



## DATES TO REMEMBER – 2019

### TERM 3

#### Week 2

Mon, 29 Jul	P & C Meeting 7pm
Tue, 30 Jul	Yrs 3-6 Athletics Carnival <b>Field Events</b> Olds Park
Wed, 31 Jul	Opportunity Class Placement Test
Fri, 2 Aug	Parent Workshop – Developing Resilience 9.30 – 11.30am

#### Week 3

Tue, 6 Aug	Education Week Open Day
6-9 Aug	Book Fair (see opening times on attached flyer)

#### Week 4

Tue, 13 Aug	SPAF Concert ( <b>choir and dance students only</b> ) Hurstville Entertainment Centre
Fri, 16 Aug	Parent Workshop – Anxiety and Depression 9.30 – 11.30am

#### Week 5

Mon, 19 Aug	<b>District</b> Field Events Carnival
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#### Week 6

Mon, 26 Aug	<b>District</b> Track Events Carnival
Tue, 27 Aug	School Show A
Wed, 28 Aug	School Show B

### TERM 4

#### Week 3

29 – 31 Oct	Stage 3 Excursion to Canberra (5/6 Teal, 5/6 White and 5 Purple)
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#### Week 4

5 – 7 Nov	Stage 3 Excursion to Canberra (5/6 Aqua, 5/6 Blue and 6 Purple)
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## 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 10

### CLASS AWARD

K Green	Hope, Inayah
K Orange	Ruby
K Red	Muhammad-Ali, Ali
K Yellow	Henry, Mia
1 Red	Samuel, Zoe, Lewis
1 Orange	Eddric, Sydney
1 Yellow	Mikele, Murphy, Adrian
1/2 Purple	Michelle, Elliot
1/2 White	Ali, Alisha
2 Green	Piper, Sheminith
2 Orange	Tamara, Gordon
2 Red	Hassan, Aidan, Yue
2 Yellow	Malak, Aaliyah
3/4 Teal	Caleb
3/4 Magenta	Kevin
3/4 Purple	Ivy, Lucas
3/4 Blue	Liana
3/4 Aqua	Max
5/6 Aqua	Zaynab
5/6 Blue	Cindy
5/6 Teal	Emily
5/6 White	Nick

### BRONZE AWARD

K Green	Hillary
K Yellow	Ali
2 Green	Sheminith
2 Orange	Sean
2 Yellow	David
3/4 Teal	Sofia, Scarlett
3/4 Purple	Emily
3/4 Blue	Francie, Bilal

### SILVER AWARD

1 Red	Lewis, Janny
1 Orange	Amelia, Angus
1 Yellow	Adrian
3/4 Aqua	Layal
3/4 Blue	Jianlin
5/6 Blue	Helena, Chloe, Cody

### SRC AWARD

K Green	Kingston
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K Orange	Carlie
K Red	Hassan
K Yellow	Fatima
1 Red	Victoria
1 Orange	Eddric
1 Yellow	Jessica
1/2 Purple	Sophie
1/2 White	Lucas
2 Green	William
2 Orange	Ricky
2 Red	Nazek
2 Yellow	Stephanie
3/4 Teal	Janier
3/4 Magenta	Brendan
3/4 Purple	Declan
3/4 Aqua	Bosco
5/6 Aqua	Johnathan
5/6 Blue	Riley
5/6 Teal	William
5/6 White	Saja, Jesse

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Welcome back to a full and fabulous Term 3. I hope you had a relaxing and fun holiday with your family. It's always good to have that change in routine and maybe get the opportunity to take things a little easier.

This term is already full of planned activities. I encourage you to keep your eyes on the calendar for upcoming events.

Teachers and students are excited for the School Show and have been focused on rehearsing their acts to showcase.

Those students who are performing in the St George Performing Art Festival (SPAF) are also well prepared and ready to go.

You will see in this week's FOCUS a guide to our celebrations for Education Week. Classrooms will be open and there will be the opportunity to visit the library to buy books. The band will entertain you through lunchtime when you are invited to have a picnic lunch with your children. You may also like to watch our very talented Boys Dance group perform in our hall. You are very warmly invited to visit and celebrate 'Every Student, Every Voice'.

Can I also please encourage you to respond to our survey about the reports? It is a really short and anonymous survey that should only take a few minutes to complete. This term we are trialling sending FOCUS home

fortnightly on the odd week.

### Deadly Kids Award

Congratulations to Ibrahim in 3/4 Blue who will receive his Deadly Kids Award on Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> August. Ibrahim received his award in recognition of his resilience and ongoing efforts at school.

### Selective High School Results

Congratulations to those students who gained a position at a Selective High School for 2020. A large number of students applied and were successful in gaining a place with several also on the Reserve list.

### OC Testing

The OC placement test for registered students for Year 5 in the 2020 school year will be held on Wednesday, 31 July, 9am-11:15am. The test centre is at Georges River College Peakhurst Campus, Isaac St, Peakhurst.

All parents should have received notification.

### 100 Days

Kindergarten students have spent their first 100 days at school and celebrated during the week. Well that time went in the blink of an eye didn't it? They have achieved so much in that time!

### St George Performing Arts Festival

A reminder that tickets are available online for SPAF. Students from Peakhurst are performing on Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> August.

<https://spaf.schools.nsw.gov.au/>

Please note this is **NOT** the school show. Information about purchasing tickets for our school show will be sent home next week.

### P&C

Please join us for P&C on Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> July at 7pm in the Principal's Office. It's a great opportunity to find out what is happening around the school and new faces are always welcome.

### Poor Bus Services

Concerns have been raised by representatives from both GRC Peakhurst and GRC Oatley regarding the lack of transportation for students. As a result of these concerns, Mark Coure has agreed to meet with community to discuss likely outcomes:

1. No direct buses to and from GRC Oatley from Lugarno, Mortdale Heights and Peakhurst areas.

2. Timing of the afternoon service from Peakhurst to Lugarno.

The meeting is taking place on Monday, 29th July at 6:30pm at GRC Oatley Senior Campus in the Horseshoe Theatre and you are very welcome to attend.

Sally Lawson  
Principal

## YEAR 3 – 6 FIELD EVENTS CARNIVAL

All students from Years 3 – 6 will be participating in our annual Field Events Athletics Carnival on Tuesday, 30 July at Olds Park. Parents are very welcome to attend.



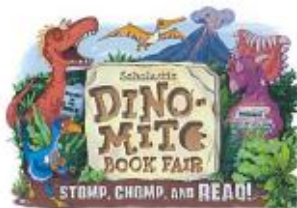
## MINDQUEST – 21-22 SEPTEMBER

On Saturday, 21 and Sunday 22 September 2019 the 92<sup>nd</sup> NSW Talent Enrichment Weekend **MindQuest** will be held for primary students from Years 1-6 at St George Girls High School. These include gifted and talented students, gifted underachievers and students with above average ability with a special interest. Students will have an opportunity to participate in over 37 exciting, fast paced courses in the two day program. They include courses in chemistry, earth sciences, drama, lego robotics, art and much, much more. Many of these highly successful courses have been run in the past and students' evaluations suggest that they have been challenged and enriched by the experience.

The cost of the weekend is \$200 (including GST).

Collect a brochure with all the courses available from the school office.

Closing date for applications is Friday, 23 August 2019.



### Dear Parents and Families:

Reading for pleasure unlocks the power of information and imagination and helps children discover who they are. Here's what you can do to help children develop stronger reading skills and a love for reading:

- Set the example. Let children see you read.
- Have a collection of books in your home. Update this collection routinely to keep up with changing tastes and reading skills.
- **Support our school's Book Fair. Allow your children to choose their own books to read.**

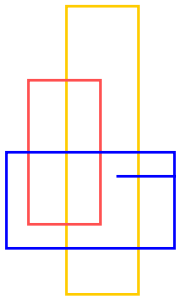
The theme of our Scholastic Book Fair is **Dino-Mite**, where we hope you will **chomp through some books**. It's a fun reading event that brings the books kids want to read right into our school. It's a wonderful selection of engaging and affordable books for every reading level. Please make plans to visit our Book Fair and be involved in shaping your child's reading habits.

Book Fair dates: **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> August – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> August**

Shopping hours: **Tuesday to Thursday 9:00 – 3:30. Friday 9:00 to 12:00.**

This is also a fabulous time to donate a book to the school library. Children have their name placed into the front of the book on a plaque.

We look forward to seeing you and your family at our Book Fair! Remember, all purchases benefit our school.



# PEAKHURST PUBLIC SCHOOL

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July 2019

Dear parents/carers,

We are pleased to offer these two Learning Links parent workshops at Peakhurst Public School in the Gumbaya Centre (Block A) at the following times:

1. **Developing Resilience - Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August** 9.30am – 11.30am
2. **Anxiety and Depression - Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August** 9.30am – 11.30am

## **Developing Resilience in Children – what a parent can do to build resilience**

This workshop helps parents gain knowledge about resilience, looks at how it is developed and what external factors can effect resilience. It also looks at how to promote your child's resilience and examines what resources are available to parents.

The 2 hour session covers topics such as:

- What is resilience?
- Why is it important?
- What are the factors associated with it?
- 7 learnable skills of resilience
- The overall model of resilience
- The protective factors associated with resilience

## **Anxiety and Depression in Children and Adolescents – what parents can do to support their children**

Parents gain knowledge regarding the symptoms displayed by children and adolescents with depression and/or anxiety. Parents gain a basic understanding of treatment, diagnosis, causes, related risk factors and practical strategies to support these children. This will be measured through an evaluation process at the completion of the workshops.

The 2 hour session covers topics such as

- Identifying depression and/or anxiety
- Strategies to support children with depression and/or anxiety
- Risk concerns
- How to talk to your child

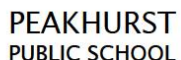
We look forward to seeing you there.

Coralie Bray  
Deputy Principal

Sally Lawson  
Principal







STUDENT'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ CLASS: \_\_\_\_\_

# UNIFORM ORDER FORM

(Please circle) **PAID CASH / CREDIT CARD / CHEQUE / ONLINE**  
Please make cheques payable to "PPS P&C Assoc Uniform A/C"

# **PPS UNIFORM SHOP RETURNS POLICY**

**Exchange or Credit Note:** If you are not completely satisfied with your purchase for any reason, we will exchange the item(s) or issue a Credit Note, on the following conditions:

- Within 1 calendar month of the purchase date
- With receipt as proof of purchase
- Return is received in new, unworn condition
- With all packaging and tags intact

**NO credit or exchange on:**

- Preloved items
- Sale or discontinued items
- Special orders

The Uniform Shop volunteers endeavour to fill all orders correctly, but occasionally an error can be made. If this occurs, we will exchange the item(s), or issue a Credit Note, on the conditions listed above.

Credit Notes have no expiry date. In exceptional circumstances a Refund cheque may be issued instead.

**Faulty Items:** We do our best to provide items that are of satisfactory quality and are fit for the purpose for which they are intended. If you believe that an item has a manufacturer's defect then you should not make any further use of it before returning it to the Uniform Shop for assessment. A receipt must be presented and the item returned within 1 calendar month of the date of purchase.

Uniform Shop Co-Ordinators will inspect the item(s), and at their discretion, may offer a repair or exchange.

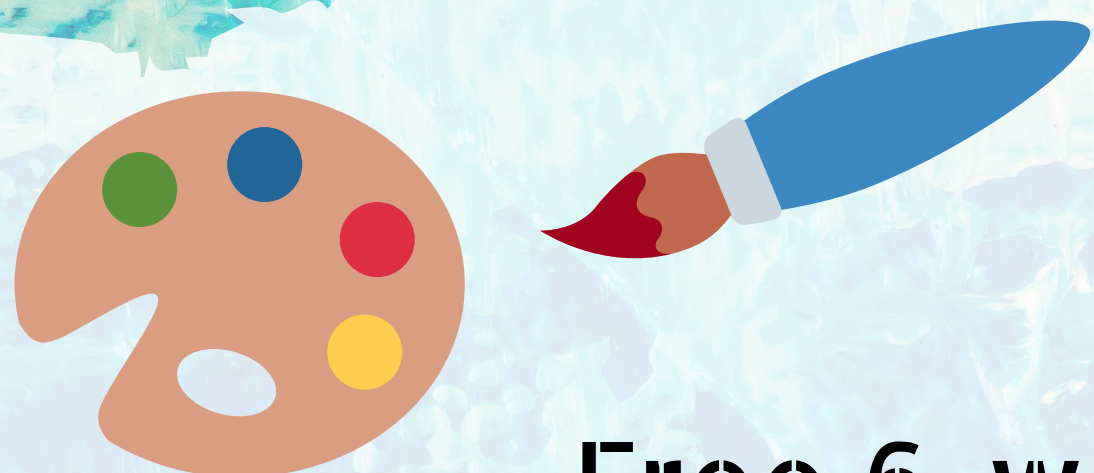
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- Items are damaged due to poor washing or drying technique or where the care instructions have not been followed correctly
- An item is considered by supervisors to have been misused, altered or repaired



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