Rule for Next Week: Care for all property.

Thought for the Week: More Minds at Work, More Fuel to the Fire. Nicholas Putz

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents/Carers

Kids Matter - Survey
As part of the kids matter framework and in helping the school form the direction on our students’ wellbeing. We would appreciate it if you took the time to complete the 5 minute survey. Please click on the link below. Apologies, for the link not working on Skoolbag, I am not sure why it did not work.

www.kidsmatter.edu.au/primary/other-resources/school-surveys/parent-survey

The students and teachers will also be completing this survey, prior to the Kids Matter Action Team attending training during Week 6.

Kimochi Training
Please lock in Monday 9 March at 3:30pm for the rescheduled Kimochi Training afternoon for parents. This will be a valuable session for our K-2 parents. Just as previously organised the teachers have volunteered to supervise the students in the library while you attend the session. I hope to see as many parents as possible attend this event.

Parent Teacher Information Sessions
Thank you to the teachers for the time and effort in organising and running the Parent Information Sessions in regards to their class and stage. The 3-6 Evening was very successful and very informative and I look forward to the Kindergarten session at 5pm today and the Stage 1 session at 6pm. Due to Karate being on in the hall the Stage 1 Information Evening will be held in the Library following the class component. Just a reminder that 3/4W will be holding their session at 5:30pm.

Coffee Meeting
The Coffee Meeting last Friday was well attended and was a successful morning. We discussed the school vision and direction of Peakhurst South Public School. We held discussion time and parents had some excellent suggestions.

The next Coffee Meeting will be held on Thursday 12 March at 10am in the Library. The session will be aimed primarily at K-2 students but all parents are welcome. The session will be on helping your child learn to read and will be with Mrs McLaughlin our Reading Recovery and Learning and Support Teacher.

P&C
Come along to the P & C and become part of helping make Peakhurst South PS and even better school! I will be discussing the School Vision and Strategic Directions. The P & C meeting is next Wednesday at 7:30pm in the School Library.
World's Greatest Shave
Join our Peakhurst South Public School Team in helping us raise $10,000 towards the Leukaemia Foundation. We would like as many students and parents involved. Please follow the link and create an account. You can colour or shave your head.
http://my.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/PeakhurstSouth

KB Stars
KB were completing their Jolly Phonics Work and learning about the sound ‘m.’ They were able to recognise pictures in the story that started with m. Well Done KB!

Wendy

PEAK AWARD ACHIEVERS - THIS WEEK

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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.

Mindquest
ST GEORGE GIRLS HS, VICTORIS ST, KOGARAH
On Saturday 28 & Sunday 29 March 2015 the 74th NSW Talent Enrichment Weekend MindQuest will be held for primary students from Years 1-6 at St George Girls HS. These include gifted and talented students, gifted underachievers and students with above average ability with a special interest. Students will have an opportunity to participate in over 38 exciting, fast paced courses in the two day program. They include courses in chemistry, earth sciences, drama, Lego, robotics, art and much, much more. The cost of the weekend is $180 (including GST).
Contact Shelagh Poray on 02 4232 2494 or collect a brochure from the school office.
Closing Date: Friday 6 March 2015

Natasha Eaton
Ms Natasha Eaton
R/Principal
**PAYMENT REMINDER**

Student Learning Resources and Voluntary School Contribution

A friendly reminder for parents/carers that statements of account will be sent home next week for any outstanding payments.

Payment can be made by:

- **Cash/cheque**
- **EFTPOS** - payments can be made over the phone or by completing a credit card payment voucher which is attached (spare copies are also available from the school office).
- **Online** - this facility is accessible via the school's website. You click $ Make a payment button which takes you to a secure Westpac payment page.

If a payment is made prior to 6pm, it will appear in the school's bank account the next day. Any payments made after 5.30pm will appear two days later.

If you have any questions regarding the use of EFTPOS or the online facility please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

**ABSENCES**

It is now even easier to notify the school of your child's absences on the Skoolbag app.

In the **eForms** tab you can select **Absentee Note** and complete the form that is then sent directly to the school so that we can update your child’s records.

**FROM THE OFFICE**

Prescribed medication

If your child requires prescribed medication, for example **antibiotics**, to be administered during school hours please contact the school office for a ‘Request for administering prescribed medication to the student’ form.

It is a requirement of the Department of Education and Communities that if your child requires medication prescribed by a doctor it must be sent to school in the original packaging and will only be administered if correct paperwork has been completed and the medication has your child’s name printed on the prescription label.

Over the counter medication

If your child requires over the counter medication, for example **Panadol**, to be administered during school hours please also contact the school office for a ‘Request for administering prescribed medication to the student’ form.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Ms K McDonald
School Admin Manager

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**NSW Government school terms dates 2015-2016**

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**DOG GONE IT!**

Under the Companion Animals Act NSW 1998, dogs are prohibited in children's play areas, food preparation & consumption areas, recreation areas, public bathing areas, **SCHOOL GROUNDS**, child care centres, shopping areas and wildlife protection areas.

For the safety of all students, staff and visitors, please do not bring dogs into the school grounds, even on leashes.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

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**FRIENDSHIP**

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Friendships to boost your child’s learning

If children are happy socially they tend to be more engaged in their learning. So teaching your child about the importance of making friends is as vital as learning their ABCs.

Find out more:

FROM THE CANTEEN

TERM 1, WEEKS 4 & 5

CANTEEN ROSTER

Fri 20th February
Katie MacLean
Taryn McCarthy
Shelley Maclean

Mon 23rd February
VACANT

Wed 25th February
VACANT

Fri 27th February
Kylie Richardson
Joanne Richmond
Natasha Vida

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

New menus went home earlier this week. If you missed yours, you can pick up a copy from the office or the canteen, and there’s also a copy on the school’s website and the Skoolbag app under Parent Info. If your child has any special dietary requirements, please drop by and let me know — even if you don’t order from the canteen!

Jacinta Goodacre
Canteen Supervisor

P&C MEETING

The first P&C Meeting for 2015 will be held on Wednesday 25 February at 7:30pm in the School Library. It’s a great place to find out more about what’s going on in the school, to meet other parents, and to become involved in the school community. There are also a few positions to fill if you’d like to consider being part of the wonderful Executive Team.

Rachel Robinson
P&C President

GARDENING

If you are a keen gardener or just happy to pull up a few weeds, please join us for a morning working bee at the school on Monday 23 February from 8:45am. We will have a break for assembly and then continue after. Please go to the office before starting (to fill out the WWC form if you’re a new volunteer) and sign into the visitor’s book. BYO gardening gloves and tools. Further weeding mornings will be organised soon.

Please see Alex Davis (or call on 0419 600 906) for any further info.

BAND

Don’t forget the Training Band Try-outs are this afternoon (Thursday 19 February) in the Library at 3:30pm. All students in Years 3–6 are welcome to attend.

Also, the Term 1 Band Sub-committee is tonight at 7:30pm. All band parents are welcome to attend.

Susan, Sue, Amanda, and Jocelyn
Band Committee

SCHOOL BANKING


It’s never too late to start school banking — just see me! Don’t forget you automatically go into the Disneyland Competition!

Sharon Burns
School Banking Coordinator

Save and win a trip to Disneyland!

This year, School Banking is taking you on a mission to Planet Savings. There are eight new awesome rewards to choose from, plus we’re introducing a new Grand Prize competition where you could win a family trip to Disneyland.

How to enter

All you need to do is simply make 25 or more School Banking deposits during 2015 and you’ll automatically go into the Grand Prize competition.

Find out more at commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

The Grand Prize

A family trip for up to two adults and two kids to California’s Disneyland, including:

• Return flights to LA and airport transfers
• 5 nights at a Disneyland hotel
• 3 day pass to Disneyland
• Enjoy Space Mountain, rollercoasters and hundreds of rides
• Meet Mickey Mouse and other Disney characters
• AUD$2,000 spending money

Things to know before you Can: Conditions apply. Promotion starts 5:00am AEDT 27/1/15 and ends 11:59pm AEDT 19/12/15. Entry is open to all Newseum account holders aged 5–13 years who participate in CommBank’s School Banking Program. Entrants under 18 must have parent/guardian consent. The draw will take place at 12:30pm AEST on 19/1/16 at the Promoter’s office. The first valid entry drawn will win a family trip to California’s Disneyland valued at $323,345. The winner’s name will be published in the public notices section of The Australian on 20/1/16. Promoter is Commonwealth Bank of Australia ABN 48 123 123 124 of Level 2, 11 Harbour Street, Sydney NSW 2000. Full terms and conditions available at commbank.com.au/schoolbanking. NSW Permit No TP 15/0655. ACT Permit No TP14/03495, WC Permit No 14/05664, SA Permit No T14/2327.

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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