



DATES TO REMEMBER – 2019

TERM 3

Week 7

Thu, 5 Sep Learning Links Parent Workshop - **Developing Resilience**
6.00pm

Week 8

Tue, 10 Sep Dance Sport Final

Sat, 14 Sep P&C Trivia Night at Club Rivers

Week 9

Mon, 16 Sep Year 6 Farewell - Parent Helper Meeting 8.30am

Wed, 18 Sep Public Speaking Finals Evening

Week 10

Fri, 27 Sep Last day of term

TERM 4

Week 1

Mon, 14 Oct Students return to school

Week 2

Wed, 23 Oct Kindergarten 2020 Parent Information Evening - 6.30pm

Week 3

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

Thu, 31 Oct Uniform shop closed

Week 4

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

Thu, 7 Nov Uniform shop closed

Week 9

Tue, 10 Dec Swimming Carnival (Years 2-6)

Wed, 11 Dec Presentation Day

Year 6 Farewell

Week 10

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 5 & 6

CLASS AWARD

K Green	Ali, Zane
K Orange	Baron, Rebecca
K Red	Leo, Rayhana
K Yellow	Henry, Fatima
1 Red	Janny
1 Orange	Alexis, Tristan
1 Yellow	Eloise, Henry
1/2 Purple	Melody, Willow
1/2 White	Milla, Kevin
2 Green	Narjes, William
2 Orange	Hussein M, Ricky
2 Red	Lachlan, Maryam
2 Yellow	Malak
3/4 White	Haddy, Fatimah
3/4 Teal	Caleb, Abbas
3/4 Magenta	Xavier, Vansh
3/4 Purple	Kiya, Marley, Sarena
3/4 Blue	Annie, Felix
3/4 Aqua	Nichole
5/6 Aqua	Slynn, Gabi
5/6 Blue	Cody, Cindy, Adrian
5/6 Purple	Jessica, Tate, Fiona
5/6 Teal	Amatullah, Peter
5/6 White	Sylvia
Bronze	Benjamin

BRONZE AWARD

K Yellow	Derek
1 Yellow	Eva, Jessica
2 Red	Oshayjah
3/4 White	Fatimah, Lara, Vivienne
3/4 Teal	Kyle
3/4 Purple	Emily
3/4 Blue	Cooper, Pierre

3/4 Aqua Shray, Ameena
5/6 Purple Hannah, Jaz
5/6 Teal Nadine

SILVER AWARD

1 Orange Lucas, Zach
3/4 Teal Levi
3/4 Magenta Brendan
3/4 Purple Sarena, Jessica
3/4 Blue Cooper, Keylan

SRC AWARD

K Green Lucas
K Orange William
K Red Sienna
K Yellow Riley
1 Red Chloe
1 Orange Sydney
1 Yellow Todor
1/2 Purple Sophie N
1/2 White Naamat
2 Green Arshan
2 Orange Alice
2 Red Jayda
2 Yellow Zack
3/4 White Lara, Emily
3/4 Teal Abbas, Eli
3/4 Magenta Shahin, Maryam
3/4 Purple Emily, Jarrod
3/4 Blue Aida, Brooke
3/4 Aqua Zahara
5/6 Aqua Batoul, George
5/6 Blue Zack, Corbin
5/6 Purple Meghla, Benji, Zoe
5/6 Teal Hussein, Jasleen
5/6 White Tasha

SPORTS REPORT

The Rugby League Gala Day on Friday, 23 August was enjoyed by our junior representatives.



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers



Congratulations to all of our wonderful students and teachers who performed at our school concert. It was 2 terrific nights where all students had the opportunity to be involved in performance...and weren't they fabulous? Such a great variety! Thanks to the staff who worked the extra hours to bring the Peakhurst show to you. While lots of fun...it is exhausting! There are lots of great photos on both school and class Instagram.

Next Tuesday some of our Year 5 students will represent Peakhurst at the Dance Sport Gala at Homebush Stadium. There is much excitement with this. I know it involves great dancing, great rhythm and more than a few sparkles! Thank you to Mrs Karatasoullis who has done the heavy lifting with organisation and planning, to the parents who have supported the program, to the teachers who are supporting our students on the night and to the students themselves. We are so proud of you...you will be fabulous!

NAPLAN

We are anticipating receiving and distributing the NAPLAN results in the week of 16th September.

Father's Day

I hope all of our dads enjoyed Father's Day and were happy with the gifts that were very carefully chosen by the children. They had lots of fun making decisions! Also thank you to the small group of parents who ordered, sorted and sold the gifts at our stall. We couldn't do it without our volunteers.

Trivia Night

I know tickets are selling fast so I hope you have organised your table and ticket! There are lots of wonderful things available in our silent auction but I am sure the P&C would be grateful of any donation to add to those goods, products and services already donated. If you are able to support our students and school by making a donation in this way please contact the school. Additionally if you are able to help the organising group I am sure they would welcome some extra hands! I look forward to seeing many parents at this fun night on Saturday, 14th September.

Report Feedback

We had a great response to our survey asking for opinions around the reporting process at Peakhurst. Thank you! We are happy that most families like the report format and found the reports informative and

easy to understand. You liked having your child's photo on the front! We noted that many wanted a longer interview time allocation (with teachers adhering to the designated time!).

Many parents mentioned having an interview in term 1 rather than term 2.

I would like to assure parents that teachers are willing to have an interview with parents at any time throughout the year. It is not just confined to the end of Term 2 when reports are sent home. We ask that you make a mutually convenient time so that the teacher can focus on your child without interruption.

We are going to add to our reports a recognition of extra-curricula activities your child may be involved in but that is a work in progress at the moment.

PEG Classes 2020

Teachers are presently considering students who may be suitable to sit the COGAT tests as a means of helping to determine candidates for PEG classes. The COGAT testing will take place in weeks 1 and 2 of Term 4.

Sally Lawson
Principal

DEVELOPING RESILIENCE IN CHILDREN - WHAT A PARENT CAN DO TO BUILD RESILIENCE

We are pleased to confirm the rescheduling of this Learning Links parent workshop. It will be held tonight in the Gumbaya Centre (Block A) at 6.00pm.

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

We look forward to seeing you there.

Coralie Bray
Deputy Principal

PREMIER'S SPELLING BEE 2019

Earlier this term over 30 students from Stage 2 and Stage 3 gallantly competed in their stage's Premier's Spelling Bee school final. From these finals, two students from each stage were selected to represent Peakhurst and compete in the Regional Finals to be held at McCallum's Hill Public School on Monday, 9 September. We would like to wish Jacob (3/4 Purple), Allyssa (3/4 Purple), Elise (5/6 Teal) and Dane (5/6 Purple) all the best in their final. Good Luck Super Spellers!



Adam Willis
Premier's Spelling Bee School Coordinator

YEAR 6 FAREWELL

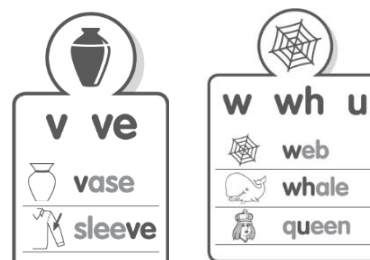
There will be a meeting on Monday, 16 September at 8.30am in the 5/6 Aqua/Blue classroom for any year 6 parents interested in helping to organise the 2019 Year 6 Farewell.



Thank you,
Ms Stephen

SOUND WAVES

In week 8, Years 1-6 will be focusing on:



In week 9, 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>

P&C NEWS

FATHER'S DAY STALL

The Father's Day stall was a huge success this year with a higher than expected interest in purchasing gifts as compared to previous years. By early afternoon we had to scurry out and purchase some more gifts as we had sold out and did not want to disappoint the children who had not attended the stall as yet!

We hope all the Dads had a beautiful day with their children on Sunday and enjoyed the gifts that had been picked for them with love!

Thank you to all the Mums mentioned below who helped to make the stall a success - we certainly could not have had a Father's Day stall without you!

Karen G, Tracey M, Sue H, Siobhan B, Leanne O, Jodie C, Jenny C, Cecelia M, Danielle E, Kylie C, Hibba J, Kimberley L, Elizabeth S, Irene M, Gayatri K, Kaye S

Thank you also to Mrs Ryan who always helps out with last minute purchases.

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 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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UNIFORM SHOP

Girls Summer Shorts

Please note limited numbers only will be in stock. Please ensure you pre-order through Flexischools or the uniform shop.


Changes to Opening Times

Please note that the uniform shop will be closed on Thursday, 31 October and Thursday, 7 November. Normal trading days will re-commence the following week (term 4, week 5).

Peakhurst Public School P&C Presents.....

TRIVIA NIGHT

Adults Only Event



Club Rivers
32 Littleton Street, Riverwood

Cash Bar | Food available for purchase from bistro
Silent Auctions and Raffle

Saturday 14th September	Doors open 6:30pm Trivia starts 7:00pm \$15 per person \$100 for a table of 8 players Join a table or make your own Purchase tickets https://www.trybooking.com/BEJFY
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All proceeds from the night will go towards school upgrades

Contact: Andrea 0412 743 749 | Tracey 0420 200 228
pandcpps@gmail.com

Peakhurst Public School Trivia Night Raffle Prizes





Parents not Partners

This is a six-session program for separated parents in conflict over their children. It is designed to improve emotional and developmental outcomes for children in separated families by:

- raising parents' awareness of the impact on their children of the ongoing conflict in their family
- providing them with knowledge, tips and strategies to be able to focus on their children rather than on their issues or conflicts with the other parent

Parents will learn:

- ways to better regulate their emotions and to self-care
- ways to help their children manage their emotions
- to recognise the effects of ongoing, mismanaged conflict on children
- skills to better manage conflict with the other parent
- to reorient interactions with their child's other parent to be respectful and cooperative
- to recognise and differentiate between their own and their children's individual needs
- skills to communicate effectively with the other parent
- to reflect on their behaviour and make changes where needed

Mondays, 5:15pm – 7:45pm

28 October | 4 November | 11 November

18 November | 25 November | 2 December 2019

Cost: \$150

Family Relationship Centre

383 Port Hacking Road South, Caringbah 2229

Bookings Essential – Phone 8522 4408

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ROAD SAFETY INFORMATION

YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR CHILDREN'S SAFETY WHEN THEY ARE TRAVELLING TO AND FROM SCHOOL.

Drive and park safely near schools

The beginning and end of the school day are busy times for pedestrians and drivers outside schools.

You can help keep children safe by remembering the following:

- drop off and pick up children on the school side of the road
- never call out to children from across the road – it is very dangerous
- always take extra care when driving in 40km school zones
- follow all parking signs – these help keep children as safe as possible
- park responsibly even if this means you have to walk further to the school gate
- never double park – it is illegal and puts children at risk
- never do a U-turn or three-point turn outside the school as it puts children at risk of harm
- model safe and considerate pedestrian and driver behaviours to your children.

When travelling in a car ensure your children:

- use a booster seat if they are aged between 4 and 7 years old – it's the law
- are correctly buckled up in their seatbelts
- always get in and out of the car through the 'safety door' – the rear door on the footpath side of the car
- are never left alone in the car.



Up to 6 months
Approved rear-facing child car seat



6 months to 4 years
Approved rear- or forward-facing child car seat



4+ years
Approved forward-facing child car seat or booster seat



145cm or taller
Suggested minimum height to use adult lap-sash seatbelt

For further support

Go to the department's Road Safety Education program at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/road-safety-education> or visit <https://education.nsw.gov.au> and search for road safety education.