Congratulations to Omar M who was successful at the Regional Swimming Carnival yesterday. Omar will now swim at the NSW State Carnival at Homebush on 2/3 April.

Congratulations on this wonderful achievement Omar! We are very proud of you.

On 21 March we will be celebrating Harmony Day/Grandparents Day. Could I please ask that children bring a small plate of goodies to share with Grandparents for afternoon tea that day. We will provide tea and coffee for our special guests.

Thank you to the families who have paid their invoices so promptly. We appreciate your continued support with this.

This year the “voluntary contribution” is being put towards the cost of installing wireless internet throughout the school. This will benefit all children in classes and make computer and ipad use more accessible. If everyone pays their voluntary contribution this year, this will cover about 80% of the cost of equipment and installation of the wireless network. Please consider paying this contribution if you have not yet done so. We are hoping to have this installed this term.
Library News

Hooray! Library borrowing has begun again. Thank you for your patience and well done to 3-4S for sharing the library space so generously.

Thank you to all the wonderful helpers who have covered books and continue to assist the school in our efforts to provide interesting new resources for students.

Each week K-6 classes visit the library in their borrowing time and all students are greatly encouraged to borrow books in order to read as widely as possible. K-3 students may borrow 2 Home Readers and 1 library book (fiction or non-fiction). Years 4-6 students may borrow up to 3 library books (fiction or non-fiction). These limits may change throughout the year.

Students can only borrow if they have returned their books and have a library bag. K-2 students need to ensure they have a library bag that closes so as to prevent books from escaping!

Books are returned each week (or fortnightly for years 4-6) so that other students can enjoy them too. If books are not returned after a verbal reminder to the student a note will be sent home and in some cases a request for payment to replace the books may be made.

Thank you for your support in this.

Annabel Ecroyd
Teacher Librarian

Book Club

Scholastic BookClub catalogues were sent out to each student this week. Participating in BookClub enables students to purchase books at a discounted price for their home library, but also enables the school to benefit by receiving books for each classroom and library.

PHPS will accept cash and Cheques (made payable to Scholastic BookClub), however, we are trying to minimise the amount of cash going to school, and would prefer parents to use Scholastic Pay By Phone and Internet options. One payment can be made for multiple catalogue purchases, which is especially convenient if you have more than one child attending PHPS. Just remember to record your receipt number on each of the catalogues you are purchasing from. Please fill in the order on the back page of each catalogue and return to the office by next Tuesday March 12 for your orders to be placed.

Any questions please call Michelle Robson on 42846488.
Happy Reading!

What’s Due

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Positive Behaviour for Success Update

Week 6  Term1

Its already half way through Term 1 and all students are working hard at collecting ‘CB’s’ to mark off the PBS Tracking Trees. Our PBS whole school reward jar is getting very close to being full!

Kindergarten students have responded fabulously to the PBS program and are very excited when receiving a ‘CB’ for being RESPECTFUL, RESPONSIBLE, SAFE or having FUN! Please take a moment to talk to your child about our four school values and what each one means to them, you may be surprised by their answers!

The PBS Major Prize was drawn on Monday, and was highly anticipated by all students. With great prizes such as Smiggles vouchers, itunes cards, movie passes and Toys R Us vouchers, it was exciting moment when the lucky winner was drawn out.

Congratulations to Samantha P, our lucky Week 6 winner, who chose a Toys R Us voucher. The next PBS Major Prize Draw will be in Week 11, what a great way to finish off the term.

Our second PBS Mad Hatters Tea Party will be held on Friday 15th March. Students who have achieved Tracking Tree Level 4, will receive a very special invitation to attend this fun and yummy event.

Students attending are encouraged to wear a ‘mad’ or ‘funny’ hat. Designing their own hat is a great option, if they do not have a hat or if they feel like getting creative…the ‘madder’ the better!

A big thank you to our fabulous students, wonderful families and hardworking staff at PHPS for their continued support in ensuring PBS is a success.

Your PBS Team

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at Pleasant Heights Public School

Harmony Day is celebrated around Australia on 21st March every year. Harmony Day is about getting to know on another, celebrating our similarities and recognising our differences.

Grandparents Day is a special day to recognise the many contributions that grandparents make. Grandparents don’t just connect us to the values, stories and histories of our families, but to the values, stories and histories of our communities. So, let’s share kindness and happiness, acknowledge inclusiveness and respect and come together as one to celebrate both of these special events.

Please join us on Thursday 21st March at 12.30pm