

FOCUS@PEAKHURST ISSUE 18

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		
Thu, 27 Jun	Inter-school Debate (round 2) Peakhurst South Public School (please note amended date)		
Fri, 28 Jun	Semester One Reports sent home		
Week 10			
1 – 4 Jul	Parent / Teacher Interviews		
Wed, 3 Jul	Pyjama Day		
Fri, 5 Jul TERM 3	Last day of term 2		
Week 1			
	Students return to school		
Tue, 23 Jul	Students return to school		
Wed, 24 Jul	Kindy and Year 1 Gymnastics Program begins		
	Year 2 Swimming Program begins		
Week 2			
Tue, 30 Jul	Yrs 3-6 Athletics Carnival <i>Field Events</i> Olds Park		
Wed, 31 Jul	Opportunity Class Placement Test		
Week 3 Tue, 6 Aug Week 6	Education Week Open Day		
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 7

CLASS AWARD K Green Eva, Brendan K Red Yasmen, Sienna K Yellow Jeremy, Ali 1 Red Henry 1 Orange Elwin, Illyria 1 Yellow Roy, Avikali 1/2 Purple Jacob, Sophie 1/2 White Naamat, Kevin 2 Green Zane, Soevy, Arshan 2 Orange Doris, Kirralee 2 Red Laura, Nazek 2 Yellow Jazmin, Aaliyah 3/4 Teal Harley-Rose, Scarlett 3/4 Magenta Xavier 3/4 Purple Lauren 3/4 Blue Keylan 5/6 Aqua Batoul 5/6 Blue Rachel 5/6 Purple Benji 5/6 Teal Jasleen 5/6 White Stjepan **BRONZE AWARD** K Green Lucas, Eva, Kingston, Zaara, Hassan K Orange Gemma K Red Rayhana 1 Red Samuel, Zoha, Liam 2 Orange Doris, Zara Lachlan 2 Red 2 Yellow Raymond 3/4 Purple Jacqui 3/4 Blue Annie, Zeta 5/6 White Sylvia, Mairead, Mackenzie **SILVER AWARD** 1 Red Henry 1/2 White Elijah Ali, Isabelle 2 Green 2 Orange Zara **SRC AWARD** K Green Hope K Red Benson

K Yellow	Tamina
1 Red	Harkiran
1 Orange	Daniel
1 Yellow	Jack
1/2 Purple	Melody
1/2 White	Isabelle
2 Orange	Alice
2 Red	Hassan
2 Yellow	Phillip
3/4 White	Mohammed
3/4 Teal	Kyle
3/4 Magenta	Logan
3/4 Purple	Jacob
3/4 Blue	Lily, Thomas
5/6 Aqua	Kelly
5/6 Blue	Olympia
5/6 Purple	Jazlyn
5/6 Teal	Jaiden
5/6 White	Eva

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Parent Teacher Interviews

I hope you have been able to book a time slot for the end of Semester parent/teacher interview in Week 10. They tend to fill up quickly! A reminder to select a time, go into:

http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au

- Make a booking tab
- Code to use: b94x6 (all lower case)

Please speak with the class teacher if you are having difficulty making an appointment.

St George Performing Arts Festival (SPAF)

Students who are in choir and dance groups who are performing at SPAF at Hurstville have been given a note letting parents know how they go about getting tickets to see students perform (the information is also in Focus this week). This year we are compering, performing in choir and dance all on Tuesday, 13th August. We will perform at both the night concert and the matinee. Tickets go on sale next Monday, 24th June from 9am.

Sally Lawson Principal

CAR SEAT DONATIONS FOR SUPPORT CLASS STUDENTS

The support class students use the school buses weekly and throughout the year to attend a range of community access events and excursions. Our younger students require car seats to travel on the buses. Our car seats are getting old and some are broken and do not meet RTA regulations. We have had to throw some away and as a result we do not have enough car seats for our younger students. We are looking for donations of car seats that are no longer being used by families. If you have an old car seat you are no longer using could you donate it to the support classes? Please call the school to speak with Ms Zanetti or any of the support class team to arrange for your car seat to be dropped off at the school. We would really appreciate your support.

SPAF TICKET SALES – CHOIR & DANCE GROUPS

Please find following information about purchasing tickets for the 2019 SPAF concert. Please note that the following information is *only for students who are in Choir and Dance*.

Ticket Information for St George Performing Arts Festival (SPAF)

All Peakhurst Public School students (in Choir and Dance) will be performing in the Acacia Concert on Tuesday, 13 August, 2019. The performances will be held at:

Hurstville Entertainment Centre

16 MacMahon St, Hurstville NSW 2220

The concert has two performances: Matinee at 12:15pm

Evening performance at 7pm

All tickets are to be purchased **online** and will be available to purchase from **Monday**, **24 June**.

12.15pm Matinee Tickets

Tickets for these concerts are readily available and cost \$12 each for adults and \$5 each for children. You will <u>not</u> have to transport your child to this concert as they will have travelled to the Entertainment Centre earlier that morning with their teacher for a rehearsal.

Please be advised that **the cost of the bus fare for this SPAF rehearsal is \$9.** Please pay this \$9 to the school office at your earliest convenience.

7.00pm Evening Tickets

Tickets for this concert are limited and cost \$22 each. There is no discount for children at the evening concert. You will need to transport your child to and from this concert.

Please visit the following link to purchase tickets:

https://spaf.schools.nsw.gov.au/events/2019.htm I (Please note: The Acacia concert link will only be available from 9am Monday, 24 June onwards).

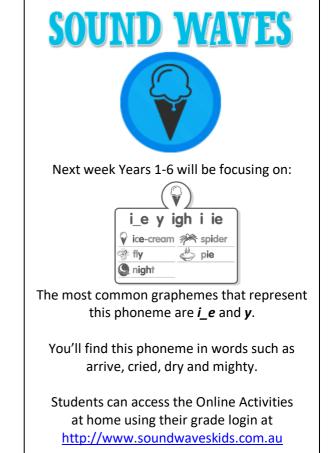
You do not need to purchase a ticket for your child who is performing at the concert. When booking online you will be required to pay at the time of booking. No refunds can be given for tickets ordered and paid for online. There are no further tickets available once sold out, so please get in early to secure a ticket. Please note that no strollers are allowed in Hurstville Entertainment Centre.

For any further information, please visit https://spaf.schools.nsw.gov.au/ or speak to one of our CAPA teachers (Mrs Kikilas, Miss Giakoumatos, Miss Lloyd and Mrs Krivavic).

Miss Dimarakis CAPA Coordinator

PARENT / TEACHER INTERVIEWS

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





PEAKHURST PUBLIC SCHOOL P & C COMMITTEE MINUTES OF MEETING DATE: Monday 6th May 2019

MEETING OPENED:	7.11pm		
ATTENDEES:	Sally L, Leanne O, Moussa C, Coralie B, Andrea M, Gregory O, Karen G, Siobhan B, Kimberley L, Sue H		
APOLOGIES:	Cecilia M, Connie F, Tracey M		
PREVIOUS MINUTES:	Accepted by the meeting.		
CORRESPONDENCE:	Mothers Day Fundraising correspondence		
TREASURER'S REPORT:	Presented by Sue H		
	Bank Balance at 31 March 2	2019	\$34,746.60
	Income		
	Interest	\$3.17	
	Easter Raffle	\$2,341.00	
	<u>Expenses</u>		
	Closing Balance at 30 April 2019 \$37,090.77		
UNIFORM REPORT:	Presented by Sue H		
	Bank Balance at 31 March 2019		\$20,449.06
	Income		
	Uniform Sales	\$9,010.00	
	Interest	\$2.24	
	<u>Expenses</u>		
	Merchant Fees	\$46.75	
	Online Service Fees	\$29.07	
	Closing Balance at 30 April 2019		\$29,385.48

Presented by Kimberley L

<u>General</u>

Request for an order was tabled – Claudine White Shirt Girls L/S (size 4 – 13, size 6 – 24, size 8 – 13), Midford White Shirt Girls S/S (size 4 – 10, size 6 - 20, size 8 – 20, size 10 – 20, Size 12 – 20, size 14 – 10), Boys L/S Polo (size 4 – 15, size 6 - 25, size 8 – 10, size 10 – 15, Size 12 – 20, size 14 – 5), ZC Cuff Track (size 4 – 10, size 6 - 20, size 8 – 10), No Cuff Track (size 8 – 15), WB Hats (Size S – 20, size M – 20). The total of the order request is \$5,503.50. The P&C approved the order.

• The Uniform Shop has only sold 1 pair of Shorts. No interest in sizes over 10 at all. Kimberley L to confirm if girls shorts can be chosen 'off the shelf' so that we don't have to keep stock (by order only) or if it would be best to ascertain interest now for term 4 and order them now.

Notice For Focus

- The following notice will be placed in the next issue of FOCUS:
- An expression of interest note will also be available in the office. Long Sleeve Summer Uniform Option
- If you are interested in a long sleeve summer uniform option for your daughter, please advise the office leaving Name, daughters name and size and how many uniforms you would order for Term4, 2019. There is a minimum order for these items so we will only be able to progress if we meet the required number. If you are interested in these being stocked by the uniform shop please advise the office by end of term 2.

<u>Shopify</u>

- The Shopify trial has been completed and the account is now frozen.
- A discussion began around whether or not the P&C wanted to move forward and use Shopify. The benefits of Shopify are that it takes both cash sales and credit card sales, takes control of stock levels and ordering. Shopify costs \$39.99 whilst Flexi-schools charges 3% on sales. One problem with Shopify is that it needs a credit card number (Kimberley L up until now has been using her own personal credit card).
- Kimberley L to meet and discuss the pros and cons of Shopify with Andrea M, Sue H and Moussa C and come back to the P&C at the next meeting for the P&C to make an informed vote.

Volunteer issue

• The 'coffee card' style discount to retain reliable volunteers as an incentive was not approved by the P&C.

REPORT: Presented by Andrea Morgan

Upcoming 2019 Fundraisers – VOLUNTEER'S NEEDED

- Mother's day
- Election Fundraiser
- Walk-a-thon
- Father's day
- School Disco

Easter Raffle

- There was a great response to the Easter Raffle.
- The Prizes were drawn in front of the whole school on Thursday the 11th April, 2019. 20 prizes including 12 large major prizes and 8 Secondary prizes were raffled for the children to enjoy. The children were very excited to receive their prizes!
- The P&C also gifted each child with a small Easter egg (nearly 700 eggs) so no one went home empty handed!
- The P &C would like to send a special thank you to the following people for their contribution to the Easter Raffle:
- Special thanks go to Woolworths at Hurstville for generously donating some of the Easter eggs.
- Moussa C for shopping and purchasing all the other prizes on behalf of the P&C
- Tracey M for organising the tickets and for stamping each one.
- Andrea M for providing the flyers to advertise the fundraiser and for running the event on the day.
- The wonderful parents who supported this fundraiser by purchasing tickets

- All the wonderful P&C Volunteers who worked behind the scenes to organise the Easter Raffle for the students.
- Sue H estimated the money raised by the Easter Raffle to be roughly \$2,341.00 she will confirm the correct amount at the next meeting. Monies raised will go towards relining the basketball area and to provide Softfall over the asphalt under the Cola in the senior playground.

Mother's Day

<u>General</u>

- Mother's Day 2019 is on Sunday the 12th May, 2019.
- The Mother's Day Stall will take place this week on Thursday 9th May, 2019 between 9 and 3pm.
- This year we will be arranging for the older students to take their younger siblings to the stall so they can purchase gifts together. Key Ideas
- Minimise the number of options from 30 to 15.
- Minimise the number of volunteers needed for sorting of prizes, consolidating items and wrapping.
- Simplify the process and options.
- Provide more value (more usable items and quality) whilst still providing the fun nik nak things for the kids.

Flyers

- Andrea M created a flyer that was distributed on Wednesday 1st May, 2019.
- A discussion occurred around the ability for students to see the items or take around the real items to each classroom before the students buy so that they don't waste time in the line-up. Moussa C to organise a print out for the students to see the items before they buy which would be included as a reminder letter to go out in FOCUS this week. <u>Budget</u>
- Sue H to pay Moussa C for his outlay of money to purchase Mother's Day gifts. Moussa C to send Sue H the invoice.
- Andrea M advised that the cash boxes have arrived and that Sue H has been sent the invoice. Sue H to pay Andrea M for her outlay of money to purchase the Cash boxes. <u>Mother's Day stall set-up</u>
- The P&C will need 6 tables.
- Intention to create a flow system. Station A, then Station B, then checkout.
- Station A (main presents), Station B (Nik Naks), Station C (grandma and Checkout), depending on volunteer numbers, Station C can be made redundant and merged with the other two stations.
- Bernadette N has offered to help at stall.
- Float needed Sue H to provide.
- Moussa C to provide gift bag and card.
- VOLUNTEERS Needed.

<u>Election Day Fundraiser</u> <u>General</u>

- The Election is on Saturday the 18th May, 2019.
- The P&C will be holding another Election Day fundraiser to raise money for the school.

Volunteers Needed

- Andrea M will send out a note on the 7th May, 2019 in FOCUS/enews requesting Volunteers.
- Siobhan B will coordinate the volunteers for the day. Separate from the rostered volunteers Andrea M to look at organising a roster of coordinators for the day who can run the BBQ, manage

the other volunteers as they come and go, manage the money, etc. The shifts can be around 1.5-2 hours which will include handover to the next person, please advise Andrea M if you can be of assistance.

- Sally L to follow up by sending out a 'shout out' on Friday, 10th May, 2019 at assembly.
- Coralie B to make an announcement on Wednesday, 8th May, 2019.

Advertising

- Coralie B has organised the electronic board to advertise the fundraiser.
- GA's to put up the already purchased Corflute Flyers on school fence at 4 different locations to advertise the Election Fundraiser.
- Sally L to organise a sign to direct voters around to the Bailey Parade entrance. For example: Voting is on Bailey Parade.

<u>BBQ</u>

- The BBQ will start at 7 am for set up and will run until 2pm.
- Sue H to provide float.
- The P&C will need to provide the gas for the BBQ. Moussa C to source gas for BBQ's.
- Clearance has been given to use the Canteen to store items for the BBQ and access has been granted from Friday afternoon.
- Moussa C to order sausages (around 250 sausages) and will organise the bread (to be donated) and 1 bag of onions.
- Moussa C will provide drinks, napkins and sauces left over in his warehouse from last BBQ.
- Moussa C to provide signage/price list.
- Gregory O to donate donuts. Gregory to bring flyers with company representation and to provide brown paper bags.
- Coralie B to organise with GA's to put out on Friday night the BBQ's and 4 tables. Tables will need to be placed closer to hall in order to entice the voters to buy as they come out.

<u>Coffee Cart</u>

- Karen G has booked the coffee cart from 8am until 2pm.
- A discussion was raised regarding the location of the coffee cart. The coffee cart needs to be moved closer to the hall and the idea was raised to use a power cord to enable moving the cart closer to the hall. Moussa C to check where the power plug is, if there was one closer to the hall or do we need to use tape or mat over power leads.

Cake stall

• The P&C decided that there will be no cake stall at this event.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT: Presented by Sally L

Closed Merit Selection

- The panel that was formed last year, extensively reviewed many applications for the permanent teaching position and poured through the short list to interview the lucky candidates. Sally L was pleased to announce that the successful candidate is Laura Power who will start in term 3.
- Laura P will move into the Equity Team and form part of this dynamic team of trained and experienced people. Brooke Patterson, Eli Allen, and Andrea Casciato make up the existing Equity Team. Deb Russell is on leave.

Reports

- Teachers have begun working on the end of semester 1 reports.
- Parents will notice a difference in literacy and numeracy.
- Comments will be made on each students KLA's. The General comment will include handy hints that parents can do at home to encourage their children with their schooling or if a child has a talent it will be mentioned in this section.
- Sally L advised that teachers are encouraged to write each students report in a format that is understandable for parents.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Kimberley L raised the concern again about the cleanliness of the Toilets. Sally L to speak with the new cleaning company ISSA regarding walls and doors to be cleaned and soap dispensers.

MEETINGS:

The date for the next P&C meeting is Wednesday 5th June, 2019 at 9:30 in the Principal's Office near the Gumbaya Learning centre, Block A. The date will be advertised in the Focus.

MEETING CLOSED: 10.55am