**Term 1 Week 8**

**19 March 2015**

### WHAT’S HAPPENING NEXT WEEK

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

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**Rule for Next Week:** Work and play safely in the right place.

**Thought for the Week:** The open exchange of information, ideas and opinions has the power to change the world for the better.

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**FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

Dear Parents/Carers

**Inspire and Innovate Conference**

The Information Communication Technology (ICT) Team attended the Inspire and Innovate Conference yesterday and today. The team consists of Mrs Dufty, Miss Cole, Mrs McLaughlin and myself. We have been amazed by the new and innovative technologies and teaching methodologies that we can bring back to Peakhurst South PS in order to innovate and inspire our students. I look forward to seeing your child/ren talking about new applications and websites being introduced to the classroom.

**Kimochi’s**

I was impressed when I walked into 1SB this week and saw a brand new Kimochi House. Thank you to Mr Strangward for making a new home for the Kimochis in 1SB. These homes will be made for the other K-2 classrooms. It is impressive when students in Year 1 can tell you that they feel connected at school because they are happy. They were the words from Georgia in 1SB.
Retirement Home Visit
On Tuesday our Year 6 students represented the school with pride when visiting IRC Retirement Village. The Year 6 students brought board games or card games to play with the residents. The conversations that occurred between our students and the residents were moments that I wish I could have captured in time. I am looking forward to watching the relationships develop over the visits throughout the year. This is a wonderful opportunity for our students to learn new skills that will help them beyond the classroom. Thank you to Marcus for playing the piano! Year 6 parents you should be very proud of your son or daughter.

Staffing News
Mrs Johnston will be on Long Service Leave from Thursday 19 March until the end of Term 1. We welcome Miss Melissa Raphael back to Peakhurst South PS. Miss Raphael will be teaching 1J during this period. Miss Raphael has worked with Mrs Johnston previously and understands the classroom routines established in 1J. The normal classroom teaching and learning program will be followed during Mrs Johnston’s absence.

Grandparents’ Day/Harmony Day
Next Tuesday is Grandparents’ Day which begins with Open classrooms at 9.20am. Open classrooms are followed by an assembly and morning tea. The students are to wear orange.

P&C
Just a quick reminder that the next P & C meeting is on next Wednesday 25 March, beginning at 7:30pm in the school library.

State Election BBQ
Please encourage your friends and family to vote at Peakhurst South PS on Saturday 28 March. The P&C will be hosting a BBQ with Bacon and Egg Rolls, Sausage Sandwiches, ‘Real Coffee’ and Soft Drinks. All proceeds raised will be going towards fundraising for the school’s vision of having a 21st Century Learning Classroom.

Performance and Development Framework
All NSW DEC staff are being introduced to a new framework in 2016 and this year is a trial year for schools to learn about the new procedures. On Monday
morning from 8:30am -10:30am Mrs Blake, Mr Marshall, Miss Cole and myself will be attending the mandatory training session on the new framework.

**World's Greatest Shave**
What a brilliant community effort! On the day of the fundraising event Peakhurst South PS was ranked 20th across Australia in the amount of money raised. As of yesterday we had raised a massive figure of $14 842.50! For a small community school we have proven that we can make a BIG impact. I felt so proud to be the leader of Peakhurst South PS last Thursday. It was amazing to see the whole local community embrace the schools efforts. Congratulations to our very brave shavers. Your efforts will always be remembered. Congratulations to SRC for all of your support.

We also raised an amount of $429.75 from our cake stall and other activities at school.

A very special thank you to our 3 local hairdressers that gave up their time in supporting the school:

- Pure Indulgence Boutique
  Peakhurst Heights
  Ph: 9584 3759

- Awen Hair Designs
  Mortdale
  Ph: 9579 4909

- Lisa (home visits)
  Please contact the school for Lisa's contact details

**Natasha Eaton**
Ms Natasha Eaton
R/Principal
YEAR 6 STUDENTS

Year 6 students moving into Year 7 in 2016

Completed Expression of Interest form should be returned to your primary school no later than Friday 20 March 2015.

GRANDPARENTS' DAY/HARMONY DAY

On Tuesday 24/3/15 we are celebrating Grandparents' Day and Harmony Day together. It will be a Mufti Day with all students asked to wear something orange to celebrate Harmony Day.

Mrs A Wright & Mrs G Blake

MONDAY ASSEMBLY

WEEKLY HOUSE GROUPS TALLY

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CLASS ASSEMBLY AWARD

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PEAK AWARD ACHIEVERS - THIS WEEK

YEAR 1
Abbie F Level 2m
Jazlyn M Level 3m

YEAR 2
Aaron F Level 4m

YEAR 4
Nathan B Level 9m

SPORT RESULTS – Round 4 Date: 13/03/2015

NEWCOMBE BALL

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SOUNDING OUT ALOUD

Making phonics fun. Help your child learn to read by sounding out their words. Here are some tips to help your child gain confidence reading.

Find out more:

SCHOOL ZONES

The majority of school zones operate between 8:00am – 9:30am and 2:30pm – 4:00pm on gazetted school days.

Motorists are required to drive at no more than 40 km/h through school zones.

There are a small number of non-standard school zone times in New South Wales.

These zones are identified by red/orange school zone signs which indicate non-standard times. Signs at these schools display the times which apply.

40 km/h school speed zones operate across New South Wales at all school sites on gazetted school days.

Penalties for School Zones

Fine and demerit point offences in school zones include:

- Speeding – fine and demerit points.
- Approach children's crossing too quickly to stop safely – fine and demerit points.
- Double parking – fine and demerit points.
- Stopping on or near a children's crossing – fine and demerit points.
- Use a hand-held mobile phone while driving – fine and demerit points.

School zone penalties apply to offences committed in school zones during posted school hours.
**FROM THE CANTEEN**

Yesterday was Pizza Lunch day and we hope everyone enjoyed their pizza and donuts. Thanks to Anita K for running to day and Deanne F, Cathie T, Tina and Stephanie W, Ranju K, Kylie R, Susan R, Jocelyn W, Gavin F and Rebecca H for helping out.

Jacinta Goodacre  
Canteen Supervisor

**P&C MEETING**

Just a reminder that March’s P&C Meeting is on next week, Wednesday 25 March at 7.30pm in the School Library.

Cross Country Sponsorship forms and BBQ orders went home last week. We are eagerly anticipating which class will earn the free Pizza lunch by bringing in their money and forms the fastest. You can hand it in at the office (in the P&C box) or at the silver seats in the mornings from 9am.

It would be great if we could get as many volunteers as possible to help run the State Election BBQ and Cake stall on Saturday the 28th. The more helpers we get mean the shorter the shifts are for the roster. Many hands make light work! Please fill in your available times or see one of the P&C Executives if you have any questions.

We would also be very grateful if you were able to bake some goodies to sell at our cake stall. If you could put your cakes, biscuits and slices cut up, put onto a disposable plate, wrapped with cling film and inside a plastic bag. That way we can keep them as fresh as possible. Please also label what the item is and list the ingredients, including any nuts. That way we can keep everyone safe and happy. Please drop them off on Saturday morning (28 March) between 7am – 9am.

It’s going to be a busy end to the term but lots of fun as well.

Rachel Robinson  
P&C President

**CROSS COUNTRY FUN RUN**

**Thursday 2 April 2015**

The first class to hand in ALL their forms and sponsorship money will win a Pizza Lunch. The date of this lunch will be set by their teacher for a day in Term 2, 2015.

**SCHOOL BANKING**

It’s never too late to start School Banking for 2015! If you would like your child to participate, the Commonwealth Bank will be at our school on Wednesday 25th March from 8.45am to assist with opening accounts and any questions.

Sharon Burns  
School Banking Coordinator

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**TERM 1, WEEKS 8 & 9**

**CANTEEN ROSTER**

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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**

**BAND**

Each student in Training and Senior Band has received an Instrument Responsibility Form and Code of Conduct this week. Please ensure both forms are filled in and signed (even if done in previous years) and returned to the Band Tray at the school office or to Mr Forrester by the 27 March 2015.

A reminder also that Band Fees were due on the 9 March. Please pay promptly if you have not already done so.

Susan, Sue, Amanda, and Jocelyn  
Band Committee

**GRANDPARENTS’ DAY**

**Tuesday 24 March 2015**

Thank you to those who have volunteered to help out setting-up, serving and packing up on Grandparents’ Day. We still need a few more helpers, particularly from 10am - 11am.

Don’t forget that cupcakes/muffins etc. will be available for students to buy at recess for $1. Grandparents will receive complimentary morning tea between visiting the classrooms and the special assembly.
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PARTIES

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0417422904
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