Rule for Next Week: Learn all you can.

Thought for the Week: Coming together is the beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success. Henry Ford

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome Back

Welcome back to Term 4! I hope that you had an enjoyable and relaxing holiday! It was a brilliant way for Stage 2 to begin the year by heading off to ‘ZooSnooze.’ The students had an enjoyable time and I was impressed by their behaviour and the way they represented Peakhurst South PS. The zoo staff also commented on their fantastic behaviour. Thank you to Mrs Dufty, Miss Weston and Mr Irwin for attending the excursion. A BIG THANK YOU to Miss Weston for organising the event. A lot of work and effort goes into organising overnight excursions so I appreciate the effort! The students certainly learnt a lot about animals and their habitats. Many of the students showed a deep concern for many of the animals under threat or close to extinction. Photos to come next week.

This term will be a productive and busy term. We come to the end of the current three year plan. This term the teachers will be evaluating our current school targets and working with the school community in formulating our new plan for 2015-2017. This is a great time to create a strong vision and direction for the school. The school will be asking for input from the school community through surveys, phone calls and forums. This is an important component of school planning.

P&C Meeting

At the next P&C Meeting I will be presenting our NAPLAN results for 2014, discussing the new plan and asking for parents to complete a brief survey in regards to the vision of the school. If you would like to be part of this process please attend on Wednesday 29th October at 7:30pm.

Coffee Meeting

On Thursday 23rd October I will be hosting a coffee meeting at 10am. This is for parents who would like to have input into the school vision and to discuss educational changes occurring at Peakhurst South PS. This is a great opportunity for parents to find out first hand from me what is occurring at the school. This meeting is great for parents who are unable to attend P &C.

Playground Update

The P&C voted on a new playground upgrade on Monday. The P&C has approved $40000 towards the upgrade. The school will be working with the SRC and...
the students in creating the new space. Thank you to the parents who volunteered their time in raising this money towards the school. This will be a great new space for the students to enjoy!

Kindy Start
Our Kindergarten Orientation Program begins tomorrow and runs for the next three Friday Mornings. Kindy Start begins at 9:30am in the hall for parents after dropping your child to the Kindergarten Classrooms at 9:20am.

Natasha Eaton
Miss Natasha Eaton
R/Principal

SPORT RESULTS – Round 2 Date: 19/09/2014

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REMINDER
Have you returned your notes and money for BRM and Dance?

CHESS CLUB
We are back for Term 4 and our Primary Schools One Day Tournament is fast approaching. Next week please bring a gold coin donation to participate in our Club Champion competition for 2014.

Kylie Richardson

TEAM SPORTS – MORE HEALTH BENEFITS
As well as helping kids stay fit and healthy, team sports help them learn that things don’t go their way all the time and that they need to respect their peers. Sports also help children and teens with resilience, how to respond to setbacks and loads more benefits discussed here: http://bit.ly/HlgxVO

SCHOOL UNIFORM

**Summer/Winter uniform change over dates**

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All Seasons
- White polo shirt (with blue school logo)
- Royal blue sloppy-joe (with white school logo)
- Royal blue and white tracksuit jacket (with school logo)
- Royal blue hat (with white school logo) - several styles
- Plain white socks (no colour) that cover ankles
- Black shoes (black joggers or black leather shoes are acceptable) with black laces

Summer Uniform Options
- Boys royal blue shorts
- Girls royal blue cuffed shorts (under review)
- Princess style frock with Peter Pan collar, royal blue sailcloth "tag" tie & side pockets

TRICKS FOR ENCOURAGING KIDS TO READ
Is your child a reluctant reader? Why not try helping them find the book that goes with a movie or DVD they've enjoyed, or are about to see. Encouraging your child to read can help them to build their imagination as well as giving them a better vocabulary. Kids who read different types of books develop a wide range of language skills and are better placed to understand different types of texts as they progress into high school. School A to Z has lots of tips and ideas on encouraging your child to read, at http://bit.ly/HLPmB9

WOULD YOU SAVE A LIFE?
Several students at our school are highly ALLERGIC TO PEANUTS and other nut products, eg peanut butter, Nutella, etc. If these students come in contact with these foods they will have an anaphylactic reaction, which may be life threatening. Our school has developed a number of strategies to help provide a safe and supportive environment for students at risk of an anaphylactic reaction, including seeking community support. For the safety and welfare of all our students, we request that parents do not send peanut butter, Nutella or whole nuts to school in children’s lunches. Thank you for your support in protecting our students.
FROM THE CANTEEN

TERM 4, WEEKS 1 & 2
The canteen is open again and ready for a big Term 4! Rosters are being finalised and will re-appear beginning in next week’s newsletter.

Jacinta Goodacre
Canteen Supervisor

UNIFORM SHOP
The Uniform Shop will be open on Thursday, 16th October, from 8:40am to 9:30am. Opening days are now every fortnight on Thursday, and don’t forget—if you can’t make it to the shop you can leave your order in the Uniform Shop tray in the School Office and we will send your order to your child’s classroom.

As the weather starts to warm up the Summer Uniform is now able to be worn. Please ensure you label all clothing items and your child’s hat is in their bags. Don’t forget to apply sunscreen to your child to help protect them from the Sun.

The new price list is now effective. If you need another copy of the price list you can pick one up from the School Office.

Welcome back and have a great Term 4!

Sam and Sarah
Uniform Committee

FAMILY PORTRAITS
Do you find that you can never get a nice photograph with your whole family together? Or has it been years since your last photo and your kids have changed a lot? Hurry—this is your last chance to get your family portrait for only $20. Friends and relatives are welcome to take advantage of this fantastic opportunity!

Contact Kylie on 0410 499 971 to book a time for your portrait this Saturday!

Follow us on Facebook for the latest information from the P&C! You’ll find us at: https://www.facebook.com/pages/Peakhurst-South-Public-School-P-and-C/609196729107573?fref=ts
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