**Term 4 Week 6**

**13 November 2014**

### WHAT’S HAPPENING NEXT WEEK

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| 9.20am School Assembly in hall  
All welcome!  
Years 3-6 Dance | Years K-2 Dance Captain’s Speeches & Voting | 8.45-9.15am and 3.30-4.30pm Staff Meetings  
Year 6 Mini Fete | Student Banking  
Years 3-6 BRM | PSSA Season 3 Round 9 |

### UPCOMING EVENTS

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**Rule for Next Week:** Learn all you can.

**Thought for the Week:** Strength lies in differences, not in similarities. Stephen Covey

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

**Dear Parents/Carers**

**Talented Student—Matthew (4/5C)**

**Remembrance Day Poem**

As vehicles go by many of us have died.  
As the poppies grow they did fight for us long ago.  
As they did fight for our lives we shall remember the nights of them.  
As the people that fight did what was right to stop the war and have it no more.  
They had nights to fight in the war if we have it again some of us will be no more.  
Today is the day where we remember the ones that are no more that fought the war.  
We shall remember them as heroes not zeroes.  
For they are the great people that fought for us and they are no more because the war.

### Coffee Club Meeting

Thank you to the parents who attended our Coffee Meeting yesterday. It was great to discuss the direction and future of this fantastic school. We are at the stage where the school will be using all of the data to put together the 2015-2017 Plan.

**Last chance to contribute to the direction of your school**

Please click on the link below and complete the survey. It will take 5 minutes and will be valuable in directing the school.

[https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/QXFG5YG](https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/QXFG5YG)

### KidsMatter

On Monday morning Mrs Paul, Mrs Wright and myself will be attending the ‘Kids Matter’ Initial training session in preparing for the implementation of the ‘kidsmatter framework’ into our school. This is a great way of ensuring the school educates our students on developing and maintain good mental health and emotional intelligence.
Skoolbag Application

Please see the attached instructions for downloading the application to keep up to date in what is happening at Peakhurst South PS.

If you are having any problems with the application here are some tips.

1. iPhone users will have to install the latest update from the app store if they can’t get push.

2. Android users may have the latest OS in which case the alerts hit the phone, but don’t open. The fix for this is coming this month.

3. Some people may have installed the app and not selected to receive push alerts. They will have to go into the notification settings on their phone to switch the push alerts on for your app.

Congratulations Jenny (5/6M)

Jenny won the Lions Peace Poster competition this year. I am very excited to attend the annual dinner at Mortdale RSL tonight to see Jenny receive her award. This is a very hard competition to win and I am very proud of Jenny. Well done!

Natasha Eaton
Miss Natasha Eaton
R/Principal

MONDAY ASSEMBLY

WEEKLY HOUSE GROUPS TALLY

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CLASS ASSEMBLY AWARD

Term 4 Week 5 4/5C

PEAK AWARD ACHIEVERS - THIS WEEK

KINDER
Melodie B  Level 2m
Matea C  Level 1m
Youssuf K  Level 1m
Joseph P  Level 2m

YEAR 2
Brodie M  Level 6m

YEAR 3
Chad C  Level 3m
Thomas S  Level 4m
Aiden T  Level 5m
Marnie W  Level 6m

YEAR 4
Emily M  Level 5m
Ashlee M  Level 4m

SPORT RESULTS – Round 7 Date: 07/11/2014

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Congratulations: September/October 2014

Daniel H  KB
Samuel H  KT
Hayley G  1-2C
Serena M  1W
Brianna F  2J
Kyren B  3-4E
Liam H  3-4S
Marcus R  4-5C
Christina E  5-6M
Jacob H  5-6P

Citizen of the Month
Where will you be in 2015?

If your family is not returning to Peakhurst South PS next year, would you please advise the Principal in writing as soon as possible? This greatly assists our planning and organisation.

Thank you!

Ready for High School

Just to let you know that the Transition to high school, Ready for High School Checklist is now available in 36 languages.

Search by language:  

Peace Poster Contest 2014-2015

Jeanny T of 5/6M recently entered the 2014-15 Lions Club International Peace Poster Contest. The contest encourages students to visually depict their interpretation of the theme – this year’s theme being ‘Peace, Love and Understanding.’

I’m very pleased to be able to announce that Jeanny was awarded first place in the local contest and her poster will now progress to the zone level contest.

The contest then proceeds to regional, state, national and international level!

Mr Neil Thompson of the Lugarno Lions proudly stated, “Jeanny’s poster was brilliant and she put a lot of thought into how peace, love and understanding shapes our world.”

Congratulations Jeanny and good luck!

Mr A Marshall  
Assistant Principal

End of Year Events

Please put these important dates in your diary!

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<td>Mon 15 Dec</td>
<td>6.00pm Year 6 Farewell – Masonic Club</td>
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Skoolbag Smartphone App

It is good to see a number of parents are already using Skoolbag for submitting sick or absent notes. The Skoolbag Smartphone App will also be used to send you important information. Please download and install it by searching for our school name (Peakhurst South Public School) in either the Apple App Store, or Google Play Store.


For Parents

You can install the Skoolbag app on your phone or tablet device by following these instructions:

For iPhone and iPad users:
1. Click the "App Store" icon on your Apple device.
2. Type your school name in the search, using suburb name will help.
3. If iPhone, you will see your school appear, click "Free" then "install".
4. If iPad, change the drop list to "iPhone Apps", your school will then be visible, click "Free" then "install".
5. When installed click "Open"
6. Select "OK" to receive push notifications, when asked.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you.

For Android users:
You must first have signed up with a Google Account before installing the app.
1. Click the "Play Store" button on your Android Device
2. Click the magnifying glass icon at the top and type in your school name, using suburb name will help.
3. Click the school name when it appears in the search.
4. Click the "Install" button.
5. Click "Accept" for various permissions (please note, we do not modify any of your personal data on your device).
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FROM THE CANTEEN

TERM 4, WEEKS 6 & 7

CANTEEN ROSTER

Fri 14th November   Karen Graham
                   Cathie Tomlinson
                   Anita Kyriakides

Mon 17th November   VACANT

Wed 19th November   VACANT

Fri 21st November   Shelley Maclean
                   Taryn McCarthy
                   Melissa Rhodes-Smith

MON & WED: AD = All Day 9:30am–2:00pm
AM = 9:30am–11:45am; PM = 11:15am–2:00pm
FRI: AD = All Day 9:20am–12:30pm

We still have a vacancy for Friday, 5th December, that needs to be filled urgently. Please let me know if you can help out!

Jacinta Goodacre
Canteen Supervisor

BOOK CLUB

LAST ORDERS BEFORE CHRISTMAS!

Book Club catalogues were distributed this week. This is the last catalogue for 2014, so have a look and get your Christmas wish list ready. Parents, to maintain the element of seasonal surprise, leave a note with your order or contact us directly to arrange to pick up your books. Orders are due in by Friday, 21st November, 2014.

Jayne Humphreys & Sarah Philp
Book Club Co-ordinators

SCHOOL BANKING

On behalf of the P&C and the School Community I would like to thank Sandy Grassmayr for giving up her time over the years to ensure that the children and families at Peakhurst South have the opportunity to participate in school banking. We are grateful for the tireless hours she has put into organising this and know that it really does make a difference.

Sandy is now handing the reigns over to Sharon Burns and has been kindly walking her through the process. It will be a smooth transition as both ladies are incredibly organised. Thank you to Sharon for volunteering to take on this very important role at our school.

Rachel Robinson
P&C President

UNIFORM SHOP

The Uniform Shop’s next open morning is Thursday, 27th November from 8:40am to 9:30am. If you need anything urgently, please fill out an order form and place it in the office in the uniform shop tray and we will fill your order and send it to your child’s classroom.

Sam and Sarah
Uniform Committee

BAND BBQ & CAROLS EVENING

It’s 6 weeks ‘til Christmas and planning is well under way for the annual PSPS Band Twilight BBQ and Carols on Friday, 5th December. Information, order forms, and requests for assistance are included with this week’s newsletter.

Susan, Sue, Amanda, and Jocelyn
Band Committee

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?ref=ts
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