Principal’s Message

Dear Parents/Carers

National Young Leaders Day

On Monday the four captains and Mrs Bignell attended the ‘National Young Leaders Day’ at Homebush. The captains and vice captains learnt how to be an effective leader and came back very inspired to lead the Student Representative Council (SRC) this year. I am glad that they enjoyed the experience and learnt some fantastic leadership skills.

CALENDAR DATES

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: “Our prime purpose in this life is to help others. And if you can’t help them at least don’t hurt them.”

Dalai Lama

WEEK 7

Mon 7 March 8.45am: Garden Club

Tues 8 March

Wed 9 March 8.45 - 9.15am: } Staff meetings
3.30 - 4.30pm: } 1.25pm: Chess Club

Thurs 10 March School Banking
Selective High School Test

Fri 11 March 9.30am - 12noon: PSSA Sport Season 1 Round 5
1.25pm: Yrs 2-6 Computer Club
2.45pm School Assembly in hall

UPCOMING DATES

Mon 14 March School Council AGM

Tue 15 March 10am: Parent Coffee Meeting—Teaching your Child Mathematics

Wed 16 March Canteen Greek lunch

Thurs 17 March Uniform Shop Open

Mon 21 March K-6 The H Team Bullying Show

Thurs 24 March Stage 2 Art Gallery Excursion
K-2 Fancy Hat Parade

Fri 25 March Good Friday

Mon 28 March Easter Monday

Wed 30 March P&C Meeting

Thurs 31 March Uniform Shop Open
School Photos

World’s Greatest Shave

The shave will happen in the last week of school. The students will be able to shave or colour their hair with hairspray in the colours orange or blue to support the cause. I have set the benchmark at $25,000 and if that amount is raised I too will participate in the World’s Greatest Shave. I know that Mrs Aley is trying to ensure that this happens while I am slightly reluctant at this stage. It is for a fantastic charity so for that reason I am prepared.

RULE FOR NEXT WEEK: BE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR ACTIONS

**Literacy and Numeracy Project**

Next Monday and Thursday Joanne Rossbridge will be attending our school. Joanne will be completing some demonstration lessons with KB, 1/2P and 5/6B. All teachers will have access to watch her teach a lesson with their relevant stage. Then Joanne will be observing each teacher over the next couple of weeks. The observation will involve a pre-discussion with the teacher as well as a post discussion to provide feedback. This ensures that our teachers continue to reflect and refine their teaching practice leading to improved learning outcomes for our students.

Joanne is a well renowned Literacy Consultant who works for PETAA (Primary English Teaching Association Australia). Joanne has worked with our teachers throughout 2015 and will continue to work with our school throughout this year and next year. This is an excellent opportunity for our school as ultimately we want the best education for our students.

**Coffee Meeting**

Our next Coffee Meeting is to be held on Tuesday 15 March. The session will focus on helping your child with Mathematics at home. If there is something specific you would like the session to cover please click on the link below and follow it to the quick survey:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KYPYRXK

**St George Principals Conference**

Next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday I will be attending the St George Principals Conference to be held in Wollongong. I am really looking forward to the conference as it is focusing on staff and students wellbeing. This fits in perfectly with our schools focus and direction. I look forward to sharing what I learn with the school and the community.

**Lego Robotics**

The first Lego Robotics kit has been ordered thanks to the cheque given to the school from the P&C. Next Thursday Miss Cole will be attending the next training day in Lego Robotics. We look forward to this new initiative getting up and running in our school this year. I thank Miss Cole for taking the initiative to bring this to Peakhurst South PS.

**Natasha Eaton**

Ms Natasha Eaton
R/Principal

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**Friday Assembly**

**WEEKLY HOUSE GROUPS TALLY**

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Computer Club

Computer Club will be in the Computer Lab every Friday at 1:25pm. All students from Years 2 to 6 are welcome. Computer Club is about learning new programs that are on our Network and are not necessarily covered in the classroom. We will at times, utilise the 21st Century learning space and iPads throughout the year. The computer club is for anyone that is interested in learning about new programs and utilising the technology we have at our school to create endless possibilities!

Please feel free to join and it will be a time when you will learn from and also teach others about the programs and applications on our iPads and computers.

The first meeting will be on Friday 4 March at 1:25pm, so come prepared for anything that you might like to find out. See you then!

Office Hours

The school office is open from 8.45am to 3.30pm.

From the Office

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Information Update

If you change your residential address, phone number, emergency contact, family circumstances, or any special matters that may affect the progress or welfare of your daughter, please inform the school. You will need to complete a Change of Details form. These forms are available from the Front Office.

The Challenge of Discipline

You’re invited to an interactive parenting workshop with Melissa Honor on the challenge of discipline. Melissa is a highly regarded relationship educator with Interrelate who presents regularly at schools across the region.

The challenge of discipline

Effective discipline allows the integrity of both the parent and the child to remain intact. It does not limit itself to short term outcomes but considers the end goal of helping your child develop wisdom for life. Come and learn strategies which will help you to discipline with the end in mind.

The Heart of Parenting

Time: 6.45pm – 9.30pm
Where: Peakhurst South Public School Hall
Cost: $5 (course notes and supper provided)
For more information phone 0432 324 023 or go to www.churchatthepeak.org.au/upcoming-events.html

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Canteen
Term 1 Weeks 6 & 7

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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

Notices went home yesterday about our next special lunch day. If you need another copy they are available from the canteen or the office.

Jacinta Goodacre
Canteen Supervisor

Band
The Term 1 Band Committee Meeting will be held this Thursday 3 March, 7.30pm in the School Library.

Please contact a member of the Band Committee if you are unable to attend the meeting but have a question or suggestion. All Band parents welcome to attend. Please contact a member of the Band Committee if you plan to attend.

Jayne Humphreys, Susan Ray, Careena Craven and Jocelyn Woodford.
Band Committee

Uniform Shop
The uniform shop will next open on Thursday 17 March from 8.40am - 9.30am. Remember to come early to avoid the rush as our start to the year has been quite busy.

Last week we mentioned we have a few positions vacant for a Co-coordinator to assist running the shop and also volunteers. We would like to thank everyone who has offered their assistance, we truly appreciate you giving up your valuable time.

Don’t forget if you are not able to visit during opening times fill out an order form from the PSPS School website or Skoolbag app and place it in the tray available at the office. We will endeavour to get the orders to your child’s classroom as quick as we can.

Thank you for everyone’s continued support of the Uniform Shop and if you have any feedback please let us know.

Sam and Sarah
Uniform Sub Committee
Little Beans Mandarin will be offering after school Mandarin class at Peakhurst South Public School from 4th Feb 2016.

Time: 3:30pm to 4:30pm Thursdays  
Class: Under 12 pupils per class  
Limited places available!

To secure your spot, please enrol on our website

[Link to website]

If any enquiries, please email
[Email address]

or ring Vicky @ 0412 639 787

你好！Ni Hao！

Welcome to Little Beans Mandarin!