**Coming Events**

**Week 6**
Friday 22 August
- South Coast Athletics
- Assembly - Choir Item
- Trivia Night – 7pm.

**Week 7**
Wednesday 27 August
- Southern Stars Dance Rehearsal

Thursday 28 August
- Southern Stars Dance Rehearsal

Friday 29 August
- Southern Stars Audience Excursion

**Week 8**
Monday 1 September
- Stage 3 Camp Point Wolstoncroft all week

Thursday 4 September
- Milo Cricket – Stages 1 & 2

Friday 5 September
- Assembly
- Father's Day Stall

**Week 9**
Monday 8 September
- Interrelate Years 5&6

Wednesday 10 September
- Gold Assembly 10.30am
- Kinder 2015 Orientation Parent Information Night
- P&C Meeting

Thursday 11 September
- Interrelate Year 6
- Milo Cricket – Stages 1 & 2

Friday 12 September
- Gala Day

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**School News**

**P&C TRIVIA NIGHT**

The P&C Trivia Night will be held this **Friday, 22 August** at 7.00pm in the School Hall.

Our wonderful P&C have been working hard to organise a great fundraiser that will be loads of fun and a relaxing way to spend a Friday evening, whilst also contributing to raise funds for our school. Our school hall will be the venue for the Trivia Night, so come along and enjoy the convenience and happy atmosphere amongst friends and neighbours. We also promise, the hall will be nice and warm! Parents, friends, community members, teachers and staff are all welcome to attend.

- **Tickets are still available and cost $15.00** per person. A ticket purchase form is attached to this newsletter and payment can be sent to the school office.
- **Payment can also be made on the night at the entry door.**
- There are still seats available at some tables, or get a group together to make your own table of 8.
- **Prizes for best dressed table!**

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• Bring your own nibbles to eat and drinks.
• Please use plastic or disposable cups only. No glass.
• Games and competitions will be another fun part of the evening. Don't forget to bring plenty of spare gold coins!
• The Trivia Night is only for adults. Children are not permitted to attend this event.
• Raffle tickets will be sold on the night. Parents are reminded to return sold and unsold raffle ticket books to the school office by Thursday 21 August. Raffle ticket prizes include a mini iPad and a Huskisson getaway.

Last minute donations are greatly appreciated! Please assist if you can donate prizes for the Trivia Night. Nothing is too small or too big! We have some wonderfully generous parents, community members and local businesses that have already donated prizes and gifts for this event. We greatly appreciate this and look forward to acknowledging their kind support for our school at the Trivia Night and in next week’s newsletter.

SURF LIFESAVING VISIT
Yesterday, Lifeguards from Wollongong City Council visited our school and delivered a water safety education program to the Year 2, 4 and 6 students. The sessions were informative and very relevant as we approach the warmer weather. We are very grateful to Wollongong City Council for providing such a worthwhile water safety education program for our students.

BEFORE SCHOOL SUPERVISION
Parents are reminded that supervision begins in the playground at 8.45am. Supervision before that time is the responsibility of the parent even if the children are on school grounds. We presently have a small number of students arriving quite a long time before 8.45am, and it is important that parents be aware that legally, staff are not to mind children before or after school hours, as per DEC policy.

We ask that parents please be aware that we cannot be responsible for your children if they arrive to school early and that teacher supervision at Pleasant Heights begins at 8.45am. During the early morning period, teachers are regularly working in classrooms or attending meetings and the office is often locked and unattended. Students should not be dropped off to school a long time before the 8.45am bell to be left waiting outside the office in the cold and without supervision. We require the support and cooperation of all parents with this important safety matter.

FATHER’S DAY STALL
The P&C Father’s Day Stall will be held on Friday 5 September for all students in Kindergarten - Year 4. Due to the stage 3 Camp in Week 8, students in Stage 3 will have the opportunity to purchase their Father’s Day gifts next Tuesday morning. This is a great opportunity for all students to purchase their special dad’s, stepdad’s, granddad’s and great granddad’s a wonderful gift. All funds raised from the stall will also help our school. Notes for the Father’s Day Stall were sent home last week, and are due to be returned by Wednesday 3 September. Please note: Stage 3 notes are due back by the end of this week.
Thank you once again to our P&C for organising this event!

REGIONAL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
The Regional Athletics Carnival will be held this Friday at the Australian Institute of Sport in Canberra. The students who will represent our school at this level of the competition include: Dane C, Jack M, Hannah H, Tenaya H, Amelia J, Leila C, Holly L. On behalf of our school, I would like to wish these students well and thank their parents who support them and will travel the distance to Canberra for the event.

SOUTHERN STARS #webelieve2014
Southern Stars 2014 will be held in Week 8 of this term and over 12,000 people are expected to attend the four performances at the WIN Entertainment Centre. Mass rehearsals are taking place next week and the excitement
being generated around the show is palpable. Over 2800 students will perform in this year's #webelieve2014 which will take patrons on a musical journey through childhood, the teenage years, and into adulthood. It is a show with something for everyone and is not to be missed!

The Saturday matinee is a great opportunity for parents to take their smaller children who will be dazzled and amazed by the colourful costuming, thousands strong dance numbers, contemporary music, and sheer vocal and musical talent of our public school children. Many thousands of school children will also attend the Friday matinee performance, including students from our school.

School and community support of Southern Stars is vital and will ensure the success of the show for many years to come giving many thousands more students the chance to share in the unique and fulfilling performing arts experience of Southern Stars.

School Song

We’re children from the mountains
Pleasant Heights School, Pleasant Heights School
The school we love so dearly
In our bushland so rare

Oh we work hard at learning
As for wisdom we strive
For we have to serve wisely
Our country so fair

We’re building proud traditions
In our work and in our play
For those who follow after
To respect and to heed

Duty, service and friendship
And loyalty too
Are some goals to be cherished
As through life we proceed

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Thanks to everyone’s support and enthusiasm, our recent mufti day raised $355 for local charity, Kidzwish. Well done PHPS community.

BOOK WEEK
What fun we had! Many thanks to everyone for making such an effort to dress up, especially parents/grandparents who have the ‘job’ of creating a costume!

Thank you to all the families who were able to join us for Book Week Open Day or supported the Book Fair via a book purchase. Books ordered on the day should arrive from Carnival soon. A special thanks to those who donated books to the library. Your child will soon be able to borrow the book and see their name as the donor. Through the Book Fair, we sold over $3100 worth of books and are very pleased to gain more resources for the library and school through these sales. Thank you to the wonderful parents and staff who helped out on
the day. We are currently reviewing the Book Fair process and the supplier we use. Feel free to see Mrs Annabel Ecroyd if you have any comments or queries.

Premier’s Reading Challenge – Finishes this week!
Please ensure you have completed logging your books online for the Premier’s Reading Challenge. This Friday 22nd August is the absolute latest students can log on to enable a certificate to be awarded for completing the challenge. For K-2 students Mrs Ecroyd has logged your books for you. Years 3-6, you are responsible for completing this online. All K-6 students have been asked to join Mrs Ecroyd in the library on Thursday at lunch time if they need assistance with this.

CANTEEN NEWS
Volunteers Needed
The canteen is currently short 2 volunteers on a Thursday. If you or anyone in your family might like to volunteer three hours of your time (9:15am – 12:15pm), once a month on a Thursday we would greatly appreciate the help. Please contact Beth on 0414943818 or email phps.canteen@gmail.com or give your details to the office.

Great images of our Book Week Parade