



Newsletter

From the Principal

Term 2 Week 6

Friday, 7th June, 2019

Kindergarten
2020

Is your child turning 5 in 2020?
Come and Check Out Peakhurst West Public School

Parent Information Evening
Wednesday 19 June: 6.30pm-7pm
School Library

School Tour & Kindergarten Classroom Visit
Tuesday 13 August: 10am

Kinder Orientation
Wednesday 14 October
Wednesday 23 October
9.45am - 11am

Peakhurst West Public School - Ogilvy St, Peakhurst
9153 9767 - Find us on Facebook

Kindergarten 2020 Information Evening

We are now accepting enrolment forms and enquiries for Kindergarten 2020. If you or your family and friends would like to know more about our school and Kindergarten life, please attend our Kindergarten 2020 Information Evening which will be held on Wednesday, 19 June at 6.30pm in the library. We hope to see you there!

Wellbeing Week

We hope you enjoyed taking the time to slow down this week and think about your wellbeing. We heard lots of great stories about families playing board games, cooking together and generally enjoying some down time as a family. I know first hand that finding time for this can be tricky sometimes!

Security Gates

Our new safety gates on Ogilvy Street are now operational. The pedestrian gates will remain open between the hours of 6.30am-9.45am and 3pm-6.30pm. Please refrain from being on school grounds before 3pm when you are picking up your child/children. If you are visiting the school outside of these hours, please press the intercom buzzer to dial into the office. On the way out, there is a button on the right hand side which will open the gate for you. Please do not force the gates open. Thank you to our fabulous P&C for their efforts in fundraising for this important safety initiative.

Parent Workshops

A reminder that we have 3 parent workshops scheduled in coming weeks:

Tuesday 11 June: 3.30pm - Developing Resilience in Children

Thursday 13 June: 3.30pm - Anxiety & Depression in Children & Adolescents

Thursday 20 June: 3.30pm - Selective High Schools and Opportunity Class placement (for parents of students in years 3-6)

We hope to see you at our workshops. You are welcome to attend one or all of them. There is no cost for any of these and they will be held in the hall.

FOR EVERYONE, WELLBEING IS A JOURNEY. THE SECRET IS COMMITTING TO THAT JOURNEY AND TAKING THOSE FIRST STEPS WITH HOPE AND BELIEF IN YOURSELF Deepak Chopra

Have a great fortnight!

Tanya Sarafoski



Week 7

Mon 10 June Queen's Birthday

Long Weekend

Tues 11 June Peer Support

Parent Workshop
3.30-5pm

Wed 12 June Sport in Schools Program

Thur 13 June Parent Workshop
3.30-5pm

Fri 14 June No PSSA - due to Area Cross Country

Week 8

Tues 18 June Stage 2 Excursion
Peer Support

Wed 19 June Sport in Schools Program
Kindergarten 2020 Information Night

Thur 20 June Parent Workshop for Selective Schools 3.30pm

Fri 21 June PSSA Rd 3

Week 9

Tues 25 June Stage 3 Incursion
Peer Support

Wed 26 June Sport in Schools Program

Debating @ PWPS



Speakers: (L-R) 1st Sonja 2nd Stephanie 3rd Vienne



(L-R) Shibaduti—Timekeeper

Ai—Chairperson



Our two Debating Teams were in action this week, hosting Mortdale P.S. in the first debate of the season. The Topic was, **Every House Needs a Pet**. Our senior team started the round and took the negative view. Their superior rebuttals won them the debate. Our junior team had the positive view and narrowly lost in a close debate. For most of this team it was their first debate.

Congratulations to both teams and to Mrs Solo, the team coach.

SENIOR TEAM (Right)

(L-R) Shibaduti, Ai, Marcus, Vienne, Stephanie, Suzanne, Sonja

JUNIOR TEAM (Below)

Back (L-R): Ahana, Siena

Front: (L-R): Sylvia, Hayley, Ariel



Speakers: (L-R) 1st Sylvia 2nd Siena 3rd Ahana



Pics with Peaky

Congratulations to our Recent Gotcha Winners



T2 Week 5



PSSA

Sport in Schools

T2 Wk 6	Seniors	Juniors
Boys Soccer	V Kingsgrove WON 2—1	V Kingsgrove DREW 0—0
Girls Soccer	V Hannans Rd WON 2—1	V Hannans Rd WON 4—1
Mixed Newcombe	V Kingsgrove LOST 0—3	V Kingsgrove WON 2—1
Girls Netball	V Penshurst LOST 7—18	V Penshurst LOST 0—8
Mixed Lawn Bowls	Shot o' the Dy Linden Pike	Most Improved Michelle Tu
	Zebras def Mr Nobody 16 -7	



Athletics Skills: In Hall due to rain -
aiming & reflexes

T2 Wk 6	Seniors	Juniors
Boys Soccer	WASHOUT	WASHOUT
Girls Soccer	WASHOUT	WASHOUT
Mixed Newcombe	WASHOUT	WASHOUT
Girls Netball	WASHOUT	WASHOUT
Mixed Lawn Bowls	WASHOUT	WASHOUT



Linden's Jack High shot



PBL Focus for the Fortnight

I sit calmly in this area – amphitheatre

We ask all students to be SAFE at our school.

We are all responsible for our own safety.

Students are asked to sit calmly on the amphitheatre.

*This is a great place to read quietly, chat with friends
or a place to simply sit back and relax.*



Pics with Peaky

What have 4L been up to?

In English we are studying narrative writing. We decided to design, draft, draw and paint a 'Mystery Island' within our Art classes to help us write amazing narratives.



Gabby's Island



Jessie's Island



Kayla's Island



Taylor's Island

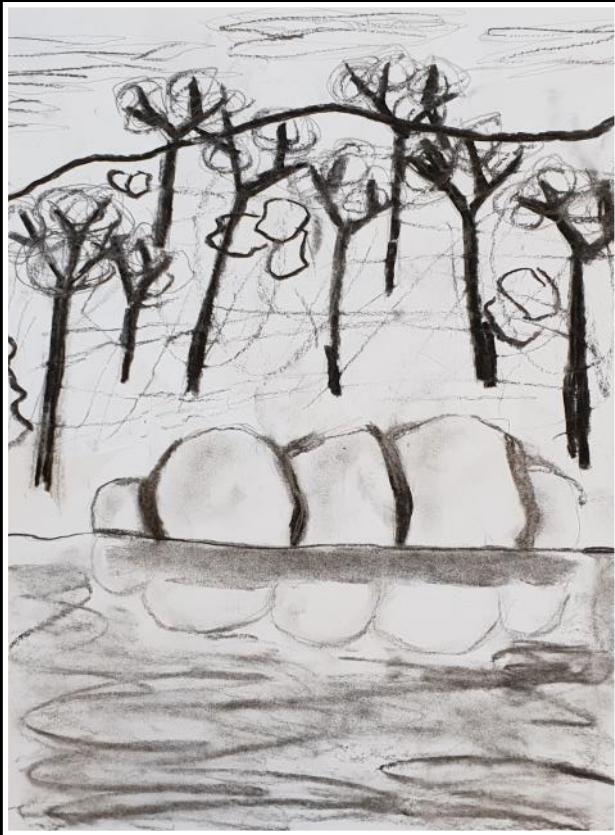
We have also been writing plays to perform. Making the props has been really rewarding.



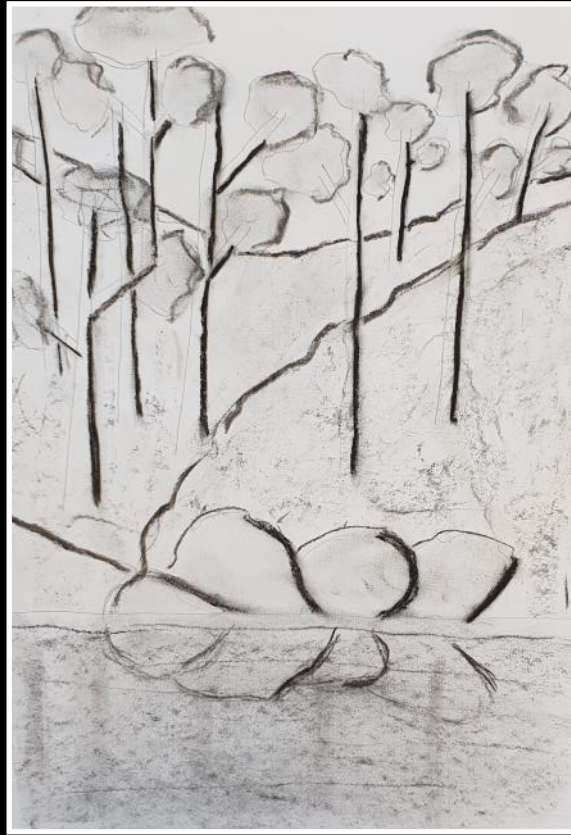
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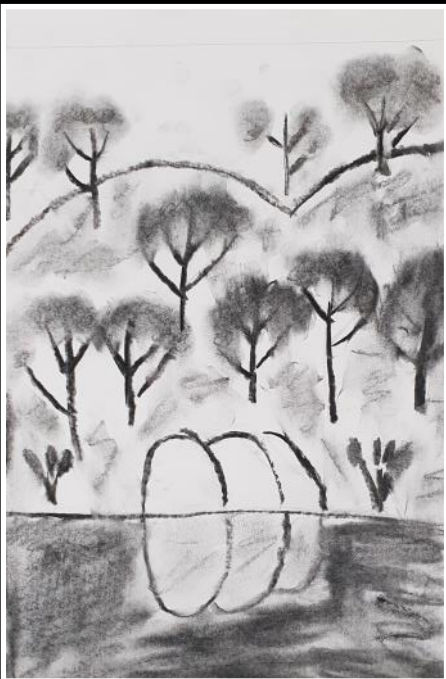
Stage Three has begun examining the landscapes of Arthur Boyd and some of our students used charcoal to compose their riverbank scenes.



Xander



Chris



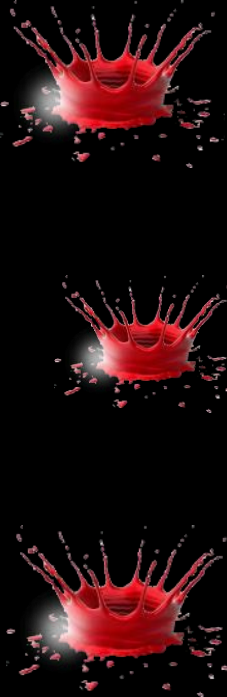
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Sonja



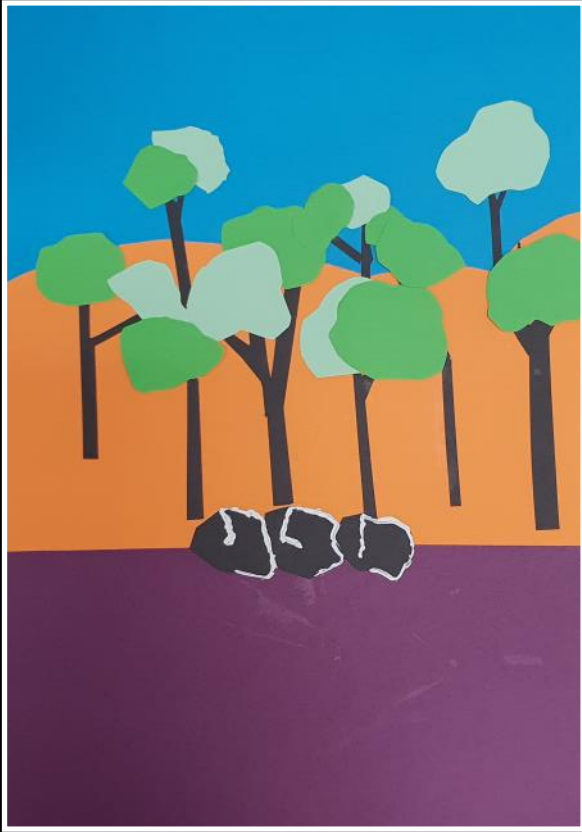
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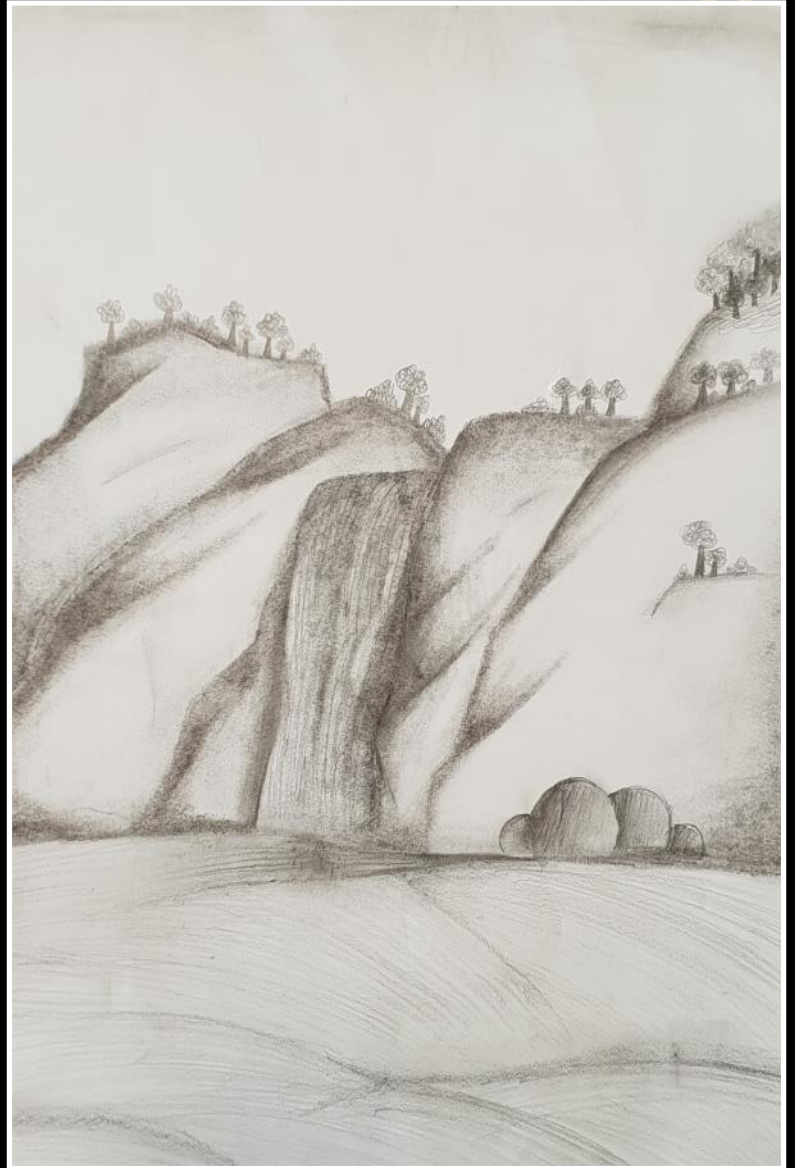
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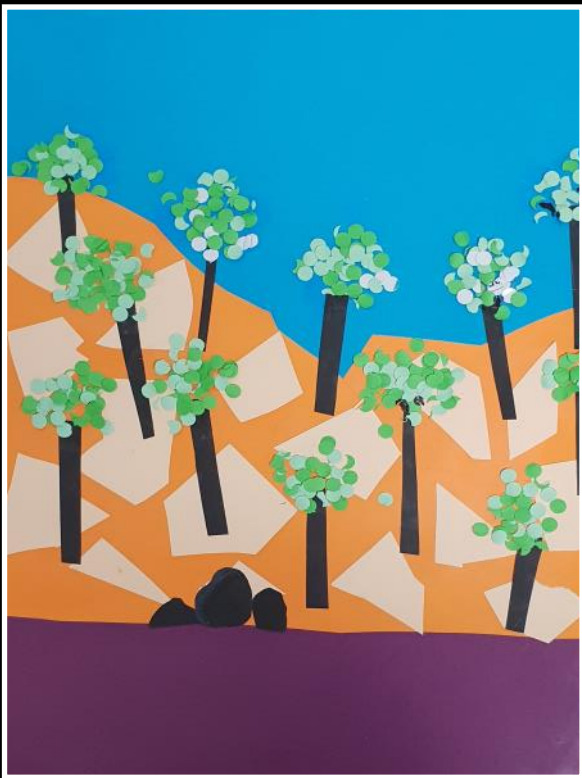
More artworks inspired by Arthur Boyd—collage, mixed media & sketch.



Catherine



Anabelle



Sonja



Flurry of Feathers—Jimmy



A Walk Around *Our* School

Take the time to look & appreciate the wonder of nature





At Peakhurst West, we all want to do what's best for our environment by recycling cans and bottles, reducing the amount of waste in our playground and community. This year we have the opportunity to reduce waste and earn money for our school. Our school will be a donation partner on a reverse vending machine. This means that all money raised through recycling of bottles at our vending machine can be identified as a donation to our school.

How it works for our school:



Peakhurst West will have our name on a reverse vending machine located at:

Club Grandviews Peakhurst – 821 Forest Road Peakhurst

Our partnership with return and earn vending machine will run for three months starting on 27th May and run through until 25th August 2019. When returning containers to the reverse vending machine just select Peakhurst West and all money will be donated to our school.

By collecting eligible drink containers. Most drinks containers between 150ml and three litres can get you a refund. They need to be in good condition (not broken or crushed), be empty and have the label attached.



Reverse vending machine

The containers can be made of:

- Glass;
- Plastic;
- Aluminium;
- Steel;
- Or liquid paperboard (cartons).



So let's do the right thing for the environment and help raise funds for our school.

If you would like to know more go to <https://returnandearn.org.au/>

Remember to return and earn and support Peakhurst West.



This way with your eligible drink containers



Here's where to take them:

Club Grandviews Peakhurst - 821 Forest Road Peakhurst

NSW Department of Education advises that glass or containers used for milk products or alcohol are not accepted on school grounds.

returnandearn.org.au

P&C Fundraising

The P&C is offering our school community the opportunity to purchase Entertainment Books. Not only will you receive discounts to included attractions, restaurants, cafes and more but you will also be supporting the school with 20% of the proceeds being donated to the Peakhurst West PS P&C. A digital version of the Entertainment Book is available.

If you purchase your membership between 11 and 14 June, you will also receive a \$10 Caltex card as a gift.

<https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/9y62984>

Save with the Digital Membership!

The Entertainment™ Digital Membership puts the value of the traditional Entertainment™ Book into your Apple or Android device, and also allows you to:



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TO EXPLORE THE OFFERS, DOWNLOAD THE ENTERTAINMENT APP VIA THE APP STORE OR GOOGLE PLAY
20% of all sales contribute directly to our fundraising



\$10*
StarCash
Gift Card

Purchase your membership online between Tuesday 11th June and Friday 14th June to receive the bonus gift

*Terms and Conditions apply

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