



## DATES TO REMEMBER – 2019

### TERM 2

#### Week 2

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

P & C Meeting – 7.00pm

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

Thu, 9 May      Mother's Day Stall

#### Week 3

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

Fri, 17 May      Cross Country Carnival

#### Week 4

Tue, 21 May      Soundwaves Parent Information  
Session 5-6pm

Wed, 22 May      Soundwaves Parent Information  
Session 9.30-10.30am

Fri, 24 May      Soundwaves Parent Information  
Session 5-6pm

#### Week 5

Tue, 28 May      Senior Choir SPAF Rehearsal at Oatley  
West PS

Wed, 29 May      SPAF Auditions

#### Week 9

Tue, 25 Jun      Senior Choir SPAF Rehearsal at Oatley  
West PS

### TERM 3

#### Week 2

Wed, 31 Jul      Opportunity Class Placement Test

#### 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.

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Welcome back! Didn't that break go quickly! I hope you enjoyed the downtime and relaxing of normal term time routines. It was also a time of celebration for many. I hope you were able to enjoy those celebrations with your families and friends.

The school was a busy place over the break...but of course not everything went according to plan! We had some minor hiccups with the shade area but it will be finished (I have been promised!) over the next couple of days. We also had many air-conditioners replaced as they were dying.

### ANZAC Commemoration

Our school community was represented beautifully by our student leaders and their families at the Club Rivers Commemoration. Cody, Meghla and Tate lay a wreath at the memorial. I was very proud of them.



### OC Class Applications

Applications for opportunity class placement in 2020 opened on April 30 and will close on Friday, 17 May. You must apply online. There is more information in the link below. If you are unable to access the internet to apply please contact the school office for assistance.

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5/application-process>

### Cross Country Carnival

Thank you for your understanding around the postponement of the Cross Country Carnival. It will now be held on Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> May. Hopefully the smoke will have cleared by then!

### The Athletics Carnival

The Athletics Carnival will be held on Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> May. Unfortunately I have been asked to attend training on that day and won't be at the carnival but I know it will be a fabulous day. Parents are very welcome to attend. The carnival is held at possibly the coldest oval in Sydney; The Ridge at Barden Ridge. Rug up!

### P&C

P&C will be meeting on Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> May in my office. It would be lovely to see you.

Ms Sally Lawson  
Principal

## **K-2 ASSEMBLY CHANGE**

Due to an unforeseen clash with Dance Sport (Stage 3) using the hall we are unable to hold the K-2 Assembly on Thursday morning this, or next term. We have needed to move K-2 Assembly to Friday morning 9.30-10am. Please see the term planner for specific dates for your child's class. We apologise for the late change and hope that we have given parents enough time to make any necessary arrangements if you were hoping to attend.

## **STUDENT WELLBEING**



We currently have a trained Youth Worker from 3Bridges at our school for one day each week working with classes, small groups and individual students.

Ruth is working with students who have been identified by their teachers as needing support with social skills such as establishing and maintaining friendships,

managing anxiety and building self-confidence. You will be informed if your child has been referred to talk to Ruth individually.

## **SOUNDWAVES PARENT INFORMATION SESSIONS**

A reminder that we will be holding 3 sessions to familiarise parents with our new synthetic phonics program, Soundwaves. The same information will be presented at each session.

Each session will run for 1 hour in the Gumbaya Centre (next to School Office). These sessions are for parents only and in order to take in all the information we suggest that children do not attend.

We have tried to cover as many of the times/days that we possibly could to allow for the majority of our community to attend over the week.

The dates are:

Tuesday, 21 <sup>st</sup> May	5.00pm - 6.00pm
Wednesday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	9.30am - 10.30am
Friday, 24 <sup>th</sup> May	5.00pm - 6.00pm

## **SOUND WAVES**



Next week Years 1-6 will be focusing on:



The most common graphemes that represent this phoneme are **g** and **gg**.

You'll find this phoneme in words such as green, agree, garage and baggage.

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

## PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE UPDATE



We have had a great start to the Premiers Reading Challenge for 2019! The following students have been busy reading and already completed their PRC. Congratulations to the following students:

### **Kindergarten:**

Kingston C  
Hilary Y  
Justin Z

### **Year 1:**

Tristan D  
Alisha K  
Eric K  
Adrian M  
Zach S  
Jacqueline S  
Sybok W  
Jacob Y

### **Year 2:**

Andrew C  
Raymond C  
Skylar D  
Naamat E  
Sophie L  
Zahra N  
Maryam N  
Vansh U  
Melody W  
Elliot Y

### **Year 3:**

Lara F  
Chloe K  
Katrina H  
Daniel Kovacevic  
Hugo T

### **Year 4:**

Sabrina F  
Adam K  
Jacob L  
Wen O  
Emily S  
Anastacia V  
Jacob W  
Dany X  
Natalie Y  
Jenny Z

### **Year 5:**

Liam B  
Dane M  
Yilin S  
Gabi S

### **Year 6:**

Hannah D  
Keila D  
Rayani J  
Frederick L  
Aaron M



Peakhurst Public School is once again participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program which started on Wednesday, 1 May and runs through to Tuesday, 25 June.

This is a great opportunity for the school to gain new learning resources across all curriculum areas, including Maths, English, Science, Art and Craft, Digital Technologies, Sports and more.

Customers will receive one sticker for every \$10 spent in a single transaction at Woolworths Supermarkets, Woolworths Metro and Woolworths Online (exclusions apply, please refer website). So please start collecting and once you have completed sheets, place them in the collection box in the school office or in the PPS box located in Woolworths Riverwood. It's a good idea to ask for the sticker sheets early on as they run out quickly in store. Alternatively, they can be downloaded and printed from the Woolworths website.

Thanks for your support.

# POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

Over the next two terms we will be focusing for five weeks on each of our expectations: Be safe, responsible, respectful and an active learner. Students will be participating in lessons in the classroom to explicitly teach, and in turn understand what each expectation means here at Peakhurst Public School.

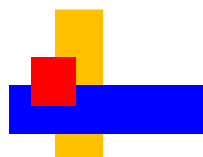
## PBL Focus Term 2, Weeks 1-5: Be Safe

### What is being Safe?

Students will understand that being safe means following directions, keeping hands and feet to themselves, being sun smart and using equipment properly. Being safe means thinking before acting. It also means that students take responsibility for their actions and ensure that they do not cause injury or harm towards themselves or others.

We hope that parents will continue the conversations we are having at school around expectations at home. By using the matrix below, parents can reinforce the focus expectation and instil positive behaviours and clear expectations within the home.

	At home	Morning routine	Homework	Meal times	In car	Play	Bedtime
<b>Be Safe</b>	<p>Eyes on what you are doing.</p> <p>Use appliances properly Eg, vacuum cleaner, dish washer.</p> <p>Follow parent instructions when around potential danger.</p>	<p>Follow the family's normal routines of getting dressed, breakfast, packing bags etc.</p>	<p>Follow safe computer/ device protocols when online.</p> <p>Clean up materials when finished</p>	<p>Wash hands before meals/ after playing with pets.</p> <p>Chew your food carefully.</p> <p>Watch out for hot food and surfaces at meal times.</p> <p>Use cutlery properly.</p> <p>Keep chair legs on the floor.</p>	<p>Wear your seatbelt.</p> <p>Take care when getting in and out of the car.</p>	<p>Play safely with others.</p> <p>Make sure your parents know where you are playing.</p> <p>Play with toys properly.</p>	<p>Go to sleep at bedtime so your brain and body can rest and recover from the day.</p> <p>Calm body in bed.</p>



WEEK	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>1</b>	<b>29 April</b> School Development Day - teachers only	<b>30</b> All students return	<b>1 May</b>	<b>2</b> No K-2 Assembly	<b>3</b> PSSA Season 1 Round 9
<b>2</b>	<b>6</b> K-6 Athletics Carnival The Ridge, Barden Ridge	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Kindergarten 2020 School Tour and Information Session 9.45am Gumbaya Centre	<b>9</b> Mother's Day Stall	<b>10</b> K-2 Assembly: K Green  PSSA Season 2 Trials
<b>3</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> <b>NAPLAN Years 3 and 5</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> No K-2 Assembly K-6 Cross Country Carnival
<b>4</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Soundwaves Parents Information Session 5-6pm Gumbaya Centre	<b>22</b> Soundwaves Parents Information Session 9.30-10.30am Gumbaya Centre	<b>23</b> District Cross Country	<b>24</b> K-2 Assembly: K Red PSSA Season 2 Trials Soundwaves Parents Information Session 5-6pm Gumbaya Centre
<b>5</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Senior Choir SPAF Rehearsal at Oatley West PS	<b>29</b> SPAF Auditions	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> K-2 Assembly: K Yellow  PSSA Season 2 Round 1
<b>6</b>	<b>3 June</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> K-2 Assembly: K Orange  PSSA Season 2 Round 2
<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> K-2 Assembly: 2 Green  PSSA Season 2 Round 3
<b>8</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> K-2 Assembly: 2 Red  PSSA Season 2 Round 4
<b>9</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Senior Choir SPAF Rehearsal at Oatley West PS	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> K-2 Assembly: 2 Orange PSSA Season 2 Round 5  <b>Semester One Reports sent home</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>1 July</b> <b>Parent/Teacher Interviews</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> K-2 Assembly: 2 Yellow  PSSA Season 2 Round 6

**School Holidays**

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July - Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2019**

**Term 3: School Development Day - Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July. All students return Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2019.**



# *Mother's Day Stall*

*Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> May 2019*

*Mothers' and Grandmothers' gifts for  
sale at \$8 each (includes a card and giftbag)*

*The stall will be run by the P&C and available  
in the main hall throughout the day. Children  
will attend at set times with class teacher.  
Older children will have the option to take  
their younger siblings to the stall to purchase  
gifts together.*

*All proceeds from the stall will go towards continuing  
playground upgrades. Thank you for your support.*

Plenty of roses, stars, sunsets,  
rainbows, brothers, sisters, aunts  
and cousins...

But only one Mother in the whole  
world.

- KATE DOUGLAS WIGGIN





# PEAKHURST PUBLIC SCHOOL

Kindergarten 2020 families  
are invited to attend a

School Tour

and

Information Morning

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2019  
9.45am in the Gumbuya Centre

Please RSVP to the School office  
by Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May on 9153-9157

## CHESS!!

Learn to be a chess champion! Coaching for students at Peakhurst Public School is held on Wednesdays from 11:30am to 12:20pm, starting on 1 May 2019.

Learning and playing chess helps children develop their logical thinking and problem solving skills, improves their concentration and focus, while also being a great source of enjoyment. Activities include group lessons on a demonstration chess board or interactive whiteboard, puzzle solving and fun practice games.

Students earn merit awards by making checkmates, or by displaying skills and positive qualities, which all good chess players strive to develop.

If your child is interested in taking part, you can collect an enrolment form from the school office, or email [enrol@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au](mailto:enrol@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au) for a copy. For all enquiries, please contact Sydney Academy of Chess on (02) 9745 1170.