



### 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

### 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 – Week 6 and 7

#### PEAKY AWARD

KF	Evelyn, Tia, Aya, Khalid
KL	Katya, Aisha, Wafa, Abbas
KS	Terrence, Olivia, Jason, Ahmed
KG	Jihad, Arianna, Muhammed, Valandis
1L	Hassan, Zayn, Zaara, Lachlan
1N	Tamina, Hope, Tejas, Zane
1R	Joel, Fatima, Zayn, Gemma
1T	Ruby, Koharu, Hunter, Isaac
2Z	Izack, Aya, Lewis, Janny
1/2K	Jordan, Layla, Henry, Hillary
2R	Elwin, Zoha, Isabelle, Todor
2LM	Adrian, Alisha, Mila, Hussein

#### CLASS AWARD

3/4G	Kyle, Aaron, Oshayjah, Mehdi
3/4J	Levi, Selene
3/4K	Sofia, Zara, Aidan, Fatima
3/4S	Doris, Eloise, Maddie
5/6G	Tasha, Lucas
5/6K	Wen, Kiya
5/6O	Halle, Shahin
5/6P	Tanjirah, Rex
5/6R	Emily, Victor
5/6S	Evnosia

#### BRONZE AWARD

KG	Emily
1L	Hassan, Nevaeh
1T	Koharu
1/2K	Layla
2R	Viktoria
2LM	Ayah
3/4G	Malak, Ryan
3/4K	Sofia, Saara, Shabdik
3/4S	Peixi
5/6R	Lillianne, Ronald

#### SILVER AWARD

1L	Branson
2R	Eva
5/6P	Maria Francis
5/6R	Ameena

#### SRC AWARD

KF	Zakaria, Tia
KL	Katelyn, Muhamad Ali
KS	Angelo, Jackson
KG	Malak, Lucas
1L	Branson, Inayah
1N	Israa, Eric
1R	Mohammad-Ali, Yahya
1T	Rara, Misha
2Z	Janny, Henry
1/2K	Mia
2R	Zoe
2LM	Harkiran
3/4G	Jade, Rayyan, Kyle
3/4J	Zahara
3/4K	Vivian, Israa
3/4S	Sophie, Austin
5/6K	Joshua, Aiden
5/6O	Hussein K
5/6S	Bosco

#### SPORT AWARD

3/4S	Eloise
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### Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Thank you so much to the drivers who are doing the right thing. Executive are reporting that this week has been a little better.

#### External Validation

Today, a representative group of teachers and executive were interviewed by a team of leaders, including another Principal as we discussed programs and projects that made up the Peakhurst Public School 'story'. Our

collection of evidence has been built up by staff over time and our annotations and analysis was finalised a couple of weeks ago. It was a substantial amount of work, but as we look to develop our next School Plan, it has laid a strong foundation to work from.

#### Kindergarten 2021

It is that time of year when we ask for any enrolment forms for kindergarten for 2021 to be sent into the office. At the moment we are requesting that all applications be electronic. Under DEC guidelines we are unable to accept out of area applications. However, if your new enrolment is the sibling of a child already at Peakhurst, and you are out of area, please send your application to school for consideration.

Sally Lawson

## **Kindergarten 2021 enrolments due now**

Enrolments for children that are beginning school next year are now due. Your child is eligible to enrol if they turn 5 years of age on or before 31 July 2021. The Education Act 1990 mandates that all children must be in compulsory schooling by 6 years of age.

Download the [Application to enrol in NSW Government school](#) form for students from Kindergarten to Year 12. The application form must be completed in English. However, a [translated application](#) to enrol may help you to fill out the form in English. As we are not having parents/carers on site these need to be completed and submitted to the school's email address: peakhurst-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Once your enrolment is completed, you will hear from the school regarding scheduling an interview to meet the Principal and Assistant Principal for Kindergarten in Term 3.

Mrs Schafer

## **150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee**

We are beginning to make plans for our school's 150<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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.

## **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

## **Band Recommencement**

Face to face band rehearsals and tutorials at school will be recommencing Week 1, Term 3. The following precautionary measures will be put in place:

- Students are encouraged to keep hand sanitizer in their instrument case to use before setting up and following packing up their instruments.
- Students must use one music stand each with their own music and if possible supply their own folding music stand.
- No sharing of instruments or equipment with the exception of percussion which will be played using the students own sticks.
- All music stands and equipment will need to be wiped down after each use.

- Brass players must use a hand towel/cloth on their laps for wiping off any moisture following playing.
- Students to be seated appropriately spaced if rooming allows.
- The conductor/tutor to be at the prescribed distance from students at all times.
- Tutors/ conductors to only attend if symptom free and not had contact with any infected person.
- School liaison teacher to be present to explain to students these guidelines and observe they are carried out.

We look forward to seeing you all again!

Miss Gaffoor

## Lost Property


















There are a number of school jackets and jumpers in Lost Property located outside the Admin office. All items with names were returned to the child's class and those without names are in Lost Property. Please ask your child to check if any of the items belong to them.

There is also a Lost Property basket located in C Block along the hallway. The items in this basket are generally for the children in K-2, however these items have not yet been sorted. Please ask your child to check the basket for their missing items.



# SOUND WAVES

This term Years 1-6 will be focusing on:

<p><b>Week 8</b></p>	 <b>m mm mb</b>  moon  hammer  thumb
<p><b>Week 9</b></p>	 <b>i_e y igh i ie</b>  ice-cream  spider  fly  pie  night
<p><b>Week 10</b></p>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center;">   <b>n nn kn</b>   net   winner   knife           </div> <div style="text-align: center;">   <b>ng n</b>   ring   wink           </div> </div>

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

## SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINICS

Our age specific clinics and skills programs offer players of all abilities an opportunity to experience quality coaching with a focus on the fundamental skills of the game.

Since 2013, Gabby and her team of highly qualified and accredited coaches have run hundreds of clinics attracting more than 17,000 children. Our clinics are intimate and personalised with no more than 14 participants per coach ensuring an enjoyable training environment that nurtures passion for netball!

Our clinics and programs are held at Heffron Netball courts in Maroubra and Waverley Oval Netball courts in Waverley during most school holidays.

**VENUES** Heffron Park Maroubra & Waverley Oval Waverley

**AGE GROUPS** For ages 7 to 14 years

**TIME** 9:00am - 3:00pm

**COST** \$80 per day (Active Kids vouchers accepted)

Our next holiday clinics will run during the July school holidays.