



DATES TO REMEMBER – 2019

TERM 2

Week 9

Mon, 24 Jun Bandfest at St George Bank Auditorium, Kogarah

Tue, 25 Jun Senior Choir SPAF Rehearsal at Oatley West Public School

Wed, 26 Jun Inter-school Debate (round 2) Peakhurst South Public School

Week 10

1 – 4 Jul Parent / Teacher Interviews

Fri, 5 Jul Last day of term 2

TERM 3

Week 1

Tue, 23 Jul Students return to school

Wed, 24 Jul Kindy and Year 1 Gymnastics Program begins

Year 2 Swimming Program begins

Week 2

Wed, 31 Jul Opportunity Class Placement Test

Week 6

27 - 28 Aug School Show

TERM 4

Week 3

29 – 31 Oct Stage 3 Excursion to Canberra (5/6 Teal, 5/6 White and 5 Purple)

Week 4

5 – 7 Nov Stage 3 Excursion to Canberra (5/6 Aqua, 5/6 Blue and 6 Purple)

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 2, Week 6

CLASS AWARD

K Green	Zane, Hillary
K Orange	Samantha, Zayne
K Red	Cassie, Ashley
K Yellow	Tamina, Brendan
1 Red	Chloe, Victoria
1 Orange	Tristan, Lara
1 Yellow	Eva, Todor
1/2 Purple	Emma, Shubham
1/2 White	Angus, Elijah
2 Green	Monique
2 Orange	Soliman, Kallum
2 Red	Mafi, Mia
2 Yellow	Mimi, Philip
3/4 White	Simon
3/4 Teal	Gabriella
3/4 Magenta	Amelia
3/4 Purple	Nate
3/4 Blue	Zeta
3/4 Aqua	Joshua, Katrina
5/6 Aqua	Erana
5/6 Blue	Helena
5/6 Purple	Avneet
5/6 Teal	Jayden
5/6 White	Ansh

BRONZE AWARD

K Green	Tejas
K Orange	Samantha
1 Red	Zoe, Ratib, Ebony
1/2 Purple	Sophie
2 Green	Monique, Soevy
2 Orange	Zara
2 Yellow	Suekayna
3/4 Blue	Geordi
5/6 Aqua	Keila
5/6 Blue	Corbin, Matt, Angelina, Rachel
5/6 Purple	Chester, Hannah, Derek, Meghla

SILVER AWARD

1 Yellow	Eloise
1/2 Purple	Michelle
3/4 Blue	Rukaiya
5/6 Aqua	Zane
5/6 Blue	Angelina
5/6 Purple	Riad, Dominic, Benjamin

SRC AWARD

K Green	Connor
K Orange	Jamimah
K Red	Cassie
K Yellow	Israa

1 Red	Alisa
1 Orange	Zoe
1 Yellow	Callum
1/2 Purple	Michelle
1/2 White	Angel
2 Green	Isabelle
2 Orange	Soliman
2 Red	Riley
3/4 Teal	Zac
3/4 Magenta	Nate
3/4 Purple	Ivy
3/4 Blue	Daphnis
3/4 Aqua	Kevin
5/6 Aqua	Keila
5/6 Blue	Rachel
5/6 Purple	Emelina
5/6 Teal	Jasleen
5/6 White	Bilal

PSSA

There will be no PSSA this Friday, 14th June as the Regional Cross Country carnival is on.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Parent Teacher Interviews

These will be held in Week 10 at designated times. Teachers have allocated 10 minute intervals. Generally the interviews will take place in your child's classroom.

Semester One Reports will be sent home on Friday, 28 June.

Debating

Congratulations to our debating team and their coach Mrs Hosking. They defeated Alford's Point Public School as the affirmative in the argument 'All schoolwork should be done on computers'. They presented some very well developed arguments.

The students in this particular competition have only an hour to prepare and don't have access to computers to seek out facts and figures. They were very impressive!

Sally Lawson
Principal

PARENT / TEACHER INTERVIEWS

The online booking system will open at 3.30pm on Friday, 14 June for parent / teacher interviews. Please go to Schoolinterviews.com.au and use the code **b94x6** (all lower case) to make your booking.

The system will close on Friday, 28th June at 9.00am for online bookings. If you need assistance please contact the school office on 9153 9157.

INTER-SCHOOL DEBATING ROUND ONE

On Wednesday, 29 May the Inter-school Debating teams made their way to Lugarno Public School for their first debate of the season. Both teams debated against Lugarno on the topic 'That every home needs a pet'. The junior team took the affirmative side and the senior team opposed the topic. Both teams presented strong arguments supporting their viewpoint and created convincing rebuttals that disagreed with their opposition's points. After two tight debates, the adjudicator awarded both teams with a win. Congratulations to both teams on their preparation and presentation of their debates. We look forward to our next debate against Peakhurst South Public School on Wednesday, 26th June.



Back: Ansh, Dane, Zayan, Cody, Rayani, Jessica
Front: Jacqui, Sarena, Anastacia
Absent: Lucas, Benjamin, Lily

ARE YOU A PARENT OF A CHILD AGED 2 TO 12?



The Parenting and Family Support Centre at the University of Queensland is conducting research into parents' opinions about parenting and parenting programs. If you have a child between 2 and 12 years, we would love to hear your views on parenting and the services that are available to you as a parent. You will need to complete a short survey. To find out more or to participate please visit -

<https://exp.psy.uq.edu.au/parenting>

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB


Orders can only be placed directly with Scholastic via the LOOP system: www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP.

Cash/cheque payments are not available and will NOT be accepted through the school office. All orders to be placed by Friday, 21 June.

LOST PROPERTY

There are numerous items in the Lost Property box located outside the office. Items include watches, sunglasses, purses/wallets, mobile phones, car keys and jewellery. There is also a pair of pink/purple and a pair of blue reading glasses.

There is also a large amount of clothing in the Lost Property box located in Block C between classrooms 2 Orange and 1 Green. Please drop by to check if an item is yours.



... **LEARN TO SWIM** ...
... **STROKE CORRECTION** ...
... **Squad training** ...

Classes for all standards of swimmer
Tuesday afternoons from 4.30 pm
At Peakhurst West Heated
Indoor Swimming Pool
School grounds, Ogilvy St, Peakhurst.

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SOUND WAVES



Next week Years 1-6 will be focusing on:



The most common grapheme that represents this phoneme are **m** and **mm**.

You'll find this phoneme in words such as meat, common and crumb.

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

Information for parents and carers

ACARA Item Trial – testing NAPLAN questions

The Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) is responsible for developing the questions ('items') for the National Assessment Program, which includes NAPLAN.

You child's school has been selected to participate in this year's Item Trial.

What is an 'Item Trial'?

The point of the Item Trial is to evaluate *potential* questions (which we call 'items') for use in future NAPLAN tests.

About the Item Trial

- Schools are carefully selected to ensure that a range of student backgrounds and abilities is represented.
- The Item Trial is being held in approximately 440 schools across Australia between **Monday 29 July** and **Friday 16 August 2019**.
- The Item Trial is about testing the **questions**, not about testing your child, or their ability. No information that identifies your child will be collected and your child's results are not reported.
- Your child will sit two Item Trial tests. These will be, for example, a Reading and a Numeracy test; a Reading and a Conventions of Language (spelling, grammar and punctuation) test; a Numeracy and a Conventions of Language test; or two Writing tests.
- The tests will be administered at the school by trained test supervisors. Where tests are online, your child will use the device that they use for everyday classroom activities, such as a desk-based computer, a laptop, or a tablet.
- All selected students are expected to participate in the Item Trial, unless they have been exempted or withdrawn from NAPLAN tests. If you have questions about your child's participation, please raise these with your school.

ACARA appreciates the participation of your child in the Item Trial. Your child's involvement and the results from the trial will help ACARA ensure that NAPLAN tests are valid, reliable and fair for all students.

Further information about NAPLAN is available at www.nap.edu.au