



# Newsletter

Term 1 Week 5  
Friday, 26th February, 2016

## Principal's Message

I would like to start by congratulating our District Swim Team who represented our school at the District Swimming Carnival yesterday. Accompanied by Miss Cole and Mrs Nichols, I was so pleased to hear that our students were very well behaved and that they swam their little hearts out!

Thank you to all who attended our Parent Information Night last Tuesday. It was great to see so many of you here and we certainly hope that you found the information presented to be useful. I would especially like to thank all of our dedicated teachers who have worked so hard and dedicated extra time to ensure that all students have been supported in their learning with a successful start to 2016.

This week, I was privileged to attend the 2016 NSW Principal Induction Conference with about 170 principals from NSW Department of Education primary and high schools. Thanks to a new School Leadership Strategy being rolled out across the State, principals are receiving more support than ever before to understand new reforms, policies and procedures and ensure these are being implemented in our schools, as per our school plans. This conference endorsed our school's strategic directions in improving the outcomes for our students, ensuring quality teaching and leadership and open communications with the school community.

I am very excited to announce the launch of our new enrichment program in line with our strategic direction of promoting excellence and student wellbeing. Students have been selected by class teachers and will participate in a variety of challenging project based learning activities. This work will be an extension of what is happening in the classroom. The program will be run by Mrs Floratos and is made possible with the support of flexible funding as a result of Gonski reforms. We look forward to seeing their learning in action!

I hope to see many of you at our next P&C meeting which is on Monday, 7 March at 7pm. We will run our Annual General Meeting and elect members into the roles of President, Vice President, Treasurer & Secretary. This is open to all members of our school community who share the passion and dedication to raise funds to help improve our student's learning, physical and social environments.

I also ask you to save the date for Term 1 Parent Teacher Interviews. Following parent feedback, we have decided to hold our parent teacher interviews in term 1 rather than in terms 2 or 3 when they were previously held. This allows teachers to discuss any concerns about your child earlier on in the year, allowing us all to work together to support student learning. Term 1 interviews will replace interviews later in the year, however as you know, our staff always aim to maintain regular communication with families and discuss any concerns as they arise. Interviews have been scheduled for Wednesday, 6th April and bookings will be made online this year. Stay tuned for our new look school reports this semester!

Have a great week!

Tanya Sarafoski



### Week 6

<b>Thurs 3 Mar</b>	Mufti Day & Cake Stall
<b>Fri 4 Mar</b>	PSSA Rnd 3

### Week 7

<b>Mon 7 Mar</b>	Hazelhurst St 2 P&C Meeting
<b>Thurs 10 Mar</b>	Hazelhurst St 2
<b>Fri 11 Mar</b>	PSSA Rnd 4

### Week 8

<b>Mon 14 Mar</b>	Intensive Swim Prog Hazelhurst St 3
<b>Tues 15 Mar</b>	Hot Dog Day
<b>Wed 16 Mar</b>	Hazelhurst St 3
<b>Fri 18 Mar</b>	PSSA Rnd 5

### Week 9

<b>Mon 21 Mar</b>	Intensive Swim Prog
<b>Tues 22 Mar</b>	Yr 6 Gala Day – Peakhurst HS
<b>Wed 29 Mar</b>	Easter Hat Parade
<b>Fri 25 Mar</b>	Good Friday

### Week 10

<b>Mon 28 Mar</b>	Easter Monday
<b>Wed 30 Mar</b>	Combined Easter

# Sport Cavalcade



Week 4 T1	Juniors	Seniors
<b>Girls</b>	V Lugarno	V Lugarno
<b>Basketball</b>	Loss 0—20	Loss 12—32
<b>Girls</b>	V Hurstville Sth	V Hurstville Sth
<b>Cricket</b>	Draw 23—23	Draw 62—62
<b>Boys</b>	V Hannans Rd	V Hannans Rd
<b>Oztag</b>	Win 7—0	Win 6—0
<b>Boys</b>	V Narwee	V Narwee
<b>Softball</b>	Win 5—2	Win 14—0

Week 5 T1	Juniors	Seniors
<b>Girls</b>	V Hurstville Sth	V Hurstville Sth
<b>Basketball</b>	Win 22—4	Win 38—14
<b>Girls</b>	V Beverly Hills	V Beverly Hills
<b>Cricket</b>	Loss 23—42	Win 58—55
<b>Boys</b>	V Narwee	V Narwee
<b>Oztag</b>	Loss 3—4	Win 12—0
<b>Boys</b>	V Hurstville Sth	V Hurstville Sth
<b>Softball</b>	Loss 6—7	Win 14—0

# Pennant Winner

Congratulations to the Andrei E-W who received his pennant this fortnight! Keep up the great work!



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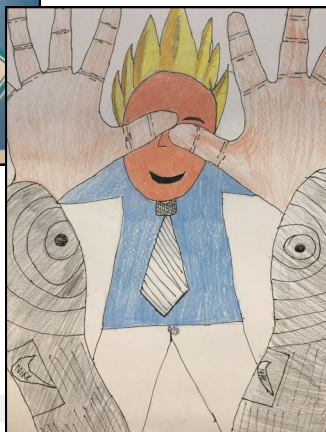
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## SRC Representatives Invested

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**Reciting the SRC pledge**



**Back L-R:** Yong D 5-6B, Cooper S 4H, Jack M 5-6 B, Marc O 6F, Sabah S 6F, May R 5L

**Front L-R:** Ben I 3C, Heath S 1-2P, Nour R 2S, Eric X 3-4L, Chester C 4-5B







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