



Newsletter

From the Principal

Term 2 Week 4

Friday, 19th May, 2017

MOTHER'S DAY

I sincerely hope that you all had a special Mother's Day with your loved ones. I certainly enjoyed having the day off 'mum duties' on Sunday! The Mother's Day stall was a great success and I'm sure you all enjoyed your special gifts that were picked out with a lot of love! A huge thanks to the many volunteers who assisted with the organisation of stall – I won't mention all your names in case I leave anyone out!

NAPLAN

Last week, our Year 3 and Year 5 students sat the NAPLAN tests. While this is the only national school assessment in Australia, it is not the only assessment our teachers use to determine the learning of our students. I would also like to acknowledge our whole teaching staff who were flexible in their usual arrangements to ensure that the NAPLAN testing fit into our school days without too much stress or anxiety. Thank you to Mr Brown and Mrs Floratos for overseeing NAPLAN organisation.

SPORT IN SCHOOLS

Yesterday, ALL students participated in the Sport in Schools program and started developing skills for athletics events. As it was the first lesson, all students could participate free of charge. As of next Thursday, any students who have not made a payment will not be able to participate. Please see Anna or Danielle if you would like to break this up into smaller instalments.

ROAD SAFETY

Georges River Council has advised us that they will construct a new raised pedestrian crossing at the intersection of Belmore Road and Park Street. The works are scheduled to commence from Tuesday, 23rd May 2017, 8.00pm to 5.00am and will take approximately 3 nights to complete. There will be a full road closure with a detour plan to other roads. The traffic controllers will be there to assist the pedestrians, bus and road users during the construction period however please avoid the area if possible. This may also create additional congestion on Ogilvy Street. Please be mindful and extra cautious of the children during pick up times.

Thought for the week:

The best preparation for tomorrow is doing your best today. H. Jackson Brown, Jr.

Have a great fortnight!

Tanya Sarafoski



Week 5

Mon 22 May St 3 Interrelate

Tues 23 May ICAS Digital Comp

Wed 24 May National Storytime
PJs Day

Thur 25 May Create South
Performance

District Cross
Country

Sport in Schools

Week 6

Thur 1 June Sport in Schools

Fri 2 June Rd 1 PSSA

Week 7

Mon 5 June Stg 2 Excursion
P&C 7pm

Thur 8 June Sport in Schools

Fri 9 June Rd 2 PSSA

Week 8

Mon 12 June Public Holiday

Thur 15 June Writers Festival

Fri 16 June Rd 3 PSSA

Week 9

Thur 22 June Spelling Bee

Sport Cavalcade

Season One of PSSA sport
commenced Wk5



Invoices & Voluntary Contributions

Term 2 invoices were sent home this week. Please note that you still have to make payment for an excursion by the due date, even though it is on your invoice.

Thank you to all our families who have been prompt with their invoice payments. As always, we are more than willing to break down your invoices into smaller, weekly instalments.

Have you paid your voluntary contributions yet? Although this is a voluntary payment, we strongly encourage families to make this contribution as it allows us to continue purchasing and replenishing valuable resources for your children.

From the Library

Premier's Reading Challenge Workshops

We are half way in the challenge now and still need a lot of students to sign up. The good news is that Kindergarten have now finished the challenge. All other years need to be signed up to complete the challenge.

If you are unsure how to complete the Challenge with your child, I will be running some workshops on Wednesday Week 7 and 8 (7th and 14th June) from 3.00 pm in the Library. You will only need to come to one. This will show you how to access and input the data to finish the challenge. Looking forward to seeing lots of you there.

Happy reading!

Ms Dawson

SPORTS Wk 2 (T2)	Seniors	Juniors
Boys Softball / Tball	V Penshurst WON 6-3	V Penshurst LOST 3-9
Boys Touch football	V Oatley WON 5-2	V Oatley WON 4-1
Girls Basketball	V Beverly Hills WON 40-18	V Beverly Hills WON 38- 6
Girls Cricket	BYE	BYE

SPORTS Wk 3 (T2)	Seniors	Juniors
Boys Softball / Tball	V Oatley West LOST 9-11	V Oatley West LOST 5-10
Boys Touch football	V Beverly Hills DREW 3-3	V Beverly Hills LOST 0-3
Girls Basketball	V Kingsgrove LOST 22 - 42	V Kingsgrove WON 22 – 18
Girls Cricket	V Beverly Hills LOST 93-119	V Beverly Hills LOST 133-146

Season Two of PSSA will start on Friday 2nd June—team trials will be run over Wk 4-5.

The Sports on offer are:

Girls Netball (Sen & Jun)

Boys Soccer (Sen & Jun)

Girls Soccer (Sen & Jun)

Mixed Newcombe (Jun & Sen)

Lawn Bowls (Sen)

Men to Be

Men 2 Be swapped their morning Slap Hockey game for a community service this week when they put on their gloves and scoured the school, picking up rubbish. They collected a dozen bags of rubbish which they showed at Flag assembly.



Congratulations on Sporting Success

Congratulations to the following students who were successful in being selected in Georges River District Soccer team. These students will now compete against the Botany Bay District for a place in the Sydney East team—good luck boys!



Tarik K



Eren K



Dylan A



Will H

Peer Support

Our Peer Support Program has gotten off to an amazing start, with much positive feedback. The Year Six Leaders did a great job and lots of fun was had by all.

This fortnight in Peer Support students had an opportunity to discuss their personal qualities and strengths. The students identified their qualities and acknowledged how they contribute to their achievements. Through activities students recognised they used their strengths to achieve success and can be encouraged to approach future activities optimistically.

Ask your children to describe their own qualities and strengths so you can recognise and acknowledge these.

In this week's Peer Support session students discussed skills and how to communicate their feelings and needs to others. The students discussed skills they use when participating in a variety of activities. When students understand they already have many of the skills needed to succeed, they can feel more confident when trying something new. The students were asked to identify events which triggered different feelings.

Encourage your child to remember the skills they have used in one activity when trying something new. Also encourage your child to communicate their feelings and needs.

WORLD CUP SOCCER LUNCHTIME TOURNAMENT



Stage 2 Champions—Australia



Stage 3 Champions—Spain



The Lunch time tournament organisers

Mrs Floratos presents the trophy to Spain's Captain

The lunchtime World Cup Soccer tournament wrapped up in Wk 4. The event was organised by three of our Stage Three students; Daniel S, Jun D and Chester C. Teams registered and chose a country for their team name. After pool games and semi finals the Stage 2 final was between Australia and Greece with Australia coming out on top. The Stage 3 final was between Spain and Argentina with Spain claiming the cup. Mrs Floratos presented the Stage 3 winners with their trophy. A special thanks must go to Mr Brown who refereed all games and to the three student organisers—well done boys!



Year 6 Shirt 2017 Unveiled



New Garden Taking Shape

Our garden project for this year is up and running. It is located at the end of E block (Ogilvy Street) . Our gardening group will calculate the volume of organic soil needed and design a planting plan. We also hope to have a sculptural feature.





Upcoming EVENTS

Term 2, 2017

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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2					
3	8 May Stage 3 Interrelate	9 May NAPLAN	10 May NAPLAN	11 May NAPLAN Mother's Day Stall	12 May PSSA 'Friendly' Round – no finals
4	15 May Stage 3 Interrelate	16 May Choir rehearsal	17 May	18 May Sport in Schools	19 May
5	22 May Stage 3 Interrelate	23 May ICAS Digital Competition	24 May National Storytime – PJ Day	25 May Sport in Schools Create South Performance	26 May
6	29 May	30 May Round 2 Debate	31 May	1 June Sport in Schools	2 June PSSA Rd 1
7	5 June Stage 2 Excursion P&C 7pm	6 June	7 June	8 June Sport in Schools	9 June PSSA Rd 2
8	12 June Queen's Birthday Public Holiday	13 June	14 June	15 June Sport in Schools Writer's Festival	16 June PSSA Rd 3
9	19 June	20 June	21 June	22 June Sport in Schools Spelling Bee	23 June PSSA Rd 4
10	26 June	27 June	28 June	29 June Cake Stall Sport in Schools	30 June PSSA Rd 5 Last Day Term 2
Term 3, Week 1	17 July Staff return	18 July Students return K-6 Athletics Carnival	19 July	20 July	21 July PSSA Rd 6

*Some dates and events may change throughout the term

17th May 2017

Dear Occupant,

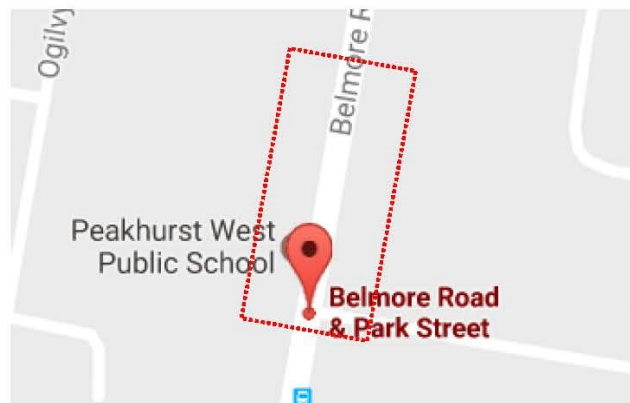
NOTICE

BELMORE ROAD RAISED PEDESTRIAN CROSSING CONSTRUCTION

We wish to advise you that Georges River Council has engaged us to construct a raised pedestrian thresholds on Belmore Street, Peakhurst. Other works include reconstruction of K&G, footpath, and other miscellaneous works, please refer to the map shown below.

It is anticipated that the works will take approximately 4 nights to complete, weather permitting. The working hours are as follows:

Tuesday 23rd May 2017 between 8.00pm – 5.00am
Wednesday 24th May 2017 between 8.00pm – 5.00am
Thursday 25th May 2017 between 8.00pm – 5.00am
Friday 26th May 2017 between 8.00pm – 5.00am



During the works, traffic on Belmore Road between Park Street and Henry Lawson Drive will be restricted. **A full road closure is required and all traffics will be detoured to other roads.** The traffic controllers will be there to assist the pedestrians and road users during the construction works.

If you have any further enquiries please contact Ally Civil's representative, Assad Noun, on 0408 247 710.

We hope that we will not cause you too much inconvenience and would like to thank you in anticipation of your co-operation throughout the work.

Yours sincerely,



Nadear Ruji
Project Engineer



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