



Dates to remember – 2020

Term 2

Week 10

Fri, 3 Jul Last day of term 2

Term 3

Week 1

Tue, 21 Jul First day of term 3

Week 6

Mon, 24 Aug Koomurri Incursion

Week 9

Wed, 16 Sep Opportunity Class Placement Test

SILVER AWARD

1L Branson
3/4G Mehdi
3/4S Francie
5/6G Yasmina, Fatimah, Ethan
5/6R Ansh, Pierre, Kaelan

SRC AWARD

3/4D Vivienne, Mohamed E
3/4G Sheminith
3/4K Shabdik
3/4S Hugo
3/4W Katrina
5/6K Liam, Ivy, Benji, Declan, Zoe

Acknowledgement of Country

Peakhurst Public School acknowledges the people of the Bediagal People, 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 Dharug and Eora Nations and extend that respect to all Aboriginal people involved with Peakhurst Public School.

Awards

CLASS AWARD

3/4D Shray, Mohamed E
3/4G Aaliyah, Lara
3/4J Declan, Zahra
3/4K Emma, Haddy
3/4S Jordan, Sophie
3/4W Piper, Julian
5/6G Fatimah, Illiana, Ethan, Alex, Thomas, Christian
5/6K Sarena, Jacqui, Jacob, Gabi, Aryan
5/6O Bella, Logan, Adam, Rachel, Mitchell
5/6P Riley
5/6R Lillianne, Haija, Pierre, Stjepan, Leila
5/6S Amatullah, Sabrina, Corbin, Lilly, Shanaya

BRONZE AWARD

1/2K Richard, Shubham
2R Todor, Alisa, Daniel, Dylan, Lily, Illyria
3/4G Sheminith, Riley, Nika, Kareem
3/4W Arvin
5/6G Scarlett, George, Lily
5/6R Them, Emily, Daphnis, Stjepan, Kaelan, Lillian, Samantha

Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Thank you again for your support with the changes we have made under COVID-19 conditions. The reports I have from both School Community members and executive are that the present afternoon arrangements are working well so it will continue until we have changes from DEC and government announced. There are still some issues with parking at 3:10 pm but it is running more smoothly.

Safety around our School

In the spirit of trying to clear the streets around the school as quickly as possible in both drop off and pick up times, can I please ask you to move away as quickly as possible.

Of particular concern is the afternoon at Greenlands where the traffic and parking is awful. Children are running across the street between cars, cars are parking illegally on corners of the road and people are arriving very early (2:30pm or earlier) to pick up children. Please think about others and walk your children safely across the road.

If you are entering the school in Bailey Pde, please keep our children safe by crossing on the crossing. Frustrated drivers are speeding around corners and I am fearful someone is going to be collected.

On Bonds Rd, it is scary watching parents weave between traffic and not crossing at the lights...with their children with them. I will keep the gate open for you if you are running late and have to wait for the lights.

OC Placement 2021

If your child is in Year 4 and you are interested in them sitting the OC placement test, there is important information in FOCUS and also a note has been sent home with students. The process is a little different this year and dates have changed.

External Validation

This year Peakhurst PS was chosen as a school to look at their programs and processes and map them against the 14 elements of School Excellence Framework. All DEC go through this rigorous process every 5 years. On June 18 we will have a 2 hour interview with 2 DEC representatives to discuss our submission. The representatives will have looked at our 3 year School Plan, our Annual Report, our NAPLAN results and our 90 page submission.

It is a great opportunity to discuss Peakhurst PS and what will be our future directions as we think about our next 3 year plan. We are looking forward to the meeting.

Sally Lawson

Changes to the opportunity class placement process for 2020 Year 4 students

The 2021 Year 5 opportunity class placement process was put on hold in April 2020 due to the COVID-19 situation.

We now have a revised and simplified timeline for the OC placement process to ensure that students and families can have certainty about their placement as soon as possible.

The changes include:

- A new date for online applications. Parents must apply between **9 June 2020 and 26 June 2020**. Late applications cannot be accepted.
- A new test date – Wednesday, **16 September 2020**.

To ensure fair and consistent assessment of students across New South Wales, students will be offered places based only on their test results this year – there will be no school assessment scores.

There will also be no opportunity for appeals given the tight time frames.

For further detailed information I encourage you to visit (<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5>)

Mrs Wilson

150th Anniversary Committee

We are beginning to make plans for our school's 150th Anniversary celebrations in 2021. We are hoping that there are some enthusiastic parents that would like to be part of the planning committee.

If you are interested, please send an email to Mrs Schafer (pps150thanniversary@gmail.com) stating your name, child's name and class so that we are able to contact you regarding a committee meeting early in Term 3.

PPS Vegetable Garden

Our hard work has paid off with the vegetable garden producing some wonderful produce.








SOUND WAVES

This term Years 1-6 will be focusing on:

Week 7

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Week 8

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Week 9

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Week 10

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



www.premiersreadingchallenge.nsw.edu.au



Cancer Council
Healthy Lunch Box

Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

... to cook with kids.

Providing lots of opportunities for kids to be involved in the kitchen is a great way to raise healthy eaters, teach them life skills and boost their development.



Young kids can:

- Wash fruit and vegies
- Tear foods like lettuce or bread
- Use scissors to trim vegies
- Add premeasured ingredients
- Stir and sprinkle

Older kids can:

- Use measuring cups, spoons and scales
- Use equipment like salad spinners, and blenders under supervision
- Prep easy to chop foods with kid's knives
- Be in charge of preparing simple recipes

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