Coming Events

Week 7
Thursday 28 August
- Southern Stars Dance Rehearsal
- Milo Cricket – Stages 1 & 2
Friday 29 August
- Southern Stars Audience Excursion

Week 8
Monday 1 September
- Stage 3 Camp Point Wolstoncroft all week
Wednesday 3 September
- Stewart House Clothing Bags – last day to be returned
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 Orientation Parent Information Night
- P&C Meeting
Thursday 11 September
- Interrelate year 6
- Milo Cricket – Stages 1 & 2
Friday 12 September
- Gala Day

From the Principal

TRIVIA NIGHT
What a wonderful time we had last Friday evening at the P&C Trivia Night! Our school hall was a great venue with many families, friends, staff and community members coming along to join in the fun and fundraising. There were questions, quizzes, challenges and games to play with the hall full of trivia teams enjoying themselves. A highlight of the evening was also our very entertaining MC, Clarence Slockee, who kept teams on track and focussed to answer questions. On behalf of the school and the P&C, I would like to thank Clarence for his support and for contributing to make the night such a huge success.

There has been some very positive feedback from many people who attended the Trivia Night, and in particular, comment about the fun atmosphere, organisation and excellent choice of venue. Events like the Trivia Night contribute significantly to our school, with funds raised supporting many worthwhile teaching and learning initiatives and resources. Through the Trivia Night the P&C raised just over $3500. Thank you to everyone who supported the school by attending the night, donating prizes, and buying and selling raffle tickets. Also, a special thank you to our wonderful P&C committee who organised this fundraising event and helped to make a cold Friday evening such fun at school.

We would like to acknowledge and thank the following people and local businesses for their donations towards prizes for the Trivia Night. Your support for our school is very much appreciated.
The Heights Happenings

TERM 3 ~ WEEK 7

- Bill & James Cafe
- Freeman Podiatry & Biomechanics
- Al Aseel Cafe
- Chocolateria San Churro
- Liquorland Fairy Meadow
- Clarke family
- Pike family
- Lewis family
- Christofides family
- Hangtime
- Two Doors Up Cafe
- Freeman Podiatry & Biomechanics
- Al Aseel Cafe
- Chocolateria San Churro
- Liquorland Fairy Meadow
- Clarke family
- Pike family
- Lewis family
- Christofides family
- Hangtime
- Two Doors Up Cafe
- Illawarra Live Steamers
- Cai family
- Taronga Zoo
- Northern Bowl
- Athletes Foot Wollongong
- Lowes Wollongong
- McKeons Swim School
- Coles Fairy Meadow
- Sassy Poodle
- Live Committed TRX
- Cerise Hair Gallery
- Anderson family
- Cuoco family
- Hair It Is
- Jamberoo Action Park
- Kelly family
- Sawan family
- 3801 Ltd

The Heights Happenings

The Trivia Night raffle which many of you would have bought tickets for was drawn on the night. Congratulations to Belinda C who won the major prize, a Huskisson holiday and Melanie F who won second prize, an iPad mini.

SCHOOL SECURITY
Unfortunately last weekend the police were called to the school following reports of intruders on the school grounds. I was saddened and disappointed to learn of the extent of the vandalism that had occurred. It is distressing for the students, for the staff and the parents who put so much time and effort into maintaining the special environment we enjoy here at Pleasant Heights. Whilst the damage will be rectified over the next week, weather permitting, this will be at considerable cost. It’s a timely reminder, that schools are subject to the Inclosed Lands Act, and as such it is an offence to be on school premises without the express permission or authority of the school principal.

STAGE 3 CAMP
Next week students in Stage 3 will attend the five day Sport & Recreation Camp at Point Wolstoncroft, located about one hour north of Sydney. The camp, including the varied activities will provide a worthwhile opportunity for peer socialisation, environmental learning experiences, fun, and it will be a valuable learning time for all students. Staff who will be attending the camp include Mrs Phipps, Mrs Carter and Mrs Isedale.

MILO in2CRICKET SKILLS
On Thursday students in Stages 1 and 2 will participate in the first of a series of MILO in2CRICKET skills program. MILO in2CRICKET Skills introduces cricket to children at primary school level. A fun, modified program of skills and games, it involves more than 300,000 children each year and offers them the opportunity to learn a full range of cricket skills – from batting and bowling through to throwing and catching.

SOUTHERN STARS #webelieve2014
This is a very exciting week for our Stage 3 students performing in Southern Stars. Rehearsals will take place on Wednesday and Thursday, and performances will be on Friday and Saturday. Over 12,000 people are expected to attend the four performances at the WIN Entertainment Centre and over 2800 students will perform. This year's show, #webelieve2014 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. Students attending the matinee performance on Friday will travel by bus leaving school at 9.15am. They will be accompanied by Mr Swan and Mrs Isedale.

I would like to thank the Stage 3 students for their commitment to Southern Stars and parents and carers for their continued support, ensuring costumes are organised and students attend the many rehearsals. In particular, I would like to thank Mrs Carter for her hard work preparing the students for the show and supervising them at the various performances.

Friday 29 August  7.30pm
Saturday 30 August  2.00pm, 7.30pm

Tickets through Ticketmaster:
Child under 12 $27.00
Pensioner/Student $38.00
Adult $48.00    Family $140.00

from the stall will also help our school. Notes for the Father’s Day Stall have been sent home, and are due to be returned by Wednesday 3 September. Thank you once again to our P&C for organising this event!

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. 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 would like to thank Mrs Carter for her hard work preparing the students for the show and supervising them at the various performances.

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ONLINE PAYMENTS FOR SCHOOL EXPENSES
To make a payment online for school related expenses, parents need to go to the front page of the school website. Click on “Make a Payment” and follow the prompts to make a payment via Visa or MasterCard credit or debit card. This is a secure payment system hosted by Westpac to ensure that your credit/debit card details are captured in a secure manner. For further information about how to make a payment online, please see the relevant information on the school website or contact the school office.

A reminder, if payment for school activities is made using the online payment method, parents are still required to sign and return the permission note.

WEEK 8
I would like to take this opportunity to thank students, parents and staff for their continued support during my time as relieving principal. I have enjoyed working with you all in this capacity. Mrs Venables will return from leave next week and we look forward to seeing her back at the school.

Daliya Phipps
Relieving Principal
CHOIR
The choir performed two songs at assembly last Friday “You’re the Voice” and “Ordinary Miracle”. We’d like to formally thank Karen Weir (parent) and Mrs Milgate for giving up their own time to create the instrumental and vocal backing tracks that enhance our choir’s harmonies. Mrs Milgate was fortunate this year to conduct the mass choir at this year’s 60th Wollongong Schools Music Choral Festival. Mrs Weir accompanied the mass choir as well as playing our individual song “Give Us Hope”. Thank you also to Mrs Nicholls and Ms Grieg. Through student dedication, commitment and talent, our choir continues to sound beautiful.

SRC – Operation Christmas Child
PHPS and our SRC are excited to participate in Operation Christmas Child this year. This project involves filling a shoebox with gifts for a child aged 2-14 years (boy or girl). These boxes are then delivered to children in some of the poorest countries in the world. Imagine the joy when they are opened! We would like your support in filling and sending as many boxes as possible. A note will be sent home with more information. Thank you for your support.
Assembly Awards

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Personal Best Awards

Congratulations to the following students who achieved Gold, Silver and Bronze recently. Gold students will receive their badges at the special Gold Assembly on Wednesday 10th September at 10.30am. Silver and Bronze students will receive their certificates at the next assembly.

**GOLD**
- Level 2: Grace L, Amelie H, Cooper P
- Level 4: Jackson L, Hannah H

**SILVER**
- Level 1: Floyd T
- Level 3: Lexi B, Sophie L

**BRONZE**
- Level 2: Nathan M, Hector J, Naten P, Alee E, Dean P

What’s Due?

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<td>Music</td>
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Special items available at the canteen in September include:

**Fruit Ninja Kebabs**
50c each

**Super Duper Salad Skewers**
50c each

Smoothies will be available every Friday in September. Order via the canteen’s online ordering system or come to the canteen at lunch to buy (limited stock available if not preordered).

$1.50 each
BANANA & STRAWBERRY or MIXED BERRY

Also come to the canteen each Wednesday at lunch time for our *Unusual Fruit & Veg guessing competition*. Try and guess the correct name for the displayed fruit or vegetable – prize is a free fruit smoothie!!