

# Peakhurst West Newsletter



## CALENDAR

### February

Thur 26

District Swimming

### March

Mon 2

P&C Meeting 7:00pm

Thurs 5

Mufti Day & Cake  
Stall

Wed 18

Area Swimming

Tue 24

Year 1 Excursion

Wed 25

Year 2 Excursion

Sat 28

Elections

### April

Wed 1

Easter Raffle

### May

Tue 5

School Photographs

Tue 12 to Thur 14

Yr 3 & 5 NAPLAN

Friday 20 February, 2015

## Swimming Carnival

Our Annual Primary Swimming Carnival was another great success. The program of events ran through smoothly. The highlight of the day was the House relay, with a boy and girl from each grade making up the teams. It was a thrilling finish with the cheering lifting the roof, as the final swimmers touched. A special mention must go to Mrs Power who organised the event, the parents who assisted as officials and the Yr12 students from Georges River College—Oatley Campus, who acted as judges and lifesavers. Our school squad will now compete at the District Carnival on Thursday 26th February—*good luck!*



Congratulations **KANGAS** Champion House

## Communication

### Website

Our new website is up and running! Feel free to check it out at [www.peakhurstw-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.peakhurstw-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)

### Skool Bag

Have you downloaded our 'Skool Bag' App? It's available from the iTunes store for iPhone and Android. A great way to stay informed of upcoming events and general happenings at Peakhurst West. Make sure you turn your notifications on!



Next P & C meeting Monday 2 March, 2015

## February Pennant

### Winners

What a great start to 2015 for these students earning the first pennants for the year.

Scarlett Smit

Adam Chehab

Jack McCarthy

Jeremy Jones

## SRC

Our SRC (School Representative Council) leaders for 2015 were invested at a special flag assembly. The leaders were elected by their classes and their parents were invited to pin on their badges. The SRC is guided by Mrs Lymberis with the Year 6 students acting as the executive. The group meets regularly to discuss ways of improving school life and organising special events.



**Back Row:** Caleb Zylstra (4/5L), Matthew Sheperd (5/6P), Alexander Trajanoski (6B), Collin Fu (5F), Angelique Jones (6B), Capri Bishop (5/6P)

**Front Row:** Will Hinton (3C), Justin Huynh (4C), Ai Kamikura (2N), Maddi Xar (2S), Sabrina Su (3/4K)

## The Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition

This competition is open to all NSW government primary schools.

There are two age divisions - Stage 1 & Stage 2. PWPS can enter a maximum of 2 students per division.

For more information or if your child would like to participate please see Miss McColough by Wednesday 18th March.

## CANTEEN NEWS

Welcome back everyone and a special welcome to our new families and kinders. The canteen is open five days a week for Breakfast, Recess and Lunch.

Lunch orders can be made at the canteen in the mornings. Please remember to put your child's class on the lunch bag.

Feel free to come to the canteen and ask any questions.

Rene Kapsimalis



## Payment Improvements

We have some good news regarding payments being made to the school. We have purchased an EFTPOS machine in the main office. We are also introducing a once-a-term invoice system. The invoice will be sent home with each child during Week 5 each term asking for a lump payment for all of the extra activities and excursions that have occurred or will occur for your child during that term.

## AMY'S Art School



**Free trial lesson !**

**Free catch up missed lessons !**

Please feel free to contact Amy on **0405 356 708**  
[Killara](#) [Bexley](#) [Riverwood](#) [Oatley](#)



Amy is a professional and a very experienced art teacher now with over 15 years of teaching specialized art and drawing lessons for children. Students will be taught the basic skills of drawing and cartoon design right up to professional sketching and painting. Children's future intellectual development will be improved with these life long skills.

## K-6 Fundraising Club

Please support our Mufti Day/Cake Stall and bring a gold coin donation for coming out of uniform. Cakes will cost between 20c and \$1.00 and we are asking classes 1K, 2S, 4/5L and 6B to provide cakes for the stall. Small cakes are most suitable e.g. cupcakes, spiders, chocolate crackles, biscuits, slices, jelly cups. Please deliver the cakes to 5F classroom on Thursday morning. Label all plates, containers and lids with your child's name and class.



**penshurstpanthers**  
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Dear Parents,

### Professional Guitar & Keyboard Tuition

We have an amazing opportunity to offer professional guitar and keyboard tuition to students. The program will be commencing in Term 1, 2015 and continuing throughout the year.

### Enrolments Are Now Open!

If you would like your child to participate please enrol using one of the options below.

**IMPORTANT!** Spaces are limited and minimum numbers are required for lessons to run.

#### Option1: Enrol Online

Please enrol online via [www.musiceducationaustralia.com.au](http://www.musiceducationaustralia.com.au) It takes 2 minutes and you will receive a confirmation email confirming your enrolment.

#### Option 2: Phone 1300 889 179

If you don't have access to the internet you can enroll by calling the Music Education Australia office on 1300 889 179.

Small Groups (3-6 students)

Caters for all ages & abilities

Weekly 30 minute lessons

Amazing Value = \$110 per term

70% less than private tuition

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### About Music Education Australia (MEA)

MEA is Australia's leading provider of school music tuition. We provide a wonderful opportunity for children to have quality group guitar and keyboard lessons at school.

We hope you can support this program.

Yours sincerely,

John Brett Operations Manager

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