Term 4 Week 9

WHAT’S HAPPENING NEXT WEEK

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<td>9.20am School Assembly in hall All welcome! Years K-6 Dance</td>
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<td>8.45-9.15am and 3.30-4.30pm Staff Meetings 9.30-11.00am Parent Book Covering</td>
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UPCOMING EVENTS

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Rule for Next Week: Care for all property.

Thought for the Week: Everyone here has the sense that right now is one of those moments when we are influencing the future. Steve Jobs

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents/Carers

**Presentation Day**
Next Monday at 9:45am is the Annual Presentation Day for Peakhurst South PS. The Presentation Day will be held in the new Assembly Hall at GRC Peakhurst Campus. This year the staff have agreed to leave the announcement of the School Captains and Vice Captains until the day of the Assembly so that it can be a surprise. This has meant holding off on voting for House Captains until early 2015. The House Captains will be inducted at a special assembly early next year.

A special thank you to Mrs Torresan for all of her efforts in organising the Presentation Day Assembly for Monday. It takes a large amount of time and commitment to organise the day. Her efforts do not go unnoticed.

**Parent Morning Tea**
This morning was the Annual Special Helper’s Morning Tea which is an opportunity for the staff to say ‘thank you’ to the many parents that help the school. Thank you again to the many parents who helped Peakhurst South PS throughout the year. Your efforts do not go unnoticed. Any contribution to the school no matter how big or how small is much appreciated by all of the staff and students at PSPS!

**Classes for 2015**
The school is busy putting together classes for 2015. This is an extensive process by the staff as we endeavour to form the best possible classes. It is important that we know by the end of the week any students that may not be returning to PSPS in 2015 as we want to have classes formed and ready to begin as early as possible in 2015. A draft format of classes will be sent home in next week’s newsletter.

**Exchanging Christmas Cards**
The school would appreciate it if parents would bring Christmas Cards on the same day as the class’s Christmas Party. This ensures that disruptions are kept to a minimum across the school. We encourage parents to find an alternative to candy canes as the students often end up with a lot of sugary treats at this time.

**Talented Students**
My office was bombarded by 1W last week with an impressive recount of an interesting literacy lesson. The students used stones and drew pictures; they exchanged stones to write interesting stories. The students then designed special bags to keep their stones safe inside.
Junior Mixed Hockey

Congratulations to the Junior Hockey Team for winning the Georges River PSSA Competition. The final was a close game against Hurstville South with PSPS taking it out two to one. Well done to Miss Blake who coached the winning team. It is the first year PSPS has offered hockey as a PSSA sport. Not only did the Junior Team win the Senior Team finished fourth overall. A fantastic effort by Miss Blake and the students.

Natasha Eaton
Miss Natasha Eaton
R/Principal

Mixed Junior and Senior Hockey

Last Friday both the junior and senior Joey hockey teams travelled to Kyeemagh to play their semi final matches. The juniors had an amazing game winning 4-1 against Connells Point which meant they went undefeated into the grand final. The seniors played a nail-biting game against Hurstville South. At full time the score was 2-2 which meant an extra 10 minutes was played. During this time we managed to score an unbelievable goal. Unfortunately in the last 30 seconds Hurstville South also scored and as they were at the top of the ladder, we missed out on the grand final. The seniors put up a great fight against a very hard team. The juniors played Hurstville South in the final and won 2-1. I was so impressed with their team work and skill. I would like to say congratulations to my Joey’s as you all had an outstanding season. I am so proud of you all and am a very lucky coach.

Miss Blake
Hockey Coach

MONDAY ASSEMBLY

WEEKLY HOUSE GROUPS TALLY

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CLASS ASSEMBLY AWARD

Term 4 Week 8
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PEAK AWARD ACHIEVERS - THIS WEEK

YEAR 6

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END OF YEAR EVENTS

Please put these important dates in your diary!

Fri 5 Dec     Twilight Christmas BBQ and Carols Night
Mon 8 Dec     9.45am Presentation Day - GRC Peakhurst Hall
Tue 9 Dec     Year 6 Day Out - Jamberoo
Mon 15 Dec    6.00pm Year 6 Farewell - Masonic Club
Tue 16 Dec    SRC Gold Coin Mufti Day
Wed 17 Dec    Last day for students

PSSA SPORT FINALS

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Hockey Coach
**TENNIS**

Our final lesson for the tennis season was wrapped up with an exciting tournament. Congratulations to Liam C who won the major tournament. He played an excellent round against some very competitive players. Well done to Nathan B, the runner up, who gave his best and hit some excellent shots. All players have displayed good sportsmanship and improved their skills since the beginning of the season. Special thanks to our tennis coach, he is always positive and has taught us lots of different (and fun) games to improve our skills.

Mrs McLaughlin

**SRC NEWS**

**Stewart House**

Earlier in the year we had Stewart House and the winning class was 5/6P and for winning they all voted to have a barbeque lunch, which they ended up having in Term 4. It was very nice and thank you to Mrs Paul for organising it.

**Hygiene Monitors**

This year every SRC has been a hygiene monitor so they look in the bathrooms after recess and lunch to see if someone is doing something wrong or something is damaged or not the way it should be. Thank you to all the SRC for being good hygiene monitors and doing their job. Also, thank you to the students as no one in the SRC has reported anything that has happened in the bathroom to Mrs Paul.

**Playground Equipment**

The school has just bought lots of playing equipment, which should be here ready for next year. Thank you to the P&C for giving some money to cover some of the cost of the new playground equipment. Ms Eaton was very happy to be putting her signature on the $56,000 cheque for the playground equipment.

**Mufti Day for a Worthy Cause**

There is a mufti day coming up to support a worthy cause. This was a suggestion by the SRC who thought it would be good to support another charity for this year. We would have a mufti day to support a worthy cause, which the SRC would decide on next week. The Mufti Day will be on Tuesday 16 December, which will be a great fundraiser to end the year!

Written by Kristy the school captain on behalf of the SRC

**FOR THE LOVE OF SCIENCE**

Science is a method of engaging with, and trying to understand, the world. Professor Tim Flannery says if a child is interested in pursuing science, encourage them to develop persistence and humility – the idea that they won't always be right.

This season in sport I had the pleasure of taking a lovely group of 3-6 students to Grandviews Bowling club to participate in Lawn Bowls.

We were lucky enough to have ex Australian player Cameron Curtis as our coach. Throughout the season Cameron (who was also once the Australian Lawn Bowls coach) taught the students the techniques and skills required to play lawn bowls.

Cameron, with his regular helpers; Pam, Sandra, Rocky, Col & Adam put the students through a range of fun games and activities to develop their skills. Sadly our season came to an end last Friday.

We celebrated a successful season with music for a disco lawn bowls session, games and a delicious sausage sizzle lunch. Students were given a certificate from Cameron and his helpers. I would like to make a special mention to Lachlan A and Gemma G for there excellent lawn bowl dance moves on the green.

The students had a great time throughout the season and I had a blast taking them. I hope to continue lawn bowls in 2015.

Miss Weston

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Congratulations to Joshua R, Liam T and Gene T who represented Peakhurst South in the Primary Schools One Day Tournament Metropolitan Finals on Sunday. With 47 schools competing on the day from all over Sydney, the standard was very high. The boys showed fantastic skill and sportsmanship to finish 36th overall.

Next week will be our last Chess Club for the year and we have some fun activities planned, I hope to see everyone there.

Kylie Richardson
FROM THE CANTEEN

TERM 4, WEEKS 9 & 10

CANTEEN ROSTER

Fri 5th December  
Raelene Hearn  
Darren Burns  
Carmen Velasco

Mon 8th December  
VACANT

Wed 10th December  
VACANT

Fri 12th December  
Stephanie Webb  
Kylie Richardson  
Anita Kyriakides

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

Friday, 12th December will be the last canteen day of the year. As the end approaches, some items might be in short supply, but we'll do our best to provide suitable substitutes.

And a very big thank-you to everyone who's helped out in the canteen in 2014. Your help has been invaluable!

Jacinta Goodacre  
Canteen Supervisor

UNIFORM SHOP

The Uniform Shop will be open on Thursday, 11th December for the last time this year! For those parents with a child starting kindergarten in the new year, please come in and make sure you have all their uniform requirements organised so that you're ready for their big day in 2015.

Parents, please note that there are copious quantities of clothing among the lost property. If your child has misplaced an item at some point this term, there's a good chance it is waiting for some love in the lost property basket! The basket is mostly full of school jackets which aren't cheap, so please take a look. Items left in lost property at the end of the year will migrate to the second hand rack in 2015.

Sam and Sarah  
Uniform Committee

BOOK CLUB

Books from the last catalogue were delivered to children this week. We are thrilled to announce that this year alone, Book Club has earned and spent over $2,600 worth of Scholastic credit vouchers on resources requested by students and teachers for our Library and classrooms. Buying books through Book Club is a great way to give back to your school.

Thanks everyone, and happy reading!

Jayne Humphreys & Sarah Philp  
Book Club Co-ordinators

BAND TWILIGHT CHRISTMAS BBQ & CAROLS

We're looking forward to a great evening tomorrow. Don't forget that there will be BBQ items for sale on the night as well as drinks, slushies ($3), candle lights ($2.50), and glow-stick wrist bands (50¢ each or 3 for $1).

Pick up your pre-ordered BBQ vouchers, raffle tickets, and candles at the designated table before heading over to the serving area.

Susan, Sue, Amanda, and Jocelyn  
Band Committee

HELP COVER BOOKS

Please come along to the School Library on Wednesday, 10th December, 2014 between 9:30am and 11:00am to help with covering new books for the Library and classrooms in preparation for the New Year.

Coffee and tea will be available!

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
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.

**Dr Ron Borgnolo BDS Syd Uni**
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