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DATES TO REMEMBER – 2019

TERM 4

Week 4

Mon, 4 Nov	P&C Meeting – 7pm
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
Wed, 20 Nov	Stage 1 Science Workshop (1 Yellow, 1 Red, 1/2 Purple, 2 Orange, 1/2 White)
Thu, 21 Nov	Stage 1 Science Workshop (1 Orange, 2 Green, 2 Red, 2 Yellow)
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 4, Weeks 1 & 2

CLASS AWARD

K Green	Koharu, Johnson, Hope, Tejas
K Orange	Hussayn, Gemma, Mohammod, Samantha, Garry
K Red	Hope, Justin, Misha, Eric, Muhammad-Ali
K Yellow	Hussein, Derek, Fatima, Sufyaan
1 Red	Mila, Harkiran, Sybok, Ebony
1 Orange	Zach, Amelia, Eddric, Illyria
1 Yellow	Mikele, Roy, Jessica, Lucas
1/2 Purple	Emma Chen (Yr 1), Zahra, Maddie, Jordon
1/2 White	Angel-King, Declan, Isabelle, Angus
2 Green	Kareem, Daniella, Batoul, Aaron
2 Orange	Kallum, Ariana, Alice, Gordon
2 Red	Oshayjah, Yue, Christian, Skylar
2 Yellow	Zahraa, Jacob, David, Mehdi
3/4 White	Hayley, Tselmuunbilig
3/4 Teal	Tselmuun, Levi
3/4 Magenta	Alexcia, Oisin
3/4 Purple	Chloe, Jacob L
3/4 Blue	Kennen, Isla
3/4 Aqua	Amelia, Katrina

5/6 Aqua	Lucas, Hassan
5/6 Blue	Corbin, Adrian
5/6 Purple	Jazlyn, Jason
5/6 Teal	Ebony, Amatullah
5/6 White	Jesse, Quinn

BRONZE AWARD

K Green	Zaara
K Orange	Will, Mariam, Gemma, Adryel
K Red	Yahya
K Yellow	Tamina, Ali, Isaac, Jeremy
1 Red	Victoria
1 Orange	Daniel, Eddric
1/2 Purple	Shubham
2 Red	Tyson, Laura
2 Yellow	Aaliyah, Satti
3/4 Magenta	Ronald, Oisin
3/4 Purple	Austin
3/4 Aqua	Mia
3/4 Blue	Rukaiya, Thomas, Ratu
5/6 Aqua	Hassan, Mitchell, Rayani, Zaynab
5/6 Blue	Adrian, Helena, Angela, Olympia, Matt C, Corbin, Chloe
5/6 Purple	Dane, Chester
5/6 Teal	Regan

SILVER AWARD

K Green	Hillary, Eva C, Hassan
1/2 Purple	Jordan
2 Green	Aaron
5/6 Aqua	Kelly, Irene
5/6 Blue	William
5/6 Purple	Meghla
5/6 Teal	Layla

SRC AWARD

K Green	Connor, Eva C
K Orange	Rebecca, Zayn M
K Red	Regina, Eric
K Yellow	Sufyaan, Riley
1 Red	Chloe, Lucas
1 Orange	Alexis
1 Yellow	Lucas, Adrian
1/2 Purple	Jacob, Sophie C
1/2 White	Mariam, Naamat
2 Orange	Cynthia, Ricky
2 Red	Yue, Riley
2 Yellow	Jacob, Suekayna
3/4 White	Fletcher, Hriday
3/4 Teal	Tselmuun, Abbas
3/4 Magenta	Oisin, Rayan
3/4 Purple	Patrick, Austin
3/4 Blue	Marian, Julieta
3/4 Aqua	Kevin
5/6 Aqua	Lucas, Petra
5/6 Blue	Rachel. Adrian
5/6 Purple	Aaron, Travis
5/6 Teal	Memphis, Nadine
5/6 White	Jayda, Quinn

SPORTS NEWS

On Thursday, 17th October, Peakhurst had a number of students compete in the area athletics carnival. The students are congratulated on their effort and achievements on the day.

A special mention goes to Taylor-Rose (5/6 Aqua) who through the discuss 22 metres and has qualified for the upcoming state carnival. We wish her all the best on the day!

PSSA SPORTS REPORT – 18 Oct

TEEBALL

Peakhurst	6	Peakhurst South	6

SOFTBALL

Peakhurst	10	Peakhurst South	11

GIRLS TOUCH FOOTBALL

JUNIOR

Peakhurst	0	Kingsgrove	1

SENIOR

Peakhurst	2	Kingsgrove	4

BOYS CRICKET

JUNIOR

Peakhurst	123	Peakhurst South	109

SENIOR

Peakhurst	156	Peakhurst South	174

PSSA SPORTS REPORT – 25 Oct

TEEBALL

Peakhurst	10	Mortdale	6

SOFTBALL

Peakhurst	3	Mortdale	6

GIRLS TOUCH FOOTBALL

JUNIOR

Peakhurst	3	Hurstville South	0

SENIOR

Peakhurst	7	Hurstville South	1

BOYS CRICKET

JUNIOR

Peakhurst	80	Mortdale	200

SENIOR

Peakhurst	113	Mortdale	141

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers

What an exciting camp some of our Stage 3 students are having. Camp is such a wonderful opportunity to enjoy friends and experience new things in a totally new environment. No doubt they will return with new memories and more than a little tired! Thanks to the staff who have taken time away from their families to make the experience happen.

Kindergarten 2020 began their journey at Peakhurst Public School yesterday. They had their first transition morning and will have another next week. Our new families are warmly welcomed to our School Community. Those families who are already part of the tapestry of PPS, we hope your newest student will enjoy their new path.

Next Monday, at 7pm, P&C will meet. If you are able we would love to see you. Among other topics, there will be discussion around the Uniform Shop and the ongoing difficulties being experienced. The meeting is held in the Principal's office.

This week I have been at the NSW Principals Conference and I would like to thank Coralie Bray for relieving in the Principal's role. Julie Ryan is on leave in the office and Lisa Langton, Carol Hodges and Whitney Hood have relieved there. I would also like to thank the many staff for stepping out of their regular roles and support on Orientation Day.

Sally Lawson, *Principal*

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Kindergarten Orientation

As Ms Lawson mentioned, we had our first day Kindergarten Orientation student and parent session on Wednesday and it was fabulous to see so many parents and new Kindergarten students for 2020. Mrs Schafer talked to parents in the hall about what to expect next year and the students had a fun time with our existing kindergarten students in their classrooms.

Our next session will be next Wednesday at 9:30am so we hope to see you then!

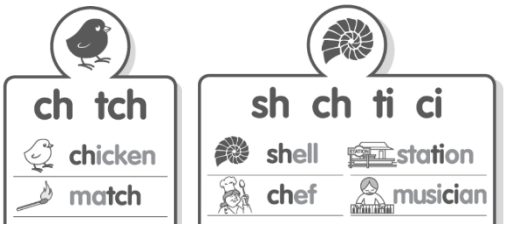
Public Speaking

Peakhurst Public School was well-represented at the District Public Speaking Competition at Oatley Public School last Tuesday. Four of our students – Zoe (5/6 Purple), Anastacia (3/4 White), Kirralee (2 Orange) and Hillary (K Green) participated, with Kirralee being announced the runner-up for Stage One and Hillary winning the Early Stage One trophy. Congratulations to all girls and in particular, Kirralee and Hillary!

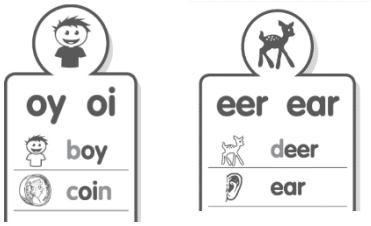
Coralie Bray, *Deputy Principal*

SOUND WAVES

In week 4, Years 1-6 will be focusing on:



In week 5, 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.

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

A reminder 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
Go to: Make a booking
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

10-10.30am	K-2 Open classrooms
10.30-11am	3-6 Open classrooms
11-11.20am	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.

Friday 22 November

Yrs K-2 | 6.15pm - 7.15pm
Yrs 3-6 | 7.30pm - 8.30pm

Peakhurst Public School
P&C presents....

SCHOOL DISCO

Tickets available through https://www.trybooking.com/BGKYF
Cost $8.00 per child (includes iceblock)
BYO water bottle

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SRC 'Day for Daniel'

Wear RED

Wednesday, 13th November

Day for Daniel is Australia's largest national day of action to raise awareness of child safety, protection and prevention. It is held every year and honours the memory of Daniel Morcombe. The theme of the day is to wear Red, Educate and Donate. Peakhurst parents, carers and educators are asked to continue the conversation with children and young people about personal safety.

Gold Coin Donation

Daniel Morcombe FOUNDATION Inc.

Are you red, RED, READY?

Daniel wore a red t-shirt on the day he went missing. People all over Australia will wear red for Day for Daniel in memory of Daniel Morcombe and in support of the Daniel Morcombe Foundation and child safety awareness.

The SRC would like to thank you for your support!

PEAKHURST PUBLIC SCHOOL P & C COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF MEETING
DATE: Monday 16th September 2019

MEETING OPENED: 7:07pm

ATTENDEES: Coralie B, Andrea M, Tracey M, Moussa C, Sally L, Leanne O, Sue H, Karen G, Cecilia M

APOLOGIES: Connie F, Kimberley L

PREVIOUS MINUTES: Accepted by the meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE: Emails

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

Bank Balance at 31 July 2019		**$39,038.07**
Income		
Interest	$3.08	
Try Booking Test Deposits	$1.17	
Expenses		
Father's Day Purchases	$1,536.90	
Trivia Refund	$20.00	
P&C Mship and Insurance	$1,701.00	
Closing Balance at 31 August 2019		**$35,784.42**

UNIFORM REPORT: **Presented by Sue H**

Bank Balance at 31 July 2019		**$19,385.60**
Income		
Uniform Sales	$3,327.00	
Interest	$1.65	
Expenses		
Merchant Fees	$46.75	
Wages	$866.86	
Superannuation	$533.68	
Online Service Fees	$24.99	
Closing Balance at 31 August 2019		**$21,241.97**

FUNDRAISING REPORT: **Presented by Andrea Morgan**

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

- School Disco
- Partylite Candle Fundraiser
- Year 6 Farewell

Trivia Night

- The trivia night was a huge success. For all those that attended it was a great night and a lot of fun! The winning team was "lucky 13" and the wooden spoon winners were "another brick in the wall".
- A rough estimate of the profit was close to $4,000.00.
- Volume of prizes was great and it was great to be able to choose your prize.
- The P&C wish to thank the following sponsors who contributed to making the Trivia night so great. The P&C will be issuing a certificate to show our appreciation.
  - Club Rivers - for hosting our event
  - Party Splendour - for providing balloons
  - Woolworths Riverwood - for providing lollies for our lolly bags
  - And to all the businesses that donated raffle and silent auction prizes…

  AFL; Mark Coure; AJ's Hair; MebeMe; Anytime Fitness Riverwood; Mick's Gourmet Meats; Austral Nursery; Naji's; Bounce Hair Studio; OCD (Organise, Cull and Declutter); Bunnings Warehouse; PartyLite; Bulldogs; Peakhurst Pub; Café Roman; Pest Assure; Candice Lee Tapp, Artist and Photographer; PPS Uniform Shop; Charlie Lovetts; Only You Flowers; Cheesecake Shop Penshurst; Raging Waters; Club Rivers Riverwood; European Deli; Danielle Elias Photography; Rodan + Fields by Danielle Elias; Edmonds & Greer; Scenic World; Endota Spa; Sienna on Forest; Gareth Parry Tattoo; Skeeta's Local; GWS Giants; Skyzone; Head First Hair; Symbio Zoo; Hungry Spoon Café; Taronga Zoo; Hurstville Golf Club; Tennis Australia; Inflatable World; The Corner Café; Les Elias; The Market Run; Let me Clean for You; Woolworths; Lugarno Cellars.
  - Thank you to all the Volunteers - Tracey M, Kimberley L, Sue H, Leanne O, Karen G, Cecelia M, Danielle E and Les G for all their help.
  - Also, thank you to Mrs Ryan and Mrs Langton for helping the committee out, as always.

Father's Day stall

- Thank you to all the volunteers who helped organise and run the Father's Day stall. Thank you again to Karen G, Tracey M, Sue H, Siobhan B, Leanne O, Jodie C, Jenny C, Cecelia M, Danielle E, Kylie C, Hibba J, Kimberley L, Elizabeth S, Irene M, Gayatri K, Kaye S. Thank you also to Mrs Ryan who always helps out with last minute purchases.
- Andrea M advised that the numbers of gifts to be purchased will need to be considered more closely next year, if another Father's Day stall is to be held in 2020.

Father's Day stall Complaint

- Discussion around complaint received from a parent regarding the Father's Day stall.

Future ideas for Father's Day

- A discussion was held around the idea that was put forward by Karla W at the last meeting on the 19th of August about how to run future Father's Day stalls - 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. The P&C decided that the Prepay option was not a viable option at this school.

- Sally L raised a possible project – "the Fathering project" that the P&C might be interested in pursuing. The Fathering project aims to inspire and equip fathers and father-figures to positively engage with the children in their lives – for the benefit of kids. They specialize in activities for families and schools.
- Discussion around Father's Day breakfast next year instead of Father's Day stall.

School Disco

- Date has been confirmed as Friday the 22nd November 2019 (Term 4). Two discos to be held between 6.15pm – 8.45pm. As in previous years, the DJ "Footsteps" has been booked and confirmed to run the disco.
- Discussion around hiring a coffee cart and a food truck for parents who are outside waiting.
- Cecilia M to source Superdooper iceblocks. Andrea M to organise where they can be frozen and stored.
- Sue H to message Margaret M and Christine W for previous running and organisation of the Disco.
- Moussa C to source more glow sticks.

Partylite Candle Fundraiser

- Is being organised by Johanne N. More details to follow.

Year 6 Farewell

- The venue has been booked for Wednesday the 11th of December, 2019. The venue will be as per last year at Old's Park Sports Club.
- A parent meeting will be held on Wednesday the 16th October at 8:30am. Discussion will occur over recommendation to keep the cost for both students and teachers at $10 per head. Will the P & C continue to pay the balance of all farewell costs. That is costs that include venue, meals, drinks, student gifts, decorations and cake.
- Discussion occurred over the raising of the Year 6 "Funday" monies which Sally L believed should be used to fund the students farewell.
- Sally L would like the Year 6 to have more input and ownership in organising their farewell.

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

Trivia Night

- Trivia Night was such fun and so very well organised. Thank you again to everyone who contributed. Sally L advised that she loved the Community Spirit that was so evident.

NAPAN results

- NAPLAN results are being released to schools this week and will be sent home to families as soon as possible. Sally L advised that she will look at them and offer a report at the next P&C.

Senior Toilets

- The senior toilets are badly in need of repair. The school had plumbers come to check the bowls and cisterns which are not firmly stuck to the drain. They will need to be replaced.
- Painting of the toilets Sally L put in this present scope of regular maintenance.
- Sally L has put in a request for urgent floor tiling so that these facilities are upgraded.

Advertisement for the GA position

- The advertisement for The GA position finishes tomorrow. Sally L to cull and interview next week.

School Audit

- The school is being audited on Friday 20th and Monday 23rd September.

Staff Development Session

- Dan Haeslar will be presenting to families following a staff development session on Tues 22nd Oct.

Murals

- Murals will be painted.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

- Tracey M raised a discussion around the David Coleman letter that had been received by the P&C about the issue on Bailey Parade. He advised a number of cars had been fined. Mark Coure had also advised that first on his list to do was to rally for a lollypop person on Bailey Parade.

MEETINGS:

The date for the next P&C meeting is Wednesday 16th October, 2019 at 9:30am in the Principal's Office near the Gumbaya Learning centre, Block A. The date will be advertised in the Focus.

MEETING CLOSED: 8:13pm

SUNDAY 3rd NOVEMBER 2019

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10am to 4pm

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