



Newsletter

Principal's Message

Term 4, Week 6

Friday, 18 November, 2016

STAGE 3 CAMP

I have just returned from Point Wolstoncroft after having spent a few days with a group of our Stage 3 students and teachers. The weather was perfect and everyone had so much fun. It was great to see the students in a different environment where they really had to be independent, sticking to a very busy timetable each and every day. I am sure Mr Briggs will have a beautiful photo update in the next newsletter, but I do love this photo of our whole group (more photos on our Facebook page). I hope that you all take the time to listen to your child's wonderful stories over the weekend, in between your many loads of washing! You should be very proud of your child/children—they really did shine over the five days and every student attempted just about every activity even if they were fearful to start. A huge thank you to Mrs Floratos, Miss Cole, Mr Brown and Mr Briggs for taking time away from their own families to give our children this fantastic experience. As a teacher, there is very little down time (if any!) between 7am and 10pm, so I know they are all feeling very tired. I hope our teachers enjoy the weekend sleeping in, resting and spending time with their own families too.



END OF YEAR EVENTS

There are so many exciting events taking place over the next few weeks. A separate printed note went out this week (next Monday for Stage 3) outlining our end of year events. Please pick one up from the office if you did not receive one. This Thursday, we are providing a school breakfast for White Ribbon Day and Movember. We are hoping to see you all there as we will also be officially opening our White Ribbon Garden that our gardening club has been working on. It will also be our black and white mufti day. Please return your RSVP slips by Tuesday.

We have also announced that we will be having a Twilight Disco (in lieu of Twilight Arts Festival) on Tuesday, 6th December from 6pm to 7.30pm. This will be run by the P&C and information about the event and our major hamper raffle have been sent home. This will be a fantastic evening for our community to celebrate the successful year we have had at our school. Hope to see you there!

Have a great fortnight!

Tanya Sarafoski



Week 7	
Mon 21—24 Nov	Book Fair
Thurs 24 Nov	White Ribbon Breakfast Movember Mufti
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	
Tues 6 Dec	TWILIGHT DISCO 6pm—7.30pm
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

The greatest gifts you can give your children are the roots of responsibility and the wings of independence

Denis Waitley

Cricket World Cup @ Peaky West



The organisers Jax & Elliot

Congratulations to Jax MacMillan and Elliot Zylstra who organised and ran a lunchtime cricket knockout. The boys publicised their tournament, drew up the rules and umpired the games. Week by week teams were knocked out until the final between **Jeeelt** and **Striders**, which Mr Brown umpired. It was an exciting final that entertained the spectators with Striders coming out on top with a score of 37—29. The next day the playoff for 3rd and 4th was between **Ladies First** and the **Sixers**. The girls won in another thrilling game. Well done Jax and Elliot and all the teams that participated.



Congratulations **Striders**—Champion Team

Sport Cavalcade



Competition Position—Season Three

Pennant Winners

Congratulations to the pennant winners for this fortnight!

Alessandro Favuzzi, Taylor Conneely, Grace Loraine-Grews, Kelvin Chen, Cyrus Chen and Lynna Deng.

Keep up the great work!



BOOK FAIR OPENS NEXT WEEK

Our annual Book Fair will be open for business next week, Monday—Thursday. We will be operating **before school** from 8.55am– 9.25am and then for the 30 minutes **after school** each day 3.25pm to 4.00pm.

This year it will be possible to **donate** a book and **take one home** if you wish. You can also just take a book home if that is what you prefer.

In addition, for the first time you will be able to purchase books online. Check the brochure which came home for details.

The cheapest book will be \$4, plus there will be heaps of fabulous rubbers, pencils and posters to buy.

See you there!



BOOK FAIR OPEN

**MON 21ST-THURS 24TH
NOV**

8.55-AM- 9.25AM

3.25PM - -4.00PM



The SRC launched its Crazy hair, MOvember Mufti (Black & White)

T4 Week 5	Juniors	Seniors
Girls Softball / Tball	V Beverly Hills Loss 12—14	V Beverly Hills Loss 4 — 14
Girls Oz-tag	V Hurstville Sth Loss 3—6	V Hurstville Sth Win 5—3
Boys Basketball	V Oatley West Win 20—7	V Oatley West Loss 20—49
Boys Cricket	V Beverly Hills Win105—91	V Beverly Hills Win 131—89
Mixed Hockey	V Lugarno Draw 3—3	V Lugarno Loss 0—3

T4 Week 6	Juniors	Seniors
Girls Softball / Tball	NO GAME CAMP	NO GAME CAMP
Girls Oz-tag	NO GAME CAMP	NO GAME CAMP
Boys Basketball	NO GAME CAMP	NO GAME CAMP
Boys Cricket	NO GAME CAMP	NO GAME CAMP
Mixed Hockey	NO GAME CAMP	NO GAME CAMP

Crazy Hair & **MO**vember Mufti

Thursday 24th November



Peakybald Portrait Prize Presentation



1st Students' Choice
2nd Teachers' Choice
Muhammad Ali
Jaafar El Ammar



1st Teachers' Choice
Robert Lewandowski
Yong Deng



2nd Students' Choice
Vanoss Gaming
Johnson Li

The winners of the Peakybald Portrait Prize were presented with their certificates and prizes at a recent Flag Assembly. The competition was divided into two categories—the Student Prize and the Teachers' Choice. The purpose of the competition is to promote a love of art. Students were asked to paint a portrait of someone they find inspiring. The Student Prize was voted on by Stage 2 & 3 students and the teachers voted for the Teachers' Choice. The competition was run at the same time as the Archibald Prize. Congratulations to all the finalists who entered the competition and also to the category winners.



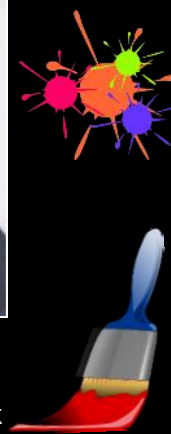
3rd Students' Choice
3rd Teachers' Choice
Barack Obama
Roland Wu



Highly Commended
Daniel Radcliffe
Emilia Paino



Highly Commended
Captain James Cook
Jesse Murray



L-R: Emilia Paino, Jesse Murray, Yong Deng, Roland Wu, Jaafar El Ammar & Johnson Li

Remembrance Day marked @ PWPS



We marked Remembrance Day with a whole school service run by a group of our senior students. The MC was Nick Broekhuis who invited students to deliver; a prayer for peace, the Ode and addresses on the significance of poppies and the bugle calls played during the ceremony. Original poems were recited by Jesse Murray and James de Fraine Murphy and Emily Cliff recited a poem by Debbie Holick called, In Gratitude of Silence. Mrs Dawson gave the main address and she spoke about what we remember. Mrs Sarafoski was joined by Serina Singh and Ethan Egan to lay the official wreath and students were invited to come forward to lay floral tributes. Well done to our Senior students for such a solemn and moving service.



Lest We Forget





Upcoming EVENTS

Term 4, 2016

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



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Special Needs Football (soccer) Program

This program allows boys & girls of ages 5- 16 the opportunity to play football in the mainstream environment during the SGFA Competition. We have enjoyed great success on & off field with skills, social interaction & many fantastic football opportunities at both local & special event levels.

We are having an open afternoon on Friday Nov 25 & Dec 2nd at Parkside Drive Carss Park. Please fill in the attached survey or make enquiries at: warriors@sgfa.com.au / Penny 0425 296 917. We look forward to hearing from families as soon as possible in order to make plans for 2017.

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