



# Newsletter

## From the Principal

As semester 1 draws to a close, I would like to congratulate all students for their positive contributions to school life at Peakhurst West. Whether they have been a dedicated Peer Support leader, a member of a sporting team or extra curricular group or just a student who comes to school and is ready to learn everyday, they all contribute to our wonderful school community. I can't believe our Kindergarten students have completed their first 6 months of 'big school' and that our Year 6 students are about to begin their last 6 months of primary school. Time flies when you're having fun!

### FAREWELL MRS KLICEK

Congratulations and farewell to Mrs Klicsek who is taking maternity leave. We wish you all the best as you embark on the parenthood journey – we know you will be a natural! Can't wait to meet your little baby and make sure you come back and visit with him! Thank you also for completing extra filming and editing while heavily pregnant to ensure that the students didn't miss out on such a great opportunity. On a side note, congratulations to Mrs Harris who had a baby girl overnight. Mum and bub are doing well!

### REPORTS & ASSESSMENTS

School reports were distributed this week to all students. Congratulations to our students who come to school every day and strive to do their best, regardless of what their final academic result is. We all know that even as adults, work ethic is one of the most important attributes to have. The reports are based on a period of both formal assessments and classroom observations. It is important to remember that 'sound' or 'working at' level indicates that the child is working at their grade level and is a positive sign. The effort scale is also just as important as the grade that is given.

This semester in particular, we have strengthened our assessment processes. Teachers have worked together to not only compile the assessments but are comparing the same assessment for each student to the overall results of the whole stage. For some assessments, such as in writing, students have also self-assessed and peer assessed their writing before the teacher has assessed them. The feedback from teachers on this process has been overwhelmingly positive when it comes to consistency. It also allows students to compare their own writing to other student's writing which helps make improvements. Most teachers said that students marked their own work much harder/lower than even the teachers marks. Please keep your expectations realistic and take the time to discuss and celebrate your child's progress with them and acknowledge that there are areas that they may need to improve on—it shows that you value their education. As I read through the reports, I was pleased to see that every student has their own strengths, whether academic, social, in leadership or other areas. As we do not have interviews this term, please contact class teachers if you have any questions about your child's report.

Term 2 Week 10

Friday, 30 June, 2017



#### TERM 3

##### Week 1

**Tue 18 July** **Students Return**

ATHLETICS  
CARNIVAL K-6

**Fri 21 July** Rd 6 PSSA

##### Week 2

**Fri 28 July** Spellathon Day  
Rd 7 PSSA

##### Week 3

#### EDUCATION WEEK

**Tues 1 Aug** Open Day

**Fri 4 Aug** Rd 8 PSSA

##### Week 4

**Mon 7 Aug—** St 3—Canberra  
**Wed 9 Aug**

**REMINDER:**  
**ATHLETICS  
CARNIVAL IS  
ON FIRST DAY  
BACK!  
TUES 18 JULY**

## STAFF LEAVE

Next term, Mrs Lymberis will be taking some leave and Miss Emma Galloway will be the 3/4L class teacher until 1 September. Mr Brown will also be away for the first week of term 3. Mrs Erin Wright will work with 4/5B during that time. Mrs Kostoglou will continue as Relieving Assistant Principal for week 1.



## OPEN DAY

Our Education Week Open Day will be on Tuesday, 1 August. As always, we will have open classrooms and student performances. Please save the date - more details will be available as we get closer to the day.

## CODE CAMP

Notes were distributed this week about an exciting coding opportunity for our students from years 2-6. Unfortunately, the content is not suitable for Kindergarten and Year 1 students. Registration is now open at [www.codecamp.com.au/afterschool](http://www.codecamp.com.au/afterschool). I look forward to see the students' coding projects!

## PEER SUPPORT

This week, we finalised our Peer Support program. By all accounts, it was a great program that increased friendships and resilience and developed leadership in our Year 6 students. I am very proud of the leadership that our Year 6 students showed and the responsibility they developed in preparing their lessons and looking after the younger students. Thank you also to Mrs Poulos and the Stage 3 team who implemented the program in our school.

I hope you all have a happy, safe and relaxing holiday. Students return on Tuesday, 18 July which is also our Athletics Carnival (please note that there will be no supervision at school on this day).

If you are concerned about security at Peakhurst West over the holidays please phone the School Security Unit on 1300 880 021.

# WHY DO WE FALL? SO WE CAN LEARN TO PICK OURSELVES BACK UP

- Batman



Enjoy your holidays!

## School Hats

We currently only have wide brimmed hats in stock. The hats are available in the school office for \$16.50.



# Sport Cavalcade

Season Two of PSSA sport



## Pennant Winners

Congratulations to Noorain, Chester & Isobel for earning a pennant this fortnight!



*Such is Life* by Rebecca 3/4L

## From our Neighbours...

Unfortunately, it has been brought to our attention by our neighbours that some parents and their children are not respecting property in the neighbourhood.

Please avoid leaving your rubbish on the street and in front yards and avoid sitting on our neighbour's fences. Some children are even entering front yards. Please respect our neighbours and their private property.

They are very supportive of our school and we would hate to be disrespectful towards them.

SPORTS Wk 9 (T2)	Seniors	Juniors
Boys Soccer	V Kingsgrove <b>WON 3— 1</b>	V Kingsgrove <b>WON 2— 0</b>
Girls Soccer	V Mortdale <b>WON 3—2</b>	V Mortdale <b>WON 2— 0</b>
Girls Netball	V Lugarno <b>LOST 2—32</b>	V Lugarno <b>LOST 2— 4</b>
Mixed Newcombe	V Lugarno <b>WON 2— 1</b>	V Lugarno <b>WON 2— 1</b>
Lawnbowls	<b>Bowler of the day:</b> Livai <b>Most improved:</b> Andrew <b>Shot of the day:</b> Xavier	

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Boys Soccer	V Lugarno <b>WON 5— 1</b>	V Lugarno <b>LOST 0— 2</b>
Girls Soccer	V Narwee <b>WON 4—1</b>	V Narwee <b>WON 8— 0</b>
Girls Netball	V Peakhurst Sth <b>LOST 5—17</b>	V Peakhurst Sth <b>WON 12— 5</b>
Mixed Newcombe	V Peakhurst <b>WON 2— 1</b>	V Peakhurst <b>LOST 1— 2</b>
Lawnbowls	<b>Top team:</b> Brian & Jax <b>Most improved:</b> Brian & Andrew <b>Shot of the day:</b> Alex	



# Peer Support

## Week 7

This week we further developed the range of strategies we can use in challenging situations. This session focused on step 3 of the model, Proceed. In order to learn from situations and move forwards, children need to go beyond thinking of strategies and action them. Children recognised that despite the use of a range of strategies, sometimes they cannot change the situation. At these times, it is important to accept the situation and move forward with a positive outlook.

Encourage your child to follow through with strategies they have discussed and planned to use. It is important to then help them evaluate if this has worked or if they need to try a different strategy.

## Week 8

In this week's final session of the Peer Support module Moving Forward, children have reflected on what they have learned over the past seven weeks. The students made a cube to remind them to draw on their strengths, achievements and people who support them when faced with challenging situations. These protective factors promote confidence and motivate students to approach new situations where they can apply the Pause, Plan, Proceed Model.

Thank you to our wonderful year 6 leaders for being such dedicated leaders for our younger children!



# 2017 *SPELLING BEE* Year 3-6



*Above Comperes of the Spelling Bee*  
(L-R) Alexandra & Chris



*Adjudicators in action with timekeeper Isue*

Term Two culminated with the annual Yr3-6 Spelling Bee. Before the finals, classes held spelling elimination rounds to select two class representatives. Each stage group continued in the elimination finals until there were two competitors left. The winners will now compete at the Regional finals in early September.

Congratulations to the comperes who ran the event—Alexandra & Chris, to Mrs Aekins and Ms Hefford, the organisers, and Mr Brown who assisted as adjudicator, on Finals Day.

Thank you also to Officeworks, Carlton who donated the prizes which were dictionaries valued at \$160.



Stage 2 winners (L-R) Nathan & Hayden



Stage 3 winners (L-R) Arthur & Ella





# PWPS *Lawn Bowls Squad* 2017

Lawn Bowls is growing in strength at Peakhurst West. This is the third year our school has been involved in this sport. Each week our squad learns new skills which they put into action during games. They are guided by coach Cameron and his group of volunteer bowlers from the club.



**Peakhurst West Lawn Bowls Squad @ Club Grandviews**



**THAT'S GOLD**





# What 1/2E has been up to?

In Creative Arts this term, 1/2E have been exploring drama and puppetry.

After developing and practising the skills needed to perform a puppet show such as strengthening our hand movements and projecting our voices, we began the task of writing our very own puppet play.



Students worked collaboratively in groups to develop their characters, compose an original script and perform their play to the class. It has been a lot of fun expressing ourselves using puppets!





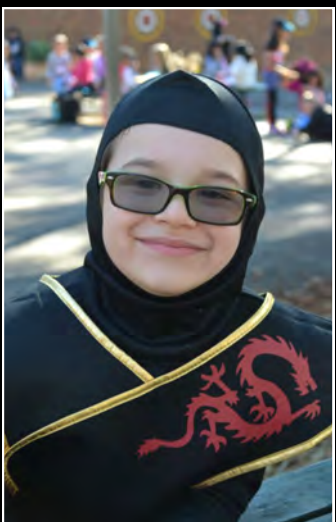
# Superhero Day



The SRC organised a Superhero Day to culminate with the P&C cake stall and raise money for the World Vision Communities program. It was a fun way to finish the term and help others at the same time. The playground was a hive of activity with Superheroes on the move. The SRC also ran a jelly bean guessing



competition and chose costume prizes. Even the teachers joined in the fun. A special thanks must go to Mrs Pearce, Mrs Lymberis, the SRC, the P&C and of course the families who provided cakes for the day.









# KINDERGARTEN 2018

## **SCHOOL TOURS**

Thursday 8 June, 2017  
10-10.30am

## **KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION**

Tuesday 24 October, 2017  
Wednesday 1 November, 2017  
Thursday 9 November, 2017  
every session runs 10-11am



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Date: 30 June 2017

Hi families

It is the last week of term 2 and almost 3 months since we have been open. It has gone very fast but we have had a great time at the Centre and our numbers are steadily growing. Vacation Care is just next week and we are looking forward to it as it is our very first vacation care here. We will be having a lot of fun and the children will have plenty of exciting activities to do, including excursions to the local park and a cafe. We also have a Martial Arts instructor coming in and Bunnings will be running a gardening session where children will get to make a potted garden and take it home. You can still book for Vacation Care using the MyFamilyLounge App. The staff here at OSHC wish you all a happy, fun and safe holiday and we look forward to seeing you all next term.

## PROGRAM

On Wednesday afternoon some children participated in a fun craft activity where they got to make their own jewellery boxes using paddle pop sticks. The painted them in their favourite colours and took them home. Congratulations to Kagan as he went into our Peakhurst West World Record Book this week for being a supportive team member to all his friends. He showed everyone how to make a hula hoop come back to you by flicking your hand. On Wednesday morning we had a parent community meeting, providing delicious bacon and egg roles to children and parents. Unfortunately parents were unable to attend so next term we hope to find a day and time that suits everyone.

### Next week's menu:

Mon	Toasted sandwiches + fruit a vegetable platter
Tues	Sausage sizzle + fruit a vegetable platter
Wed	Crackers, cheese, dip and veggie sticks+ fruit a vegetable platter
Thurs	Fried rice+ fruit a vegetable platter
Fri	Pumpkin soup+ fruit a vegetable platter



Geometric block creations

Wooden Block houses



## UPCOMING CENTRE EVENTS

Red Nose Day - Friday 30 July

Vacation Care- 3rd July-17th July

## CHILDREN'S INPUT

"The bacon and egg breakfast was tasty, everyone should have had some" Zachary

## FEEDBACK/STAFF UPDATE.

Vacation Care Staffing  
Corinne 7.00 am - 3.00 pm  
Victoria 10.00 -6.00 pm  
Sally 7.00 am - 11.00 am and 2.30 pm to 6.00 pm

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Go4Fun is a healthy lifestyle program to improve the health, fitness, self-esteem and confidence in children aged between 7-13 years. Go4Fun runs for 10 weeks during school term for children and their parents.

### Term 3 Locations:

HURSTVILLE AQUATIC CENTRE - MON 17TH JULY 4-6pm

MIRANDA SKYZONE - WED 19TH JULY 4-6pm

RANDWICK COMMUNITY CENTRE - THUR 20TH JULY 4-6pm

UNSW UNIGYM - SAT 22ND JULY 9-11am



**Local Contact: 9382 8641**



**Free call 1800 780 900**

**Or visit [www.go4fun.com.au](http://www.go4fun.com.au)**



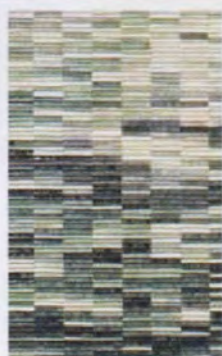
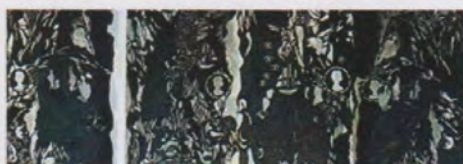
# FREE

# KIDS' ART MAKING

## 3-7 & 10-14 JULY 2017



Beat the winter blues and join us for **FREE ART MAKING FOR KIDS**, each weekday of the School Holidays, **10am – 12pm in Studio 2!**



### MONDAY 3 JULY

#### **We Dream of Birds with Zuza Zochowski**

Make your own remarkable sculptures of birds by combining Tetra Paks with planes of coloured paint.

### TUESDAY 4 JULY

#### **Wonderful Watercolour with Zuza Zochowski**

Make a fabulous and creative watercolour artwork.

### WEDNESDAY 5 JULY

#### **Reflected Colour with Liz Shreeve**

Create a beautiful louvred greeting card, using strips of reflected colour.

### THURSDAY 6 JULY

#### **Scroll Printing with Nicole Kelly**

Make a splendid scroll using painting and printing.

### FRIDAY 7 JULY

#### **If Matisse Visited China with Tianli Zu**

In this paper cut, collage, sculpture and shadowplay workshop, take a journey to make art in the style of Matisse, with Chinese influences. Come along and share the exploration.

### MONDAY 10 JULY

#### **Reflected Colour with Liz Shreeve**

Create a beautiful louvred greeting card, using strips of reflected colour.

### TUESDAY 11 JULY

#### **Scroll Printing with Nicole Kelly**

Make a splendid scroll using painting and printing.

### WEDNESDAY 12 JULY

#### **Paint a Portrait with Tianli Zu**

Create a portrait using Chinese ink and a brush. Bring along a subject - a parent, a sibling, a grandparent, a friend - or just bring along yourself and make it a self-portrait!

### THURSDAY 13 JULY

#### **We Dream of Birds with Zuza Zochowski**

Make your own remarkable sculptures of birds by combining Tetra Paks with planes of coloured paint.

### FRIDAY 7 JULY

#### **Wonderful Watercolour with Zuza Zochowski**

Make a fabulous and creative watercolour artwork.

### Hazelhurst Regional Gallery & Arts Centre

782 Kingsway Gympie NSW • Admission free

Open daily 10am - 5pm • Tel (02) 8536 5700

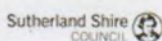
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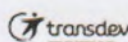
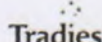
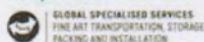
Images: Nicole Kelly for the Wind 2017, gouache on paper made from 2017 MOF PAK SALES 2017 (detail), paper cut by hand, ink, installation and construction inspection; Zuza Zochowski: Birds, Day and Night 2017, watercolour and collage on cotton rag, Liz Shreeve: Deep Blue 2017, detail, ink on cardstock with on paper; Matisse Kelly: Lovers 2017, 2014/2017 (detail), acrylic on cardboard with painted paper mounted on aluminium sheet

# Hazelhurst

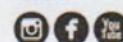
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## HOLIDAY FUN @ THE HAZELHURST REGIONAL ART GALLERY



## School Holiday Program July 2017



### Stop, Think, Do (6-8yrs, 9-11yrs)

This structured 2 day program develops emotional & social intelligence in children & adolescents. The focus is on social skills training, behaviour management and motivational learning. 3 separate age groups will be run.

Location: Peakhurst, Maroubra & Bella Vista (Check timetable for details)

**\$225**



### Take Action (8-12yrs)

Children are taught a range of strategies via a 6-step ACTION plan. Each letter in the word ACTION stands for a skill children learn. This is a program which provides children with clear, practical skills to manage anxiety and improve their social and life skills. By practising the skills they learn, the participants develop their own action plan to reduce and overcome anxiety.

Location: Peakhurst, Maroubra & Bella Vista (Check timetable for details)

**\$225**



### Confident Kids (10-12yrs)

This group aims to help kids feel more positive and confident about themselves by giving them creative strategies to build self esteem and encourage expression of thoughts, feelings, creativity and imagination. A number of different activities will be used to help kids explore and improve their self esteem. These activities include drama, music, movement, symbol work art, journaling, visualization and relaxation.

Location: Peakhurst (Check timetable for details)

**\$225**



### PALS Social Skills Program (4-6yrs)

The early school years are when children start to make friends, learn to cooperate with others and begin to solve social problems. Like all skills, some children develop social skills more easily than others. Social skills are of the utmost importance for every child's future development.

Location: Peakhurst & Bella Vista (Check timetable for details)

**\$225**



### Terrific Times Tables (8-12yrs)

This structured 2 day program develops skills to learn, and manipulate times tables. The focus is on easy and fun ways to learn times tables, and organise mathematical thoughts to correctly and easily solve multiplication and division problems, including worded problems.

Location: Peakhurst & Bella Vista (Check timetable for details)

**\$225**



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# School Holiday Program July 2017

## PEAKHURST 12-14 Pindari Rd, Peakhurst. Phone: 8525 8222

Week 1	Monday 3/7	Tuesday 4/7	Wednesday 5/7	Thursday 6/7	Friday 7/7
	Terrific Times Tables (8-12yrs). 9:00am - 12:00pm. Day 1.	Terrific Times Tables (8-12yrs). 9:00am - 12:00pm. Day 2.		Stop, Think, Do (6-8 yrs) 9:00am - 1:30pm. Day 1	Stop, Think, Do (6-8 yrs) 9:00am - 1:30pm. Day 2
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Week 2	Monday 10/7	Tuesday 11/7	Wednesday 12/7	Thursday 13/7	Friday 14/7
			PALS (4-6 yrs) 9:30am - 11am. Day 1	PALS (4-6 yrs) 9:30am - 11am. Day 2	PALS (4-6 yrs) 9:30am - 11am. Day 3
		Stop, Think, Do (9-11yrs) 1:00pm - 5:30pm. Day 1	Confident Kids (10-12 yrs) 1:00pm - 5:30pm. Day 1	Stop, Think, Do (9-11yrs) 1:00pm - 5:30pm. Day 2	Confident Kids (10-12 yrs) 1:00pm - 5:30pm. Day 2

## MAROUBRA Office 2, Level 3, Bowen Library Building, 669-673 Anzac Parade, Maroubra. Phone: 8568 8200

Week 1	Monday 3/7	Tuesday 4/7	Wednesday 5/7	Thursday 6/7	Friday 7/7
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## BELLA VISTA 6a/7 Meridian Place, Bella Vista. Phone: 8525 8260

Week 1	Monday 3/7	Tuesday 4/7	Wednesday 5/7	Thursday 6/7	Friday 7/7
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