



### DATES TO REMEMBER – 2019

#### TERM 1

##### 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

Mon, 6 May Athletics Carnival – Track Events  
*The Ridge Athletics Track, Barden Ridge*

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 – Weeks 8 & 9

#### CLASS AWARD

K Green	Moussa, Hope
K Orange	Mariam, Zayn
K Red	Alexander, Justin
K Yellow	Joel, Hussein
1 Red	Izack, Ebony
1 Orange	Zach, Jacqueline
1 Yellow	Lucas, Eloise

1/2 Purple	Willow, Georgia
1/2 White	Mariam, Aaron
2 Green	Piper, Sheminith
2 Orange	Tamara, Sean
2 Red	Aiden, Yue
2 Yellow	Mimi, Zahraa
3/4 Blue	Jianlin
3/4 Magenta	Maryam
3/4 Purple	Jenny
3/4 Teal	Leilani
3/4 White	Emily
5/6 Aqua	Evnosia
5/6 Blue	Patrick
5/6 Purple	Freddie
5/6 Teal	Elise
5/6 White	Christian

#### BRONZE AWARD

2 Green	Batoul
2 Yellow	Aaliyah, Victoria
3/4 Blue	Francie
3/4 Purple	Eloise
3/4 White	Angelina
5/6 Aqua	Irene, Erana
5/6 Blue	Patrick, Izak
5/6 Teal	Lucas

#### SILVER AWARD

3/4 Blue	Brooke, Annie
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#### SRC AWARD

K Green	Hillary
K Orange	Maddison
K Red	Leo
K Yellow	Jeremy
1 Red	Victoria
1 Orange	Milanna
1 Yellow	Lucas
1/2 Purple	Ayden
1/2 White	Aya
2 Green	Andrew
2 Orange	Nika
2 Red	Shabdik
2 Yellow	Mia
3/4 Blue	Isla
3/4 Purple	Jenny
3/4 Teal	Lily
3/4 White	Angelina
5/6 Aqua	Mitchell
5/6 Blue	Cindy
5/6 Purple	Joanne
5/6 Teal	Lillian
5/6 White	Quinn

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

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Dear Parents and Caregivers

What a fabulous cake stall and sausage sizzle! Peakhurst showed how it is done! Thank you to those that organised, ordered and supplied. Please see Andrea's message later in FOCUS.

We featured on #democraticsausage on Twitter and also on Facebook!

Thank you to all of the people who came to support our school community and thank you to all of the beautiful bakers. I was totally overwhelmed by the amount of goods we had to sell.

Thank you also to those who cooked sausages and onions. They smelt amazing.

The barristers were friendly and generous and the coffee was great... perfect with our cakes and sausage sandwiches.

### Professional Learning

This week staff went to GRC Peakhurst and joined the high school staff, Peakhurst West, Lugarno and Peakhurst South staff to begin our work with Dan Haeslar on Growth Mindset. It was a fabulous session. Dan talked about the differences between a Growth Mindset and a Fixed Mindset and how that impacts on our learning and resilience. He referenced to the work of Carol Dweck. Dan said that a Growth Mindset tends to:

- Seek out and embrace challenge
- Persist in the face of setbacks ( I'm not going to give up too soon)
- Revel in the struggle
- Learn from setbacks and critique
- Be inspired by the success of others.

In a fixed mindset you invest in protecting/proving yourself, while in a growth mindset you invest in pushing /improving yourself.

Dan spoke at length about the need for feedback around 'you worked hard on that' rather than 'you are so clever at that'. There is much research about the importance of giving specific feedback and setting specific learning goals. The sessions with Dan support the work we are doing on our School Management Plan and will continue throughout the year with a parent information session booked for 22<sup>nd</sup> October.

Sally Lawson, Principal

## P&C ELECTION DAY BBQ AND CAKE STALL FUNDRAISER

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The Election Day BBQ and cake stall was a great success on Saturday and the P&C raised approximately \$2200 on the day, which will be go towards continuing upgrades to the playground areas around the school.

There were many factors that contributed to the success of the day. Firstly, we were overwhelmed by the support of the school community with the very generous donations of cakes and baked goods which were sold at our cake stall. Thank you in particular to Gregory and Magdalena O who donated 60 delicious Polish donuts from their Riverwood Deli - Taste of Poland.

Secondly, we were very fortunate to have the services of Espresso Warriors on site who provided coffee for all the voters (and the volunteers!). Espresso Warriors very generously donated their services on the day as well as allowed the P&C to retain all proceeds from coffee sold. Thank you to Karen G for organising this and a huge thank you to Espresso Warriors.

Last, but definitely not least, a BIG thank you to all the volunteers who gave up their precious time to help out on Saturday. From 6.30am to 4.30pm, hour after hour, volunteers showed up to lend a hand. Not only did all these hands make for lighter work, but we also had fun on the day and there was a great community spirit abuzz.

Thank you to the following parents and friends. We couldn't have pulled off this event without you!

Moussa C  
Karen G  
David M  
Wilson C  
Siobhan B  
Karen B  
Cecilia M  
Leanne O  
Hayatt C  
Cameron M  
Carly N  
Rebecca M  
Sue H

Kimberley L  
Abraham L  
Joy N  
Mary W  
Cathie W  
Hiba J  
Kamal K  
Mable T  
Sarah D  
Niamh D  
Margaret O  
Christine C  
Lee  
James B  
Kevin W  
Joanne P  
Shirley K  
Stacey A  
Sharon Z  
Steve A  
Neridah R  
Sally C  
Emad H  
Andrea M  
Sally L

Apologies if we have missed anyone because their names were not recorded on the volunteer register - your efforts are very much appreciated.

P&C

## LUNCHTIME ART CLUB

Art Club have been working on cardboard mosaic making, using Australian animals as a template.



## SOUND WAVES



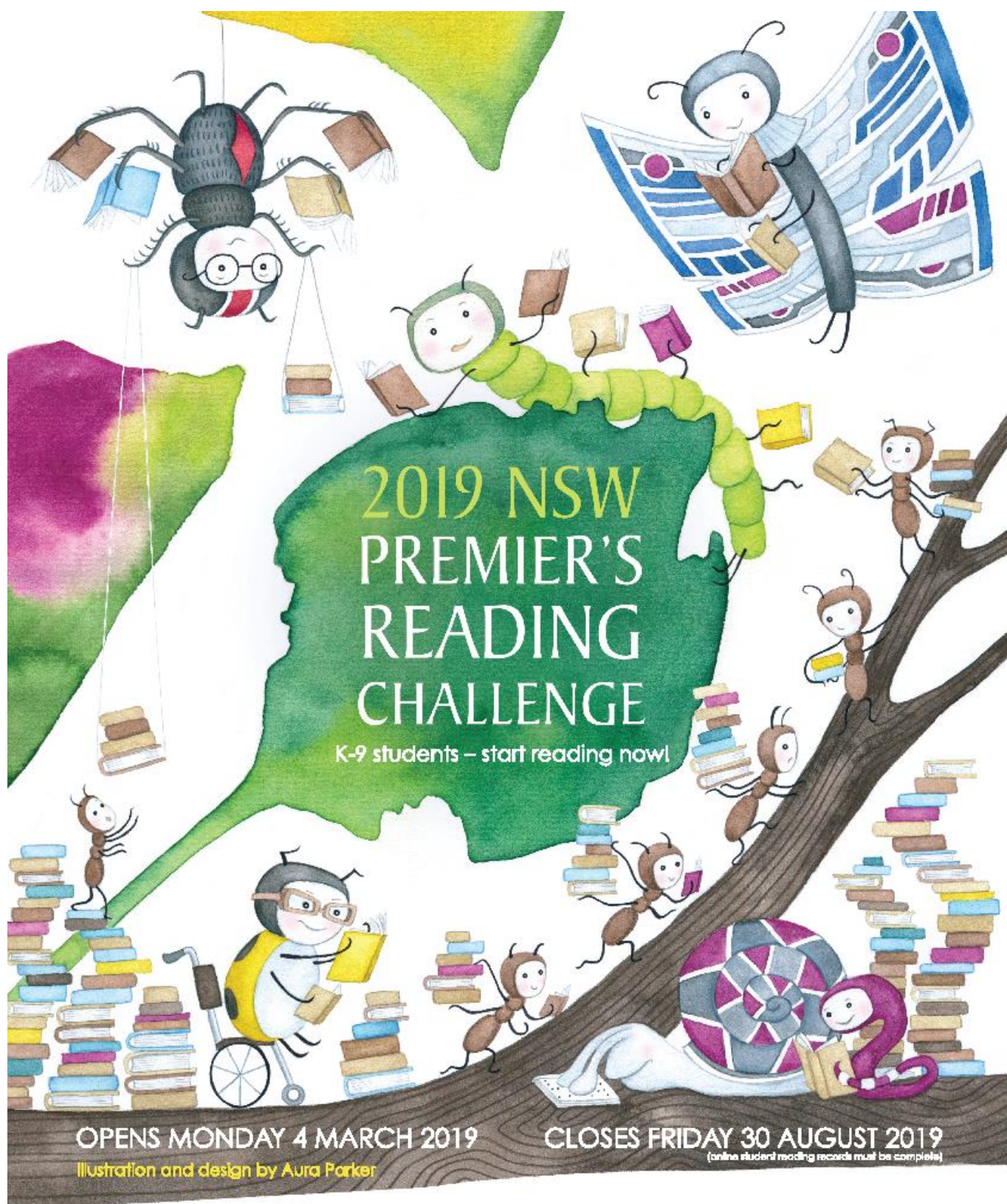
Next week Years 1-6 will be focusing on:



The most common grapheme that represents this phoneme is *i*.

You'll find this phoneme in words such as it, finish and invisible.

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



OPENS MONDAY 4 MARCH 2019

Illustration and design by Aura Parker

CLOSES FRIDAY 30 AUGUST 2019

(online student reading records must be complete)

[www.premiersreadingchallenge.nsw.edu.au](http://www.premiersreadingchallenge.nsw.edu.au)



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10 Feb 19

Dear Peakhurst Public School,

I was absolutely delighted to receive your package that you sent to 'An Australian Soldier'. I really appreciate your thoughtfulness to send some snacks, goodies & helpful items. I especially appreciate your support & the hand written letters from Adam & Olivia! It reminded me of my three daughters back in Australia! I'm currently in Afghanistan until July 19. I wish you all well & I hope the school year is off to a great start!

Best regards,

Major A

# **PEAKHURST PUBLIC SCHOOL P & C COMMITTEE**

## **MINUTES OF MEETING**

**DATE: Thursday 21 February 2019**

**MEETING OPENED:** 9.32am

**ATTENDEES:** Sally L, Leanne O, Coralie B, Siobhan B, Andrea M, Moussa C, Kamal K

**APOLOGIES:** Sue H, Karen G

**FUNDRAISING REPORT:** Siobhan B

### Election Fundraiser

- An election will be held on the 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2019 and voting will take place at Peakhurst Public School. The P&C would like to take the opportunity to raise funds by running a cake stall and a sausage sizzle on the day.

### Organisers

- Moussa C to run the Election Fundraiser BBQ.
- Andrea M and Siobhan B to coordinate the cake stall.

### Budget

- \$1000.00 budget set by P&C. This is a conditional approval. Final budget approval to be discussed with the Treasurer Sue H.

### Advertising

- The P&C can advertise the Election Fundraiser using the Electronic Signs. Coralie B to organise this.
- Kylie C (who is a Graphic Designer) will create the flyers for the election fundraiser. 4 Corflute flyers to be created and displayed at every entrance of the school to advertise that an election BBQ will be held at Peakhurst Public School. Kylie C to design the flyers (consider the PPS School colours of Blue and yellow) and will provide a quote depending on size. Coralie B to coordinate with kylie C.
- Andrea M will design a notice to be put into FOCUS advertising the Election Fundraiser with a return slip for volunteers to volunteer their time. **VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED.**
- Siobhan B will coordinate all volunteers.

### BBQ

- Sally L advised that par boiled, halal, gluten free sausages can be bought and delivered from Bresnahan's. Sally to contact Paul from Bresnahan's and obtain a quote.
- The BBQ's are held at the school. Coralie B will check with GA's Richard and Gary to check if the BBQ's need backup gas bottles.
- Moussa C will provide onions, tomato sauce, sliced bread and napkins.

- Moussa C advised that water bottles can be purchased from Woolworths.
- Sally L asked that tablecloths (preferably blue) be purchased to protect tables.
- Coralie B to look into location of tables and BBQ utensils.

#### Cake Stall

- Moussa C to purchase 270 Cake boxes (milkboard 10x10x10) for 400 families. The eldest child to take home a cakebox for the family. 100 = \$54.00.
- Cakes can be dropped on Friday to the staff room (Block G) next to the hall or on Saturday to the stall itself.
- Cake must contain no nuts. Ask parents to label cakes and include the ingredients list. Moussa C advised to put up a disclaimer that said 'made by parents and may contain traces of nuts'.
- No return containers.
- Need to purchase cellophane and ribbon.

#### Coffee Cart

- Hire a coffee cart for the day with some of the proceeds going to the school.
- Sally L and Moussa C to check their contacts.

#### Election Fundraiser points for run of the day

- **VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED.**
- Set up at 6 am. Finish at 2pm.
- BBQ – have one volunteer to collect money and give out a ticket that can be exchanged for the sausage sandwich.
- Ice will need to be purchased on the day for the drinks.
- Leanne O to bring bags for collection of 10 c bottles.
- Coralie B to liaise with Steve to organise set up of tables (preferably the night before).

#### **UPCOMING MEETINGS:**

The date of the next meeting and AGM is Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2019 at 9:30am in the Principals office, Block A. The date will be 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:**

10.50am