



Newsletter

From the Principal

Term 2 Week 8

Friday, 21st June, 2019

Kindergarten 2020 Information Evening

We had great attendance at our Kindergarten 2020 Information Night on Wednesday night. It was a great opportunity for us to reflect on our school's achievements and practices and share this with our prospective parents. Thank you to Stephanie and Ben, our School Captains, who spoke so proudly about our school to the families who attended. Keep an eye on our Facebook page for a new video that highlights daily activities in our Kindy and Year 1 classrooms.

Reports

Staff are now finalising school reports. These will be distributed on Thursday, 4 July. As always, I am pleased with the progress that so many students have made. Although we had our interviews in Term 1, please do not hesitate to organise a meeting with your child's class teacher at any time during the year if you have concerns.

Invoices

Thank you to our families who have finalised or made a contribution towards school invoices. Please note that our policy is that students must pay for excursions in full prior to attending the event otherwise the school simply cannot afford to cover these costs for so many students. If you have difficulties making payments, please see us in the office to work out a payment plan. Even paying \$5 a week or fortnight can be organised.

Staff Leave

We have some staff leave coming up in the next fortnight. In the office, Danielle is on leave and should return in Week 10. Anna will be on leave from Wednesday until the end of term. Miss Samar, Sanaa and Maria will be in the office to help you with your usual enquiries during this time. Mrs Kostoglou will be on leave until week 2 next term. Mrs Solo will be with KK during this time. Thank you for your understanding.

Make your life a masterpiece; imagine no limitations on what you can be, have or do - Brian Tracy

Have a great fortnight,

Tanya Sarafoski



Week 9

Tues 25 June Stage 3 Incursion

Peer Support

Wed 26 June Sport in Schools Program

Fri 28 June Infants Science Day

PSSA Rd 4

Week 10

Tues 2 July Peer Support

Wed 3 July Sport in Schools Program

100 Days of Kinder

Fri 5 July PSSA Rd 5

Last Day of Term 2

Term 3 Wk 1

Mon 22 July Staff Development Day

Tues 23 July Term 3 begins for students

Stage 2 Excursion

North Head, Manly



On Tuesday, Stage 2 ventured to North Head as part of their Science unit. We looked at the geology of the sandstone cliffs, endangered plant and animal species and learned about the important Aboriginal connection to the land.



Men 2 B @ PWPS



Our **MEN 2 B** program, which is run by Mr Brown every Friday at 8:55am, is aimed at developing relationships and fostering fair play and co-operation between our Primary boys (Yr3-6).

At the moment the boys meet on the new Newcombe ball court but throughout the year they enjoy a variety of other activities and also help at special events like our **White Ribbon** and **November** family BBQ breakfast.



Boys—come along and join the fun!



Pics with Peaky



Congratulations to our Recent Gotcha Winners



T2 Week 7



T2 Week 8

PSSA News

Sport in Schools

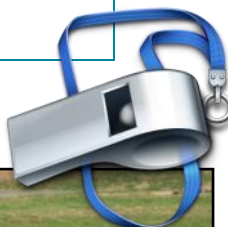
T2 Wk 7	Seniors	Juniors
Boys Soccer	NO PSSA	NO PSSA
Girls Soccer	NO PSSA	NO PSSA
Mixed Newcombe	NO PSSA	NO PSSA
Girls Netball	NO PSSA	NO PSSA
Mixed Lawn Bowls	NO PSSA	NO PSSA



Athletics Skills: Jumping & Strength

T2 Wk 8	Seniors	Juniors
Boys Soccer	V Mortdale LOST 1—2	V Mortdale LOST 0—1
Girls Soccer	V Peakhurst Sth DREW 0—0	V Peakhurst Sth DREW 2—2
Mixed Newcombe	V Penshurst W WON 3—0	V Penshurst W LOST 1—2
Girls Netball	V Sth Hurstville WON 26—10	V Sth Hurstville WON 3—1
Mixed Lawn Bowls	Shot o' the Day Linden Pike	Most Improved Paul Fitzsimons & Aiden Videka
Green def Mr Blue 15 —12		

Tug-o-war practice



PBL Focus for the Fortnight

I walk quietly in the hallways

I RESPECT others learning by walking quietly in the hallways. I stay SAFE by staying in lines and walking to the left when moving around.

Pics with Peaky



What have 2S been up to?

Year Two really enjoyed Intensive Swimming. Students were setup with different instructors based on their ability and really worked hard to improve.



Writers' Corner



*After a series of Science experiments on the **States of Matter** Michelle used her notes from one lesson to compose a poem about gases.*

GASES

Gases take up space and have weight—

Constant mass,

Variable volume.

Carbon dioxide is heavier than air,

Methane is flammable,

Helium is lighter than air,

People breathe oxygen.

Loosely arranged atoms,

With a weak bond,

Negatively or positively charged.

Trees and plants give out oxygen,

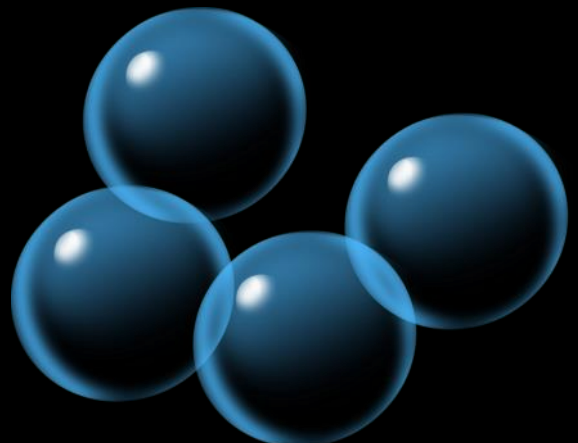
Trees and plants absorb carbon dioxide.

Bubbles have a thin skin of liquid,

Filled with gas.

Gravity pulls gases down—

Air is matter.



by Michelle Tu

From the Easel



Stage One has been exploring the abstract art of *Wassily Kandinsky* and were inspired to create some trees with concentric circles and mosaic fish.



Jonah



Marie



Marie



Cruz



Sun



Aria



From the Easel



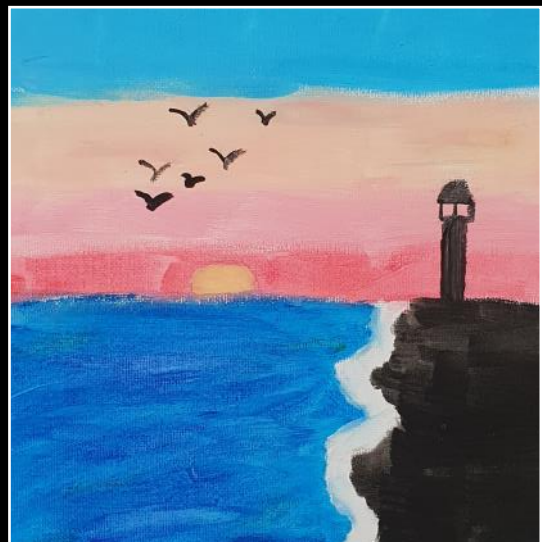
Some artworks painted by students at home as an extension of our Visual Arts at school.



Anabelle



Amina



Emily



Amina



Flurry of Feathers—Luke



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>

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20% of all sales contribute directly to our fundraising



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