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DATES TO REMEMBER – 2019

TERM 1

Week 8

Wed, 20 Mar	P & C Annual General Meeting 9.30am *(please note change of date)*
Thu, 21 Mar	Harmony Day – Multi Colour Mufti
Sat, 23 Mar	Election Day BBQ Fundraiser

Week 9

Mon, 25 Mar	Stage 1 Excursion – Wildlife Sydney Darling Harbour
Wed, 27 Mar	School Photo Day

Week 10

Wed, 3 Apr	Kindergarten & Support Classes Incursion – Travelbugs Workshop
Thu, 4 Apr	Stage 2 Excursion – Symbio & Stanwell Tops

Week 11

10-11 Apr	5/6 Purple Overnight Excursion to Wooglemai Environmental Ed Centre
Fri, 12 Apr	Last day of term

TERM 2

Week 1

Tue, 30 Apr	Students return to school

Week 2

Wed, 8 May	2020 Kindergarten School Tour and Parent Information Session - 9.45am

Week 3

14-16 May	NAPLAN (students in Years 3 and 5)

TERM 3

Week 6

27-28 Aug	School Show

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 – Week 6 & 7

CLASS AWARD

K Green	Connor, Lucas
K Orange	Zayn M, Ruby
K Red	Muhammad-Ali, Misha
K Yellow	Mia, Henry
1 Red	Janny, Liam
1 Orange	Amelia, Eddric
1 Yellow	Jessica, Callum
1/2 Purple	Emma, Peixi
1/2 White	Naamat, Jac
2 Green	Kareem, Soevy
2 Orange	Ricky, Cynthia
2 Red	Hassan, Nazek
2 Yellow	Suekayna, Mehdi
3/4 White	Alex, Sukaina
3/4 Teal	Fatima, Peter, Lily
3/4 Magenta	Osman, April
3/4 Purple	Hugo, Patrick
3/4 Blue	Cooper, Pierre-Alexander
3/4 Aqua	Rex, Angelique
5/6 Aqua	Rayani, Slynn
5/6 Blue	Alexander, Kohen
5/6 Purple	Tate, Derek
5/6 Teal	Eliana, Hussein
5/6 White	Maria, Kaylan

BRONZE AWARD

1 Orange	Zach, Amelia, Illyria
1 Yellow	Roy, Henry, Lilian
1/2 Purple	Emma, Jacob, Elliott
2 Orange	Dylan
3/4 White	Wen, Vivienne
3/4 Purple	Daniel, Jessica, Jacob, Emily
3/4 Blue	Lavina
3/4 Aqua	Joyce
5/6 Blue	Riley
5/6 Purple	Benji, Arneet, Jessica
5/6 White	Sylvia, Jane

SILVER AWARD

1/2 White	Ali, Elijah, Isabelle
2 Green	Kareen
2 Orange	Kirralee
3/4 Teal	Josephine
3/4 Aqua	Rex
5/6 Purple	Nathan

SRC AWARD

K Green	Ali
K Orange	Jamima
K Red	Rayhana
K Yellow	Amne
1 Red	Lewis
1 Orange	Olivia
1 Yellow	Lily
1/2 Purple	Ayden
1/2 White	Angus
2 Green	Miss. Giakoumatos
2 Orange	Tamara
2 Red	Christian
2 Yellow	Aaliyah
3/4 White	Anastacia
3/4 Teal	Raymond
3/4 Magenta	
3/4 Purple	Jessica
3/4 Blue	Elisabeth
3/4 Aqua	
5/6 Aqua	Slynn
5/6 Blue	Patrick
5/6 Purple	Jessica
5/6 Teal	Haija
5/6 White	Ruqaya

SPORTS REPORT

Congratulations to the following students who have made it to the Sydney East Swimming Carnival.

Cody Jones
Elliott Barton
Isaac Barton
Aryan Suvarna
Natalie Yu
Lynn Tang
Lucy Tang

Congratulations also to Ebony Hatton for making the combined Botany Bay and Georges River Soccer Team.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers,
Thank you to all of you who have returned your form to the P&C indicating your willingness to help at the barbecue and/or cake stall on 23rd March. If you are still thinking about it would you return your letter ASAP so rosters can be arranged.
Another way for you to contribute would be to fill the cake box with some treats. One box per family will be sent home shortly to be returned either Friday 22nd or Saturday 23rd.
The P&C AGM is being held on Wednesday 23rd March at 9:30am in the Principal's office. You are very welcome to attend.

Congratulations!
Congratulations to Ebony who will be moving to the combined Georges River and Botany Bay Soccer trials
Changes in Circumstances
If your child's address or parent contact details have changed, can you please let the office know in case we need to get in touch with you. Additionally, if there are any court orders can we please have a copy so we can act upon them accordingly.
Children who have Anaphylaxis, Asthma, allergies and some medical conditions such as epilepsy also require an up to date health care plan. Please ensure the school has current medical information relating to your child.
Approaching Children who are not Your Own
As a parent you want to protect your child at all costs. However, you are not permitted to speak with another child or intimidate another child through looks or gestures even if you believe that child has done something to your own child. Please approach the class teacher or the executive to report any incidents and we will investigate and work with all parties to remedy the situation.
A Near Accident in Greenlands Ave
I had an email from one of our parents who was rightly distressed about the near accident that happened in Greenlands Ave earlier in the week. A younger student jumped out of a car that pulled into the curb, walked in front of that car and into the path of a vehicle. The child was very nearly collected by the motorist who fortunately was not travelling fast and was able to brake with about a metre between the car and the child.
Children need to be walked safely across the road. They are not tall enough to see over cars and do not have the developed peripheral vision to deal with crossing roads on their own. Please help keep our children safe.
Also, many cars are still being parked in the wrong place: across neighbour's driveways, in No Stopping zones, in the Bus Zone. I have included some information from the Police Liaison Officers for your information.
National Day of action Against Bullying
The DEC will be broadcasting an interview with Kellie Britnell from the Office of the eSafety Commissioner from 4pm on 14th March. Kellie will answer questions submitted by parents on keeping children safe online. The interview can be found at
https://www.facebook.com/NSWDepartmentofEducation/
It will be added to the NSW Anti-bullying website
http://antibullying.nsw.gov.au/
In April.

Sally Lawson, Principal

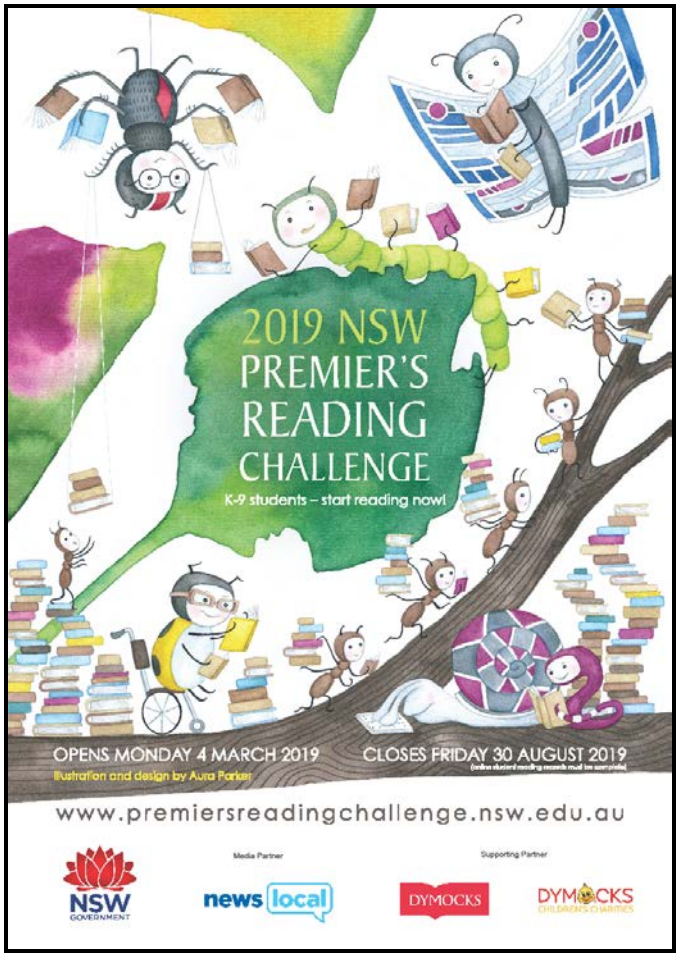
P&C MEETING

The next P&C meeting and AGM will be held on Wednesday 20th March at 9:30am in the Principal's office near the Gumbaya Learning centre in Block A.
All P&C positions will be open for nomination, and voting will occur during the AGM. There will be a fee of 50c to obtain voting rights. Please consider now if you would like to take a position on the P&C. If you feel you would like to contribute to the vital work being undertaken at PPS in conjunction with the P&C, then please come along. All parents are very welcome!

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

The Premier's Reading Challenge officially began this year on Monday, 4TH March. All details, rules and book lists can be found on the website.

We encourage all students to take part in this challenge and experience reading quality Australian literature.



SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Orders can only be placed directly with Scholastic via the LOOP system: www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP. **Last day for orders is 22nd March.** Orders will not be accepted through the school office - cash/cheque payments are not available.

UNIFORM SHOP

Please note the Uniform Shop will be closed on Tuesday, 19 March. All Flexischool orders will be filled on Thursday, 21 March.

KINDY WINTER UNIFORM FITTINGS

Please feel free to come during regular opening times or order on-line for winter uniforms. If, however, you wish a specific time during regular opening hours the last two weeks of term 1 will be set aside for these bookings. A link to the booking site is below -

www.schoolinterviews.com.au

Select "Make a Booking" and enter the code **xcym3**

Cancer Council HEALTHY LUNCH BOX

The simplest way

… to get kids involved in packing a healthy lunch box.

Getting kids involved in selecting – from healthy choices – what they would like to eat at school means they are more likely to eat what's packed in the lunch box.

Visit healthylunchbox.com.au and use our **interactive** lunch box builder with your children to plan a healthy lunch box.

Kids can choose lunch box foods from the pictures in each of the food groups to pack a healthy lunch box they will enjoy.

To help you plan for the week ahead, saving you time and money, you can email or print the lunch boxes your children pack online along with **personalised tips and recipes.**

healthylunchbox.com.au

DOUBLE PARKING

Do not double park at any time. Double parking is illegal and dangerous especially around schools. It reduces visibility and blocks the road for other motorists.

FINE EXCEEDS $337 + 2 DEMERIT POINTS

U TURNS

- Performing U turns or 3 point turns in school zones is extremely dangerous.
- Performing U turns across unbroken centre lines is illegal and is particularly dangerous around schools.

FINE EXCEEDS $337 + 3 DEMERIT POINTS

PARKING/STOPPING NEAR INTERSECTIONS

It is illegal to park or stop less than 10m from an intersection without lights as this blocks visibility for turning drivers and creates a hazard for all motorists.

FINE EXCEEDS $448 + 2 DEMERIT POINTS

PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS & CHILDREN'S CROSSINGS

- Slow down as you approach pedestrian crossings and children's crossings.
- Do not proceed if the road beyond the crossing is blocked.
- Do not stop or park in the No Stopping zones on either side of the crossing as this blocks visibility.
- At a children's crossing you must stop at or before the stop line if there is a pedestrian about to cross or already on the crossing.
- Do not proceed through a children's crossing until all pedestrians have completely cleared the crossing.

FINE EXCEEDS $561 + 4 DEMERIT POINTS

HOLDING HANDS IN TRAFFIC

- Children need assistance in the traffic environment until at least the age of 10. They are not equipped physically or developmentally to make the crucial decisions to keep themselves safe.
- All children need to be actively supervised in and around moving vehicles including on footpaths, shared paths, driveways and car parks; at traffic lights, zebra and other road crossings; and on quiet streets and busy roads.
- Your children are always watching and want to be just like adults. Make sure you always set a good example around traffic and talk to your children about why you are stopping at the kerb and what you are watching and listening for. Explain where and when it is safe to cross and why.
- Hold hands with your children around traffic. If your hands are full, make sure your child holds onto your bag, pram or even your arm or sleeve.

Fines and demerit points for school parking infringements are determined by the State Government and subject to change.

The nominated fines and demerit points listed in this brochure are current as at February 2019.

Phone **1300 581 299 | 9562 1666**
Email **council@bayside.nsw.gov.au**

www.bayside.nsw.gov.au

Bayside Council

PARKING SAFELY AROUND SCHOOLS

Road Rules Reminders

Bayside Council

Brighton-Le-Sands Public School is excited to be hosting a…..

FAMILY SUPPORT EXPO

In today's society, families face a number of challenges including stress, anxiety, dealing with loss and other general pressures of today's society.

These challenges often have a direct impact on the children and young people in the family unit and we are often unsure of how to best support them during these times.

If you are interested in finding out more about the organisations in our area that can provide support for you and your family, the 'Family Support Expo' is a great starting point.

Come along and speak directly to the organisations and hear what programs and services they can provide to your family.

The expo will be held:	**Wednesday the 10th of April**
Location:	**Brighton Le Sands Public School (School hall)**
Time:	**9:30am to 11am**
Cost:	**FREE**

Morning Tea will be provided.

The organizations that will be attending the expo are:

St George Family Support Service
Advance Diversity Services
Botany Family and Children's Centre
Kogarah Neighbourhood Centre
Lilly Pilly Counselling Service
2 Connect (Formerly known as St George Youth Services)

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Call: 02 8355 3822

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U9/10's (girls born in 2009/10)
Mondays 6:30pm – 7:30pm:
U11/12's (girls born in 2007/08)

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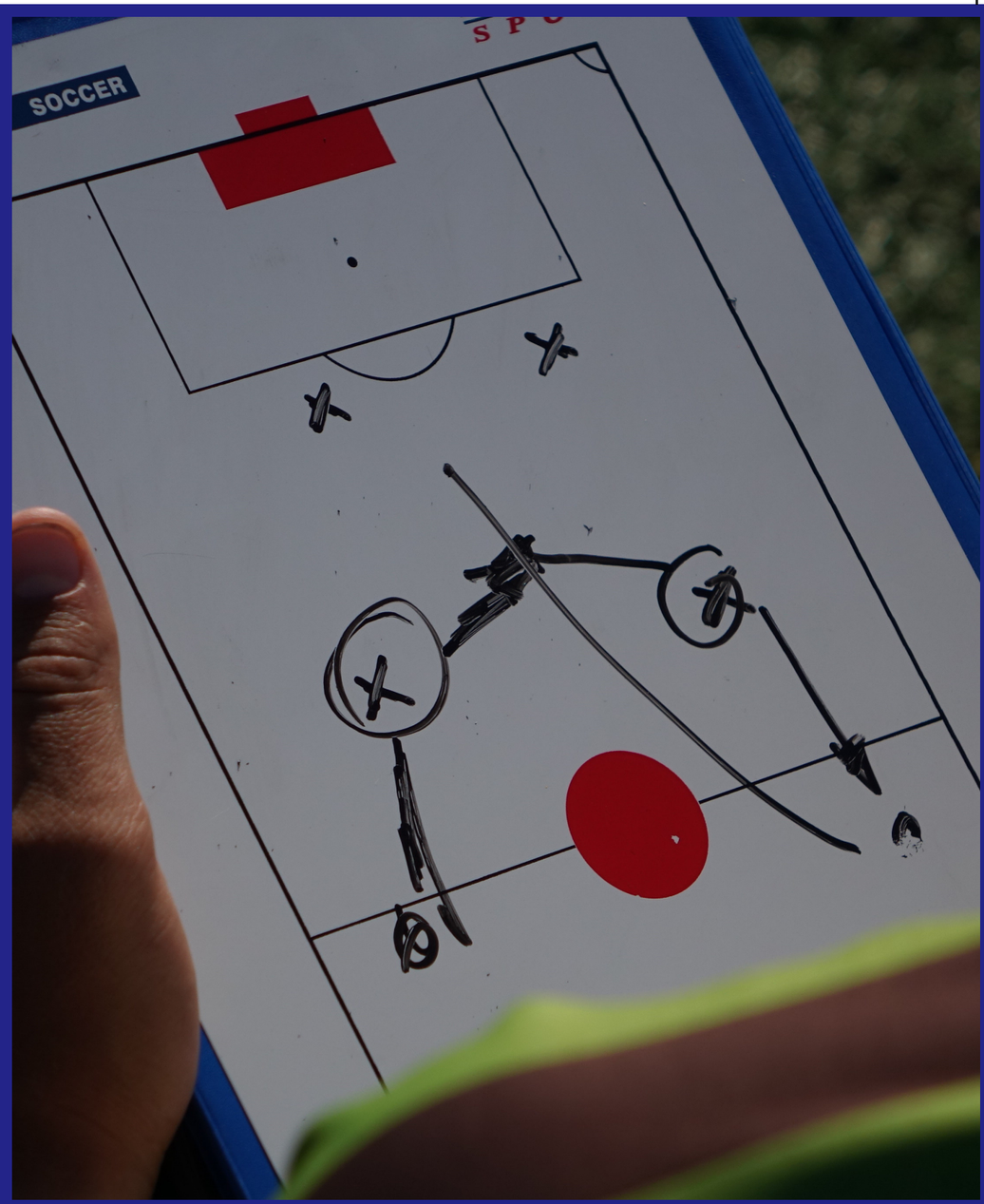
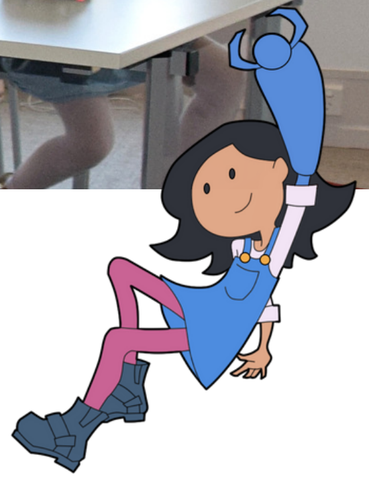


Robogals

Science & Engineering Day 2019

SYDNEY



Date: 6th April 2019, Saturday

Time: 1PM - 5PM (Arrive at 12.30pm for 1pm start)

Location: University of New South Wales, Sydney
High St, Kensington, NSW 2052, Australia

Register here: http://tinyurl.com/sydney-sed

For more info contact the Science Challenge Team:
scichal@robogals.org

SCIENCE CHALLENGE 2019

Competition Guidelines

Robogals Initiatives

About us

Robogals is a non-for-profit, volunteer-led, organisation that aims to decrease the gender disparity in engineering. Engineering and technology workshops are run free-of-charge to allow young girls to explore these areas.

The Robogals Science Challenge is an outreach initiative run by Robogals Asia Pacific to complement our core workshops by engaging young women to become involved in STEM beyond the classroom.

Challenge information

The Robogals Science Challenge is an Australia-wide STEM competition for girls ages 5-15. It aims to promote innovation and exploration through hands-on projects, which can be completed with a friend, parent, or mentor.

The competition format has two main Challenges. Girls are required to complete at least two Minor Challenges before being eligible for the Major Challenge.

What are Minor Challenges?

A series of mini projects related to various STEM disciplines will be released. Participants should complete at least two before being able to progress to the next stage of the competition.

Alternatively, the girls can attend a Science and Engineering (SED) Day Workshop (held in most Australian states in April and July), which counts as successful completion of two Minor Challenges.

What is a Major Challenge?

The Major Challenge requires participants to create their own research task and produce a video to show their findings. Participants are free to choose a topic within STEM.

What are the age categories?

Participants are entered into one of three age divisions:

Junior: 5 - 8 years of age
Intermediate: 9 - 12 years of age
Senior: 13 - 15 years of age

Entries to the competition are to be submitted online as videos, photos, and writing.

Key dates

4 March	Competition launches, first set of Minor Challenges released
25 March	Second set of Minor Challenges released
15 April	Third set of Minor Challenges released
29 April	Video submission for Major Challenge opens
2 August	Final entry deadline, registration closes
Oct-Nov	Finalists are announced and awarded for their efforts

Competition guidelines

Project guidelines

You may explore any area of science or engineering for your Major Challenge project. You may like to build on one of your Minor Challenges, or you could construct a new experiment.

Video guidelines

You will submit one video as your entry into the Major Challenge.

This is done through an online process, and can feature a mentor and up to 2 mentees, talking about and demonstrating their project. If it is not practical to film the project, your video could show photos together with a narrated explanation of the project.

The video should be at most 4 minutes long and the young girl(s) should do at least 3/4 of the talking.

The mentor's role is primarily to encourage their mentee to participate, and to assist with dangerous tasks (e.g. using a stove or sharp utensils).

Content guidelines

The girl(s) should answer questions in their video relating to what they've learnt, an explanation the choices they've made (their method and equipment), the scientific theories behind their entry, and how their project could potentially be used. For a more detailed breakdown of the questions to be answered, please see Appendix A: Submission Questions.

Judging

What is going to be judged?

The aim of the competition is to promote STEM exploration and encourage scientific communication.

The content that will be judged is:

1. The video, and
2. Answers to the submission questions (outlined in Appendix A.

Entries for the Major Challenge will be ranked, with emphasis on the young girl's work, using a scoring method based on the following:

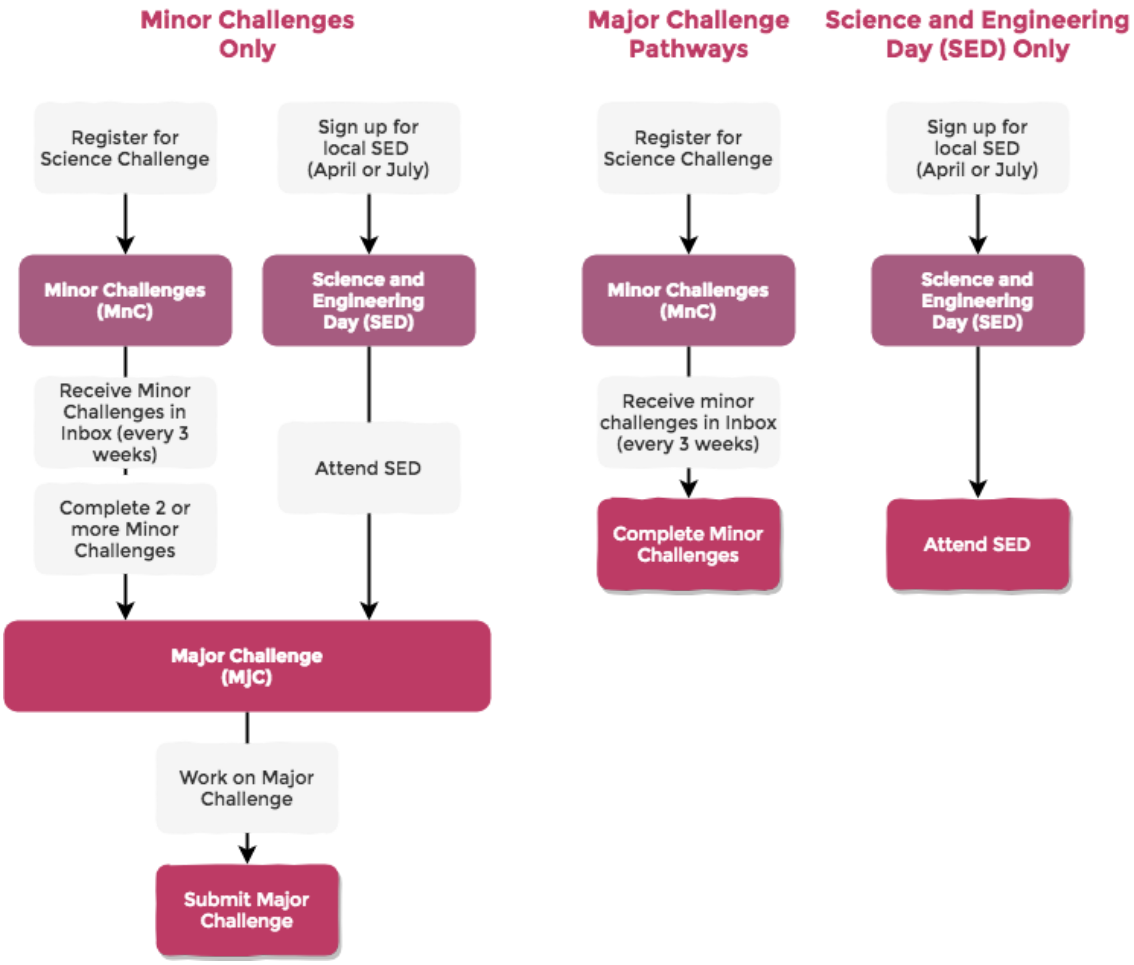
- Creativity of project
- Understanding of the theory behind the project (Intermediate/Senior), and
- Age-appropriate explanations of any formulas/calculations used (Senior).

Registration

There are two pathways to qualify for entry into the Major Challenge:

1. the Minor Challenge (MnC) pathway:
   Completion of 2 or more Minor Challenges, which will be sent via email every 3 weeks, and
2. the Science and Engineering Day (SED) pathway:
   Attendance at a SED, held in April or July.

While entrants are encouraged to submit a Major Challenge, entrants are welcome to only complete Minor Challenges, and/or attend a Science and Engineering Day (SED).



Awards

Only entrants from Australia will be eligible for awards.

Individual/paired entries

The top 3 groups* in each age category (Junior, Intermediate, and Senior) will be awarded for their efforts, and all participants will receive a certificate of participation.

Schools entries

The top 3 class groups* in each age category (Junior, Intermediate, and Senior) will be awarded for their efforts, and all participants will receive a certificate of participation

*If there are fewer than three entries in any one age category, participation will be granted to the entrants in that division.

Contact

Website	www.sciencechallenge.org.au
Email	scichal@robogals.org
Facebook	fb.com/RobogalsScienceChallenge

Appendix A: Submission questions

The girl(s) should answer the following questions in their video:

1. What have you learnt from this project?
2. Why have you have participated in the Robogals Science Challenge?
3. Why should other girls also participate in this competition?

The written questionnaire will ask the following questions:

1. Why did you choose this project?
2. What did you enjoy most about the project?
3. What have you learned from the project?
4. How did your project change your understanding of science/engineering?
5. How did your parent or mentor help you?
6. Engineering is the application of science to creations that benefit humanity. If you were an engineer, what would or could you create out of your project?

Entrants into the Intermediate and Senior categories will be asked to address the additional questions on the following page.

Intermediate age group (9-12)

Briefly explain

- the underlying scientific theories behind the project
- why you chose this method and equipment, and
- whether the experiment is repeatable and why.

Senior age group (13-15)

Briefly explain

- the underlying scientific theories behind the project
- why you chose this method and equipment
- whether the experiment is repeatable and why, and
- any formulas or calculations used in the project.

PEAKHURST PUBLIC SCHOOL P & C COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF MEETING
DATE: Monday 18th February 2019

MEETING OPENED: 7.07pm

ATTENDEES: Sally L, Leanne O, Moussa C, Coralie B, Andrea M, Kimberley L, Cecilia M, Katja D-C, Sue H, Siobhan B, Karen G, Gregory O

APOLOGIES: Connie F

PREVIOUS MINUTES: Accepted by the meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE: Mother's Day catalogues

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

Bank Balance at 31 October 2018		**$33,656.21**
Income		
Interest	$2.84	
Disco Income	$3,604.15	
Walkathon Income	$520.20	
Expenses		
No expenses		
Closing Balance at 30 November 2018		**$37,783.40**
Bank Balance at 30 November 2018		**$37,783.40**
Income		
Interest	$3.00	
Year 6 Farewell Net Income	$551.90	
Expenses		
Year 6 Farewell Expenses	$2,375.00	
Disco Expenses	$1,602.80	
Audit Fees	$615.00	
Closing Balance at 31 December 2018		**$33,745.50**
Bank Balance at 31 December 2018		**$33,745.50**
Income		
Interest	$2.84	
Disco Income	$328.00	
Year 6 Farewell Income	$30.00	

Expenses

Year 6 Farewell Expenses	$386.60
Canteen Inspection	$300.00

Closing Balance at 31 January 2019 $33,419.74

UNIFORM REPORT: **Presented by Kimberley L**

General

- Kimberley L put in a request for an order – 130 Winter tunics (Size 4,6,8,10,12,14,16). Poncho's are out of stock, therefore 25 Poncho's (size S,M,L,AL) are requested to be ordered. 10 Girls Button Waist Bootleg (Size 4). 180 Sport Skorts (Size 4,6,8,10,12,14,16) to be ordered which are new and becoming increasingly popular. 340 Sloppy Joes (Size 4,6,8,10,12,14Y,16Y,14S,16M,18L). The order has been based on a seasonality spreadsheet which has been put together based on the past 3 years of sales. The total of which amounts to $15,712.50. The P&C approved the order.
- Uniform sales for Kindy children starting school in 2019 was constant and fittings occurred on many regular days.
- Sue H and Kimberley L will work together to provide the Uniform Account Report and the Uniform Stock Value at the next P&C meeting for the October to December period.

Price Increase

- There will be a price increase on Winter Tunics for girls (this is the first price rise in 7 years).

Skort, Short and Shirt Samples for Girls

- Recently the legislation has changed on how students wear their uniform. Girls have the opportunity to wear a shirt and pants and/or shorts. Kimberley L provided a Skort sample as an alternative option for the P&C to view.
- The 'Shorts' option the P&C decided on as a group for the Girls is: Girls Flat Front GAB Shorts and the Girls Navy Tailored GAB shorts. It has an adjustable waist and will go well with the existing Claudine White Shirt. The P&C approved the order.
- There will be a 6-8 week wait on delivery for locally made garments. Pickles (the Company) for example are made in Australia but the fabric comes from overseas.

Please check your recent Uniform Purchases especially Shirts and Dress hems

- The Uniform shop has had an influx of parent complaints about 'hems' coming down from the latest batch of girls summer uniforms sold. That is on the first wear or first wash of the uniform. Kimberley L has been replacing these uniforms with new ones however, the supplier wants to

repair the hem rather than replace the Uniform. The P&C support Kimberley L to request a refund for the faulty dresses already exchanged and to request the rest of the batch to be rehemmed at the end of the summer (if this is not suitable then request the supplier to give the Uniform Shop a credit).

- Some shirts have been sold without the PPS embroidery. If you have one of these shirts please return it to the Uniform Shop to have the embroidery sewn on at no charge.

Shopify

- Shopify (like Flexischools) is a simple platform that moves the current ordering system away from paper and books to an online system.
- Benefits include: Financial rates are lower, easier management of stock control (includes being able to view what has been sold today, last year, etc), forecasting (tells you how much stock you will need and adjusts real time to what you have in stock), 24hr help, no stocktake, live receipt emails and instantaneous refunds (presently PPS refunds are given as a credit note only).
- Costs: $29 a month. The P&C can use the ABN to save on GST. The ABN for the PPS P&C Association is 28 229 177 830.
- Kimberley L and Moussa C will work together to trial 'Shopify' until the end of this term.
- Kimberley L needs an iPad to trial Shopify.
- Sally L requested that the Eftpos Machine be kept just in case as a backup.

FUNDRAISING REPORT: P&C decided to hold off on discussing Fundraising until a special Fundraising meeting could be organised.

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

Classes 2019

- There are 620 students this school year. There are 28 classes including Support Unit classes and PEG.
- Stages 2 and 3 are in Stage Classes. 3/4 was made into Stage classes to support requests from parents and teachers regarding student personalities.
- Kindergarten, Stage 2 and Stage 3 are big groupings with no out of area enrollments.
- Stage 1 classes are 1 or 2 below the recommended DEC number.
- Students are generally settled and Meet the Teacher nights will begin over the next couple of weeks.

Meet the Teacher Nights

- 18 parents attended tonight's kindergarten meet the teacher night.

- Stage 2 – 19th February at 6:30pm
- Stage 1 – 20th February at 5:30pm
- Stage 3 and Highschool Information Night – 27th February at 6:30pm
- Support Unit – 28th February at 5pm
- PEG – 6th March

Maths Groups

- Maths groups began this week on Mon, Tues, Wed. Having Mathematics over 3 days allows the teacher to have contact with the students so that they are still involved with some mathematics with regard to the student. The students are looking at number strand patterns and algebra.

Closed Merit Selection

- The process of the Closed merit selection is to choose a new staff member and this can be done one of two ways. 1.The school can choose the teacher - merit based, or 2. the department chooses - central appointment. The panel that was formed last year did the short listing and will interview later in the week on Thursday. There will be an announcement of the successful candidate as soon as possible.

Instructional Leadership

- Establishment of 2 new roles in Instructional Leadership K-6 to work with all students and teachers. STEM (Designated Assistant Principal Mr Adam Willis will be doing this role). Designated Assistant Principal Mrs Rebecca Parsons-Tran is doing Writing across the school and helping teachers by developing the 7 steps of writing to assist year 5 and year 3 Naplan preparation.

Extra Curricula Activities

- Dance groups, Choirs, Bands, Art Club, Chess, Eco Group (establishing gardens and chicken pen) have begun.

Performing Arts Opportunities

- St George Performing Arts Festival will be held in term 3.
- Dance Sports Challenge (stage 3 only) will be held in term 3. 30 students will be taken to Homebush from which only 5 girls and 5 boys will be chosen from the 30.
- School Showcase, the Marana hall has been booked at Hurstville and will also be held in term 3.

Leadership Opportunities

- SRC badges are ready to go.
- House Captains have yet to be elected.
- Leadership by the river (stage 3 leadership) will be held for the elected Leaders (year 6).

Enrichment Activities

- Debating groups - Jenny Hosking's Premiers debating.

Assets

- Painting of classrooms and kitchen in C block. The colours for the kitchen have been chosen and 3 quotes have been taken but we are just waiting on the tradesmen to come.
- New kitchen for students to use in C block.
- New pinboards in classes throughout the school.
- Updated new play equipment between synthetic grass and equipment play area.
- Updated soft fall for equipment.
- New waterproof shade cloth going over the sandpit in the Support Unit area.
- New blinds going into Kinder Orange.
- Extra photocopier for staff in alcove behind staffroom plus new photocopier ordered for print room.
- Safety fences to be erected near the car park at the back of the hall for students safety- to stop them running across the carpark.
- Additional iPads to be purchased in response to the rental program. Stage 1 need extras and chargers.
- Initial purchase of $13,000 worth of home readers to supplement and broaden the range for students. Many out of date and unappealing readers were culled at the end of 2018.

GENERAL BUSINESS: Cecilia M questioned how often are bathrooms cleaned. Sally L has addressed the problem of bathroom cleaning with Menzies but as there is a new company starting in March she will take this problem up with the new company.

UPCOMING MEETINGS: A special meeting will be held on Thursday the 21st February at 9:30am in Block A to discuss an Election Fundraiser.

The date for the next meeting and AGM is Wednesday 20th March, 2019 at 9:30am in the Principal's Office near the Gumbaya Learning centre, Block A. The date will be updated and advertised in the Focus. The AGM is where voting for positions will be undertaken. There is a fee of 50c at the AGM to give voting rights. All parents are very welcome to come along! Please consider now if you would like to take a position on the P&C.

MEETING CLOSED: 8.55pm