



Newsletter

From the Principal

Congratulations to our District Swimming Team who represented our school so proudly at the George's River District Carnival yesterday. We are just as proud of each and every one of you. Our junior boys and girls relays were very excited to have won first place in their heats! Also, well done to our Year 2 and 3 students who have just completed a fortnight of Intensive Swimming lessons. Thank you to Mr Sanders and Mrs Lymberis who have also been in the water, providing swimming lessons for our students.



OSHC Update

It was with great excitement that I met with the Director of Primary OSHCare, our provider for Before and After School Care and Vacation Care. This has been a much needed service for our school community so I am very relieved to be able to finally offer this to our students and families. We will now organise further information to be sent home as well as some face to face information evenings. It is anticipated that this service will begin on Wednesday, 26 April (first day of term 2). If you require Vacation Care for the upcoming Easter holidays, I recommend booking your children into your regular centre. After these holidays, it will be offered to our families as an ongoing service.

New Teacher Appointment

Last week we completed our Selection Panel process for the appointment of a permanent classroom teacher. Congratulations to Kristina Trpenovska who has accepted the position and will now be the class teacher of 5/6T for the remainder of the year. We look forward to Kristina's enthusiasm and passion for student learning on our staff team. Thank you to Miss Davies who has covered the class over the past 6 weeks and also to Mr Briggs, Mrs Steinhardt and Mrs Dutton for their input as panel members. As a result of the class handover, 5/6T interviews will be held early in term 2 once Miss Trpenovska has developed a deeper knowledge of student abilities and learning goals in her class.

School Evaluations

It is hard to believe that this year we will be writing our new school plan for 2018-2020. Mrs Floratos and I attended a School Evaluation workshop yesterday to develop a deeper understanding of the evaluation process during the school planning process. We will have parent evaluation opportunities later in the year.

Tanya Sarafoski

The beautiful thing about learning is that no one can take it away from you

B.B King

Term 1 Week 6

Friday, 3rd March, 2017



Week 7

Mon 6 Mar	P&C 7pm
Tues 7 Mar	School Photos
Thurs 9 Mar	Selective HS Testing
Fri 10 Mar	Rd 3 PSSA

Week 8

Mon 13 Mar	EnviroMentors K-2
Fri 17 Mar	Rd 4 PSSA
Sat 18 Mar	BUNNINGS BBQ

Week 9

Tues 21 Mar	Kindy Excursion
Wed 22 Mar	Cake Stall/Mufti Harmony Day
Thur 23 Mar	Stg 3 Gala Day
Fri 24 Mar	Rd 5 PSSA

Week 10

Mon 27 Mar	3-6 Cross Country
Tues 28 Mar	Parent Teacher Interviews
Thur 30 Mar	St 3 Aquarium
Fri 31 Mar	Rd 6 PSSA

Week 11

Thur 6 Apr	Easter Hat Parade
Fri 7 April	Rd 7 PSSA & Last Day of Term 1

Sport Cavalcade

Season One of PSSA sport
commenced Wk5



Pennant Winners

Congratulations to Ryan X for earning his pennant this week!



SPORTS	Seniors	Juniors
Boys Softball / Tball	V Lugarno DREW 1-1	V Lugarno LOST 2-18
Boys Touch football	V Hannon's Rd WON 9-2	V Hannon's Rd WON Forfeit
Girls Basketball	V Oatley West LOST 6-32	V Oatley West WON 6-2
Girls Cricket	V H'ville Sth WON 130-70	V H'ville Sth LOST 84-107

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Boys Softball / Tball	Washed Out	Washed Out
Boys Touch football	Washed Out	Washed Out
Girls Basketball	Washed Out	Washed Out
Girls Cricket	Washed Out	Washed Out

**Congratulations to the following students
who will represent our school at
upcoming District trials:**

AFL:

*Eloise Carey, Eric Broekhuis & Diego
Bozinovski*

Rugby League:

*Livai Saukuru & Samuel Morgan (U11)
Joshua Hewitt & Lachlan Morgan (Open)*

P&C News

Next Fundraiser

Volunteers Needed – BUNNINGS BBQ

Join us for a fun day at Bunnings!

Where?

Bunnings Warehouse Greenacre

Cnr Roberts Road & Amarina Ave, Greenacre

Due to its covered BBQ area, the BBQ will go
ahead regardless of the weather

When?

Saturday, 18th March, 2017

If you can help for a two hour time slot during the
day, please email Peter McWaters
mcwatersp@ozemail.com.au or contact the school
office.

**Our next P&C Meeting is this
Monday, 6 March at 7pm in the
Staffroom**

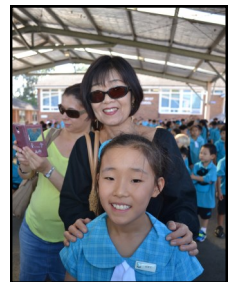
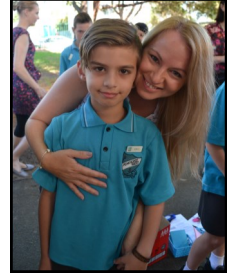
Student Representative Council (SRC) Invested 2017



Back: (L-R) Adam Quintal, William Hinton, Thomas Dutton, Callum Seymour, Eren Kumsuz, Jun Deng, Christopher Shepherd, Annabelle Hickey, Nathan Illes

Middle: (L-R) Marcus McWaters, Erin Seymour, Ai Kamikura, Lashae Mundine

Front: (L-R) Lara Mannell, Siena Smith, Nicholas Illes, William Taurima



Elected representatives recite their promise

This year's SRC members were invested at a recent Flag assembly. Parents, of the elected representatives, were invited to watch their children read their promise and were then able to pin on their badges. The SRC meets regularly under the guidance of Mrs Lymberis and Mrs Pearce to discuss issues regarding students and to organise special events throughout the year. Classes from Yr1-6 elect their class representatives.



Poems about Fear

My Fears

Snakes: menacing looking bodies,

Forked tongue,

Like the devil's trident.

Secretion of poison,

From pointed fangs.

Spiders: spine-chilling, hairy legs,

As big as a hand,

Repulsive eyes.

Public Speaking: Intimidation,

Heart palpitations,

Enveloped by an aura of fear,

Embarrassment.

Heights: Ground shakes,

Crumbles beneath my feet,

Bereft of comfort,

My mind swishing,

Like a whirlpool.

Darkness: a void,

A black hole,

Spawning

abhorrent

monsters,

Creepy,

Isolation.

Ernest Deng



SCARED

I feel scared when:

I'm at the beach,

With strong currents pulling.

I'm racing down a roller coaster.

I get in deep, deep trouble.

I am lost in a gigantic shopping centre.

I get horribly sick.

When I'm scared:

I have an empty feeling inside my stomach,

And a shiver races up my spine.

Christopher Shepherd



Ahhhhh!

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GEORGES RIVER LIONESS CLUB AUTUMN FAIR

Saturday 1st April, 2017

9am till 2pm

Peakhurst West Public School

Ogilvy Street, Peakhurst

Raffle drawn on the day

Lots of great stalls with bargains

Sausage sizzle, cold drinks, delicious homemade cakes,
slices, coffee van, ice cream van, trash and treasure,
clothing, hats, bags, craft

And there's more...

Amusement Activities, Face Painting

We are fundraising for local charities



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