



DATES TO REMEMBER – 2018

TERM 4

Week 7

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

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 6

CLASS AWARD

K Green	Milla, Haidar, Jessica
K Orange	Jasper, Henry
K Red	Henry, Kevin
K Yellow	Keni, Adrian
1 Green	Kallum
1 Red	Zack, Batoul
1 Orange	Sienna, Hassan
1 Yellow	Narjes, Shattvik
1/2 Purple	Eloise, Ayden
2 Orange	April, Isaac
2 Red	Wesley, Lianna
2 Yellow	Nate, Zahara

BRONZE AWARD

K Green	Lara, Sydney
1 Green	Arshan
1 Red	Mimi
1/2 Purple	Ayden, Zahra

SILVER AWARD

1 Orange	Summer Rose, Mia
1/2 Purple	Janier

SRC AWARD

K Green	Samuel
K Orange	Lucas
K Red	Elijah
K Yellow	Jack
1 Green	Arshan
1 Red	Dylan
1 Orange	Kareem
1 Yellow	Narjes
1/2 Purple	Jordan
2 Orange	Vivian
2 Yellow	Vivian

PSSA SPORTS REPORT – 23 November

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JUNIOR

Peakhurst	8	Beverly Hills	2
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SENIOR

Peakhurst	4	Beverly Hills	5
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CRICKET

JUNIOR

Peakhurst	193	Peakhurst South	134
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SENIOR

Peakhurst	163	Peakhurst South	126
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TEEBALL

Peakhurst	16	Penshurst	1
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SOFTBALL

Peakhurst

6

Penshurst

10

ICAS MEDAL WINNER

Congratulations to Declan from 1/2 Purple who placed 1st in Australia, New Zealand and the Pacific Region in the University of New South Wales (UNSW) ICAS Competition for spelling.

Students with the top score in each subject in each year level are awarded a medal and a medal winner's certificate at a special presentation ceremony. This year over 980,000 entries were received but only 514 students from Australia and 100 students from New Zealand and the Pacific Region were awarded medals for their outstanding achievement.



MULTICULTURAL DAY

On Wednesday, Stage 2 came to school dressed in clothing from their cultural backgrounds and ready to 'visit' other countries (also known as Stage 2 teacher classrooms!!!). We hope you enjoy the recount from two of our students.

On the 21st of November 2018, we arrived at the airport to travel to Australia's neighbouring countries. Everyone wore clothes that they would wear in the country of their background and everyone was so excited!

Firstly, we got our passports and visited our first destination. Each class rotated around to each of the countries. Every country we visited we got a Visa card.

"Sawasdee!" In Thailand we made lotus flowers out of coloured tissue and paper. When we visited France we had a scavenger hunt for items from France, we also

learnt that France is the country of love. In Japan we made Samurai hats (Samurai are Japanese warriors).

"Ni hoa!" We arrived in CHINA! In China we looked at the Chinese zodiac and which animal year we were born in. "Hola!" We were landing in Spain. In Spain we learnt a flamingo dance.... "Cha Cha Cha." Once we flew to Zimbabwe (Africa) we sang a cultural song with clapping sticks. The song was called Wai Bumba. We arrived in Brazil where we wrote a letter to a family member or friend as if we were in Brazil. We also learnt some facts. Did you know that the longest river (The Amazon river) is in Brazil?

Finally we were so tired we slept through the plane ride back to our classes!!!

Written by Wen and Anastacia from 3 Yellow.



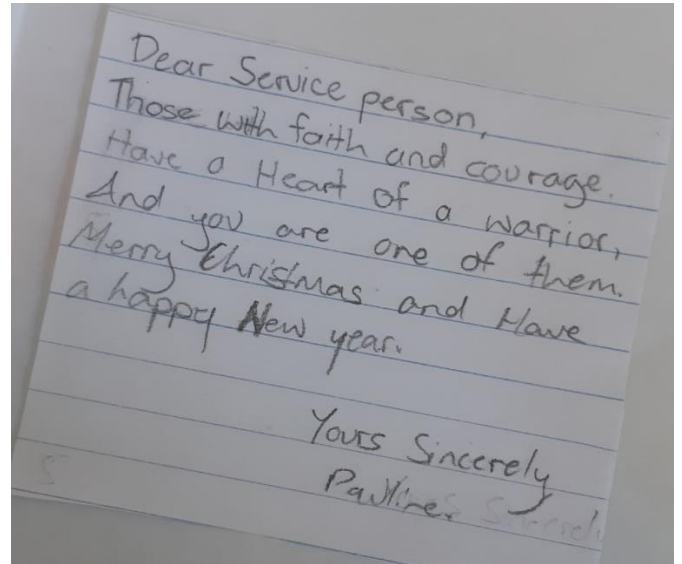
Friday, 23rd November is White Ribbon Day. At Peakhurst Public School we support this national campaign that seeks to stop all forms of men's violence against women. This year we will be holding a whole-school day of respect for one another. Not all disrespect leads to violence, but all violence stems from disrespect.

Please visit www.whiteribbon.org.au for further information about this important awareness campaign. Mr Brooks, Mr Willis and Mr Owen.



JERSEY DAY

Thank you to all the wonderful families at Peakhurst PS for your generosity in supporting Lucas and his family raise money for him to attend the player development camp for the National Ice Hockey Team. We raised an impressive \$568.50!



CHRISTMAS CARE PACKAGES TO THE TROOPS

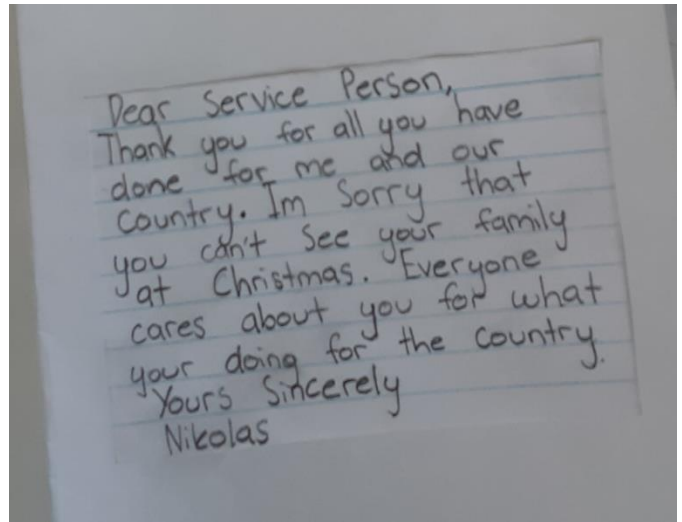
I cannot begin to express my deepest pride in our school! Yesterday a group of students BEGAN the mammoth task of boxing all of our donations. Let's just say that the classroom looked like a supermarket! Peakhurst PS families donated SO many items that I needed to go and raid more post offices and Officeworks stores for extra boxes.

I then began to read the beautiful cards and letters that our students wrote. Such touching messages of support to our serving troops! They were added to the boxes today and then the boxes were sealed and addressed with love from us!

I am delighted to announce that the task was finished today with a total of 141 boxes being sent from our school.

Thank you everyone for your incredible support!

Mrs Reardon



Dear ADF Personnel,
My name is Catherine and I am a Year 6 student at Peakhurst Public School in southern Sydney. I am writing this to say thank you for all the service you have given us. It must be tough not being with your family at Christmas. We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. My great great uncle fought in the Western Front in WWI. I never met him although he survived the war. His sister (my mum's grandma) wanted to see snow so he said he would bring her home some snow in a container but he really didn't. He ended up only giving her a floral hankie. My mum told me this when I was younger. I hope you love all the comfort items we have given you.

Kind Regards,
Catherine 🌟



SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB (ISSUE 8)

Orders can only be placed directly with Scholastic via the LOOP system: www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP

Please order by Wednesday 28th November.

Orders cannot be placed through the school office - cash / cheque payments are not available.



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.

20% discount on sports groups and co-curricular photos

Our school photographers, *advancedlife*, are currently offering the Peakhurst Public School community a 20% discount when a family purchases 3 or more sports groups and/or co-curricular photographs in one order. **This discount will expire on 30 November 2018.**

If you would like to take advantage of this offer please -

1. Go to www.advancedlife.com.au
2. Enter our school code **B38 56J KFT**
3. Click on **Groups**
4. Select your groups and enter the code **DISC3927**



Terms & Conditions

This discount offer applies to co-curricular and sports prints only. The minimum purchase total required for the discount to apply is \$55 (\$54 + \$1 processing fee) and the maximum possible discount is \$60. Discount code must be entered at checkout for discount to be applied. Offer expires on 30/11/18.

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