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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents/Carers

Official Opening of the new Playground

Yesterday was an exciting day as the whole school watched the fences come down and the new playground became accessible. The SRC conducted an official opening by cutting a ribbon. Thank you to the P&C of 2014 for your hard work in fundraising and to the SRC for designing the playground.

Kimochi Training

The school held the Kimochi Training session for staff and parents on Monday afternoon. This was a highly successful and informative event. Thank you to the parents who attended the session. I will make the presentation available via the Skoolbag application for parents who were unable to attend on Monday.

World’s Greatest Shave

It is 7am today and the official amount raised is $13,491 and we are placed as the 20th Team in the top 50. What a brilliant community effort. I would like to personally thank everyone that has contributed to this event through helping promote the event, through sponsorship or by taking part in shaving or colouring. I would like to thank our four hairdressers who have given up their time in helping at the event. As a thank you I will be advertising the studios over the next coming weeks. It would be great to support our local hairdressing salons.

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School Council
The School Council AGM and meeting is to be held next Monday evening. The AGM starts at 7:30pm and is then followed by the meeting. Thank you to the parents who have nominated to be part of the School Council.

Technology Conference
Next week on Wednesday and Thursday the ICT Committee will be attending a two day conference on learning how to effectively embed technology into the classroom to enhance student learning. Mrs Duffy, Mrs McLaughlin, Miss Cole and myself will be attending the two days. This will then lead to further teacher professional learning with all staff in Term 2.

Principals’ Conference
I am currently in Newport for the Principals’ Conference (but will be driving back for the World’s Greatest Shave) learning about effective teacher feedback in improving practice in the classroom. The sessions have been informative and I am sure that I will be bringing back many new ideas to Peakhurst South PS.

Stars of the Week
3/4W completing their Stepping Stones Mathematics Work.

Natasha Eaton
Ms Natasha Eaton
R/Principal

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CLASS ASSEMBLY AWARD
Term 1 Week 7 | 5/6W

Citizen of the Month
February 2015
Congratulations:
Jonathan L | KB
Penny X | KT
Mataea C | 1J
Claudia D | 1SB
Lyla B | 2C
Daniel M | 3–4P
Hayley G | 3–4W
Lachlan A | 4–5W
Kiera H | 5–6M
Alexandra M | 6D

SPORT RESULTS – Round 3 Date: 06/03/2015
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LIBRARY

It has been fantastic to see students enjoying the library in class and during lunch times. There has been a frenzy of borrowing by students in all stages, demonstrating that the students are certainly enjoying all the new books on our shelves.

Please ensure your child's library book does not become folded or creased in their school bag. Many younger students enjoy the small, thin, soft cover books and unfortunately this kind of damage deems the book irreparable. In addition, please ensure your child returns their library books so that other students can have a turn.

We have been trialling library monitors over the last few weeks. Congratulations to the Stage 3 students who have diligently turned up and completed tidying, shelving, sorting and supervising during their lunchtimes. On Tuesday this week, we held a Stage 3 only lunch time when students were invited to read, relax, complete homework tasks or study with their peers. This proved successful and we will hold another Stage 3 only lunch time during Term 2.

I have been asked several times if we will be holding our very popular costume parade this year. I am pleased to say that we most definitely will be! It's never too early to start thinking about what book/movie/game character you will be dressing as so stay tuned for details later in the year.

Premier’s Reading Challenge began on March 2. Students use their school log in and password to enter books. There is separate information being prepared for families on this.

Many thanks to the families who have taken books home to cover and a special thanks to the family who washed all our library pillow covers, they look brand new!

Happy reading.

Mrs Hart
Teacher Librarian

SCHOOL HOURS AND SUPERVISION

Parents are reminded that if you are on the school grounds after 3.20pm, your children are in your care and there is no formal school supervision. As there is no formal supervision after 3.20pm, PARENTS SHOULD COLLECT THEIR CHILDREN PROMPTLY at the end of the day.

If your child makes their own way home after school, PLEASE REMIND THEM TO LEAVE THE GROUNDS PROMPTLY AFTER LESSONS FINISH AT 3.20PM. Thank you for your co-operation.

Please be aware of the OPENING HOURS OF OUR SCHOOL and when TEACHER SUPERVISION is available.

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ASTHMA AWARENESS

Does your child suffer from asthma? Asthma affects about 1 in 9 school-aged children.

The Asthma Foundation has great information for parents of children who suffer from asthma.

For more information on how you can support a child with asthma, go to: http://www.asthmaaustralia.org.au/

PUBLIC SPEAKING

Does your child suffer glossophobia? Fear of public speaking is common. Try creating opportunities for your child to present speeches to the family, without putting pressure on them to perform. Here are some tried and true tips to make your child’s next speech a success.


The 2015 Premier's Reading Challenge opened on 2 March. Please see link below:

online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html
P&C News and Information

FROM THE CANTEEN

TERM 1, WEEKS 7 & 8

CAITTEEN ROSTER

Fri 13th March
Raelene Knight
Natasha Vida
Nicole Wetten

Mon 16th March
Katrina Nunn

Wed 18th March
PIZZA LUNCH

Fri 20th March
Shelley Maclean
Taryn Macarthy
Katie Maclean

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

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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

Jacintha Goodacre
Canteen Supervisor

BOOK CLUB

Don’t forget orders from the latest catalogue must be handed in by tomorrow (Friday, 13 March 2015). Orders and payments can now be made online at www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP with books delivered to the children in their classrooms.

Encourage your kids to make a wish list from the catalogue and you will find out what their interests are. Book Club is a great way to stock up on birthday gifts and “rewards”, at the same time earning Scholastic credit vouchers for the School.

Grandparent’s Day

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Happy reading everyone!

Jayne & Sarah
Book Club Co-ordinators

GRANDPARENT’S’ DAY

TUESDAY 24TH MARCH 2015

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Uniform Shop

The Uniform shop will be open on Thursday 19 March from 8.40-9.30am. Can parents please come early so as not to be inconvenienced by long queues after the bell has gone. We appreciate your assistance with this.

Please also make sure you are labeling your children’s uniforms and hats, so as they can be returned to the rightful owner. We also have a large selection of second items which we sell for $2 so come in and have a look. Thank you to all those who contribute their child’s unwanted items as this helps other parents greatly.

If you are not able to attend the uniform shop during open hours, you are able to print a copy of the price list and order form off the school website and place your order in the Uniform Shop tray located in the office. The tray is checked every day so we will send the order to your child’s classroom. Thank you for all your support.

Sam and Sarah
Uniform Committee

Banking


It’s never too late to start school banking. We will have an opening accounts/information morning on Wednesday 25 March from 8.45am or you can just see me directly. Don’t forget you automatically go into 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 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 combankbank.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

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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.

Dr Ron Borgnolo BDS Syd Uni
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Ph: 9580 0141
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Coaching Director Aytek Genc – Ex Socceroo, SBS Football Analyst & GM of Football SGFA.

**WEEK 1** – Peakhurst Park
Tue 7th, Wed 8th, Thu 9th

**WEEK 2** – Ador Reserve, Rockdale
Tue 14th, Wed 15th, Thu 16th

All participants receive a STANNO Jersey, ball & Certificate. ($140 half day for 3 days/ $220 whole day option)

**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL - ENQUIRIES:**
Zoran Naumovski – SGFA Operations Manager
Mobile: 0407 250 177 Email: zoran@naumovski.com.au

Get in early by March 24 to win a weekend for two!