



DATES TO REMEMBER – 2018

TERM 4

Week 6

Mon, 19 Nov	Extra Curricula Photo Day
Thu, 22 Nov	Jersey Day
	Kindergarten 2019 Transition Day 4

Fri, 23 Nov	P&C School Disco – Neon Theme
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Week 7

Wed, 28 Nov	Discovery Centre Wollongong Excursion – 2 Red, 2 Orange, 2 Yellow, 1/2 Purple
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Week 8

Mon, 3 Dec	P&C Meeting 7pm
Tue, 4 Dec	Scripture Teachers and Volunteers Morning Tea
Wed, 5 Dec	Discovery Centre Wollongong Excursion – 1 Red, 1 Green, 1 Orange, 1 Yellow
Thu, 6 Dec	Twilight Concert 6.45pm (please bring a low chair or blanket to sit on)
Fri, 7 Dec	Calmsley Hill City Farm Excursion - Kindergarten

Week 9

Mon, 10 Dec	PPS Chess Championship 9.30am-1.00pm
	Year 6 Farewell – 6-9pm
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 4

CLASS AWARD

K Green	Todor
K Orange	Eloise, Lucas
K Red	Jacob, Ebony
K Yellow	Lucas, Mikele
1 Green	Oshayjah, Philip
1 Red	Naamat, Dylan
1 Orange	Jacob, Zara
1 Yellow	Raymond, Emma
1/2 Purple	Zahra, Peixi
2 Orange	Dominic, Vivian
2 Red	Pal, Hriday
3 Orange	Dylan
3 Yellow	Liana
3/4 Purple	Ellie, Marley
4 Red	Christian
4 Orange	Ali, Gerald
4 Yellow	Irene
5/6 Aqua	Lucas
5/6 Blue	Fatima
5/6 Teal	Sebastian
Platinum	Aiden

BRONZE AWARD

K Orange	Lucas
K Red	Sybok
K Yellow	Walker
1 Green	Soevy
1 Red	Lachlan, Mehdi
1 Orange	Toan
1 Yellow	Suekayna
1/2 Purple	Melody
2 Orange	Sukaina, Kevin, Eli, Maeli, Charlyne, Jason
3/4 Purple	Zoe
4 Orange	Amatullah
5/6 Aqua	Angelina x 2
5/6 Blue	Zac

SILVER AWARD

1 Green	Nazek
1 Orange	Zahraa, Sienna
1/2 Purple	Jarrod

2 Orange	Tselmuunbilig
3/4 Purple	Joseph, Lauren
4 Red	Jamie
5/6 Aqua	Catherine, Harrison
5/6 Blue	Lucas, Cindy, Sierra
Bronze	Ben

SRC AWARD

K Green	Viktoria
K Orange	Victoria
K Red	Aliyah
K Yellow	Keni
1 Red	Piper
1 Orange	Daniella
1 Yellow	Saara
1/2 Purple	Daniel
2 Orange	Eli
2 Red	Annie
3 Yellow	Shahin
3/4 Purple	Nate
4 Red	Rabie
4 Orange	Jian
4 Yellow	Tim
5/6 Aqua	Paexhynz
5/6 Blue	Fatima

PSSA SPORTS REPORT – 16 November

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JUNIOR

Peakhurst	5	Peakhurst West	4
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SENIOR

Peakhurst	2	Peakhurst West	10
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CRICKET

JUNIOR

Peakhurst	127	Oatley West	117
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SENIOR

Peakhurst	130	Oatley West	90
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TEEBALL

Peakhurst	16	Kingsgrove	1
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SOFTBALL

Peakhurst	16	Kingsgrove	2
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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers

White Ribbon

White Ribbon Day is November 23rd. As part of Peakhurst School's work around strengthening the school community values, we will be focusing on the value of respect and developing respectful relationships in our conversations with each other. A school assembly will be held on White Ribbon Day.



Emotional Intelligence

Late last week Ms Christine Tsekas and Mrs Parsons-Tran attended the launch of a new tool in the management of emotions in children. The program 'Worry Woos', has been developed by Dr John Irvine, a Paediatric Psychologist. It has been trialled in schools with success and we have been fortunate to be able to access the program through the support of the Lantern Club at Roselands. The program is designed to support the development of emotional intelligence and teach children how to recognise and manage their emotions through the use of plush monsters and books. You may notice your child in Stage 1 talking about a range of characters as the teachers begin a trial at school.

Interactive Whiteboards

There are 4 new interactive Commbox boards being installed in classrooms on Monday. The boards operate just like a touch screen computer, allowing for interactive lessons. These will replace the dying short throw projectors.

Students arriving at school before 9am

A gentle reminder that students are not allowed on the playground before 9am when a teacher comes on duty. If your child arrives before that time, they need to be sitting down, either on the small stage or on the seats near the new tiger turf.

Disco

I look forward to catching those disco moves at the P&C event next Friday, 23rd November. Don't forget to buy your ticket!



Sally Lawson

EXTRA CURRICULA PHOTO DAY

Our extra curricula photo day is planned for Monday, 19th November. Students who are in band, choir, dance groups, SRC, District Public Speaking, debating, school leadership group, house captains and PSSA sport teams will have their team and group photos taken on this day. Students are required to wear their summer uniform to school and bring their sports uniform to change into if required for PSSA team photos.

Information regarding how to order photos will be published in Focus when we receive it from the photographers.

JERSEY DAY

On **Thursday, 22nd November** the SRC are asking students to come to school dressed in a jersey or sports gear. One of our students, Lucas Fuentes, has successfully been selected into the National Ice Hockey Team. He will be attending a player development camp in January next year that brings together the top players and coaches in Australia. The cost of this camp is very expensive for Lucas's family, especially since his older brother has also made the team. We are asking students to bring a gold coin donation with them on the day to support Lucas.

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely, SRC Team

CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION

Children interested in entering the Banks Electorate Christmas Card Competition, please collect an entry form from the school office.



P & C Summer Disco

Friday 23rd November 2018



Theme: **Neon**

2 Sessions:

- 6:15 pm - 7:15 pm for Years K,1 & 2 (ready to line up at 6pm)
- 7:30 pm - 8:45 pm for Years 3-6 (ready to line up at 7:15)

Canteen: Open for cold drinks, snacks, iceblocks, tea/coffee

Cost: **\$8.00 per child**
(includes bottle of water and watermelon cup)

* Glowsticks will also be sold on the night starting from 50c to \$3.00 each.

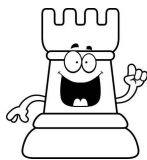
This year we would like to give our students the opportunity to collect items to send in Care Packages for Australian Troops who will be serving overseas during the Christmas period.

Each class will be allocated a type of item that they can contribute to the packages. Students are kindly asked to bring in one (or a few!) of the items their stage has been allocated. Please give your items to your child's teacher before Wednesday 21st November. Once all of the items are collected, a team of students will put the packs together and address the boxes. Classes will also write letters of appreciation to the troops. The boxes will be posted to Australian Defence who will then ship the packages to Australian troops serving overseas to receive in time for Christmas.

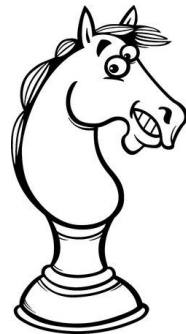
Postage is free for the parcels under 2kg, however we will need to purchase special boxes from Australia Post. If students are willing to also donate 20 – 50 cents each, we will use this money to purchase the boxes. Any questions, please ask Mrs Reardon.

- **Early Stage 1 and Special Ed classes –**
 - Magazines, puzzle books, socks, dvds
 - Small tinned food e.g. salmon, tuna, baked beans, etc. (NO PORK PRODUCTS)
- **Stage 1 classes –**
 - Lollies e.g. snakes, chewing gum, minties, mentos, jubes, jelly beans, etc (avoid chocolate)
- **Stage 2 classes –**
 - Non-perishable snacks e.g. muesli bars, instant noodles, chips, biscuits (avoid chocolate)
- **Stage 3 classes –**
 - Small Toiletry items (No aerosols, appropriate for men or women) e.g. roll on deodorant, disposable razors, hand sanitiser, talcum powder, shaving cream, shower gel, lip balm

Please purchase **SMALL** items only. Do not include: clothing (except socks), pork products, chocolate or aerosols. The packages will go to all serving troops and cannot be addressed to male or female troops.



Peakhurst Public School Chess Championship 2018 - Entry Form



This tournament will be held on **Monday 10th December from 9:30am - 1:00pm.**
The lunch break will be at the usual time.

To enrol, please tick the appropriate boxes below (equipment is optional):

Chess Championship ☐
Entry Fee: \$10

[Monday 10th December
9:30am - 1:00pm]

OPTIONAL EXTRAS (prices include delivery)

Workbook 1 – Cost: \$30
[Beginner / Rookie] ☐

Workbook 2 – Cost: \$30
[Intermediate] ☐

Workbooks 1&2 – Cost: \$45
[SPECIAL OFFER] ☐

Chess clock – Cost: \$76
[DGT Easy Gametimer] ☐

Chess set – Cost: \$33
[Roll-up chess board + pieces] ☐

Advanced Book – Cost: \$41
[Exploration in Chess Beauty] ☐

Delivery Information

Name: _____

Postal address: _____

Suburb: _____

State: _____ Postcode: _____

Total amount paid: \$ _____

The tournament will be run by the Sydney Academy of Chess as a Swiss, with approximately 7 games. All students will be supervised at all times by a Peakhurst Public School Teacher. This means that all children play in all the rounds and no one is knocked out.

There will be **trophies** awarded for the highest 3 scorers, **medals** presented as age prizes, as well as a perpetual trophy for the school with the name of each year's winner engraved on it. Each child playing will also receive a participation certificate. There will also be encouragement awards, depending on the number of entries.

To enrol, please fill in this form and return it with payment to the **school office** by **Friday 30th November**. Cheques are to be made payable to **Peakhurst Public School**. Please place your form and payment together in a sealed envelope, with your child's name and class written clearly on the front.

Student's Name: _____ Date of Birth: __ / __ / ____

Class: _____ Parent's Name: _____

Contact Numbers: (Home) _____ (Work) _____ (Mobile) _____

Email: _____

Relevant medical conditions / allergies: _____

Signed: _____ Date: __ / __ / ____



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