

*Kindergarten
Meet the
teacher 2024*

Overview of today's meeting

- + Who's who in ES1
- + Daily Routines
- + Safety and allergies
- + Classroom Equipment
- + Homework
- + PBL and Reward System
- + Kindergarten Skills
- + How to make contact



Who's Who in ES1

Miss Monique Jean- Louis (Miss J) - (Assistant Principal K-2)

Miss Sofia Papaleonidas (Miss P) - KP

Mrs Penny Kostoglou- K/1K



Daily routines

- + Please ensure you discuss with your child what is being packed in lunch boxes.
- + Please ensure packaging is not too difficult to open
- + Label EVERYTHING!
- + Sport - Joggers, black shorts with logo, school polo shirt- and hat- Day: Friday
- + Library day- Bring books in library bag : Tuesday
- + Scripture (Thursday)
- + Homework- Starts week 6



PWPS Bell Times

School Start: 9:25 am

9:25 - 11:15 - Session 1 - Literacy (this session will also include crunch and sip at approximately 10am)

11:15 - 11:25am - supervised lunch eating time in class

11:25 am- 11:55am - Lunch Play 1

11:55am - 1:55pm - Session 2 - Numeracy

1:55pm - 2:25pm - Lunch Play 2

2:25pm - 3:25pm - Session 3- Other Key Learning Areas (KLAs)



Daily routines

KP Timetable- Term 1

Monday

Today I am ready for a new week. Today I take my homework folder home with my home reader.



Tuesday

Today I bring my library book and bag to school.



Wednesday

Thursday

Today is our scripture day.



Friday

Today I bring my homework folder to school.

Today I wear my sport uniform.



Crunch & Sip and Recess



Please ensure your child has a balanced lunch box.



Safety and Allergies

- + Severe food allergies within our classes
- + Please be mindful of what you pack in lunchboxes. We ask that you try to avoid nut products
- + We have good hygiene practices - washing hands before and after eating.



Summer uniform

- School aqua coloured polo shirt – short sleeve
- Black shorts with school embroidery
- White socks with black school shoes or black sneakers
- School hat



Positive Behaviour for Learning and Reward System

- + Weekly school expectations
- + Gotchas
- + PBL Reward Cards
- + Class system display based on school PBL flow chart



PBL - Rewards and Behaviour

Whole School PBL Expectations

- + BE RESPECTFUL
- + BE RESPONSIBLE
- + BE SAFE








2024 Whole School Reward System

Students can receive PBL Awards for consistently displaying the school PBL Expectations. These awards are called Peaky Awards or Peakys . Students get these for being either safe, respectful or responsible.



2024 Whole School Reward System

PEAKY AWARD	BRONZE AWARD	SILVER AWARD	GOLD AWARD	PLATINUM AWARD
				
<p>Students who display RESPECTFUL, RESPONSIBLE and SAFE behaviours will receive a PEAKY AWARD.</p>	<p>Students who receive 5 PEAKY AWARDS will receive a BRONZE AWARD at the Infants/Primary assembly.</p>	<p>Students who receive 3 BRONZE AWARDS will receive a SILVER AWARD at the Whole School assembly.</p>	<p>Students who receive 2 SILVER AWARDS will receive a GOLD AWARD at the Whole School assembly.</p>	<p>Students who receive 2 GOLD AWARDS will receive a PLATINUM AWARD at the Whole School assembly and be invited to an end of year PLATINUM PARTY.</p>

Teachers will have tracking sheets displayed in the class so that if awards get misplaced or damaged, the students will not be disadvantaged. However, the peakys need to be kept at school until students have reached a milestone award to ensure tracking is successful.

Programming for Term 1

- + **English**- Initial Lit program (Phonics based)
- + **Maths**- Following the DoE Units
- + **Library**- English and Library Routines
- + **Physical Development and Health**- How do we get along with others (PBL)
- + **Creative arts**- Visual Arts: Art appreciation (Release from Face to Face)
- + **PE and Fitness**- Fundamental Movement Skills and in class movement/brain breaks
- + **Science**- Earth and Space (Release from Face to Face teaching)
- + **Human Society and its Environment**- Personal and family histories



Homework

- + Reading eggs
- + InitialLit worksheets (starting term 2)
- + Fine motor matrix
- + Math matrix
- + **Home reading and home reading log**



Kindergarten Skill Development

- + Pincer Grip
- + Sight words
- + Letter sound recognition
- + Packing and unpacking bags and lunchboxes
- + Putting on /taking off clothing
- + Tying shoelaces
- + Looking after personal belongings





Contacting a teacher

- + Call the office and leave a message
- + Send an email peakhurstw-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
- + Seesaw- Teachers look at this at different times throughout the day and may not respond immediately
- + Please discuss social concerns with classroom teacher during **pick up**.
- + If you have a concerns please feel free to organise a meeting with Miss P to discuss matters further.



Absences

- + Call the office in the morning
- + Email the school
- + Send in a note with the date and the reason of absence
- + If students are away for 2 or more consecutive days, a doctor's certificate is required with the student's name and reason for absence.



Birthdays

- + If it is your child's birthday and you would like to send a treat for the friends in the class please **only send in Zooper Doopers (we will put them in the freezer) or popcorn (preferably Kool Pak Popcorn)**. Please ensure you leave enough time in the morning to organise this before the bell.



Medicine

- + If your child needs medicine it should be given to office so that it can be administered
- + Please ensure that it is labelled with the child's full name and includes dosage





- + Teachers will communicate classroom announcements to parents via SEESAW.
- + Student work samples and photos will be uploaded throughout the year.
- + Teachers will be looking at Seesaw at different times of the day, please do not expect an instant response.





THANKS!

Any questions?

