 5 demerit points

GEORGES RIVER COUNCIL

A road safety initiative of Georges River Council

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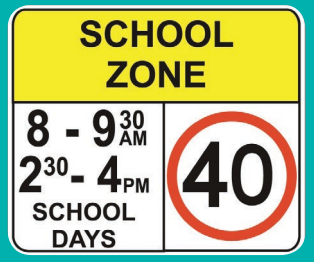
A motorist's guide to school zone safety

A guide to parking in school zones

School zones

School zones operate from 8.00am to 9.30am and from 2.30pm to 4.00pm (during official school days). When traveling through school zones during these times a driver must be traveling at a speed of 40km/h or less to help protect children on their way to and from school.



Pedestrian crossings

- These crossing are marked by white stripes on the road.
- Some crossings have zig-zag lines on the road before the crossing which means drivers are approaching a crossing.
- Slow down when approaching crossings.
- Do not stop or park on the crossing or stop in the 'No Stopping' zones on either side of the crossing, as this blocks the view of the pedestrian crossing.
- Must stop before the crossing if pedestrians are about to cross or are on the crossing already.
- Do not proceed through a pedestrian crossing until all pedestrians have crossed safely
- Fines may exceed $457 + 2 demerit points

What does it mean to park?

To park means that the driver brings the vehicle to a stop or a standstill and leaves it in one place (parking spot) either occupied or not.

'No Stopping' zones

No Stopping signs mean a driver must not park in an area where the arrows point. If times of operation are displayed on the sign, the restriction applies only at those times.

In some areas an unbroken yellow kerb line is present has the same effect as a no stopping sign.

Fines may exceed $334 + 2 demerit

No Parking signs

Drivers can only park in this zone for a maximum of 2 minutes, 5 minutes with an MPS permit, while picking up or dropping off passengers. The driver must stay within 3 metres of the vehicle.

If times of operation are displayed on the sign the restriction applies only at those times.

Fine may exceed $191 + 2 demerit points

Time restricted parking

Parking signs with time limits allow drivers to park their vehicle at the kerb or spot for the maximum time displayed.

If times of operation are displayed on the sign the restriction applies only at those times.

Fines may exceed $114

'Bus Zone' and 'Bus Stop' signs

Bus Zone signs mean that the area in the direction of the arrow or arrows may only be used for buses. If times of operation are displayed on the sign the restriction applies only at those times.

Do not use these zones to pick up or drop off whether a bus is nearby or not.

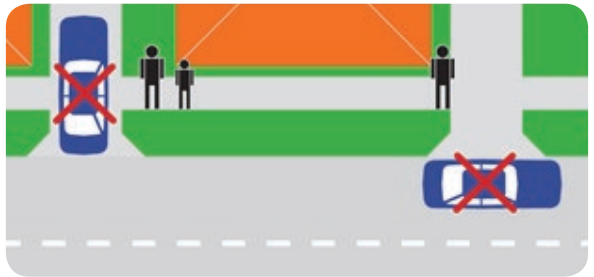
Drivers must ensure their vehicle is parked 20 metres or more in front of a bus stop and 10 metres or more after a bus stop.

Fine may exceed $344 + 2 demerit points

Footpaths, nature strips and driveways

- Vehicles must not park on footpaths or nature strips as this blocks pedestrians from using them safely and also obstructs other areas of the footpath.
- It is illegal to park across or in any driveway at any time, as this blocks the footpath for pedestrians and other vehicles.
- A driver may stop if they are dropping off or picking up as long the driver is not obstructing other vehicles. (Driver must not leave their vehicle and has a maximum of 2 minutes to do so.)
- Always supervise and hold children's hands around or when crossing driveways, to ensure their safety.

Fines may exceed $344 + 2 demerit points



Double parking

Double parking is illegal and dangerous. This is when you stop or park your vehicle alongside another vehicle that is parked on the road. This blocks the road for other motorists and is dangerous, as it reduces visibility for other drivers.

Fine may exceed $334 + 2 demerits

Tuning in to Teens

3BRIDGES YOUTH ZONE

Parenting Program

Tuning in to Teens is a parenting program that focuses on emotions and is designed to assist parents to establish stronger relationships with their teenager.

Upcoming dates for 2019

Term 4 | 6.00pm to 7.30pm

Commences - Thursday, 31st October
Concludes - Thursday, 5th December

Venue: 3Bridges Youth Services
18 Treacy Street, Hurstville, 2220

$60 per person or $100 per couple

For enquiries please contact Lena Saunig

1300 327 434 | Mobile: 0438 445 168
Lena.Saunig@3Bridges.org.au
3Bridges Youth Services
18 Treacy Street, Hurstville, 2220
3bridges.org.au/youth
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About the program

A six week parenting program for parents of adolescents aged 12-18 years

- Understand your own emotions
- Understand your teen's emotions and behaviour
- Develop greater connection and better communication with your teen
- Help and teach your teen to manage his/her emotions and behaviour
- Teach your teen to deal with conflict

Adolescents with higher emotional competence or intelligence:

- are more aware, assertive and strong in situations of peer pressure
- have greater success making friends and are more able to manage peer conflicts
- are more able to cope when upset or angry
- have fewer mental health and substance abuse difficulties
- have more stable and satisfying relationships as adults
- have greater career success

Emotional competence/intelligence is recognised as being a significant contributor to predicting academic and career success.

$60 per person or $100 per couple

Philosophy

Emotions are central for communication & connection

PEAKHURST PUBLIC SCHOOL P & C COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF MEETING
DATE: Monday 19th August 2019

MEETING OPENED: 7:08pm

ATTENDEES: Andrea M, Kimberley L, Tracey M, Sally L, Leanne O, Sue H, Karla W, Karen G, Celia M

APOLOGIES: Connie F, Coralie B,

PREVIOUS MINUTES: Accepted by the meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE: Father's Day correspondence

TREASURER'S REPORT: **Presented by Sue H**

Bank Balance at 30 June 2019		**$39,514.54**
Income		
Interest	$3.53	
Expenses		
Auditor	$480.00	
Closing Balance at 31 July 2019		**$39,038.07**

UNIFORM REPORT: **Presented by Sue H**

Bank Balance at 30 June 2019		**$19,625.85**
Income		
Uniform Sales	$1,203.00	
Interest	$1.69	
Expenses		
Merchant Fees	$46.75	
Wages	$1,387.18	
Online Service Fees	$11.01	
Closing Balance at 31 July 2019		**$19,385.60**

UNIFORM REPORT: **Presented by Kimberley L**

General

- Request for an order was tabled –The total of the order request is $8,080.60 being a reduction from the original order request that was tabled of $10,357.35 after discussion around stock levels being too high. The P&C approved the order.

- To assist with future orders, Kimberley L will speak to Allisse S to acquire actual numbers of boys and girls coming into Kindergarten in 2020.

Stock issue's

- Kimberley L advised that she will delay the purchase of girl's blouses as she can order them in February.

Uniform shop Term 4 changes

- At the beginning of term 4 the uniform shop will be closed for two Thursday's, however it will open instead on two Wednesday's for Kindy Orientation – the 30th October and the 6th November.
- NB: The Uniform shop will continue to be open every Tuesday and Thursday after these two weeks.
- Kimberley L to put out a special notification in the FOCUS a week before advising of this change.
- A Sign will also be placed on the Uniform shutters.
- A message will also be sent via Enews.

FUNDRAISING REPORT: **Presented by Andrea Morgan**

Upcoming 2019 Fundraisers – **VOLUNTEER'S NEEDED**

- Father's Day Stall
- Trivia Night
- School Disco
- Partylite Candle Fundraiser
- Year 6 Farewell

Father's Day

General

- Father's Day 2019 is on Sunday the 1st September, 2019.
- The Father's Day stall will take place on Thursday 29th August, 2019 between 9:30am and 3pm.
- Karla W to provide number of classes in the school and provide the number of children in each class.
- A list of times for the children to visit (in 10minute slots) is to be circulated to all class teachers.
- Gifts to be brought to the hall prior, being mindful that Attunga will still be running in the hall on the Wednesday afternoon before.
- 350 gifts have been purchased (including grandfather gifts) + 100 gifts left over from last year's Father's Day. Gifts will cost $8 each. These numbers are in line with sale trends from previous years.

Key ideas

- As a result of Mother's Day 2019, Karen G will set up (for each class) an equal amount of each item into separate boxes for the P&C to metre out throughout the day so that everyone gets a choice.
- Gift bags are provided with each purchase. No cards.

Flyers

- Andrea M has created a flyer that will be distributed to all students and sent home in Week 6. The flyer will be placed in the FOCUS and will be sent again via Enews.

- The flyer will also advertise for **VOLUNTEERS** to help. Volunteers can select their preferred time slots and put the form in at the office or volunteers can advise Andrea M if they can be of assistance.

Father's Day stall set-up

- Sally L advised that the hall has been booked.
- There will be a flow system like at the Mother's Day stall. Station A, then Station B, then checkout. Station A (main presents), Station B (nik naks), Station C (Grandfather and Checkout).
- Float needed – Sue H to leave it with Kimberley L at uniforms. Kimberley L to give the float to Andrea M on the Thursday morning of the stall.
- **VOLUNTEERS** Needed.

Future ideas for Father's Day

- Karla W advised how her son's school run Father's Day.
    - Students prepay before the day; students actually pay the term before. A note is sent home in Term 2, 6 weeks before Father's Day advising the students/parents of the stall. Then students/parents have 2 weeks to hand the money in.
    - The benefits of this are that the P&C know how many gifts are needed to be ordered. There is no cash to be counted on the day.

Trivia Night

- The Trivia night is on Saturday the 14th of September, 2019.
- Venue: Club Rivers, 32 Littleton Street, Riverwood
- Time: 6:30pm
- Ticket price: $15 or $100 for a table of 8 ($12.50 each)
- Book through: www.trybooking.com/BEJFY
- There will be 4 rounds of general knowledge trivia questions with prizes for the winning table, and a wooden spoon for the losing table. There will be fun games, a raffle and Silent auction.
- This is the P&C's major fundraiser for the year to raise funds for playground upgrades (playground equipment and softfall to cover old and uneven concrete).
- There will be a cash only bar in the downstairs function room to purchase drinks throughout the evening. An ATM is available at the top of the stairs. Food is available for purchase from the bistro which is open from 5pm and you can't bring in your own food. You can make a booking in the bistro if you are dining before the trivia starts or food can be ordered and consumed in the function room.

Outstanding Issues

- The P&C approved a $500 budget to purchase extra raffle prizes and miscellaneous items (such as decorations, etc) for the night.
- Andrea M advised that some prizes haven't got a price. For example, the AFL tickets and the tickets for the AUS Open have not been released for sale as of yet and as a result the P&C do not know their value. It was decided for the silent Auction a rough estimate of $200 (for each prize) will be put on the auction sheet despite these prizes possibly being worth a lot more.
- The issue of how much will the P&C sell raffle tickets for was raised.

Trivia night set-up

- Volunteers from the P&C will help to set up during the day from 12 noon as the room will be open to the P&C all day. Andrea M, Tracey M and Kimberley L to oversee set-up.
- Balloons to be purchased and put on each table.
- Lollybags to be purchased and put on each table.

- A registration table will be set-up for when guests arrive to sign in, purchase raffle tickets, etc.
- A table with the silent auction items will be set up.
- A table displaying the raffle prizes will be set up.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT: **Presented by Sally L**

St George Performing Arts Festival (SPAF)

- Peakhurst were amazing as performers and comperes and had exemplary behaviour.

Kindergarten 2020

- 66 current enrolments. New DEC enrolments policy means Peakhurst Public school is not permitted to take non-locals.
- Interviews for 2020 intake begin tomorrow with Allisse Schafer and myself.

School Concert

- Preparations have gone well and teachers and students are putting the finishing touches to their item. Tickets have sold well, although there are still some more available for Tuesday night.

Assets

- New carpet to be laid in 1/2 White tomorrow, replacing carpet damaged through flooding.
- Awaiting total rebuild of demountable damaged through dampness.

NAPLAN item trial

- Ran smoothly with no hiccups.
- The NAPLAN results will be ready at the end of August.

Anxiety and Depression workshop

- Feedback from parents was that it was not age appropriate. There was disagreement on the point raised that there was no anxiety or depression in Interrelates studies of children under 12. There was no discussion on Cybersafety and the issue of bullying.
- Other programs to be explored include the "Think U know" program which is a seminar run by the Federal Police.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

- The P&C will discuss the Year 6 Farewell at the next P&C meeting. Any comments, ideas will be welcome to be discussed then.
- Andrea M advised the new P&C email address is pandcpps@gmail.com

MEETINGS:

The date for the next P&C meeting is Monday 16th September, 2019 at 7pm in the Principal's Office near the Gumbaya Learning centre, Block A. The date will be advertised in the Focus.

MEETING CLOSED: 8:31pm