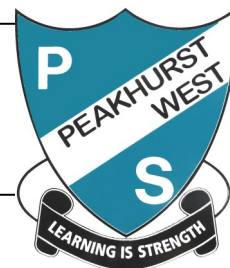


# Peakhurst West Newsletter



Thursday, 12 November, 2015—Term 4, Week 6

## CALENDAR

### SATURDAY 14 NOVEMBER

School Fete

### Monday 16 November

Book Fair Week

Applications close for Selective  
School placement in 2017

### Tuesday 17 November

Gymnastics years K-2

### Friday 20 November

PSSA Round 8

### Tuesday 24 November

Gymnastics years K-2

### Wednesday 25 November

Parent Helper & Scripture Teacher  
Morning Tea

### Thursday 26 November

Kindy National Park Excursion

Stage 2 Places of Worship  
Excursion

### Friday 27 November

PSSA Round 9

### Tuesday 1 December

Gymnastics K-2

### Wednesday 2 December

TWILIGHT ARTS FESTIVAL

Combined Christmas Scripture

### Wednesday 9 December

Presentation Day

## Principal's Report

The term seems to be flying by! We are at the mid point of term 4 and our school is busier than ever. Teachers have been completing end of year assessments with students and spending many hours after work and on weekends writing and finalising reports for all of our students. Reports will go home on the same day as our Presentation Day—Wednesday, 9 December.

Last Friday, we had the P&C/K-6 Club run Halloween Disco at Club Rivers. It was a great event that brought our school community together in a fun way and it was lovely to see how many students dressed up for the occasion. A very big thank you must go to our K-6 Club who focuses on fundraising for the school through such events. Every dollar raised always goes back into the school to purchase resources to improve student learning.

Another exciting event this Saturday is the School Fete. It has been pleasing to see so many of you supporting the school before the fete, with the hamper donations, raffle ticket sales and amusement ride wristband purchases. Thank you for your generosity. It is set to be a fun day—but we just need the weather to help us now! We hope to see you all on Saturday. Final information about the fete will be distributed on Friday.

Remember that *"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much"* (Helen Keller).

See you at the fete!

Tanya Sarafoski

## Supporting our MOvember Team

Have you noticed some of our male teachers looking a little bit different? They are supporting a great cause!

The aim of **MOvember** is to raise money for and awareness of men's health issues. This is our sixth year as a **MOvember** school. Dads—if you'd like to join the team you can sign up and get your friends and family to help us. Mums—you can also sign up as **MOsisters**. To join up or to make a donation go to:

<https://au.movember.com/>

Our team is called: **Peaky West Mos**

**GO THE MO!**



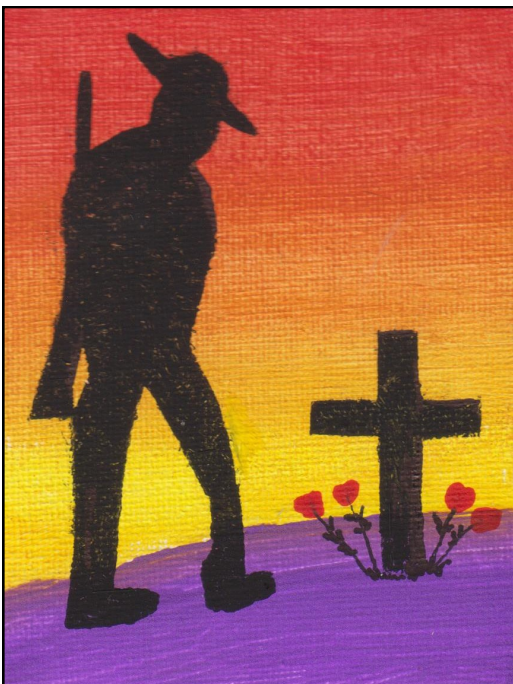
## Parent Helpers & Scripture Teachers Morning Tea

If you have been a parent helper  
or a parent volunteer in 2015,  
we would like to show our appreciation for your  
valuable support and help in our school  
by inviting you to a special morning tea.

Wednesday 25th November 2015  
at 11 am  
in the School Hall

We hope you will be able to join us for  
this special occasion.

From the staff of Peakhurst West Public School



**In Flanders Field—Lest We Forget**  
Artwork by Finn MacMillan  
Stencil print on canvas

## Parking Changes—Ogilvy St

Please note that the area directly outside our school on Ogilvy Street, is a no parking zone. The signs may appear to be confusing, as it is a Kiss n Drop zone before and after school, as well as a bus zone during school hours. It is best not to park there at all as many members of our community have been fined already (some more than once). Please observe all of the signage as there is nothing that the school can do to help you clear your fines, if you are in that position. We are lucky to have a school that has so much parking opposite the shops, across the road and further down the road.

## What 5/6P Have Been Up To

Term four in 5/6P has been an eventful time! In recent weeks, the students have been very busy completing final assessment tasks for their end of year reports as well as excursions to both Sculptures by the Sea in Bondi and the IMAX theatre at Darling Harbour. In Reading the students have been exploring various creative poems and analysing the poetry techniques within them and how they evoke imagery and emotion to the reader. They have even had a go at writing some different types of poems about our HSIE topic 'Antarctica'! Feel free to come and read some of our poems in the office! In Art class with Mrs Wells, the students of 5/6P has been completing works for the upcoming Twilight Arts Festival (Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December).



## From the Library

### **BOOK FAIR IS COMING**

The count down is now on until the arrival of our fabulous Book Fair in the Library. It will be **Monday—Thursday Week 7**. The Library will be open for sales before and after school of that week for 30 minutes. The book prices usually start from around \$1. Hope to see you there!

### **BORROWING WILL SOON FINISH FOR THE YEAR**

What a big year it has been in the Library. We have had new chairs and a new computer system arrive. However, all good things must come to an end. The last week of borrowing is **NEXT WEEK, Week 5**. This allows the Library staff to sort out the books ready for the end of year stock take. Returns will be more than welcome after this date. Also we would love to have any books that are very, very overdue brought back. Books that your older brother or sister borrowed or that you find in the garage that belong to the Library will be happily welcomed back. The Overdue record is 772 days. Can you top it?

## Pennant Winners

**Congratulations to the following students for earning a pennant:**

Eric Xie	Mohamed Diab
Marcus McWaters	Justin Huynh
Erin Seymour	Luciano Favuzzi
	Christopher Shepherd

**Last day to present pennants for Star Awards Wk 7 20th November**

## Sport Cavalcade

Week 4 T4	Juniors	Seniors
<b>Boys Basketball</b>	V Beverly Hills Won 24-0	V Beverly Hills Won 34-24
<b>Girls Softball/ Tball</b>	V Beverly Hills Lost 9-10	V Beverly Hills Won 5-2
<b>Boys Cricket</b>	V Beverly Hills Won 36-26	V Beverly Hills Won 27-0
<b>GirlsTouch</b>	V Oatley Won 5-0	V Oatley Won 6-5
<b>Mixed Hockey</b>	V Penshurst Won 4-0	V Penshurst Won 2-0

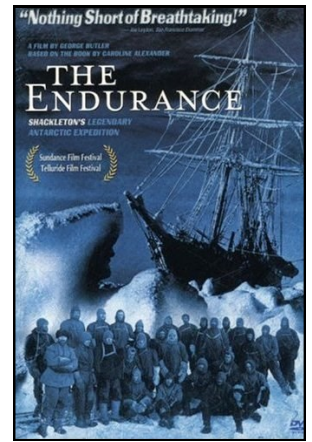
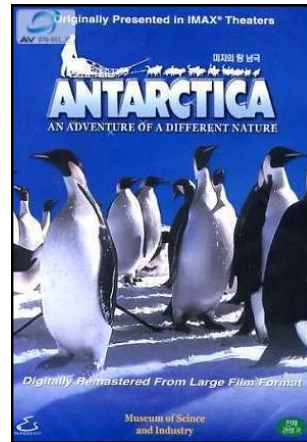
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<b>Mixed Hockey</b>	Wet weather	Sport cancelled



## Stage Three Visit Imax Theatre Darling Harbour

Stage 3 recently visited the **Imax Theatre** at Darling Harbour to watch two movies that complimented our HSIE topic of Antarctica. Despite the drizzle and clouds we had a brilliant day. The first movie was, **Antarctica**, and it highlighted the lessons we have been studying about this remote, harsh and unique continent. We had a recess break and returned to watch the harrowing story of, **Shackleton's Antarctic Adventure**. It explained how one man's leadership skills saved the lives of twenty-seven explorers. After the movie we went out to Darling Harbour for a lunch break before returning to school. It was a valuable experience that brought our lessons at school to life.



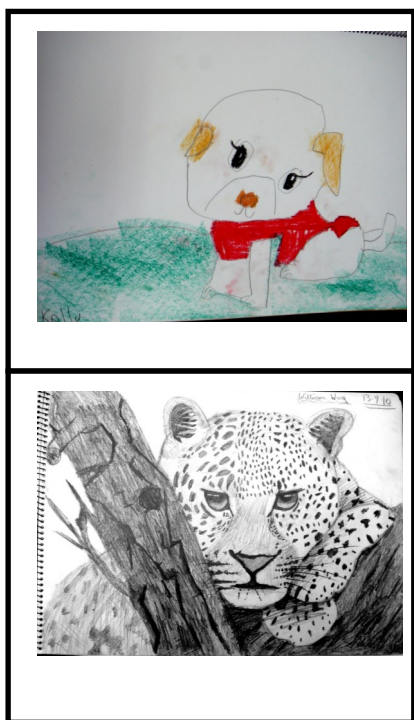
## Remembrance Day

At 11am on the 11th November our Year 6 students led our annual **Remembrance Day** ceremony. After the **Welcome to Nation** and **Remembrance Prayer** our School Captains invited Mrs Dawson to address the service and tell us about the meaning of this special day. We then heard students explain the significance of red poppies and the different bugle calls we were going to hear. Two groups of students recited poems; **In Flanders Fields** by John McCrae and **Remember that Day** by Elsa Bain then Mrs Sarafoski, Anthony and Lauren laid the wreath at our flagpole and students were invited to lay floral tributes on behalf of their families. The service concluded with the traditional reciting of **The Ode** and sounding of the **Last Post** followed by a minute's silence, **Reveille** and the singing of the **National Anthem**. Congratulations must go our Year six students for this very moving service.



*Lest We  
Forget*





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