



Newsletter

From the Principal

Term 3 Week 4

Friday, 11 August, 2017

I feel privileged to say that I am a part of the Peakhurst West community after our fantastic Education Week Open Day last week. It was pleasing to see so many parents, grandparents and community members present at our Open Day, visiting our classrooms to see the high quality education we offer at Peakhurst West and watching the entertainment that followed. This year's theme is *I Learn, We Learn*. It is a celebration of our school's commitment to ensuring every student and every teacher improve every year and that by teaching to the strengths and needs of each individual, students will be better able to reach and exceed their potential. This is what we strive to achieve at Peakhurst West every day.

CANBERRA EXCURSION

We accompanied 74 students on an educational tour of Canberra and Thredbo this week for a 3 day excursion. Students were given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy.



Hearing and seeing the reactions to some students seeing the snow for the first time was priceless! Overall, the behaviour was excellent and Peakhurst West represented well. Thank you to Mr Briggs for his outstanding organisation of the trip and to Mrs Floratos, Mr Brown, Miss Trpenovska and Mrs Poulos for accompanying the students and taking time away from their own families to provide such a memorable experience for our students.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of \$20 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate (PACER) program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion. This allowed us to reduce the cost of the excursion by \$20 at the time of invoicing.

HOLLYWOOD BOUND

A huge congratulations and best wishes to Alexandra Kis, who is off to the USA to star in a Hollywood Feature Film. Alex is a very talented performer who is off to New York for filming next week. We are very proud of her and can't wait to see her name in lights!

The road to success is always under construction

Lily Tomlin



Week 5

Mon 14 Aug District—Field

Yr 5 GRC Visit

Thur 17 Aug ICAS Maths 8am

Fri 18 Aug PSSA Gala Day

Week 6

BOOK WEEK

Mon 21 Aug District—Track

Yr 5 GRC Visit

Wed 23 Aug Book Week
Parade

Week 7

Mon 28 Aug St 1 Excursion

Tues 29 Aug Music Festival—
Bankstown Sports

Thur 31 Aug Father's Day Stall

Week 8

Sat 9 Sept P&C Election Day
BBQ

Week 10

Tues 19 Sept Public Speaking
Finals Evening

Have a great fortnight!

Tanya Sarafoski

Sport Cavalcade

Season Two of PSSA sport

commenced Wk6 - **WK 7 WASHED OUT**



Pennant Winners

Congratulations to Jacinta M for earning a pennant this fortnight!

Cricket Nets Upgrade

Unfortunately our cricket nets have been blocked off for some time now as they were damaged. However, with the support of Cricket Australia and Mark Coure's office, we have received a \$10,000 grant (\$5,000 each) and have now started the process of having our cricket nets upgraded. Hopefully it won't be too long before this project is completed.



SPORTS Wk 3 (T3)	Seniors	Juniors
Boys Soccer	BYE	BYE
Girls Soccer	V Peakhurst LOST 0-3	V Peakhurst WON 6-0
Girls Netball	V Narwee LOST 12-15	V Narwee WON 9-3
Mixed Newcombe ball	V Mortdale LOST 0-3	V Mortdale LOST 0-3
Lawnbowls	<i>Shot of the day:</i> Jayden <i>Most Improved:</i> Adam & Antony <i>Match of the Day:</i> J&J V J&L J&J won 18—9	

SPORTS Wk 4 (T3)	Seniors	Juniors
Boys Soccer	V Pen West WON 1-0	V Pen West WON 1-0
Girls Soccer	V Beverly Hills LOST 0-2	V Beverly Hills WON 2-0
Girls	BYE	BYE
Mixed Newcombe ball	V Riverwood WON 3-0	V Riverwood LOST 1-2
Lawn bowls	<i>Shot of the day:</i> Lachlan <i>Most Improved:</i> Ashton & Brandon <i>Match of the Day:</i> BX V FA BX won 9—6	

NAPLAN Online

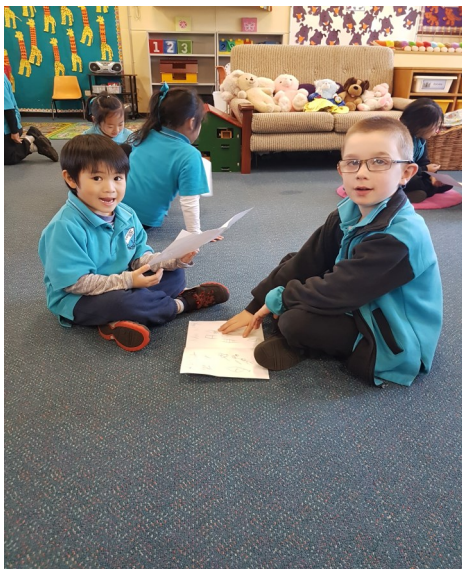
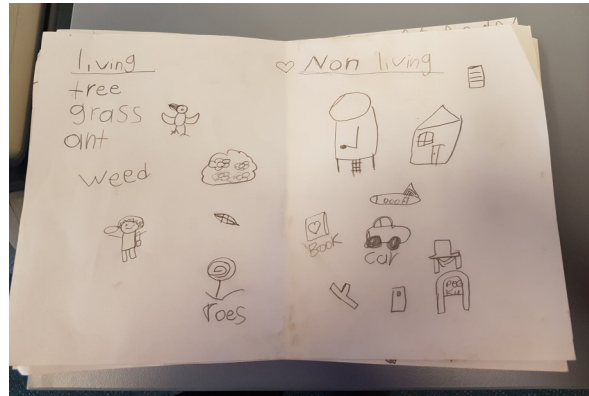
It is anticipated that NAPLAN 2018 onwards will be online, except for Year 3 Writing. To prepare for this, we will be performing school readiness tasks in September. This means that the students will practice an online test in the format of NAPLAN. This will help us identify any potential issues with this in regards to technology, timing, student issues, etc. The school will not receive any results back about student performance from the readiness testing – it is merely to see how schools will handle the online format. More information will be distributed about this as we approach our readiness tasks.

PSSA Update:

- This was the last round of PSSA for Season Two—good luck to teams that qualify for next week's Gala Day.
- Sports for Season Three will be announced next Friday

What KS has been up to

KS are learning about Living and Non-Living things in Science. We explored the school playground and recorded many living and non-living objects. We discussed our findings with a friend. We all had fun!



Woolworths Earn & Learn

The Woolworths Earn & Learn program is back for 2017. Anyone from the community – staff, parents, grandparents, neighbours and friends - who shop at Woolworths can collect stickers for our school. If our community sticks together and earns Earn & Learn stickers at Woolworths, we can earn our choice of educational equipment & resources.

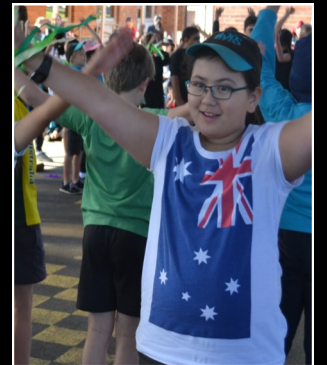
This year Woolworths will be partnering once again with Modern Teaching Aids, Australia's biggest supplier of educational equipment. This means our school can choose resources based on our needs across every category possible including: Science. Mathematics, English, Sport and Arts and Craft.

Drop your Earn & Learn stickers into the box in the office or look out for our box at Riverwood Woolworths.

Education Week *Open Day*

Education Week was marked with an Open Day. The program started with a formal assembly run by our School Captains, Eloise and Chester. Mrs Sarafoski addressed the assembly and discussed the strengths of our school and public education. Students from all classes were recognised for their contributions to their classes and awarded certificates and the School Choir performed two songs. Parents were then invited to visit classrooms and see their children in action. This was followed by a morning tea. After recess everyone assembled under the COLA. Our Senior and Junior Dance Groups performed and each Stage group presented an item. The program finished with our talented Kindies. A special thanks must go to the parents and teachers who assisted with the morning tea—it was a wonderful event that showcased Public education and highlighted this year's slogan;

I learn—we learn.



Award winners who received certificates

Celebrating Public Education **I learn - We learn**

Canberra & Thredbo 2017

Stage Three enjoyed their three day trip to Canberra and Thredbo. While in Canberra the group visited the National Art Gallery for a guided tour, Old Parliament House for an interactive program based on democracy and a role play in the old House of Representatives chamber, The War Memorial for a guided tour in small groups and a session in the hands-on Discovery room, visit to Questacon for hours of hands-on fun exploring the world of Science and last of all a visit to Parliament House where they were met by our Local Member for Banks, Mr David Coleman. In groups, they were guided through the Great Hall and the two chambers of Parliament. They also participated in role plays to pass bills in the specially designed education replica chambers.

The day at Thredbo gave the students the opportunity to experience snow and learn to ski. The trained instructors had the small groups skiing within an hour. To finish the day groups made snowmen. The conditions were perfect; with blue skies, no wind and the valley blanketed in new snow from the heavy weekend snowfalls.

The trip was a valuable educational and social experience and will be the source of many fond memories for years to come.



CANBERRA Our Nation's Capital

Stage 3 Canberra & Snowy Trip 2017



Happy birthday to you.....



Canberra Our Nation's Capital



Fun in the Snow @ Thredbo



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: 11 August 2017

Hi families

Thankyou to those who have brought in some recycling for the centre. We are teaching the kids about recycling and modelling to them how we can use all these items to make creative pieces of arts. We will also be starting some loose parts activities where we lay out these recyclable items and allow them to create and use there imagination to make what ever they like without glue and tape to show them that we can keep reusing these items. When you come in make sure you take a look at our new multicultural and sustainability and multicultural table.

PROGRAM

This week the new hype has been Pokemon cards. OSHC now has there own pokemon cards which has allowed all the kids to get involved and take turns at battling. on Wednesday afternoon we glued some coloured paper on to an Aboriginal Flag template for International World Indigenous day. We now have some roads for our cars made by Miss Corinne and Havana which the kids have enjoyed putting them together and connecting them to the train tracks.

Being, Becoming, Belonging



UPCOMING CENTRE EVENTS

Left Handers day Monday 14th August
National Science week 16th August
World humanitarian day Friday 18th August

Next week's menu:

Mon	Nachos with corn chips, mince, tomato, sour cream, cheese, salsa
Tues	Toasted sandwiches with ham and cheese
Wed	Hokkien Stir fry noodles with mixed vegetables
Thurs	Custard and tinned fruit
Fri	Napoletana Pasta with Napoletana pasta, pasta and mixed herbs



Reading our new Space book

CHILDREN'S INPUT

"I was so excited to see pokemon cards at OSHC and I couldn't wait to learn how." Mia

FEEDBACK/STAFF UPDATE.

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Fun Group Music Keyboard Class At School

Enrolment for Term 3

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**Enrol to
start
Term 3**

- 🎵 K - 6 welcome 🎵
- 🎵 Convenient at-school venue 🎵
- 🎵 Small group - 45 min weekly lesson 🎵
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- 🎵 Limited vacancy! 🎵



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