

## FOCUS @ PEAKHURST ISSUE 30

#### **DATES TO REMEMBER – 2018**

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TERM 4	
Week 4	
Wed, 7 Nov	Enviroday – green/brown mufti clothes
Thu, 8 Nov Week 5	Kindergarten 2019 Transition Day 2
Thu, 15 Nov	Kindergarten 2019 Transition Day 3
Week 6	Kilidelgarten 2015 Transition Day 5
Thu, 22 Nov	Kindergarten 2019 Transition Day 4
Fri, 23 Nov	P&C School Disco – Neon Theme
Week 7	5
Wed, 28 Nov	Discovery Centre Wollongong Excursion – 2 Red, 2 Orange, 2 Yellow, 1/2 Purple
Thu, 29 Nov	Twilight Concert
Week 8	
Tue, 4 Dec	Scripture Teachers and Volunteers Morning Tea
Wed, 5 Dec	Discovery Centre Wollongong Excursion – 1 Red, 1 Green, 1 Orange, 1 Yellow
Fri, 7 Dec	Calmsley Hill City Farm Excursion - Kindergarten
Week 9	
Mon, 10 Dec	Year 6 Farewell – 6-9pm (please note change of date from Wed, 12 Dec)
Tue, 11 Dec	Swimming Carnival (yrs 2-6) Max Parker Leisure Centre (Revesby Pool)
Wed, 12 Dec	Presentation Day
Week 10	
Tue, 18 Dec	Year 6 Picnic Day
Wed, 19 Dec	Last day of term for students and staff

#### **DATES TO REMEMBER – 2019**

TERM 1	
Tue, 29 Jan	Staff Development Day
Wed, 30 Jan	Students return to school (Yrs 1-6)

#### **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 – WEEK 3**

<b>CLASS AWARD</b>	
K Green	Alisha, Harkiran
K Orange	Victoria, Callum
K Red	Sybok, Hanna
K Yellow	Aya, Thomas
1 Green	Michelle, Jazmin
1 Red	Maddie, Jaaksyhn
1 Orange	Maya, Isabelle
1 Yellow	Nikeetah, Zahraa
1/2 Purple	Emily, Angus
2 Orange	Josephine, Julian
2 Yellow	Max, Daniel
3 Red	Olivia
3 Yellow	Natalie
3/4 Purple	Alyssa
4 Red	Amani
4 Orange	Rachel
4 Yellow	Jayden
5/6 Aqua	Jayda
5/6 Blue	Kolosiena
5/6 Teal	Reeha
5/6 Purple	Qian
5/6 White	Cynthia
<b>BRONZE AWARD</b>	
K Green	lessica Avah

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K Green	Jessica, Ayah
K Orange	Aaron
K Red	Zoe
1 Green	Philip
1 Orange	Aidan, Kirrilee, Maya
1 Yellow	Yue, Ethan
1/2 Purple	Patrick, Eloise
2 Orange	Julian, Olivia
2 Yellow	Roop
3 Yellow	Rex, Zeta, Anastacia
4 Orange	Zaynab
4 Yellow	Slynn, Safiya
5/6 Aqua	Aneesa
5/6 White	Dayna
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#### **SILVER AWARD**

1 Orange	Sienna	
1/2 Purple	Sophie	

2 Orange	Abbie
3/4 Purple	Jacqui, Lucas
4 Yellow	Slynn
5/6 Aqua	Kayla
5/6 Purple	Cameron
SRC AWARD	
K Green	Lucas
K Red	Zach
K Yellow	Jason
1 Green	Stephanie
1 Red	Skylar
1 Yellow	Shattvik
1/2 Purple	Leilani
2 Orange	Charlyne
2 Yellow	Maryam
3 Red	Mia
3 Yellow	Adam
4 Red	Jesse
4 Orange	Ahmed
4 Yellow	Eva
5/6 Aqua	Kayla
5/6 Blue	Hassan
5/6 Teal	Joanne
5/6 Purple	Jason
5/6 White	A'isha

Abbie

2 Orange

#### PSSA SPORTS REPORT – 2 November

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JUNIOR			
Peakhurst	9	Kingsgrove	2
SENIOR			
Peakhurst	1	Kingsgrove	8
CRICKET			
JUNIOR			
Peakhurst	121	Narwee	41
SENIOR			
Peakhurst	102	Narwee	25
TEEBALL			
Peakhurst	10	Narwee	6
<b>SOFTBALL</b>			
Peakhurst	11	Narwee	7

#### **DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE**

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

#### Stage Three Camp

The stage three students had an amazing time at the Great Aussie Bush camp last week and have returned to school with some exciting stories and memories.

The teachers received many favourable comments about

the behaviour of our students from the camp staff and commented that it was the best school they had ever worked with!

A huge thank you again to all teachers involved and to Stage Three parents for their support.

#### **Walkathon**

Could any families who have not returned their walkathon money please do so as soon as possible? Thank you.

#### **Kindergarten Transition**

The Kindergarten transition program - coordinated by our Early Stage One Assistant Principal Mrs Wilson - started on Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> November and will be happening for the next 3 Thursdays. It was lovely to see so many parents attending the parent session in the hall where Mrs Wilson discussed all aspects of starting school. The Year 5 students were very excited to meet their Kindergarten buddy for 2019 and enjoyed showing them around the school.

Miss Bray Deputy Principal

#### **STAGE 3 CAMP**

Stage 3 went to the amazing Great Aussie Bush Camp on Wednesday to Friday of Week 2. Some of the highlights were the Lost Island, Giant Swing, High Ropes and Crate Climb. Our instructors were really funny, playful and cheerful and always up for a laugh. In the night time we listened to campfire stories and played really fun games. One of the best night time games was definitely commando. Overall everyone had a great time and camp was the best!

Jasmine K - 5/6 Aqua

# GEORGES RIVER NETWORK PUBLIC SPEAKING FINALS

On Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> of October Peakhurst Public School held the Georges River Network Public Speaking Finals. We had four representatives speak on behalf of their stage. Each competitor had to present his or her prepared speech and an impromptu speech.

The students were fantastic and represented our school by speaking eloquently and presenting their ideas beautifully. We could not be prouder of their achievements.

We would like to congratulate our finalists:

• Early Stage One – Alexis

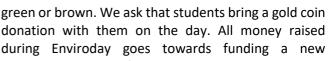
- Stage One Melody
- Stage Two Zoe
- Stage Three Alexander

We would also like to thank the amazing students who assisted with the timekeeping and compering of our public speaking competitions. They did a fantastic job. A big thank you to Anastacia V, Sara C, Jasmine S, Alex S, Joe-Lynn W, Izak B, Maria-Francis V and Logan T.



### **Enviroday**

On **Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> November** the SRC are asking students to come to school dressed in 'nature colours' such as



vegetable patch for the school. The construction of this project will begin early 2019.

Thank you for your support. Sincerely, SRC Team





2019 Travel Update from Transport for NSW



- are continuing at the same school
- are residing at the same address
- have not been sent an expiry notification from Transport for NSW.

Where a student meets the new distance eligibility, the system will automatically update their entitlement. If they do not meet the new eligibility, they will receive an expiry notification.

Students who have an entitlement approved under a medical condition which is due to expire will receive a notification advising them to re-apply. Term Bus Pass holders will receive a notification to re-apply.

If students need to update their information or re-apply, they should go online to https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/updateDetails

Applications need to be submitted before 31 December 2018 to ensure student entitlements are updated and their current entitlement/card is not cancelled. If their application is submitted after 31 December 2018, the system will automatically cancel a card and a new one will need to be issued.

Students in the Opal network applying for a SSTS or Term Bus Pass entitlement for the first time will receive their card at their nominated postal address. Cards will be mailed out during December 2018 and January 2019.

For further information visit https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts



Stage 3
Great Aussie
Bush Camp
2018























# **CELEBRATE CHILDREN'S WEEK 2018**



ROCKDALE TOWN HALL AUDITORIUM

444-446 Princes Highway, Rockdale.

FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN UNDER 5 ARE WELCOME TO THIS FREE EVENT.

> **FACE PAINTING STORY TIME ART AND CRAFT BALLOON TWISTING LEGO STATION** MUSIC AND DANCING **BALL GAMES**

TUESDAY 6 NOVEMBER 10-12PM

**COME FIND OUT ABOUT:** 

**CHILDCARE SUBSIDY** 

ORAL HEALTH

**LOCAL SERVICES & PLAYGROUPS** 

**PARENTING SUPPORT** 

CHILD DEVELOPMENT

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This event is supported by the St George Child and Family Interagency:



