Term 4 Week 7

20 November 2014

WHAT’S HAPPENING NEXT WEEK

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<td>9.20am School</td>
<td>Years K-2 Dance</td>
<td>8.45-9.15am and</td>
<td>Student Banking</td>
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<td>Assembly in hall</td>
<td>All welcome!</td>
<td>3.30-4.30pm Staff</td>
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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Thur 4 Dec: Parent Helper’s Morning Tea
- Fri 5 Dec: Twilight BBQ & Band Carols Night
- Mon 8 Dec: Presentation Day
- Tues 9 Dec: Year 6 Jamberoo

Rule for Next Week: Respect others.

Thought for the Week: "Progress is impossible without change, and those who cannot change their minds cannot change anything." - George Bernard Shaw

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents/Carers

Walkways
This week has been an exciting week watching the walkways being upgraded! This will add improvements to the aesthetics of the school, especially as you walk through the front gates and past the Administration building.

iPad Technology
Today, I can officially tell you that the school combined with the P&C’s fundraising efforts and have purchased a class set of 30 iPad Airs, the synching station, iPad covers and a new Apple Mac to ensure that the iPads synch each evening. The iPads will be transportable and will be used across all classrooms to complement student learning.

It is vital to remember that the iPads are a tool that can be used to assist learning. As we are in the 21st Century it is about upskilling our students in the skills they will be required to have in the future.

This is a short clip on 21st Century Learning. If you have 5 minutes it gives you a great snapshot on how the classroom has changed as we move from a book based paradigm towards an internet based paradigm.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nA1Aqp0sPQo

Over the thousands of years of human existence, there have been a few periods of particularly deep importance in the unfolding story. These are the seams of history when the means for creating and transferring the culture shifts from one era to another. We are in the midst of one such period. – Bosco

Year 6
Congratulations to Year 6 and a BIG THANK YOU to Mr Marshall and Mrs Paul for the fantastic fete yesterday. It was an excellent day which all of the Peakhurst South students and teachers enjoyed. The Year 6 students demonstrated excellent leadership and dedication in the preparation and running of the school fete.

School Planning 2015-2017
Miss Cole and I attended a combined Georges River and Marrickville Network meeting yesterday to discuss our Future Planning. It was great to get together with other schools and collaborate and share ideas on the future of our schools. Next Thursday afternoon the school executive team will be compiling our draft plan based on the data collected from students, staff and parents. Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the future of Peakhurst South PS.
**Finance**
Next Tuesday Mrs McDonald, Mr Marshall, Miss Cole and I will be attending the Strategic Financial Meeting to learn about the new finance model coming into schools gradually between 2015 and 2017. This will ensure that Peakhurst South PS is well equipped for the changes.

**KidsMatter**
Mrs Paul, Mrs Wright and I attended the Introductory course to KidsMatter on Monday morning. We were very impressed by the framework and this will become part of the schools new planning model for 2015-2017.

**Natasha Eaton**
Miss Natasha Eaton

**FROM THE LIBRARY**
The library will be closed from Week 9 for stocktake. Please return all your library books by the end of week 8.

Mrs Hart
Librarian

**MATHS AT HOME**
Kids' early experiences with measurement are often based on watching their parents. Seeing mum or dad measure and pour ingredients for a recipe or weigh items at the fruit shop will often become part of their play.


**Twilight Christmas BBQ and Carols Night**
When  Friday 5 December 2014
Where  Peakhurst South PS
Time  5.00pm – 7.30pm

**SPORT RESULTS – Round 8 Date: 14/11/2014**
ALL PSSA CANCELLED

**OZ TAG**
PSPS

Round 9—21/11 Vs Beverly Hills @ Peakhurst Park

**BASKETBALL**
PSPS

Round 9—21/11 Vs Peakhurst West @ Peak Sth PS

**HOCKEY**
PSPS

Round 9—21/11 Vs Hurstville South @ Evatt Park

**END OF YEAR EVENTS**
Please put these important dates in your diary!

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<td>Year 6 Day Out - Jamberoo</td>
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<td>Mon 15 Dec</td>
<td>6.00pm Year 6 Farewell - Masonic Club</td>
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**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!
FROM THE CANTEEN

TERM 4, WEEKS 7 & 8

CANTEEN ROSTER

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<td>Melissa Rhodes-Smith</td>
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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 FOR CHRISTMAS!

Tomorrow (Friday, 21st November) is the last day for orders from the last Scholastic catalogue for the year. Leave your order forms and correct money or credit card receipt number in the Book Club perspex box in the office. No late orders can be processed after this date as we are getting so close to the end of term (yayee!!).

We have earned hundreds of dollars in Scholastic credit vouchers this year from orders placed through Book Club. These vouchers have and will continue to be spent on library and classroom resources. Thanks to all who support Book Club!

Happy reading everyone!

Jayne Humphreys & Sarah Philp
Book Club Co-ordinators

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 TWILIGHT CHRISTMAS BBQ & CAROLS

BBQ order forms and other information was sent home last week. Additional forms are available in the school office or to download from the school website. Let us know if you are able to assist on or before the night, and time you are able to commit will be much appreciated.

Susan, Sue, Amanda, and Jocelyn
Band Committee

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Taking your child to the dentist regularly from a young age is the best way to prevent problems and develop good oral health habits.

With regular general check-ups for both adults and children, problems such as tooth decay, gum disease and crooked teeth will be minimised.

If you have any concerns with your own teeth, or are due for a check-up, call us or come in for a chat.

Dr Ron Borgnolo offers expert treatments and a personalised and gentle service. With over 25 years’ experience, Dr Ron takes the time to meet each patient’s individual needs in a professional and caring manner.

Medicare Child Benefit Scheme is accepted here. We also have HICAPS so you can claim from your health fund on the spot. We look forward to meeting you.

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