



Newsletter

Term 2 Week 4

Cross Country Yr 2-6

Our annual Cross Country was a great success. The weather was glorious and each age division was keenly contested. This year's champion house was **Koalas** followed by **Kangas** and **Kookas**. Four runners from each race will go on to represent our school at the George's River District carnival on **Thursday 26th May**. A special mention must go to **Ms Cole** and **Mr Brown** for organising the day and to the parents who assisted with timekeeping—good luck to our team.



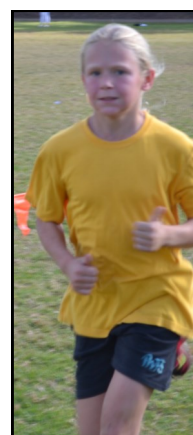
U7's off to a flying start!



Girls U11's



Congratulations KOALAS—Champion House



TERM 2

Week 5

Tues 24 May Debating Team—Debate #1

Wed 25 May Crazy Hat Day Fundraiser

Thurs 26 May District Cross Country

Fri 27 May Math-a-thon

Week 6

Fri 3 June PSSA Rd 1—Season 2

Week 7

Mon 6 June P&C meeting 7pm

Thurs 9 June Teddy Bears' Picnic

Fri 10 June K-2 EnviroMentors

PSSA Rd 2

Week 8

Mon 13 June Public Holiday

Week 9

Mon 20 June Stage 2 Excursion

Principal's Message

ENRICHMENT GROUP

Today I was invited to see the projects that students from our Enrichment Groups have been working on. I was so impressed by the projects they had completed – each with original and unique ideas. The Stage 3 speeches about 'A Moment in Time' were truly moving. Our enrichment group runs every Monday to challenge our gifted and talented students. Thank you to Mrs Floratos for running this group and for undertaking a lot of professional development in the area of open 'project based learning'. I have heard about the next task but can't wait to see it in its completed form.



SPEECH PATHOLOGY

We are very excited to introduce this new initiative to Peakhurst West. The team from ALLSALT will be providing a speech pathology service to our students. Please find attached more information about speech therapy in this newsletter. It is a user pay system where parents pay directly to ALLSALT. The benefit of this is that the speech pathologist will work closely with teachers to gain a better understanding of where your child is at. They are able to observe your child in class and target their sessions to align with class topics. Teachers have identified some students for this program. Please see me or your class teacher if you are interested in this service.



RICKY HE

It was with great sadness that we heard of the passing of one of our ex-students, Ricky He. Ricky was in Year 6 last year and battled illness throughout the year. Sadly, he lost his battle last week. Ricky was a well respected, friendly, cheerful student who will be missed by his school teachers and friends. Our prayers and deepest condolences go out to Ricky's family and we are thinking about them during this very difficult time. We have dedicated a page in our newsletter to Ricky.

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

This week, Miss Cole and I attended professional learning around innovation and change. We toured 3 other schools to see examples of best practice and innovation in schools. It was most inspiring and we look forward to sharing our ideas with the staff. Last week, our school leadership team attended professional learning about using data and evidence to drive the programs that take place in our school. Providing evidence of what we do at our school, validates and aligns our practice with the School Excellence Framework. All teachers learnt about the benefits of speech pathology for our students.

MATHATHON

Sponsor forms have gone out for our 'Mathathon'. This will be held next Friday, 27th May. This is a very exciting challenge for our students. They will each be challenged with number facts in class next Friday to see how many questions each student answers correctly! Sponsors can make a donation based on the number of correct answers or they may like to make a one off donation. Thank you to the K-6 Club and the P&C for their efforts in this. They will be supplying Zooper Doopers to the two classes who raise the most (one K-2 class and one 3-6 class) and a gift card for the student in each stage who raises the most. I look forward to this event next week!

KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS

Our Kindergarten 2017 enrolments are looking very healthy! Now is the time to enroll your child for Kindergarten 2017. Please let your family and friends know to come and see our friendly admin staff for more information. Enrolling now means that our preschoolers will have the opportunity to participate in transition events from term 2 onwards.

Quote of the fortnight:

An investment in knowledge pays the best interest

Benjamin Franklin

Have a great week!

Tanya Sarafoski

Sport Cavalcade



Week 3 was Finals Day for season one P.S.S.A.
Congratulations **Senior Girls Cricket** for coming
2nd.

Competition Position—Season One

Week 3 T2	Juniors	Seniors
Girls Basketball	4th	7th
Girls Cricket	9th	2nd
Boys Oztag	6th	5th
Boys Softball	5th	4th

Season 2 trials Wk4 & 5

Sports available:

Boys & Girls Soccer Netball— Girls

Rugby League— Boys Newcombe—Mixed

Lawn Bowls—Stage Three

Pennant Winner

Congratulations to the pennant winners for this fortnight!

Havana, Raymond and Justin

Keep up the great work!



3/4L Artwork



School Hours & Supervision



This week we spoke to students at flag assembly about leaving the school grounds as soon as the bell rings. Every day, we are out in the playground at 3.45pm to still find students playing and running around. This is a big safety issue so we are once again asking you to **PLEASE LEAVE THE GROUNDS PROMPTLY AFTER THE 3.25pm BELL.**

In Memory

of

Ricky He



Stage Three Projects *Japan*



Andon Lamp—Model—Roland Wu



Winter Arriving —Watercolour
Canvas—Jax MacMillan



Geisha—Acrylic Canvas
Banin Kabalan



August 6th 1945—Model—Jordan Gacom



Koi in Pond—Acrylic
Canvas—Antonio Dormido



Sushi—Model—Andrei Esdaile-Watts

*Paintings, books, models,
dioramas, powerpoints*

*Stage Three wrapped
—up their topic on
Japan by creating
projects.*



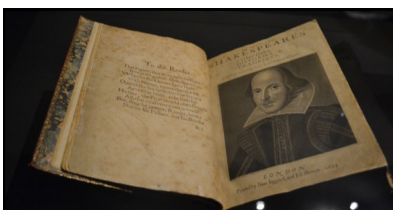
Kokeshi Family—Model—Emily Cliff



Shinkansen Passing Mt Fuji
Model—Jack McCarthy

Stage Three Group Marks the Sydney Writers' Festival

Forty Stage Three students recently caught the train into the city to celebrate the ***Sydney Writers' Festival***, by visiting the ***State Library***. The tour included seeing rare collections of books, artefacts of the Goldrush and Antarctic exploration and visiting the William Shakespeare room. Morning tea was in ***Hyde Park*** and lunch was in the ***Royal Botanical Gardens***, which is celebrating its 200th anniversary. After walking to ***Circular Quay***, via the ***Opera House*** for a snack, they boarded a train for Riverwood—it was a wonderful way to celebrate books and authors!



The Teddy Bears' Picnic

at

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Thursday, 9th June, 2016

12 - 1pm

All preschoolers welcome!

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RSVP Friday 3rd June

School office - 9153 9767



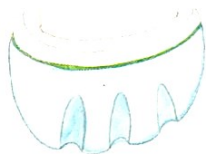
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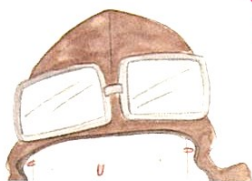


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NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME

— WEDNESDAY 25 MAY 2016 —



Hi everyone,

Our school is taking part in **National Simultaneous Storytime** which will be held next **Wednesday 25th May**. This event will involve all the children in the school being part of a reading at the same time as children all over Australia. The book that has been chosen is called **I Got this Hat** by Kate and Jol Temple.

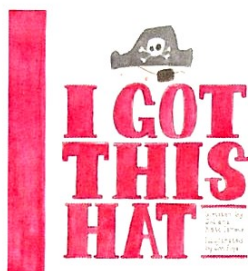
This initiative is designed to encourage a love of reading – something we already enjoy at Peakhurst West. To make the day really memorable and special we are combining it with a **Crazy Hat Day**. The children are encouraged to bring a Crazy Hat to school (along with a Gold coin) which they can wear to the reading. All proceeds from the day will be collected by the SRC and sent to **The Cancer Council**. To support this great initiative a freight forwarding company, **EMO Trans Australia** will match our collection up to \$1000. This is fantastic support for a really worthy cause.

I look forward to seeing some fantastic hats, reading a great book and making some money for a really good cause.

Happy reading,

Ms Leontyne Dawson

Teacher Librarian



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I GOT THIS HAT
by Jol & Kate Temple
illustrated by Jon Foye



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Books

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

AllSALT Speech Pathology will be offering private, individual Speech Pathology services on-site at Peakhurst West Public School. Half hour sessions are conducted at a time negotiated with your child's class teacher.

Speech Pathologists provide assessment and specific intervention for students who have difficulty with:

- Speech sound development (immature speech sounds, lisps, students commencing school are easy to understand and have all speech sounds aside from 'r' and 'th')
- Understanding instructions in the classroom and at home
- Expressing spoken language using age appropriate words and sentences
- Literacy development – learning to read and reading comprehension
- Fluency; speech pathologists train parents and work with children who stutter (Lidcombe Programme)

AllSALT Speech Pathologists specialise in working within the school context. 80% of the school curriculum contains language (including Mathematics and Science). Our team works with children to assist them to access the school curriculum and to improve their communication in all aspects of life.

For assessment or therapy enquiries, please contact Principal Speech Pathologist Sarah Barton via email sarah@allsalt.com.au or mobile 0412 005 775 or on-site Speech-Language Pathologist Elizabeth Triantafyllou elizabeth@allsalt.com.au or 0434 612 250.

We look forward to working with your child.

Yours Sincerely,

Sarah Barton (Principal Speech-Language Pathologist) and **Elizabeth Triantafyllou** (Speech Language Pathologist)



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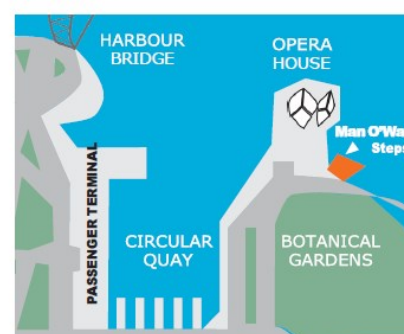
DATES

Friday	27 th May 2016	7.00-9.30pm
Saturday	28 th May 2016	7.00-9.30pm
Sunday	29 th May 2016	7.00-9.30pm
Friday	3 rd June 2016	7.00-9.30pm
Saturday	4 th June 2016	7.00-9.30pm
Sunday	5 th June 2016	7.00-9.30pm
Friday	10 th June 2016	7.00-9.30pm
Saturday	11 th June 2016	7.00-9.30pm
Sunday	12 th June 2016	7.00-9.30pm
Friday	17 th June 2016	7.00-9.30pm
Saturday	18 th June 2016	7.00-9.30pm

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