



Newsletter From the Principal

Term 3 Week 6

Friday, 31st August, 2018

It has definitely been a fortnight of students 'being their best' at Peakhurst West! We had such an enjoyable Book Parade last week and I was so proud to see outstanding behaviour from all of our students during what is a very exciting morning. We have also had our District Athletics teams out to represent us, as did Stage One on their excursion to the Powerhouse Museum. Last Friday we had 3 PSSA teams at Finals Gala Days. Congratulations to our Junior Girls Netball, Senior Mixed Newcombe Ball and Senior Boys Soccer teams and their coaches who made it to the PSSA finals. The netballers played magnificently but unfortunately did not place. Mrs Nichols said they were winners in her eyes. Senior Newcombe Ball came 2nd and there were a few tears of joy floating around. Mrs Klicek and Miss Summer were very proud of their performance. I was fortunate enough to see a small part of the boys soccer final and



must say that I was an immensely proud principal on Friday—not only because they won but because of their sportsmanship, their encouragement and their teamwork. Congratulations boys & Mr Brown and thank you for leaving such an impression on all of us who were watching the game. As PSSA season 2 closes, I would like to acknowledge and thank all of our coaches and our teams who played so well.

P&C FATHERS DAY STALL

Thank you Mrs McWaters and Mrs Burrell for organising our Father's Day Stall and also to the volunteers who helped run the stall today. As always, we are never short of volunteers at our P&C events, however we are now running low on volunteers to **organise** these events and unfortunately, may not be able to run our Mother's Day or Father's Day stalls in the future. Please consider if this is something you would be interested in doing and let me or the office or a member of the P&C know. You would be fully supported by another P&C member in doing so. It would be a shame to end these traditional school events that as adults, we remember attending when we were kids.

STAFF LEAVE

Over coming weeks, we have some staff taking leave. Mrs Wells is on leave from Tuesday for two weeks and will be replaced by Mrs Duke. Mrs Aekins and Mrs Floratos are both on leave from 10 September until the end of the term. Mrs Floratos will be replaced by Mrs Harris. We wish them safe travels.

We wish all our dads, step-dads, grandfathers and uncles a Happy Father's Day for Sunday!

Have a great fortnight,

Tanya Sarafoski



TERM 3

Week 7

- Mon 3 Sept** Regional Spelling Bee
- Tues 4 Sept** Combined Schools Music Festival

Week 8

- Mon 10 Sept** P&C—7pm

Week 9

- Tues 18 Sept** Stage 2 Excursion
- Fri 21 Sept** PSSA Rd 1

Week 10

- Tues 25 Sept** School Public Speaking Finals
- Thur 27 Sept** Stage 2 Excursion
- Fri 28 Sept** Last Day Term 3
PSSA Rd 2

TERM 4

Week 1

- Mon 15 Sept** Students return
- Wed 17 Oct** Kinder Orientation
- Thurs 18 Oct** Footsteps Dance
- Fri 19 Oct** PSSA Rd 3



KINDERGARTEN 2019



SCHOOL TOUR
Tuesday
14 August, 2018
10am

ORIENTATION
Wednesday
17 October, 2018
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each session runs 10-11am



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Kindergarten 2019

Our Kindergarten Orientation sessions are in weeks 1 and 2 next term, so if you know of any families who are still to enrol, please let them know to visit our office and complete an enrolment form.

Congratulations District Athletes

Congratulations to Isaac B and Dylan A for coming first in their District Athletics Carnival events.

Dylan A came first in the 12/13 year boys high jump at the District Athletics Carnival with a jump of 1.3m.

Isaac B came first in the junior boys shotput with a throw of 7.93m.

District Soccer Champions



Gala Day Finals

Wk 5 GALA DAY FINALS	Seniors	Juniors
Boys Soccer	Finished 1st District Champions	
Girls Soccer		
Girls Netball		Finished 4th
Mixed Newcombe	Finished 2nd Runners Up	
Lawn Bowls		

Season 3 PSSA Sport Commences Week 8 Friday 14th August

Congratulations to the teams above for qualifying for Season Two's Gala Day Finals

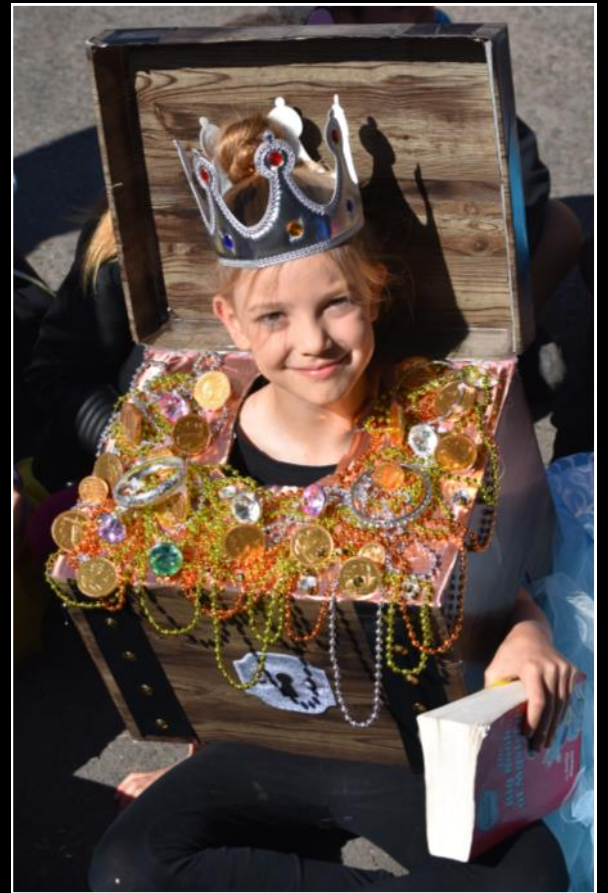
In Season Three our school will be offering:

Boys Basketball, Boys Cricket, Girls Softball / T-ball & Girls Oztag



Bookweek Character Parade

We celebrated Bookweek with our annual book character parade. This year's theme was—Find Your Treasure. Classes from K-6 came to school dressed as their favourite book character and the teachers and staff also joined in the fun. The event promotes the love and importance of books and reading in our lives. A special mention must go to our Librarian, Mrs Meoli for organising the event and Mr Sanders for his commentary. The participation was fantastic and the costumes very creative and colourful.





Find Your Treasure



Our Staff joined in the fun of the day by dressing up as favourite book characters

MEN 2 Be Meet a *DRAGON*



Matt meets Samuel who he coached at Penshurst RSL



Daniel and Aidan with their signed photos



Matt with some keen Dragons supporters



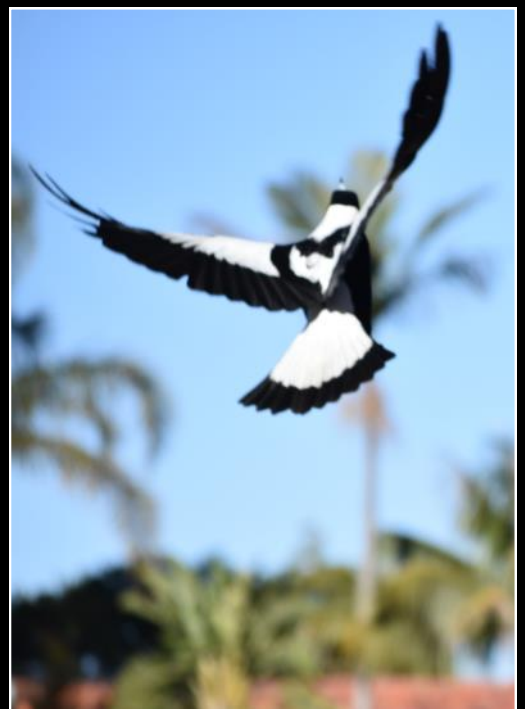
Go the *Red V* !

The *Men 2 Be* group were recently surprised by a visit of an ex-student from the Class of 2008, Matt Dufty, the current St George Illawarra fullback. Matt spoke about setting goals and perseverance and then he signed photos, organised by Mr Brown. Matt kindly donated a signed Dragons jersey, which will be framed and displayed in the foyer. A special thanks to Matt for visiting us.



A Walk Around *Our* School

Take the time to look & appreciate the wonder of nature



From the Easel

Year One has been learning about Iconic Australian locations. Here are some watercolours done by 1T and 1P of Uluru and The Great Barrier Reef.



Rosabella



Thomas



Noah



Sun Kim



Aliyah



Lyliann

From the Easel

Stage three is currently studying the Gold Rush in History. We have examined **William Strutt's** painting to learn about life on the goldfields. This painting has inspired letter writing and charcoal sketching—we created our pieces entitled—**Boy Receiving Bad News.**



Gold Diggers Receiving a Letter

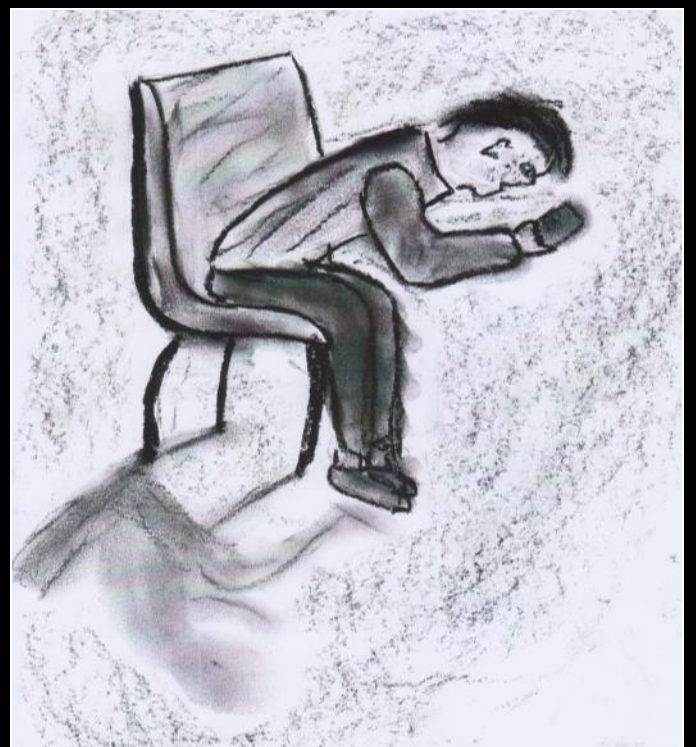
William Strutt 1860



Beau



Anabelle



Christopher

Spotlight on Writing

Here are two poems written by Stephanie Paino
written as extension activities.

WONDER

An ombre of colours,
In the sky.
It looks like an artwork,
A scene as majestic as a castle.

Making you feel warm,
And Tranquil.
You become,
As light as a feather.

All your worries,
Fade away.
A clear mind,
Takes its place.

The stars start to appear,
Like little fireflies,
On the night's inky canvas.
The fluorescent moon,
The centre of attention.
Makes you look deeper,
Your mind a book of WONDER.



Stephanie Paino

Stephanie
Paino

GLADIOLA

August birth flower,
Symbol of celebration,
Devotion,
And loyalty.
As radiant as miraculous fireworks,
Brings back joyful,
Vibrant memories.
Makes you feel like a colourful
Rainbow.

An album,
Of contentment,
Lights your face,
Yet incomplete.
Until friends bloom,
Right next to you,
Accumulating in your album,
Like the twinkling stars,
That flood the night sky.

Oh, merry spirit.
Food for insects,
Beauty to people,
Miracle of nature,
The gladiola.



Stephanie Paino

Stage 1 Powerhouse Museum



We saw the Space,
Transport and
Wiggles exhibitions.





Stage 1 had a great time exploring light, sound and colour with the museum staff.



Imagine a world with no colour!



Stage 1

Powerhouse Museum

AUGUST 2018



The Pop-Up School for Penshurst Public School

You are invited to an information drop-in session at Peakhurst West Public School

We are providing a progress update to the community on the pop-up school at Peakhurst West at two upcoming information sessions, where we will give you the latest information on the:

- construction of the pop-up school
- Development Application for the temporary uplift in student numbers, which is expected to be determined by Georges River Council in September 2018
- traffic management plan for the pop-up school, which will be finalised in September 2018
- improvements planned for Peakhurst West Public School.



Information sessions

Information session 1

Where: Peakhurst West Public School, under the covered outdoor learning area (COLA)

Date: Tuesday 28 August

Time: 3:00pm – 7:30pm (drop in at any time)

Information session 2

Where: Peakhurst West Public School, under the covered outdoor learning area (COLA)

Date: Saturday 1 September

Time: 9:00am – 11:00am (drop in at any time)

Timeline for the pop-up school

February 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lodgement of Development Application to Georges River Council for temporary increase in student numbers at Peakhurst West Public School
August - November 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Construction of pop-up school
September 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Finalise traffic management plan
January 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Penshurst Public School students start at pop-up school at Peakhurst West Public School
Mid 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students move into the upgraded Penshurst Public School
Late 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The pop-up school is dismantled and the site returned to its original condition

More information

You can contact us with any questions at:



schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.edu.au



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1300 482 651

Date: 24 August 2018

Hi families

The October Vacation Care program is to be released soon and there are so many new and exciting excursions and in centre days planned. A few of the exciting days for Vacation Care that are planned include Flip Out, Movies at Bankstown Hoyts, Carnival Fun Day at Ryde Primary Oshcare, Wheels Day, Gaming Lounge and many more fun days to look forward to!

Please remember the Before School Care portal cut off is 2.00 PM on the day prior, cancellations are accepted up to 24 hours prior. The After School Care portal cut off is 8.00 AM on the day cancellations are accepted up to 24 hours prior.

PROGRAM

This week the children have enjoyed playing a variety of ball games such as soccer and pig in the middle outside during Before School Care.

The children have participated in a variety of programmed and spontaneous activities. Some of these include photo frame making, LEGO, hula hoops, hide and seek and many more..

This week as part of Book Week, the children were interested in creating their own books and writing their own stories.

Next week's menu:

Mon	Pizzas - Lebanese bread, tomato paste, capsicum, pineapple, zucchini and cheese - Served with fruit & veg platter
Tues	Tortilla Wraps - Lettuce, tomato, cucumber, carrot, cheese and mayonnaise - Served with fruit
Wed	Rice Cakes - Jam, honey, vegemite and cream cheese - Served with fruit and veg platter
Thurs	Vegetarian fried rice - Rice, egg, peas, corn and carrot - Served with fruit platter
Fri	Pasta Napolitana - Penne pasta, tomato pasta sauce and parmesan cheese - Served with fruit platter



Book Creations

Book Week



UPCOMING CENTRE EVENTS

World Water Week - 26th Aug - 31st Aug

September - Fruit and Veg Month

CHILDREN'S INPUT

"Ready or not here I come!" - H.H

"Goooooall!" - L.P

FEEDBACK/STAFF UPDATE.

Dawn Simons Regional Manager
Deanne Psomas Nominated
Supervisor/Coordinator
Victoria Grima Certified Supervisor/ Assistant
Coordinator

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