



Newsletter

Term 3 Week 2

Friday, 2nd August 2019

From the Principal

We are already into the full swing of term 3 as we prepare for our Education Week celebrations next week. Education Week is a statewide, annual event to celebrate public education in NSW. The week highlights the achievements of public education and local schools, putting the spotlight on our students, our educators and the communities that support them. The theme this year is 'every student, every voice'. We are proud to be a school that provides many opportunities for students to contribute to our decisions and develop leadership skills. We hope that you can join us for our Open Day on Wednesday, 7 August. The celebrations will run from 9.35-11.25am.



| TERM 3 | |
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| Week 3 | EDUCATION WEEK |
| Mon 5 Aug | P&C 7pm |
| Wed 7 Aug | OPEN DAY |
| Fri 9 Aug | PSSA Rd 8 |
| Week 4 | |
| Tues 13 Aug | Musica Viva Choir Rehearsal |
| Wed 14, 15 & 16 Aug | Stage 3 in Canberra |
| Fri 16 Aug | PSSA Rd 9 (all teams have a bye) |
| Week 5 | |
| Mon 19 Aug | District Athletics— Field |
| Wed 21 Aug | Book Parade |
| Thur 22 Aug | Author visit 3-6 |
| Fri 23 Aug | PSSA Finals Gala Day |
| Week 6 | |
| Mon 26 Aug | District Athletics— Track |
| Thur 29 Aug | Author visit K-2 |
| Week 7 | |
| Tues 3 Sept | Combined Schools Music Festival for Choir & Senior Dance Troupe |

Picasso Cow

Our Picasso Cow, Lil' Milkshake now has a beautiful coat, inspired by the artwork of Roy Lichtenstein. A huge thank you must go to Mr Briggs for leading this wonderful project with our talented Year 6 artists and even coming in during the holidays to work on the painting. Year 6 students have also visited K-2 classes to teach them about the farm to plate process. The final submission that this team developed for the Picasso Cow competition was really comprehensive and something to be proud of. Lil' Milkshake will soon take up residence outside E block.

Athletics Carnival

The sun was out for our Athletics Carnival this week! Thank you Mrs Nichols for organising another great event and to all our staff who always support and encourage the children to try their best. It was great to see so many students having a go and getting into the spirit of the event. We look forward to supporting our district team in the next level of competition.

Social Media

We are very proud of our strong following on Facebook (like our page if you haven't already!), however we just wanted to remind our community that teachers and school staff are not to accept friend requests from parents. Please do not send requests through as staff do not want to cause offense to anyone by not accepting them. This is clearly outlined in the Department's social media procedures. Thank you for your understanding.

We hope to see you on Wednesday!

The only real mistake is the one from which we learn nothing - Henry Ford

Tanya Sarafoski

Picasso Cow Finished



Lil' Milkshake's makeover is complete—she just needs a coat of weatherproof sealer before she moves to her new home.



Our Picasso Cow project is now complete. Over the last twelve weeks our team has been planning, painting, designing digital presentations, puzzles and classroom activities and teaching singing to our K-6 classes. The aim of the project is to help students learn how dairy products get from the farmers to our fridges and the importance and benefits of dairy food in our diet. The SRC ran a competition to name our cow and the chosen name was *Lil' Milkshake*. She will feature in our new E Block garden. Her colour scheme was chosen to reflect our school colours and have an element of fun. The design was inspired by Pop artist, **Roy Lichtenstein**. This has been a wonderful learning experience for the students of our school and a valuable educational experience for our Picasso Cow team—well done team!



Our Picasso Cow project team and Lil' Milkshake



Lil' Milkshake likes her makeover

Pics with Peaky



Congratulations to our Recent Gotcha Winners



Wk1—(no Assembly Wk2)



Aidan—Jack High!



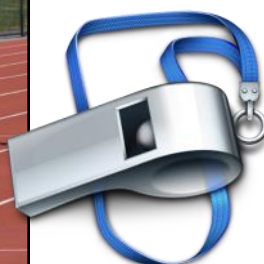
Paul

PSSA News

| T3 Wk 1 Rd6 | Seniors | Juniors |
|------------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| Boys Soccer | V Oatley West WON 2—0 | V Oatley West LOST 1—2 |
| Girls Soccer | V Lugarno LOST 0—6 | V Lugarno LOST 0—3 |
| Mixed Newcombe | V Peshurst West WON 3—0 | V Peshurst West WON 3—0 |
| Girls Netball | V Oatley LOST 8—12 | V Oatley LOST 1—11 |
| Mixed Lawn Bowls | Shot of the Day Aidan Most improved Linden & Paul Game of the Day: White def Green 6—4 | |

Shots of the day!

| T3 Wk 2 Rd7 | Seniors | Juniors |
|------------------|---|------------------------------------|
| Boys Soccer | V Peakhurst LOST 1—2 | V Peakhurst WON 2—0 |
| Girls Soccer | V Hurstville Sth WON 3—0 | V Hurstville Sth WON 4—0 |
| Mixed Newcombe | V Oatley WON 3—0 | V Oatley LOST 1—2 |
| Girls Netball | V Oatley West LOST 19—4 | V Oatley West LOST 10—9 |
| Mixed Lawn Bowls | Shot of the day: Calos (Jack high) Most Improved: Thomas Game of the day: Orange def White 12—3 | |



PBL Focus for the Fortnight

I am only in the buildings with adult permission

I stay SAFE by asking permission before entering school buildings. I RESPECT the school rules.

Pics with Peaky



What have 2P been doing?

In Science, 2P designed,
made and flew their own
Parachutes.



In Art, 2P made
these circular
patterns with their
student teacher
Mrs D'apuzzo.

National Tree Day



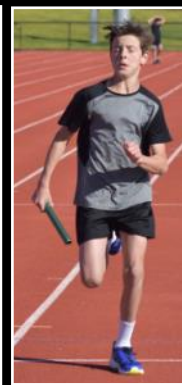
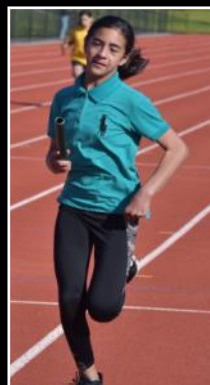
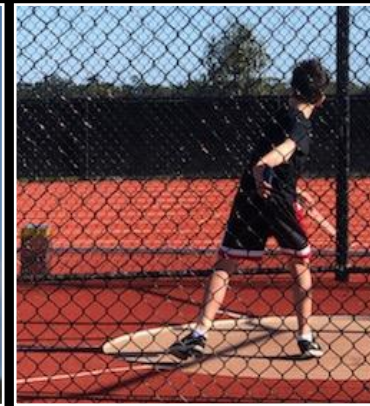
Lend a hand to plant a tree!

National Tree Day was marked at last week's Flag Assembly. Our Gardening Group addressed the assembly explaining the history of Tree Day and the importance of trees. They finished by reciting a poem, **Trees! Trees! Trees!** Last Friday they planted four trees near the gate, along the Belmore Road fence. This week they planted four trees in the new E Block garden. The group is regularly seen watering and weeding our different garden areas—great work team!



Athletics Carnival K-6

Our annual K-6 Athletics Carnival was held this week at the Barden Ridge Athletics Field. Despite the forecasts of rain it turned out to be a glorious day—perfect for athletics. The day started with the 800m races followed by the age races and finals. Students who qualified for the field events, at last week's trials held at school, competed in the finals. The K-2 students enjoyed a range of sporting activities provided by the Active Sports in Schools group. After the K-2 grade races and 200m sprints everyone enjoyed a well earned lunch break. After lunch the Yr3-6 students had their grade races and the day culminated with the popular house, circular relays, called by Mr Sanders. On the day two records were broken by Isaac Basevski, who broke the 11Yr Boys Shot Putt with a distance of 9.5m (old record 2006—Dale Huhu 9.44m) and Lehvi Roberts, who broke the 8Yr 100m with a time of 15.20 sec (old record 2013—Josh Hewitt) — congratulations Isaac and Lehvi. The Champion house for this year was **KOOKAS**! A special thanks must go to Mrs Nichols for organising such a successful carnival, to Mrs Solo, Mrs Aekins and parents who organised the refreshments and lunch for the staff and to the PE students from GRC Oatley Campus, who did such a great job assisting on the day. Good luck to our students who will now go on to represent our school at the District Athletics Carnival—Field 19th August & Track 26th August.



Their last race in Primary school

Congratulations **KOOKAS**—Champion House



Athletics Carnival Action



Fun !

From the Easel



Stage Two has been exploring abstract compositions with a focus on shape, pattern and space. A great deal of planning and measuring were needed to create their artworks.



Lara



Cyrus



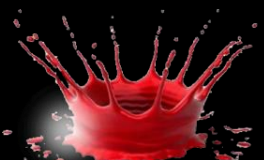
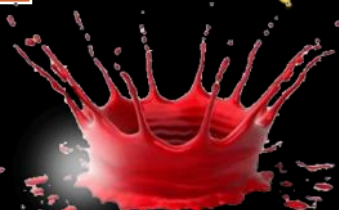
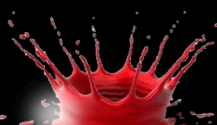
William



Gabbie



NAIDOC design by Reda



A Walk Around *Our* School

Take the time to look & appreciate the wonder of nature



A species of Flower Spider



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.

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.

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