

### DATES TO REMEMBER – 2019

#### TERM 3

<b>Week 4</b>	
Tue, 13 Aug	SPAF Concert ( <i>choir and dance students only</i> )
Fri, 16 Aug	Parent Workshop – Anxiety and Depression 9.30 – 11.30am  <i>(The parent workshop for Developing Resilience will be rescheduled for early September, date to be confirmed)</i>
<b>Week 5</b>	
Mon, 19 Aug	<b>District</b> Field Events Carnival  P&C Meeting 7pm
Wed, 21 Aug	Inter-school Debate Round 3 Peakhurst Public School
Thu, 22 Aug	K-2 Book Week Parade 9.30-10am
<b>Week 6</b>	
Mon, 26 Aug	<b>District</b> Track Events Carnival
Tue, 27 Aug	School Show A
Wed, 28 Aug	School Show B
Thu, 29 Aug	Father's Day Stall
<b>Week 7</b>	
Tue, 3 Sep	<b>Interrelate</b> Family Program Session 1 – Where Did I Come From 6.15 – 7.15pm  <b>Interrelate</b> Family Program Session 2 – Preparing for Puberty 7.30 – 8.30pm
<b>Week 8</b>	
Sat, 14 Sep	P&C Trivia Night at Club Rivers
<b>Week 9</b>	
Wed, 18 Sep	Public Speaking Finals Evening

<b>Week 10</b>	
Fri, 27 Sep	Last day of term

#### TERM 4

<b>Week 1</b>	
Mon, 14 Oct	Students return to school
<b>Week 2</b>	
Wed, 23 Oct	Kindergarten 2020 Parent Information Evening - 6.30pm
<b>Week 3</b>	
29 – 31 Oct	Stage 3 Excursion to Canberra (5/6 Teal, 5/6 White and 5 Purple)
Wed, 30 Oct	Kindergarten 2020 Transition Program Session 1 9.30-11.00am
<b>Week 4</b>	
5 – 7 Nov	Stage 3 Excursion to Canberra (5/6 Aqua, 5/6 Blue and 6 Purple)
Wed, 6 Nov	Kindergarten 2020 Transition Program Session 2 9.30-11.00am
<b>Week 9</b>	
Tue, 10 Dec	Swimming Carnival (Years 2-6)
Wed, 11 Dec	Presentation Day  Year 6 Farewell
<b>Week 10</b>	
Wed, 18 Dec	Last day of term

### 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 3, Weeks 1 & 2

<b>CLASS AWARD</b>	
K Green	Layla, Hassan, Eva, Lucas
K Orange	Jamimah, Adam, Mariam, William,

	Adryel
K Red	Nevaeh, Regina, Leila, Yahya
K Yellow	Joel, Tiffany, Richard, Mark
1 Red	Henry, Alisa, Zoha, Liam
1 Orange	Zoe, Lucas, Olivia, Walker
1 Yellow	Dylan, Callum, Roy, Isabelle
1/2 Purple	Maddie, Emma (yr 1), Georgia, Peixi
1/2 White	Mariam, Jac, Aya, Declan
2 Green	Lindsay, Daniella, Vansh, Ali
2 Orange	Emma, Sean, Soliman, Kirralee
2 Red	Skylar, Mafi, Shabdik, Zahra T
2 Yellow	Charlotte, Zack, Zahra, Mehdi
Silver	Gregory
Platinum	Charlotte
3/4 White	Lara, Dylan, Daniel
3/4 Teal	Kyle, Scarlett
3/4 Magenta	Jade, Alannah
3/4 Purple	Ellie, Emily T
3/4 Blue	Aida
3/4 Aqua	Shray, Valerie
5/6 Aqua	Mitchell, Malaak
5/6 Blue	Stephanie, Matt
5/6 Purple	Joanne, Fiona
5/6 Teal	Jayden, Nadine
5/6 White	Lucas, Amani
Bronze	Amal

#### BRONZE AWARD

K Green	Tejas
K Yellow	Larissa, Mia
1 Red	Tahsin, Finley, Allen
1 Yellow	Jeedapa
1/2 White	Lucas
2 Green	Andrew, Kareem, Arshan, Daniella, Lindsay
2 Red	Nazek
3/4 White	Adam
3/4 Blue	Bilal
3/4 Aqua	Abbie, Joyce
5/6 Aqua	Rayani
5/6 Blue	Patrick
5/6 Purple	Travis
5/6 White	Mackenzie, Tasha, Leila

#### SILVER AWARD

1 Red	Harkiran, Alisa
1 Orange	Jasper, Ayah, Alexis, Elwin
1 Yellow	Dylan, Roy
1/2 Purple	Jacob, Emma (yr 1), Hanna, Melody
3/4 White	Emily
3/4 Blue	Lily, Julieta
5/6 Aqua	Rayani
5/6 Purple	Tate
5/6 White	Mackenzie

#### SRC AWARD

K Green	Justin
K Orange	Sky, Garry

K Red	Yasmen, Misha
K Yellow	Younis, Joel
1 Red	Victoria, Zoha
1 Orange	Illyria, Angus
1 Yellow	Jeedapa, Stellina
1/2 Purple	Hanna, Emma (yr 1)
1/2 White	Samuel
2 Green	Lindsay
2 Orange	Ariana, Jaden
2 Red	Riley, Skylar
2 Yellow	Raymond
3/4 White	Emily, Hriday
3/4 Teal	Emily, Ally
3/4 Magenta	Rayyan, Delta
3/4 Purple	Chloe, Aiden
3/4 Blue	Annie, Olivia
3/4 Aqua	Iliana, Mia
5/6 Aqua	Hassan, Malaak
5/6 Blue	Lillianne, Cody
5/6 Purple	Derek, Liam
5/6 Teal	Amelia, Ali
5/6 White	Aryan, Kaylan, Jamie
Bronze	Connor

#### MATHS AWARD

5/6 White	Maria Francis
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## PSSA SPORTS REPORT – 26 July

### NETBALL

#### JUNIOR

Peakhurst	9	Narwee	18
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#### SENIOR

Peakhurst	24	Narwee	13
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### NEWCOMBE BALL

#### JUNIOR

Peakhurst	2	Oatley West	1
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#### SENIOR

Peakhurst	3	Oatley West	0
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### SOCCER - BOYS

#### JUNIOR

Peakhurst	4	Peakhurst South	3
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#### SENIOR

Peakhurst	5	Peakhurst South	0
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### SOCCER - GIRLS

#### JUNIOR

Peakhurst	0	Narwee	3
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#### SENIOR

Peakhurst	0	Narwee	0
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### RUGBY LEAGUE

#### JUNIOR

Peakhurst	24	Oatley	48
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## SENIOR

Peakhurst 4 Oatley 60

## PSSA SPORTS REPORT – 2 August

### NETBALL

#### JUNIOR

Peakhurst 20 Hurstville South 2

#### SENIOR

Peakhurst 17 Hurstville South 5

### NEWCOMBE BALL

#### JUNIOR

Peakhurst 3 Hurstville South 0

#### SENIOR

Peakhurst 3 Hurstville South 0

### SOCCER - GIRLS

#### JUNIOR

Peakhurst 0 Lugarno 1

#### SENIOR

Peakhurst 0 Lugarno 6

### Netball Training

Please note that netball training is held on Friday mornings at 8.40am.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Rayani in 5/6 Aqua who has been selected to represent Georges River in Girls Cricket.

## LONG JUMP – DISTRICT CARNIVAL

Due to the council completing renovations at Old's Park last week, we had to run our shot put and discus activities back at school. Unfortunately we did not have the appropriate equipment and space to safely run the long jump activities at school. We are going to use the results from last year's carnival to assist us in choosing competitors to compete in long jump in the District Field Events Carnival on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> August 2019. We are also asking any students who do Little Athletics and wish to compete in the long jump at District, to give their personal best jump to Miss Lloyd by **Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> August**.

Thank you,  
Rachel Lloyd  
Athletics Co-ordinator



## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers

I hope you enjoyed your visit to Peakhurst Public School this week. It was wonderful to see so many families enjoying time with their children in the school environment! The beautiful day certainly made the picnic lunch option appealing.

The theme of Education week is Every Student, Every Voice. It is all about acknowledging and celebrating the richness and diversity of our students, our school community and our staff. Student voice is nurtured, modelled and scaffolded in our classrooms every day and Open Day certainly provide you with a broad snapshot of what happens in our classrooms. Teaching and learning has changed and the variety of problem solving, research, science, IT and maths activities on display showcased some of those experiences regularly provided at Peakhurst PS.

The boys dance group was fabulous and I look forward to seeing them in costumes at our school show. It is so good to see them enjoying this additional curriculum activity.

I was particularly impressed with the Band. Both the training band and performing band spend many hours practising. Because that happens next to my office I hear the weekly improvement. They sounded terrific in the outdoor arena.

There are some great photos on our upgraded and improved website. Allisse Shafer has returned to her role after some time away enjoying her family and has generously agreed to continue to work on the website. It is a 'work in progress' but is already vastly improved and updated.

There were also some photos added to Instagram.

### St George Performing Arts Festival (SPAF)

Next week students from Peakhurst will perform in choir and dance groups at SPAF. I look forward to seeing many of our families on Tuesday at Hurstville Civic Centre. They are fabulous concerts!

### Kindergarten Enrolments

If you have a child who is to begin school in Kindergarten next year would you please complete an enrolment form as soon as possible? We will be interviewing all families who are enrolling at Peakhurst for 2020 and appointments are filling quickly. Letters have been sent to all in area and sibling enrolments.

## Peakhurst Public School Show

So much excitement! I look forward to seeing everyone at the school showcase. There is more information later in FOCUS.

### Staff Information

Ms Bray will be taking a week's leave during Week 5. Mrs Wilson will be relieving Deputy Principal during that time.

Sally Lawson  
Principal

## SCHOOL SHOW

The students have been busy rehearsing for our school show "Night at the Movies" and "Night at the Theatre" which will take place at Hurstville Entertainment Centre on Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> August. The shows both nights will start at 7.00pm and conclude at approximately 8.30pm.

The following classes and groups will be performing in Show A "Night at the Movies" on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> August:

Training band	3/4 Blue	Support Classes
K Green	K Orange	Boys Dance
3/4 Teal	1 Yellow	1 Orange
5/6 Blue	3/4 Magenta	5/6 Teal
2 Red	5/6 White	Stage Two Dance

The following classes and groups will be performing in Show B "Night at the Theatre" on Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> August:

Performing Band	K Red	1 Red
2 Orange	3/4 White	5/6 Aqua
1/2 Purple	5/6 Purple	3/4 Aqua
Choir	2 Green	2 Yellow
K Yellow	1/2 White	Stage One Dance
3/4 Purple	Stage Three Dance	

Tickets can be purchased online and it's time to order!

Online bookings **close on the day of the performance.**  
**You will not be able to purchase tickets at the door.**

To book, please type the exact web address into the address bar on your internet browser. It will not work if you google the web address. Please see the example below:



The web address is:

<https://www.trybooking.com/BDVTH>

**Tickets are \$15 each for adults and \$5 each for children aged 2-12 years.** Please do not purchase a ticket for any school aged child who is performing in that evening's show as the students will be supervised throughout the show by their teacher and will not be allowed to join parents in the audience.

Please be aware that:

- children over 2 years old **MUST** have a ticket; only children under 2 years old may sit on an adult's lap.
- there is **NO ACCESS** for prams/strollers inside the auditorium.
- any persons with a **disability** that cannot climb stairs, will need tickets for downstairs in the stalls, not upstairs in the dress circle, as there is no lift.

## PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE – ALMOST AT THE FINISH LINE!



We are less than a month away from the end of the PRC. Don't forget to log your books by Friday, **30 August**.

Congratulations to the following students who have completed their PRC over the last few weeks:

### Kindergarten:

Hope B  
Ahsley K  
Misha K  
Moussa N  
Derek S  
**Year 1:**  
Jordan A  
Illyria J  
Zoe K  
Thomas W

### Year 3:

Issac H  
Eloise W

### Year 4:

Jacqui H  
Finn O  
Lauren T

### Year 5:

Lucas H

### Year 6:

Fiona H  
Riad S  
Benjamin T

## INTERRELATE FAMILY PROGRAM

On Tuesday, 3 September we will be offering families of Stage 2 and Stage 3 students to attend a FAMILY information session presented by Interrelate.

Parents are welcome to bring their Stage 2 or Stage 3 students to one or both sessions which will cover topics about reproduction and puberty. Please see the information at the end of this newsletter for costs and times. If interested, complete the return slip and make payment to the office. To assist us in arranging seating, please return the slip by Friday, 30 August.

## P&C TRIVIA NIGHT - REQUEST FOR PRIZE DONATIONS

Our trivia night is fast approaching and we have been collecting some great prizes to raffle off on the night. But to make our raffle bigger and better than ever, we would like to ask the school community for help with sourcing prizes for our raffle.

If you own your own business (or you know someone who does) and can donate a product or service for our raffle, we would be most grateful. This could be in the form of a voucher for products and/or services, a hamper or gift basket, tickets to an event, etc. Not only would you be donating to a great cause for our school but it would also be great advertising for your own business.

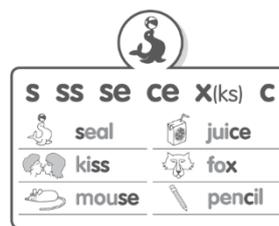
If you have any questions or if you would like to make a donation, please email the P&C at [pandcpps@gmail.com](mailto:pandcpps@gmail.com) or contact Tracey M (0420 200 228) or Andrea M (0412 743 749).

Thank you in advance for your support and generosity.

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# SOUND WAVES

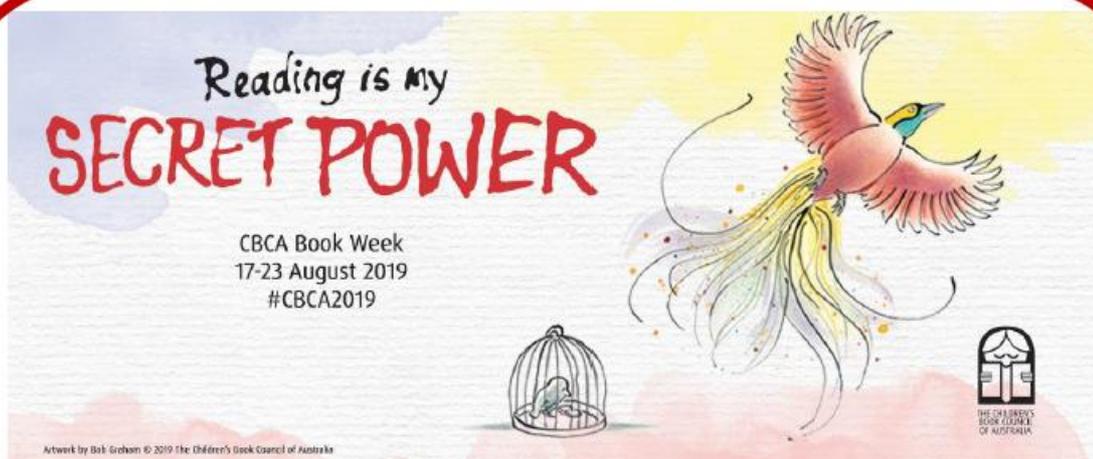
In week 4, Years 1-6 will be focusing on:



In week 5, Years 1-6 will be focusing on:



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



**K-2 students start looking for inspiration for something to wear for our K-2 Book Week parade!**

**Please join us on Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> August for our Book Week Parade in the K-2 playground from 9.30-10am**

***3-6 students to wear winter school uniform.***

# POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

The first five weeks of this term we are focusing on being respectful in our PBL lessons. The students are showing their teachers, both in the classroom and playground how they can be respectful.

## PBL Focus Term 3, Weeks 1-5: Be Respectful



**What is being respectful?** Being respectful means that you have a 'high regard' for yourself, others, property, and your surroundings. When we are respectful, we consider how our actions will impact those around us.

We have provided a matrix for you to use at home to help your children to be respectful.

	At home	Morning routine	Homework	Meal times	In car	Play	Bedtime
Respect ourselves	Clean up after yourself.	Dress yourself. Brush your hair. Clean your teeth.	Do your homework every day.	Use your cutlery. Eat healthy food.	Wear your seatbelt. Be safe getting in and out of the car.	Spend time playing outdoor games.	Clean your teeth. Go to sleep at bedtime.
Respect others	Say kind words. Say please and thank you.	Be ready to leave for school or work on time.	Let others get on with their work at home.	Use good table manners.	Keep your hands and feet to yourself. Speak quietly and politely.	Take turns. Ask before borrowing others property.	Go to bed when asked.
Respect property	Keep your work and play spaces tidy. Make your bed in the morning.	Pack your bag with all the things you need for school.	Put your readers/ homework in your bag when you have finished.	Clear your things from the table.	Keep your feet down. Close the door gently.	Pack your things away.	Get into bed safely

## Family Program Bundle 2

### Session 1: Where Did I Come From?

**Audience:** Year 3 and 4 students and their parents/carers **Sessions:** 1 x 60-minute session

#### Program focus:

- Discuss the male and female reproductive systems, foetal development and the birth process
- Personal safety and protective behaviours

*Note: Older students are encouraged to attend if they have not previously seen this program.*

**Date: Tuesday 3rd September**

**Time: 6:15pm - 7:15pm**

**Location: School Hall**

### Session 2: Preparing For Puberty

**Audience:** Year 5 and 6 students and their parents/carers **Sessions:** 1 x 60-minute session

#### Program focus:

- Discuss the physical changes of puberty, emphasising that it can be different for everyone
- Develop students' understanding of periods and sperm production, as well as the physical, emotional, social and intellectual changes associated with puberty for both boys and girls
- Enhance awareness of children's personal safety and protective behaviours

*Note: Younger students are welcome to attend at the discretion of their parents/carers.*

**Date: Tuesday 3rd September**

**Time: 7:30pm - 8:30pm**

**Location: School Hall**

**Family cost: 1 session \$32 per family or attend both sessions for \$37 per family (gst incl.)**

Please make payment and return the slip by Friday, 30th August.

**(Specialty books are available for purchase on the night)**

Please complete and return to your school with cash payment in an envelope. Alternatively you can make a credit card payment at the office or an online payment through the school website.

Family name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of people attending:

Session 1: Where did I come from? \_\_\_\_\_ Session 2: Preparing puberty \_\_\_\_\_

in Interrelate's **'Family Evening Program Bundle 2'**. Enclosed is my payment of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*Parent / Guardian*



*Come and Take  
A Closer Look*

**Caringbah  
High School  
Open Day**

For Year 5 Students & Parents  
Thursday 29th August  
9:30 – 11:30am  
85 Willarong Road, Caringbah

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