Coming Events

**Week 8**
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 Info Night 6:30pm
- P&C Meeting
Thursday 11 September
- Interrelate year 6
- Milo Cricket – Stages 1 & 2
Friday 12 September
- Gala Day

**Week 10**
Wednesday 17 September
- Kinder 2015 Parent Information Session
Thursday 18 September
- Interrelate Ys 5 & 6
- Milo Cricket Stages 1 & 2
Friday 19 September
- Assembly 12:10pm Class 1/2A item

From the Principal

**Southern Stars**
Last Friday and Saturday, students from Pleasant Heights Public School, together with over 3,000 other students from 90 Regional Public Schools, performed at the Wollongong Entertainment Centre, as part of this year’s Southern Stars. With a theme of ‘#We Believe’, the items focused on a “child’s journey through childhood, through to adulthood, believing in magic and fantasy in the early years, believing in themselves and, through education, believing in a better world”.

The show was divided into three segments, with each investigating a different aspect of believing, starting with childhood, moving through the sometimes turbulent teenage years through adulthood. Students from Pleasant Heights Public School were part of the childhood superhero section. Congratulations to Farrah Al, Rachel A, Koray B, Angus C, Alex C, Josh C, Taylor C, Leila C, Ruben D, Jordan F, Bailey G, Max H, Lucy J, Amelia J, Xena K, Tahlia L, George L, Imogen M, Omar M, Charlotte M, Lachlan O, Lili O, Ben P, Kiya S, Shari S, Michael T, Charli V, Sebastian V, who were part of this group. Also to Tenaya H and Chloe S, Honey B who were part of the Southern Stars Dance Company. Thank you also to Mrs Carter and Mrs Nicholls for your support of our students.
It is an amazing experience to be involved in a show like Southern Stars – an experience our students will never forget.

This week we have 46 students and 3 staff enjoying the camp facilities at Point Wolstoncroft. It is always a fun week. Students will take part in many activities including archery, giant swing, sailing, volleyball and aerial ropes. They will return on Friday afternoon - very tired. Many of the students at camp also participated in Southern Stars, so it has been a busy few days for them. Thank you to Mrs Phipps, Mrs Carter and Mrs Isedale for accompanying our students to camp.

Next Week
Next week is another very busy week at Pleasant Heights Public School with Interrelate, Gold Assembly, P & C, the first of our Kinder Orientation meetings, Milo Cricket and Gala Day. Please see the coming Events section for all dates.

It’s good to be back!
Regards

Lee Venables

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 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!

Premier’s Reading Challenge
Well done to all the students who completed the Premier’s Reading Challenge this year. The reading records have all been entered and validated and certificates will be given to students in term 4.

Library Stocktake
In week 10 of this term, Mrs Ecroyd will be undertaking the library stocktake. Due to this, there will be **no borrowing in week 10** and therefore, in the holidays. Please help us by **returning all books in week 9**. We apologise for any inconvenience and encourage everyone to visit the local community libraries for great holiday reading and activities.

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. Please remember this online payment system is only for school related activities. All P & C activities still need to be paid for separately by either cash or cheque. 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.
CANTEEN NEWS
Don’t forget its fruit and veg month and the canteen has some special items available including salad skewers and fruit kebabs. Also its fruit smoothie day this Friday so get your orders in now for your smoothie. Flavours available include; Banana & Strawberry, Mixed Berry or Choc Banana. Only $1.50 each. Order your smoothies now via our online ordering system [http://www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au](http://www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au), these will be delivered to the classroom at lunch time on Friday.

August Online Ordering Competition Winner
Congratulations to Noah C who has won the online ordering competition in August. He has won a $20 Smiggle voucher and $20 online canteen credit!

Stewart House High Bounce Balls

The SRC have a number of Stewart House High Bounce Balls left for $3. In term 2, the SRC decided to sell these balls to raise money for Stewart House. This term the SRC charity is “Operation Christmas Child”. Why not purchase a high bounce ball to include in your box!?!?

Boxes are available from the office once you have returned your green permission note. Please get behind the SRC and these wonderful charities!

Kindergarten Orientation

This is an exciting time of the year for our parents who are preparing their children for their journey into the World of School. Jackie French has a great book to recommend parents at kindergarten orientation.
What’s Due?

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**UNIFORM SHOP NEWS**

**Volunteer Needed**
Hardworking volunteer required most Wednesday mornings. Someone who has a sense of humour, thick skin, and must like coffee! is required for the Uniform Shop in 2015 to assist Barbara. Training will be provided. Please call Brenda on 0413 637785 if you can help the school.

**Entertainment Books**
NSW South Coast Entertainment Books are available through the Uniform Shop or on-line. Books cost $55 and $11 for every book sold goes to the school. Great idea for Fathers Day! For further information or to have a book delivered to your home, contact Brenda on 0413 637 785.

**Socks** - A new order of school and sports socks have arrived at the uniform shop. Available in a variety of sizes, at $4 for the school socks and $4.50 for the sports socks. **Boy’s grey school socks** are also now available. These are in the same style and durable fabric (Cotton/Nylon) as the girls green socks.

**Lost Property** – There is enough plastic drink bottles, containers and lunch boxes to enter a float in the Australia Day Flotilla race on Wollongong Harbour. Please re-claim your property, otherwise it will be re-cycled.

**Lowes**
Three day special for Pleasant Heights Public School parents/carers. 20% off all school uniforms at Lowes Wollongong. This can also be used if your child is going into High School (eg Keira) and you need new uniforms.

**Smencils**
Smencils (lead only) are now available from the Uniform Shop. Available in 10 flavours. &1.20 each or 5 for $5.50.

**Lunch Order Re-usable Bags**
Now available in Red, Yellow, Purple Trim as well as Blue, Pink and Green Trim. $10 each.
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 or CHOC BANANA *(made with Milo)*

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!!
Pleasant Heights Public School

CA ranteen

All food sold in our canteen is compliant with the Fresh Tastes @ School, NSW Healthy School Canteen Strategy. Order online at [www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au](http://www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au) or through the canteen.

### New HOT FOOD Menu Items

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### New SNACK FOOD Menu Items

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<td>Red Rock Deli Chips Honey Soy Chicken</td>
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<td>Piranha Vege Crackers Italian Supreme GLUTEN FREE</td>
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<td>Mamee Cheese Twist’ems GLUTEN FREE</td>
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<td>Finger Bun</td>
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<td>Milo Starz Snack Pack</td>
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<td>Nice &amp; Lite Rice Cracker Snacks</td>
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Gluten Free Bread is now also available at $0.50 extra
PLEASANT HEIGHTS PUBLIC SCHOOL

SPECIAL SALES

DAYS x 3

AT LOWES WOLLONGONG STORE

Thursday 11th September – Friday 12th September
Saturday 13th September 2014

RECEIVE 15% DISCOUNT

Off the regular price on all uniform items for
Pleasant Heights Public School

PLUS

BONUS EZY-WAY 5% DISCOUNT

additional for Lowes Ezy-Way customers

OR 5% REWARDS

Lowes Rewards Card holders receive in-store Gift Vouchers
to the value of 5% of their purchase

PLUS

Lowes will pay your school annual 5% rebate on every
uniform purchased in-store.