



## Dates to remember – 2022

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### Week 10

Fri, 23 Sep Last day of term 3

### TERM 4

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### Week 1

Mon, 10 Oct Students return to school

Thu, 13 Oct Public Speaking Finals evening

Fri, 14 Oct P&C morning tea

### Week 2

Mon, 17 Oct P&C Meeting 7pm – Gumbaya Centre

Tue, 18 Oct Kindergarten 2023 parent information session

### Week 7

Wed, 23 Nov Kindergarten 2023 Transition Program # 1

Fri, 25 Nov P&C School Disco

### Week 8

Wed, 30 Nov Kindergarten 2023 Transition Program # 2

### Week 9

Mon, 5 Dec Presentation Day

Year 6 Farewell

Wed, 7 Dec Year 6 Fun Day

### Week 10

Mon, 12 Dec Swimming carnival (yrs 2-6) @ Revesby Pool

### Week 11

Mon, 19 Dec Last day of term 4

## Acknowledgement of Country

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Peakhurst Public School acknowledges 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

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### PEAKY AWARD

KG Gwen, Valentino, Amira, Abbas  
K/1R Zoey, James, Celina, Riven  
1G Mia, Alessia, Linda, Mohammed  
1M Zachary, Amir, Aleesha, Mahofiena  
2LM Kylie, Aisha  
2S Maddison, Evelyn, Fatima, Lucas  
2AK Wafa, Patrick, Zakaria, Lucas

### CLASS AWARDS

3M Idris, Jamimah, Connor, Bradley  
3ZK Regina, Aaron, Hassan  
3/4D Olivia, Henry, Lucas Z, Kingston C  
4G Jacob, Audrey, Sam, Aaron  
4L Jasper, Kevin  
5K Narjes, Mia, Charlotte, Kareem  
5N Monique, Hassan, Laura, Skylar  
5M Yue

5/6G Declan M, Declan L, Melody, Jarrod  
6P Maeli, Eli, Nate, Zahra  
6S Sienna, Fatima, Kyle, Maryam K  
Bronze Gregory, Japveer

### BRONZE AWARD

KG Giselle, Zion, Natalia  
1M Ivan, Benjamin, Ashley  
2S Fatima, Anushi  
2AK Terrence, Jihad, Wafa  
3ZK Baron, Aaron  
4G Izack, Murphy

### SILVER AWARD

K/1R Celina, Sheena  
1G Lucas  
1M Aleesha, Ariya  
3ZK Eva, Ali

### SRC AWARD

KG	Nephi, Ibrahim
K/1R	Rachel, Nicholas
1G	Kingsley
1M	Joyce, Aiden, Ariya
2LM	Penny
2S	Aaliyah, Reanna
2AK	Johnny, Jake
3M	Lachlan, Sienna, Noah
3ZK	Derek
3/4D	Keni, Abbey
4G	Zach, Audrey

4L	Avikali
5K	Ariana
5N	Aaron, Maya
5M	Victoria
5/6G	Sophie
6P	Pal, Zac
6S	Lara, Charlyne
Bronze	Ryder

### MATHS AWARD

Bronze	Arya
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## PBL raffle winners

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**Congratulations** to the following PBL raffle winners –

Fatima in 2S

Eric in 4G

Mafi in 5M

## PSSA results – 16 September

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### BOYS BASKETBALL

#### JUNIOR

Peakhurst	10	Narwee	4
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#### SENIOR

Peakhurst	4	Narwee	8
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### BOYS CRICKET

#### JUNIOR

Peakhurst	60	Oatley West	61
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#### SENIOR

Peakhurst	93	Oatley West	173
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### GIRLS TEEBALL / SOFTBALL

#### JUNIOR

Peakhurst	15	Oatley West	17
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#### SENIOR

Peakhurst	1	Oatley West	4
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### GIRLS OZTAG

#### JUNIOR

Peakhurst	3	Kingsgrove	11
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#### SENIOR

Peakhurst	4	Kingsgrove	8
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## Principal's message

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Dear Parents and Caregivers

This feels like the longest term ever! Students and staff are ready for the break and hopefully we will get some beautiful Spring weather to enjoy.

### School Uniform

From the beginning of Term 4 we will be in our summer uniforms. It would be wonderful if all students could wear the correct uniform.

I have attached the uniform policy/guidelines for your information.

Can I draw your attention to the guidelines on jewellery. There has been an increase in the amount of dangling earrings and bracelets. They are better kept for weekend wear.

Also, school socks are ankle socks...not low cut hidden in the shoe socks.

Hair accessories are great for keeping hair off the face...can they please be in school colours?

All students need to wear a hat...preferably a school hat.

No tights with the girl's summer uniform.

### **Summer Uniform**

#### **GIRLS**

*School summer tunic or navy shorts and white school shirt with peter pan collar, white short socks, black shoes, school hat.*

#### **GIRLS SPORT**

*Yellow, blue and white sports shirt with emblem, navy blue gold pin stripe skort or navy blue unisex sport shorts, white short socks, runners, school hat.*

- *There are particular requirements for PSSA teams. Children will be informed of these requirements when teams are selected.*

#### **BOYS**

*Grey school shorts, (no grey cargo pants) navy blue polo shirt with emblem, grey short socks, black shoes, school hat*

#### **BOYS SPORT**

*Yellow, blue and white sport shirt with emblem, navy blue unisex sports shorts, white socks and runners, school hat.*

- *There are particular requirements for PSSA teams. Children will be informed of these requirements when teams are selected.*

#### **BOYS AND GIRLS**

*SCHOOL SHOES Plain black [no coloured stripes].*

*SOCKS Grey short socks for boys and white short socks for girls. Anklet socks are **not to be worn with the school uniform** [White anklet socks may be worn with the sports uniform only]*

#### **ASSESSORIES**

- *No jewellery is to be worn other than watches, studs or sleepers.*
- *Coloured hair ties and scrunchies other than blue or yellow are not part of school uniform.*
- *Students are not permitted to wear t-shirts, long sleeve skivvies or leggings under the uniform (unless for religious reasons)*

The class with the greatest number of students in the correct school uniform over an extended period will earn their class a reward starting Week 1.

#### Congratulations:

- to our team who attended the Sydney East athletics carnival...and particularly to Lindsay and Jarrod as they make their way to the State stage in October.

- To Sophie for representing our school in the State debating reserve squad and for receiving her medal as recognition for her work there.

### Mrs Ryan

As many of you know, Mrs Ryan is taking leave from January 2023 and heading north to practise for retirement. This week we interviewed candidates for her role and Jacqueline Heaslip, presently at Wattawa Heights has accepted the offer of the position. Jacqueline has a wealth of experience and is an outstanding candidate.

### IPads 2023

In 2023 there will be no BYOD iPads **for Stage 3** students. The school has purchased enough iPads for the cohort to use at school. We are slowly phasing out BYOD across the school.

### Holidays and Term 4

Finally, have a wonderful break. I hope the weather is kind and students and staff return refreshed for Term 4. I am taking some leave in Week 1 of Term 4 and Karla Wilson will relieve as Principal. Mrs Partridge returns to Peakhurst PS for 2 days per week next term. She will teach 2S on Tuesdays. Mrs Grueinger will return to 5/6G in week 2 of Term 4.

Sally Lawson  
Principal

## **Salvation Army**

On Monday, 12 September Beth and David from the Salvation Army came to speak to the SRC about all the amazing work they do to help people in need. Last Tuesday the SRC held a mufti day to raise money to help this wonderful charity.



**PEAKHURST PUBLIC SCHOOL P & C**  
**COMMITTEE**  
**MINUTES OF MEETING**  
**DATE: Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2022**

**MEETING OPENED:** 7:00pm

**ATTENDEES:** Andrea M, Kylie C, Karen G, Amy O, Jennifer H, Sarah M, Sarosh A, Shaista K, Sally L, Karla W

**APOLOGIES:** Truc C, Siobhan B, Elizabeth S

**PREVIOUS MINUTES:** Accepted by the meeting

**CORRESPONDENCE:** Nil.

**PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:**

- **Bailey Parade Kindergarten Development Application**

The school has lodged an objection to the 56-place pre-school development in Bailey Parade. The first objection was in July 2021. This is the 2nd application...and they have added a further driveway.

The objection was based on traffic flow, pedestrian safety, and increased parking issues in already congested streets.

- **Kindergarten enrolments**

Kindergarten enrolments for 2023 is sitting at 56. We have taken out of area siblings of mainstream students.

Information Evening 18th Oct  
Transition day 23 November  
Transition day 30 November

- **NAPLAN** letters were sent home last Fri/today

- **Staffing changes for 2023**

Julie Ryan is taking leave pending retirement. Jenny Hosking has relinquished her position and it will be advertised. The Assistant Principal role will begin 2023. The new Assistant Principal Curriculum and Instruction has been decided and will be announced when the 10-day appeal period concludes.

- I will be taking a week's leave term 4 Week 1

## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT:**

- **Father's Day Stall**

The Father's Day stall was a success and we hope all the Dads, Grandads and even some lucky Uncles, enjoyed receiving their gifts. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped with either the set up or running of the stall - Kylie C, Kathryn M, Haayat C, Truc C, Lin Z, Jennifer H, Mariam T, Samantha S, Siobhan B, Dragan V, Sanja R and Kavita T.

- **School disco**

Footsteps has been engaged and the school disco is booked for Friday, 25th November. Details to be discussed.

- **Tea Towel fundraiser**

Enquiries have been made regarding the tea towel fundraiser, however with Term 3 being such a busy term, we have run short of time and will not be able to carry out this fundraiser in time to get the printed tea towels back before Christmas. This was a great idea however, and we should look to do this next year.

- **Welcome back morning tea**

The welcome back morning tea has been booked for Friday 14th October. Sally will book the coffee cart and I will organise a small morning tea offering. P&C will fund the coffee cart.

## **SCHOOL DISCO:**

Sarah will lead the disco preparations with the assistance of Andrea and other volunteers. We will investigate the following:

- Zooper doopers
- Sausage sizzle – ask for volunteers to assist.
- Fluro/glow sticks for children.
- Wristbands
- Trybooking for tickets

## **UPCOMING MEETINGS:**

The next P&C meeting will take place on 17 October 2022 at 7pm in the Gumbuya Centre. A notice will be placed in eNews.

**MEETING CLOSED: 7:35 pm**



You are invited to the P&C's



# Term 4 Morning Tea

FRIDAY 14th Oct 9am-10am

Covid has kept our school community apart for the last 2 years. It's time to get back together, mingle, chat and reconnect!

Enjoy a coffee or tea from the coffee cart with a piece of cake or biscuit.



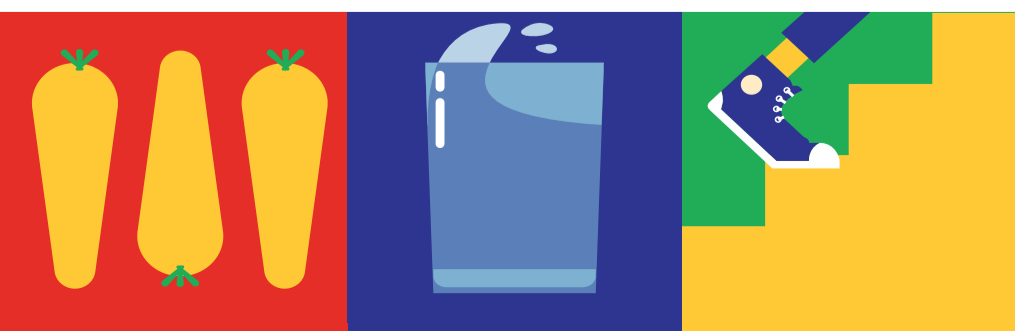
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# Inspire your world at the library.



## MUSIC INSTRUMENT COLLECTION

Georges River Libraries offers one of the largest musical instrument collections for loan in Australia. The collection includes over 100 items including acoustic and electric guitars, and recording equipment that will inspire you to learn and create.

[DISCOVER MORE](#)

## SELF CARE BINGO

Available for the month of October

Taking small actions to support and tend to our self-care adds up! This Mental Health Month, craft your own wellbeing through our take-home Creative Self-Care Bingo kits. Buddy up and complete the prompts together!

[DISCOVER MORE](#)

## INTRO TO ADOBE CREATIVE SUITE

Wednesday 16 November 2022  
5.30pm-7.30pm | 16+ | \$12  
Media Lab, Hurstville Library

Join us in the media lab for a two-hour seminar and demo of the different programs of Adobe Creative Suite.

[DISCOVER MORE](#)

## GURABAN: WHERE THE SALTWATER MEETS THE FRESHWATER

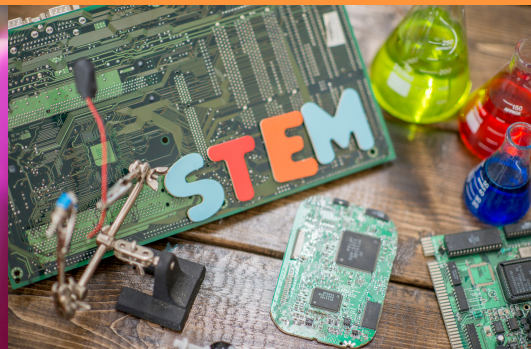
29 October 2022 - 29 January 2023  
Hurstville Museum and Gallery

Combining historical collections, photographs, documents and objects with the work of commissioned First Nations artists. The exhibition highlights multiple perspectives on significant First Nations connections to the Georges River, its people and places. The exhibition has been developed in collaboration with local First Nations groups, individuals, artists and the Gujaga Foundation.



Rock Oyster and other shell fragments (undated)  
Collection: Hurstville Museum & Gallery (1980.1500)

# Children and Youth Programs at the library.



## RHYME TIME AND STORY TIME

### Rhyme Time

Join us at Rhyme Time for simple stories, songs, and rhymes for babies, toddlers, and their carers.

Programs run during school term.

### Rhyme Time for Babies

(0-18 months):

Hurstville Library, Every Monday  
10am-10.30am

Penhurst Library, Every Tuesday  
10.30am-11am

Clive James Library, Kogarah, Every Thursday  
10am-10.30am

### Rhyme Time for Toddlers

(18 months-3 years):

Hurstville Library, Every Monday  
11am-11.30am

Penhurst Library, Every Tuesday  
11.30am-12pm

Clive James Library, Every Thursday  
11am-11.30am

### Rhyme Time for Babies & Toddlers

(0-3 years):

South Hurstville Library

Wednesdays, 11.30am-12pm

Oatley Library

Fridays, 11.30am-12pm

### Story Time

Join us for Story Time! Suitable for preschoolers aged 3-5 years.

Oatley Library

Tues, 11.30am-12.15pm

Penhurst Library

Wed, 10.30am-11.15am

South Hurstville Library

Thurs, 11.30am-12.15pm

Clive James Library, Kogarah

Fri, 10.30am-11.15am

### **Mandarin and Cantonese Story Time**

Join us for Mandarin and Cantonese Story Times with stories, songs, rhymes and craft activities in Mandarin or Cantonese and English. For children aged 3-5 years and their carers.

### Mandarin Story Time

Hurstville Library

Second and fourth Wed of the month, 10.30am-11.15am

### Cantonese Story Time

Hurstville Library

Third Wed of the month, 10.30am-11.15am

## STEM AFTER SCHOOL

Join us for a new and exciting series of STEM Afterschool hands-on discovery activities for ages 8 years and up.

\*Please book into individual sessions.

### Illuminated Geometry | 2 Nov

In this workshop we use the principles of geometry to construct illuminated Geometry lanterns using paper circles and LEDs.

### See Light in a New Light – Shadow Puppets | 9 Nov

See light in a new light as we use hands-on activities to learn about how it behaves. Explore the science of shadow puppets and make one to take home.

### Wind Things – Working wing model and Whirligig | 16 Nov

In this workshop we explore the science of flight and wind things through a series of construction activities

### Feel the Pressure – Cartesian Driver | 23 Nov

Explore the amazing behaviour of the air all around us and make a Cartesian Diver to take home.

Please check our website regularly for the latest COVID19 updates about our programs. [georgesriver.spydus.com](http://georgesriver.spydus.com)

# Experience something new at the library.



## GET CRAFTY CLAY BOWLS

Wednesday 30 November 2022  
5:30pm-7:30pm | \$8  
Hurstville Library

Learn the basics of creating a clay bowl with air drying clay in this mindfulness-based workshop. Learn how to prepare the clay so that it is ready to press, sculpt and mould.



## DIY LIVING

Intro to hand tools  
Monday 17 October 2022  
11.00am-1.00pm | for 16+ | \$8  
Oatley Library

Green Homes & Sustainability sessions  
Thursday 17 November 2022  
1pm-5pm | 16+ | Free  
Learn different ways to have a greener home and tips to for more sustainable living. Book your spot today.



## LEARNING EXPERIENCES IN THE MEDIA LAB

Intro to 3D Design and 3D Printing  
Tuesday 18 October 2022  
5.30pm-7.30pm | for 16+ | \$8

Learn basic principles of 3D modelling through hands-on learning and see a demonstration of 3D Printing.

Digital Art and NFTS  
Saturday 29 October 2022  
10.30am-12.30pm | for 16+ | \$8

What is an NFT? What is a digital wallet? And how do you sell digital artwork on the blockchain? This introductory workshop will help you get started!

Intro to Stop Motion animation  
Wednesday 23 November 2022  
5.30pm-7.30pm | for 16+ | \$8

Using a still camera, a tripod and a little creativity, you can learn how to make inanimate objects come to life. Let us show you how!

**Places are limited.  
Book your spot today!**

## AUTHOR TALK: JACKIE BAILEY

Wednesday 12 October 2022  
6:30 pm – 7:30 pm  
For 16+ | Free | Hurstville Library

Join us for an insightful Author Talk from ordained interfaith minister, trained deathwalker and practising funeral director Jackie Bailey to hear about her new autofiction novel, The Eulogy.

The Eulogy is a page-turner about family, grief and intergenerational trauma that is full of love, humour and life.

Bookings are essential.





## MENTAL HEALTH MONTH AT THE LIBRARY

We are getting everyone together with some great events during the month of September

### Children's Workshop - Laughter Yoga

Friday 7 October 2022 | 10.30am-11.30am | 5-10 year olds | Free  
Penshurst Library

Laughter Yoga gives children the opportunity to laugh using the abdominal muscles. Participants will clap, chant, connect with their inner spirit and play laughter games.

### VR Drawing and Meditation sessions

10-12 October | 3.30pm-5.30pm | Media Lab, Hurstville Library  
12y+ | Free

Use Virtual Reality art applications (Tilt Brush) and art therapy to explore grounding through movement, rhythm and visualising the breath. This workshop introduces participants to using Tilt Brush and guided movement meditation to create 3D art.

### Let's Talk about Anxiety

Thurs 20 Oct | 10am - 1pm | Hurstville Entertainment Centre | Free  
Hear about all types of anxiety. Listen to a person with lived experience of anxiety and carer of a person with anxiety. Meet local services helping people with anxiety in Southern Sydney.

### Get Crafty - Create a temporary mandala

Wed 26 October 2022 | 10.00am-12.00pm | All Ages | Free  
Clive James Library, Kogarah

Participate in a short walking meditation and then create a Mandala crafted with nature items with others. After the completion of the Mandala you are invited to take a photo and take home a keep-sake.

## WE ARE GEORGES RIVER

### Exhibition now on!

We Are Georges River outdoor exhibition will be travelling around the Georges River LGA from September to December. The 2022 exhibition provide a glimpse into the historic moments that define who we are today.

You can visit the exhibition at one of the following locations.

**9 September – 7 October**  
Olds Park, 624 Forest Road,  
Penshurst

**7 October – 11 November**  
Hurstville Plaza, 296 Forest Road,  
Hurstville

**11 November – 9 December**  
Hogben Park, 2 Railway Parade,  
Kogarah

If you can't make it to see the exhibition you can still explore the historic moments of Georges River  
<https://georgesriver.stqry.app/en/>

