



## Dates to remember – 2020

### Term 3

#### Week 10

Fri, 25 Sep Last day of term 3

### Term 4

#### Week 1

Mon, 12 Oct Term 4 commences

#### Week 2

Wed, 21 Oct Book Week – Dress as your favourite book character

#### Week 3

Thu, 29 Oct School Photo Day

#### Week 6

Wed, 18 Nov Opportunity Class Placement Test

#### Week 7

Mon, 23 Nov Kids vs Wild Excursion (5/6S and 5/6O)

Fri, 27 Nov Kids vs Wild Excursion (5/6R and 5/6G)

#### Week 8

Mon, 30 Nov Kids vs Wild Excursion (5/6P and 5/6K)

## 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 – Weeks 8-9

### PEAKY AWARD

KF	Alessar, Kylie, Lucas, Adrianna, Aaron, Isaac
1N	Jackson, Mark
1R	Ali-Redha, Brendan, Renee, Regina
1T	Henry, Benson, Isaac, Aaron
1/2K	Hanna, Layla
2LM	Ayah, A.L, Ratib, Walker
2R	Viktoria, Murphy, Isabelle, Angel-King

2Z	Jeedapa, Angus, Janny, Izack
Bronze	Ryder
Silver	Julian

### CLASS AWARD

3/4G	Alannah, Summer, Jason, Wesley
3/4J	Layal, Raymond, Zahara, Adam
3/4K	Sean
3/4S	Michelle
3/4W	Ricky
5/6G	Brooke
5/6K	Emeline, Alyssa
5/6R	Jack

### BRONZE AWARD

KF	Adrianna
1N	Tejas, Jamimah
1R	Joel
1/2K	Jeremy
2LM	Thomas
2R	Isabelle, Sybok
2Z	Lucas
3/4G	Ryan, Alannah
3/4J	Ishtvan
3/4K	Raymond
3/4S	Emma
3/4W	Daniel
5/6G	Iliana, Breanna
5/6R	Victor

### SILVER AWARD

1N	Lachlan
1R	Ali-Redha
1/2K	Maddison
2LM	Tahsin
2R	Lily
3/4G	Kareem
3/4J	Zane
5/6K	Aryan

### SRC AWARD

KF	Hayley, Evelyn
1N	Jamimah
1R	Joel, Derek
1T	Ashley, Hope
1/2K	Justin
2LM	Tristan, A.L
2R	Todor
2Z	Amelia, Angus
Bronze	Japveer
3/4G	Oshayjah, Ryan, Lily, Mehdi
3/4K	Lachlan
3/4S	Declan
3/4W	Isaac
5/6G	Dylan G

5/6K Sophia, Joanne  
5/6R Jesse

## Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Caregivers

I hope you have a wonderful break and take the opportunity for some downtime over the next couple of weeks. Again we have had a difficult term and I know everyone is ready for the holidays. We all return to school on Monday, 12 October. Stay safe and healthy and enjoy the lack of time restrictions that school holidays bring.



### School Uniforms

Students return to school in Term 4 in their Summer Uniforms. If you need new items, they can be purchased at:

Claudines Uniforms  
23 President Ave Caringbah  
9526 2525

Uniforms can be purchased both in person and online. If you Google 'Claudines' you will be taken directly to the website where you will find the order form.

### OOSH Tender

Tomorrow, the tender process for our Before and After School Care provider will conclude. All of the submissions have been received by DEC Assets and the committee who is made up of a parent representative, a staff representative and myself and chaired by a DEC representative, is meeting at school tomorrow. When the decision about the provider is made a new 5 year contract (with a 3 year option) will be drawn up and signed. This is a DEC requirement.

### Selective High School Applications

The applications for selective high school for placement in 2022 will open on 6 October 2020 and close on 9 November 2020. A letter of intention to apply will be sent home with Year 5 students. All applications are online at the link below.

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes>

### Enrolment for 2021

We have been busily videoing segments of information for parents and children who start school in kindergarten in 2021. It should be up on the website early next term.

**If you haven't submitted your enrolment yet please do as soon as possible.**

### Tell them from Me

This is just a reminder to please add your thoughts to our parent Tell Them from Me survey. I know we ask every year but what you say is important to us and helps guide our decisions. As we head into a new school planning cycle it is particularly important to hear from our Community.

<https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/survey/splash/peakhurstPS2020>

### Week 1 Term 4

Tomorrow we bid farewell to Ms Siwecki for a time. The position Ms Siwecki held is no longer available. However, we will welcome her back as a casual teacher at Peakhurst PS. Ms Siwecki has worked with all students at Peakhurst PS over nearly 3 years and is very much part of our team. We thank her for all she has done and wish her all the very best in her future endeavours.

In week 1 Term 4 I will be on leave and Ms Bray will be the Captain of the good ship Peakhurst.

*Sally Lawson*  
Principal

## Debating

On Wednesday, 16 September the debating students debated in the third round against Clemton Park Public School. Team A were the Affirmative and debated the topic 'That primary schools should start each day with a 30 minute exercise class'. Team B were the Affirmative and debated the topic 'That we should fire professional athletes who are bad role models'. It was a close contest and both teams had some convincing arguments and rebuttals. Team A lost their debate and Team B won their debate. A great effort by both teams.





## PBL Raffle Winners

Congratulations to the following PBL raffle winners –

### Week 8:

- Bradley in 1L
- Kareem in 3/4G



### Week 9:

- Zoe in 2R
- Vansh in 5/6R

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### Prospective Year 7 Students 2022 at Sydney Technical High School

Sydney Technical High School, established in 1911, has a proud tradition of student academic achievement. The school prepares young men who are scholarly and socially responsible. Teaching and learning programs feature extension and higher order thinking and are recognised as best practice for High Potential and Gifted Learners.

Other features of the school include robotics, debating, public speaking, digital media, music ensembles and sport. The school actively promotes an environment in which student wellbeing, tolerance of others and strong community values support each student reaching his potential.

Enrolments: Students seeking entrance into Year 7 must participate in selection procedures organised by the Department of Education. For further information contact the High Performing Students Team on 1300 880 367 or email: [ssu@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:ssu@det.nsw.edu.au)

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, we are unable to hold our regular annual Open Day. To ensure that you are able to hear a little more about how wonderful our school is, we have prepared a Google Drive for you to access. The drive contains a video presentation from staff and students, a film entitled "A Day in the Life of a Techie" and some flyers about some of our many extra-curricular activities.

To access the Google Drive:  
<https://tinyurl.com/y3a5mfqn>

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**Enquiries to the School: 9587 5899**



Book Week

Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> October (Week 2)

Please come dressed as a character from a book that you have enjoyed!



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