

# Peakhurst West Newsletter



## CALENDAR

### May

Tue 5

School

Photographs

Summer Uniform

Mon 4 to Mon 18

Life Education

Thur 7

Mother Day Stall

Tue 12 to

Thur 14

Yr 3 & 5 NAPLAN

Wed 20

ICAS Digital Tech

Yr 5 & 6

### June

Mon 1

P & C meeting

Mon 8

Public Holiday

### July

Mon 20

Athletics Carnival

## Pennant Winners

Lynna Deng

Will Hinton

Isobel Steinhardt

Thursday 30 April, 2015

## Easter Hat Parade

On the final day of Term One the Infants students had a very successful Easter Hat Parade thanks to the support of the teachers, senior students and the community. A very sincere thanks goes to Stage Two and Three for your patience and help with the hats through the 'buddy' classes project. These older students came with glue guns, pom-poms, feathers and every other piece of craft equipment you could imagine to assist the younger students.

On the day, Early Stage One and Stage One paraded their hats and moved through the school showing off their hats to other students while the old-fashioned hand bell was rung to the cries of "The parade is coming! The parade is coming!"

The parade for the parents in the hall was also very strongly supported. Over 100 parents and family members had made the effort to come which was appreciated by students and staff alike. It was a very positive way to celebrate the end of the term and move in to the holidays.



## ANZAC Flag Service



Anzac Day was marked by a special flag service organised by a group of Year 6 students. Mrs Dawson gave the address and reminded us of the courage and sacrifice of the soldiers and why we should honour them. She also explained how this year is the 100th anniversary of the Anzac landing, in 1915.

A special addition to the service this year was an item performed by the choir. They sang, **Bright Eyes**, as a tribute to the young soldiers and nurses who sacrificed their lives in the name of freedom. After the wreath was laid at the flagpole students were invited to bring forward floral tributes on behalf of their families. It was a solemn and moving service —congratulations to everyone involved.

**LEST WE FORGET**



Next P & C meeting Monday 4 May, 2015

## Super Storm

In true Peakhurst West style we have all coped very well with the challenging start to the term. A special thank you goes out to Mr Nathan Hickey. He volunteered over 2 hours of his time to do an extra thorough post storm clean up in our 'silver seat' area and beyond. It looks terrific.

## General Reminders

We would like to remind all students and parents about the importance of having correct classroom equipment every day. When students don't have the correct pencil case items it disrupts and slows the learning process. Please make sure you have extra items at home and ask your child regularly if they are missing anything.

## Mrs Liston Visits 1K

I had the pleasure of visiting 1K on Monday 27 April. They were working very hard on their phonics. It was wonderful to see so many students successfully blending phonemes to write new words. After the lesson the students were very busy in their groups practicing their new skills. The memory game was a lot of fun. The students had to read a sentence and hoped the picture they turned over was a match. Other students had to use loose letters to create the words to match 6 pictures and some students were playing bingo.





## What has 4/5L been up to...

Here is a Visual arts lesson, which was linked to our science and HSIE study. We recreated the different landscapes that had been studied. Some children chose to sketch the contrasting landscapes ( desert / rainforest), while others used a variety of materials to demonstrate the lush texture of the many layers of the rainforest. We used crepe paper, cellophane cardboard, pipe cleaners, Brenex paper and string. It was great, messy fun!



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