



# Newsletter

## Principal's Message

Term 4, Week 4

Friday, 4 November, 2016

### KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION

We have had wonderful attendance at our first two Kindergarten Orientation sessions. It is very clear to see that our Kindergarten 2017 students are ready for big school! We have one more session next Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> November at 10am. If you know of any family or friends who have not yet enrolled or attended an orientation session, then please encourage them to visit our next session. The orientation days are very important for students (and sometimes their parents!) to learn more about the school and reduce any stress or anxiety about starting big school. Thank you to Mr Sanders for his organisation, to all the teachers involved in the running of it and also our Year 6 leaders who have been meeting and greeting our visitors too.

### STAGE 3 CAMP

Whilst we welcome our new Kindergarten students, we are also sharing the final weeks of primary school with our Year 6 students. They have some exciting end of year leadership events coming up, including their Stage 3 camp to Point Wolstoncroft in Week 6. I am looking forward to spending some time with them at camp.

### COMPUTER ROOM

This week, we are doing a major renovation on our ICT Room, to ensure its suitability for our future focused learning directions. It is being repainted, the old furniture removed and replaced with modern, 21<sup>st</sup> Century style furniture suitable for Years K-6. It will also improve the functionality of the room. Thank you to the P&C for contributing \$10,000 towards this project. We can't wait to see the final product!

### OUT OF HOURS SCHOOL CARE (OSHC)

We are now at the final stage of our tender process. I hope to announce the provider for OSHC over coming weeks. Information about enrolling in this service will be distributed by the successful provider once they have been appointed.

### 2017 CLASSES

We are currently looking at classes and examining school enrolments to establish class structures for 2017. If you are not returning to Peakhurst West PS in 2017, please let the office know. We will send home a separate note for families who will be returning in 2017 but may be on an extended holiday when we return to school.

### INVOICES

Final invoices for the school year are now being processed in the office. This is a little later than usual, due to our LMBR changes in the office. We would appreciate full payment of your invoices in this term. Please see the office to organise a payment plan or seek assistance if you are having difficulties with this.

Have a great fortnight!

Tanya Sarafoski

*"Enjoy the little things, for one day you may look back and realise they were the big things" - Robert Brault*



|               |   |
|---------------|---|
| Week 5        |   |
| Mon 7 Nov     | P&C—7pm   |
| Thurs 10 Nov  | Kinder Orientation                                      |
| Fri 11 Nov    | PSSA Rd 7   |
| Week 6        |   |
| Mon 14 Nov    | Stage 3 Camp  |
| Fri 18 Nov    | Stage 3 Return  |
| Fri 18 Nov    | PSSA Rd 8   |
| Week 7        |   |
| Mon 21—24 Nov | Book Fair   |
| Fri 25 Nov    | PSSA Rd 9   |
| Week 8        |   |
| Tues 29 Nov   | Stage 2 Excursion                                       |
| Wed 30 Nov    | Stage 2 Excursion                                       |
| Fri 2 Dec     | PSSA Gala Day   |
| Week 9        |   |
| Wed 7 Dec     | Combined Scripture Assembly & Parent Helper Morning Tea |
| Thurs 8 Dec   | Presentation Day  |
| Fri 9 Dec     | Year 6 Cake Day & Stall Day                             |
| Week 10       |   |
| Tues 13 Dec   | Picnic Day  |
| Wed 14 Dec    | Yr 6 Farewell   |
| Thurs 15 Dec  | Talent Quest  |
| Fri 16 Dec    | Students Last Day                                       |

# Film by the Sea Red Carpet Premiere

Our film club attended the Premiere of the short film they entered in the **Film by the Sea** festival at the Bankstown Sports Club. It was a glittering event with twenty other films on the program, submitted by Public schools from all over Sydney. There was a red carpet entrance and the foyer of the auditorium was a hive of excitement and cameras flashing. The films were fantastic and our school entry was something our school community should be proud of. Congratulations to Mrs Harris and Mrs Klicek who won scholarships for a two day course in film making and to our students for their brilliant film. The event highlighted opportunities provided by Public education. A special thanks to the teachers and parents who attended the evening to support our students.



# Sport Cavalcade



## Competition Position—Season Three

# Pennant Winners

Congratulations to the pennant winners for this fortnight!

Jenson R, Ben I, Arthur L, Moniqua D, Tyson R, Connor S  
and Erin S

Keep up the great work!



## Jacaranda in Bloom

| T4 Week 3                 | Juniors                         | Seniors                       |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Girls<br>Softball / Tball | V Hurstville Sth<br>Win 12—9    | V Hurstville Sth<br>Win 8—    |
| Girls<br>Oz-tag           | V Narwee<br>Loss 2—4            | V Narwee<br>Win 3—5           |
| Boys<br>Basketball        | V Penshurst<br>Win 16—4         | V Penshurst<br>Win 50—13      |
| Boys<br>Cricket           | V Hurstville Sth<br>Loss 154—97 | V Hurstville Sth<br>Win 90—27 |
| Mixed<br>Hockey           | V Mortdale<br>Loss 3—4          | V Mortdale<br>Loss 0—5        |

| T4 Week 4                 | Juniors                     | Seniors                     |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Girls<br>Softball / Tball | V Lugarno<br>Draw 11—11     | V Lugarno<br>Win 9—7        |
| Girls<br>Oz-tag           | BYE                         | BYE                         |
| Boys<br>Basketball        | V Peakhurst<br>Win 48—2     | V Peakhurst<br>Win 52—10    |
| Boys<br>Cricket           | V Lugarno<br>Loss 74—96     | V Lugarno<br>Win 96—49      |
| Mixed<br>Hockey           | V Peakhurst Sth<br>Loss 0—4 | V Peakhurst Sth<br>Loss 2—6 |

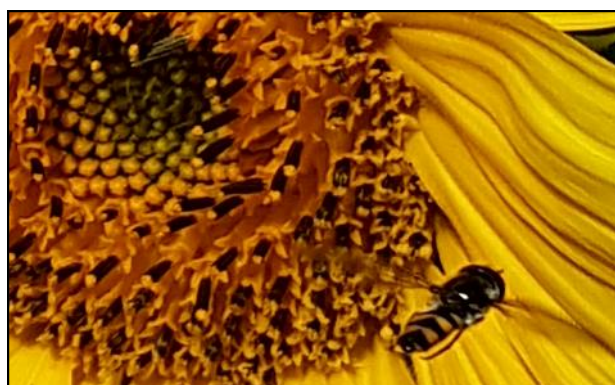


Lara arriving to school with her diorama for her speech, *If I had a dinosaur.*



Gardening group's first fruit

Our lovey jacaranda is now in bloom—it must be HSC time!



# MOVEMBER

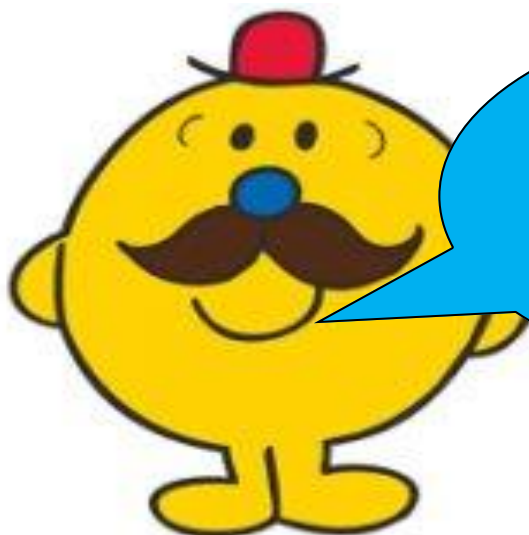


GO the MO!

Our school has once again registered a team for **Movember!** This is our seventh year and we hope the school community will get behind this important cause. All money raised goes to the **Movember Foundation** which was established to promote men's health.

To help out go to the **Movember** website and click donate. Our team name is, **Peaky Mos**. Donations are tax deductible and you can print your own receipt.

<https://au.movember.com>



Support the  
**PEAKY MOS!**

*Our fathers, partners, brothers and friends face a health crisis that isn't being talked about. Men are dying too young. We can't afford to stay silent.*

# **Count-Us-In** Live Music Simulcast



This is the third year our whole school, K-6, has participated in the **Count-Us-In** live simulcast for the singing of this year's song, **Let it Play**. Every class in the school has been learning the song and their efforts culminated at 12:30pm when they assembled in the hall to watch and participate in this national singing event. Schools from Perth to Darwin to Hobart and Sydney joined in at exactly the same time. A special thanks must go to Ms Cole who once again coordinated this wonderful event—everyone agreed—singing is fun!



# What's happening in 4/5B?!

The boys in 4/5B have had a very busy start to the last term of 2016! In the first four weeks we have been working on completing our assessments for our end of year reports. Mr Brown has been getting us ready for 2017, preparing us for Year 6 and Year 5 respectively in our routines and behaviour. Mrs Wells has been taking us for Art on Tuesday afternoons and we have produced some wonderful pieces of work. (Come and see them on our class windows!)

The Year 5 boys are getting ready for camp coming up in Week 6. Mr Briggs and Mrs Floratos spoke to us on Monday afternoon about what we have to bring and what we can't bring with us. (Please see the note brought home for further information.) Mrs Floratos is in charge of medication, so if there is any that needs to be taken on camp please provide her with information regarding the dosage and instructions needed. We are very thankful for all their hard work in organising the camp for us!

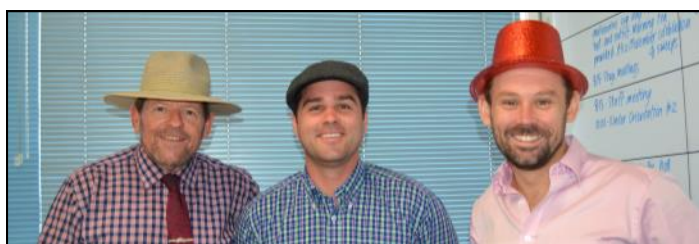
## 2S Artworks



## World Teachers' Day

Mrs Sarafoski treated all of our wonderful teachers to a beautiful morning tea to celebrate World Teachers' Day. World Teachers' Day recognises the care, commitment, dedication and the all round fantastic job that teachers around the world do.

We launched Movember with our staff too. We are looking forward to seeing the 'Mos' on Mr Briggs, Mr Sanders and Mr Brown!





# PEAKHURST WEST PUBLIC SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN 2017

ORIENTATION DATES:  
TUESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER, 2016  
WEDNESDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER, 2016  
THURSDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER, 2016  
10-11AM





# Upcoming EVENTS

Term 4, 2016

| TERM 3   | Wk | Monday                                 | Tuesday                                      | Wednesday   | Thursday   | Friday  |
|----------|----|--|--|---|--|---|
| October  | 1  | 10<br>Students Return                  | 11   | 12  | 13<br>Footsteps Dance                                  | 14<br>PSSA Rd 3                               |
| October  | 2  | 17                                     | 18<br>Kindy Excursion-<br>National Park      | 19<br>District Public<br>Speaking Finals                            | 20<br>Footsteps<br>Dance                               | 21<br>PSSA Rd 4                               |
| October  | 3  | 24<br>Film Festival<br>Premiere        | 25<br>Kindergarten<br>Orientation 1          | 26  | 27<br>Footsteps<br>Dance                               | 28<br>PSSA Rd 5                               |
| October  | 4  | 31                                     | 1  | 2<br>Kindergarten<br>Orientation 2                                  | 3<br>Footsteps Dance<br>Music: Count us in<br>12:30pm  | 4<br>PSSA Rd 6                                |
| November | 5  | 7<br>P&C- 7pm                          | 8  | 9<br>Prefect & Captains<br>Speeches                                 | 10<br>Footsteps Dance<br>Kindergarten<br>Orientation 3 | 11<br>Stage 1 Bondi<br>Excursion<br>PSSA Rd 7 |
| November | 6  | 14<br>Stage 3 Camp-<br>Pt Wolstoncroft | 15   | 16  | 17<br>Stage 3 returns<br>from Camp                     | 18<br>PSSA Rd 8                               |
| November | 7  | 21<br>Book Fair                        | 22<br>Book Fair                              | 23<br>Book Fair   | 24<br>Book Fair  | 25<br>PSSA Rd 9                               |
| November | 8  | 28                                     | 29<br>Stage 2 Excursion<br>Rivers & Wetlands | 30<br>Stage 2 Excursion<br>Rivers & Wetlands                        | 1  | 2<br>PSSA Gala Day                            |
| December | 9  | 5                                      | 6  | 7<br>Combined<br>Scripture assembly<br>Parent Helper<br>Morning Tea | 8<br>Presentation Day                                  | 9<br>Cake Day<br>Stall Day                    |
| December | 10 | 12                                     | 13<br>Picnic Day                             | 14<br>Year 6 Farewell   | 15<br>Talent Quest                                     | 16<br>Students Last Day                       |



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## KIDS OPEN DAY

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We will carry out free posture checks, scoliosis checks, foot and ankle scans and joint and nerve checks.

**WHERE:** 13 Webb St Riverwood

**WHEN:** Saturday, 24 September 2016 from 2.00-4.00pm

Come and join the fun with Free kids entertainment as well as neck and shoulder massages for parents!

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