



Newsletter

Term 2 Week 8

Indigenous Flag Presented to PWPS

Our school was recently presented with an Indigenous flag by the local State MP for Oatley, Mr Mark Coure. The assembly commenced with the Welcome to Nation, delivered by Jermaine. Jermaine then accepted the flag from Mr Coure and we concluded the assembly by inviting our Indigenous students to come forward to be photographed with the flag. After the assembly the new flag was raised with the Australian flag. The flag will become a focus for this year's NAIDOC Week (July 3-10), which falls during the first week of our upcoming school holidays.



TERM 2

Week 9

Mon 20 June Stage 2 Excursion

Wed 22 June Spelling Bee Final

Fri 24 June PSSA Rd 4

Week 10

Wed 29 June Cake Stall

Thurs 30 June Stage 3 Excursion

REPORTS sent
home

Fri 1 June PSSA Rd 5

LAST DAY

Principal's Message

What a very productive fortnight we have had! Apart from our staff finalising school reports, we have hosted our first Teddy Bears' Picnic, we held a special assembly to accept a new Aboriginal flag for our school, students have been participating in debates and Spelling Bee competitions and our White Ribbon Garden is very close to completion—just to name a few!

ELECTION DAY

Our school is registered as a polling place for the upcoming election on Saturday, 2nd July. Our P&C are organising an Election Day BBQ and Cake Stall which will run from 8am-2pm. They will be selling a range of bacon & egg rolls, sausage sizzle sandwiches, drinks and cakes. We are looking for helpers who can assist with all of this on the day. A separate note is going out about this. Please let us know if you can help on the day – even if it is only for one hour! If you can't help on the day, perhaps you could bake some cakes, muffins, slices or sweet treats that could also be sold at the cake stall. Thank you for your support.

UNIFORM

Thank you for your support in ensuring students are wearing the correct uniform to school. While there are still many colourful sneakers being worn, there have been minimal bright coloured jackets over the past week. We are very lucky to have black as one of our uniform colours, making it easier to find uniform items and accessories such as black scarves, beanies and black tracksuit pants.

REPORTS

Our reports will be distributed to students on Thursday, 30 June. We hope that you take the time to discuss the report with your child, and celebrate and praise them for their progress this semester.



KINDERGARTEN 2017

We had a great day at our Teddy Bears' Picnic yesterday, meeting some of our potential 2017 Kindergarten students. We have also had a great number of families enrolling their children for Kindergarten next year so please let your friends know that it is the perfect time to enrol for next year!

PAYMENTS

Just a reminder that we require payment of excursions to be made by excursion deadlines for your child to attend. The school simply cannot afford to make payments for families who do not make any contributions. If you have any difficulties in paying, please contact Danielle or Anna to make a payment plan.

Thank you also to the families who have made a voluntary contribution this year (more commonly known as 'school fees'). The school depends on these payment to provide additional resources for teaching and learning programs. This year we

will be using payments from voluntary school contributions to purchase additional technology and classroom furniture. If you pay the contribution, this term you will go into a draw to win Coles/Myer shopping vouchers: 1st prize is \$50, 2nd & 3rd prize is \$25 each. This raffle is drawn in the last week of term 2. Contributions for 2016 have been set at: First Child: \$55; Family \$85

TEACHER PROFESSIONAL LEARNING & PLANNING WEEK

At the end of each term, our teachers spend a day planning units of work, assessments and resources for the next term. They plan on stage and class focus areas and plan work to differentiate and cater for the different student needs in each class. During this time, support staff (RFF teachers, librarian, EAL/D teachers) take classes to allow for class teachers to plan their quality teaching.

Over the past fortnight, teachers have been involved in professional learning around behaviour management and Mr Sanders attended a conference on Positive Psychology, in line with our school plans. These learning opportunities ensure that our staff are constantly reviewing and improving their practice as well as being lifelong learners.

"Success is not the key to happiness. Happiness is the key to success. If you love what you are doing, you will be successful." – Herman Cain

Have a great fortnight!

Tanya Sarafoski

Sport Cavalcade

Competition Position—Season Two



Pennant Winner

Congratulations to the pennant winners for this fortnight!

T2 Week 7	Juniors	Seniors
Girls	V Narwee	V Narwee
Netball	Won 9-1	Won 25-11
Girls	V Penshurst West	V Penshurst West
Soccer	Lost 1-2	Lost 1-2
Boys	V Penshurst	V Penshurst
Soccer	Won 6-2	Won 8-1
Mixed	V Oatley	V Oatley
Newcombe	Lost 34-44	Lost 19-30
Boys	V Penshurst West	V Penshurst West
Rugby League	Lost 42-18	Lost 32-28

Brodie Kulhan, Yong Deng, Paul Logozzo, Antree Saha, & Nick Illes

Keep up the great work!



For our second roll-up we played games in doubles or triples. This gave us the chance to use forehand and backhand draw shots. We finished with a game of bowls soccer that helped us bowl with the correct weight.



Jack High

From the Library

Library Fairies Needed

We have got some fantastic helpers in the Library at the moment. These wonderful parents are helping with covering and labelling books. We are hoping to add to our volunteer army . If you can spare some time in the morning or the afternoon we would love to hear from you. It wouldn't need to be every week , just when you can . We need some people who would be happy to join our group by shelving books, labelling books and covering books. If you can spare an odd half hour a week please see Ms Dawson in the Library.

Happy reading!



T2 Week 8	Juniors	Seniors
Girls	V Peakhurst Sth	V Peakhurst Sth
Netball	Won 7-1	Won 17-10
Girls	V Oatley West	V Oatley West
Soccer	Lost 1-3	Lost 1-8
Boys	V Penshurst West	V Penshurst West
Soccer	Draw 2-2	Won 9-1
Mixed	Bye	Bye
Newcombe		
Boys	V Oatley	V Oatley
Rugby League	Lost 16-42	Won 20-18

After a short rain delay we got onto the green and in teams of four had a competition, bowling eight ends. This gave us the chance to practise our draw shots and learn to make adjustments to our weight and grass.



NAIDOC Week

NAIDOC Week celebrations are held in the first week of July every year to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. NAIDOC is celebrated not only in Indigenous communities, but by all Australians. NAIDOC Week falls in the first week of the holidays and we will be participating in authentic learning experiences with Mrs Nichols in Week 10 as well as a whole school celebration on 11th August. We have been fortunate enough to book 'Koomurri' who are a highly educational, inspiring and interactive Aboriginal organisation. Other schools who have utilised Koomurri say that the incursion was the best they have ever had at their school. This is a whole day incursion that all students will be involved in throughout the day. It is a \$20 fee and will be on your term 3 invoices. We cannot recommend this experience highly enough!

Spotlight on Sport PSSA Player Profile



Jack Dove is in his second season of Lawn Bowls. Last year he became a junior member of the Grandviews Bowls Club and has competed in tournaments at clubs like; Taren Point, Fairymeadow, St Johns Park and Camden. He's hoping to use his experience to continue in this sport at High School, next year.

Danny Han started playing Newcombe Ball last year and has become an accomplished player. He captains his team and is highly regarded by his team mates because of his playing skills, strategic play and his encouragement to others. Newcombe Ball is a modified version of Volleyball.



PWPS Math-a-thon

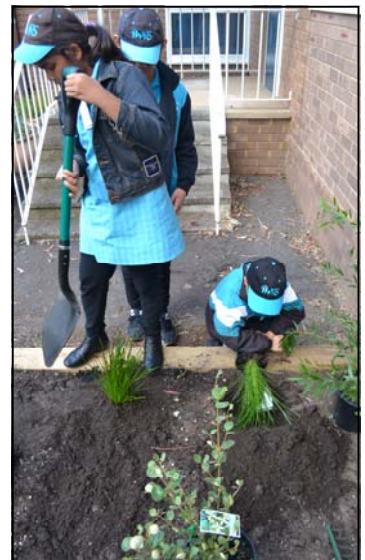


Major prize winners L-R: Stage 2 Elaine Tanza, Stage 1 Elizabeth Nish, Stage 3 Jordan Gacomi, Early Stage 1 Melissa Hamami & Luck Dip winner, Chanel Bola

This year's **Math-a-thon** was a huge success, raising \$4,500 for the school. This money will be spent buying resources for students from Kindergarten to Yr 6. Each stage had a set quota of mathematical questions to solve. A special thanks must go to **Mrs Paino & Ms Tucker** for organising the event and of course to the school community who sponsored the students. Prizes were awarded to the students from each stage who raised the most money, and there was a lucky dip prize drawn at Flag Assembly. Prizes of ice-blocks were also awarded to the Infants and Primary classes that raised the most money—**K-2 1E & Yr3-6 5/5B.**

White Ribbon Garden—Stage 3

Once the plants were delivered we rolled up our sleeves for Stage three of our White Ribbon garden project; planting, watering, mulching and giving the plants a boost with some seaweed extract—all before the weekend and rain!



Say
NO!



World Cup Lunchtime Tournament



Captains: Brazil Shante Roberts & France Marc Opferkuch

Congratulations to team France who recently won the final of the World Cup Lunchtime Soccer Tournament. Seventeen, five-a-side, teams of students from Yr3-6 competed in the knock-out tournament. Each team chose a country for their team name. France progressed to the finals by being the top scoring team and in the semi between Brazil and Greece, Brazil won 1-0. The final was between France and Brazil. At half time the scores were locked at 0-0. In the second half, France dominated possession, scoring two goals. It was a magnificent final with both teams displaying great skills and excellent sportsmanship. The final score was a win to France 2-0. Congratulations to all teams who competed, the finalists and to the eventual winners, France! A special mention must go to Mr Brown who organised and ran the tournament. He also refereed all games and officiated in the final.



The winners, France with the trophy



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A reminder that sip and Crunch packs are available everyday (bottle of water, carrot sticks, cucumber or piece of fruit) for only \$1.50.

Rene Kapsimalis

Election Day BBQ & Cake Stall

at

Peakhurst West PS

We need helpers from 8am-2pm on
Saturday, 2nd July, 2016

**Please return below slip to the office before Monday 27th June
if you can help between 8am-2pm.**

**We also ask if you can bring baked cakes and slices for us to
sell on the day.**

Thank you for supporting our school!

Student's Name: _____ Class: _____

Volunteer's Name: _____

Email address: _____

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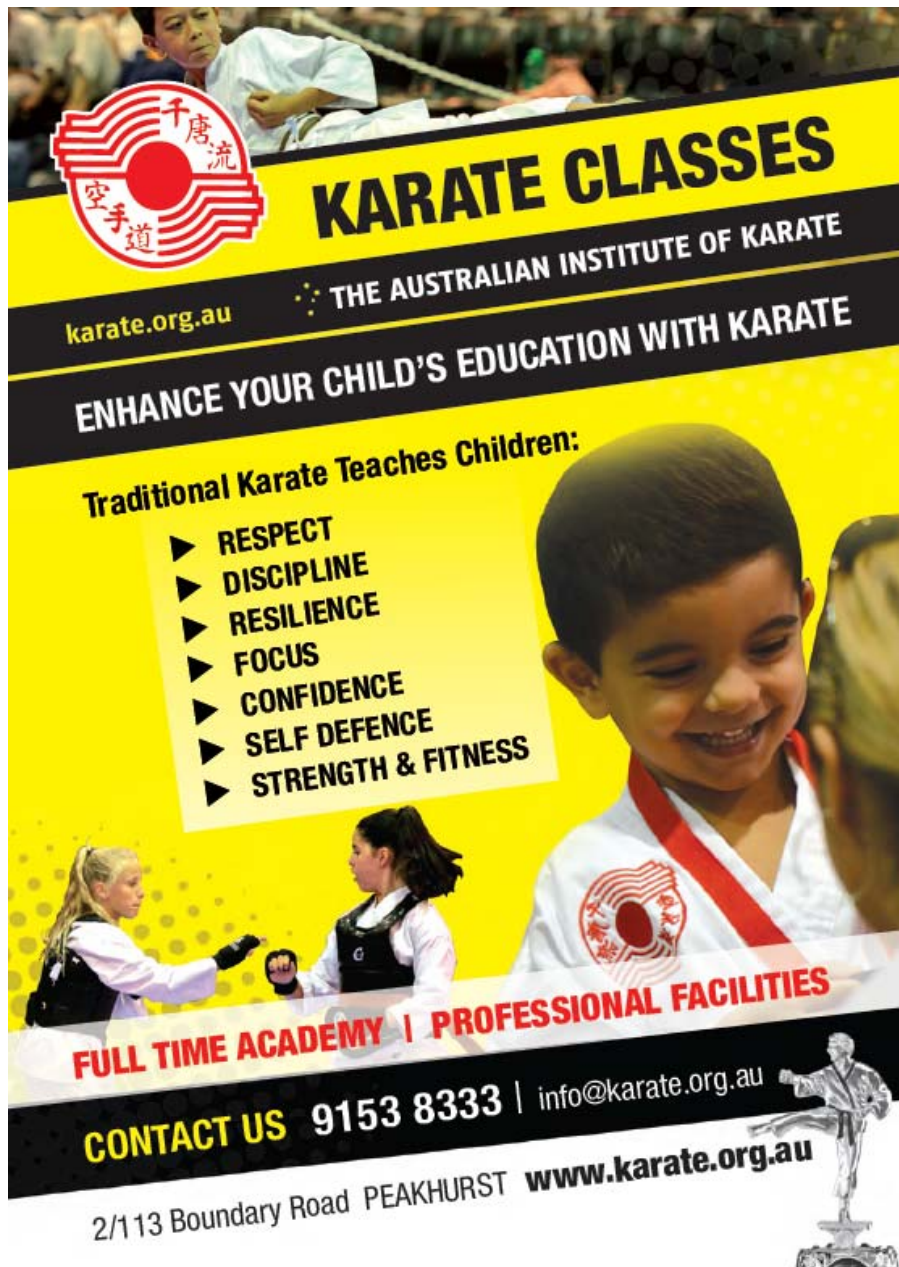
11am-12noon

12pm-1pm

1pm-2pm

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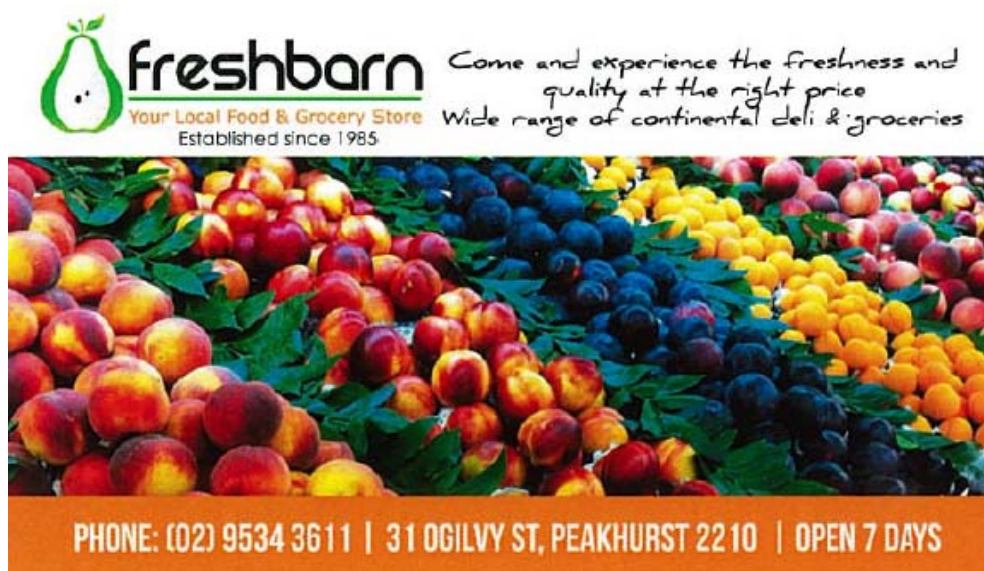
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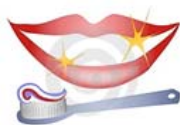
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