## Principal’s Message

### P&C Working Bee

Last Saturday, a small but very productive group of volunteers gave their time to help at Pleasant Heights Public School. Thank you everyone – the grounds and gardens certainly have had a "lovely facelift". We value your time and support.

### P&C AGM

Next Wednesday, the P&C will hold their 2015 AGM at 7.15pm. All positions will be declared vacant and new positions will be filled for the following 12 months. The AGM will be followed by the April P&C meeting. Sincere thanks to all the current P&C executive and P&C body for their wonderful support over the previous year. A small but very active P&C has again achieved great things for the students at this school. Just recently the school received $13,000 from P&C for the purchase of a new interactive TV and two replacement data projectors. Our sincere thanks for this donation.

### Captains and SRC Induction

Today is a very special day in our school calendar when our leadership team for 2015 is inducted. We look forward to our families and the Captains and Principal from Keira High School joining us this afternoon.

### Regional Swimming Carnival

Best wishes to the Pleasant Heights students who are competing at the Regional Swimming Carnival this coming Friday – Omar M, Dane C, Jack McC, Hannah H, Zarlee C, Angus C and Ben S. It’s a wonderful achievement to reach this level. We are very proud of you.

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### Coming Events

**Week 6**
- **Friday 6 March**
  - Regional Swimming Carnival

**Week 7**
- **Wednesday 11 March**
  - Author Visit – Years 2-6
  - K-6 Assembly – 2pm
  - P&C AGM & General Meeting 7.15pm
- **Thursday 12 March**
  - Selective High School Test

**Week 8**
- **Monday 16 March**
  - Interrelate Years 5&6
- **Thursday 19 March**
  - Harmony Day
- **Friday 20 March**
  - School Cross Country

**Week 9**
- **Monday 23 March**
  - Interrelate Year 6
- **Wednesday 25 March**
  - K-6 Assembly – 2pm

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Heights Public School. After 13 years of co-ordination of the uniform pool, a former parent of the school, Brenda Lewis has finished at the school as all her children are at High School. There are no words sufficient to express our thanks to Brenda for her dedication and commitment to our students and school. Our very best wishes for your future.

Have a good week

Lee Venables
Principal

P&C News

Our AGM will be held on Wednesday 11 March at 7.15pm in the staff room. At this meeting the following executive positions will be elected:

President
Vice President 1
Vice President 2
Treasurer
Secretary

We will also be electing the representative positions of Canteen Co-ordinator and Fundraising Co-ordinator. Our AGM will be followed by our March General Meeting and we hope to see you there.

Any Items to be included in the agenda for a meeting can be emailed to the Secretary at pleasantheightspublicschoolpandc@pandcaffiliate.org.au or submitted in writing to the school office. Minutes of our meetings are also available in the office.

Uniform News

Relocation of PHPS Uniform Shop
From today, all new school uniform clothing, backpacks, hats etc are available at Lowes Wollongong (located in the mall, 191 Crown St). Lowes will now stock all NEW items of uniform for PHPS. To ensure you continue to receive comparable prices, you are encouraged to take advantage of 20% off days (which will be communicated in school newsletters). A new price list will be distributed soon.

Second Hand Uniform Shop
A second hand uniform shop will continue to operate at the school every Wednesday morning, with all proceeds going towards the school through the P&C. Relocation of the existing shop to the Canteen (is proposed) with revised hours. Details will be communicated in a future newsletter.

Smencils and Lunch Order Bags.
These will be sold through the Canteen Smencils are $1.20 each or 5 for $5.50. Lunch order bags are $10 each, washable and are available in several colours.

PHPS Choir 2015

Choir practice for the Wollongong Schools Music Festival began this week. 36 wonderful students were keen this year, which is the most students we have had in a few years. There is a code of conduct expected of the students. They must come to all practices if they are at school. They are expected to be respectful to the choir staff and responsible with learning their songs. A note will come home shortly about choir, requirements, practices, and Festival dates (approximately Term 3, Week 3). Choir practice is on Thursdays.

Choir Teachers
Katrina Greig and Lyn Nicholls

Clean Up Australia Day

Clean Up Australia day was last Sunday. PHPS students will acknowledge this date with their class teachers in the coming days. Many students have already brought in garden gloves for class units. It would be a good idea to purchase a pair of garden gloves to leave at school for various units of work and other mini gardening tasks. It was lovely to see the parents here at the working bee last Saturday, which happened to tie in with Clean Up Australia Day. The school is looking so nice. Thank you to the parents and staff who came along.

Environment Committee
Earth Hour 28.3.15

Earth Hour will occur on Saturday at 8.30pm. Our school will support this important day on Friday 27th March. Each class will discuss Earth Hour and turn their classroom lights off and other technologies for one hour to support Earth Hour. This year the theme is 'how global warming affects our food crops'. People and businesses all around the world have been supporting Earth Hour for some years now. Perhaps you would like to raise awareness within your family by turning off your house lights for an hour on Saturday. Search the website to learn more: earthhour.org.au. Watch the news over the weekend to see how global this initiative is supported.

Environment Committee

Harmony Day

This year Pleasant Heights students will celebrate Harmony Day on Thursday 19th March. The students are invited to wear something orange on the day.

Harmony Day Committee

Kind regards
Lyn Nicholls

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Personal Best Awards

Congratulations to the following students who achieved Bronze recently. Gold students in years K-6 will receive their badges at the special Gold Assembly on Wednesday 1st April. Silver and Bronze students will receive their awards at our next assembly on Wednesday 11 March.

BRONZE

Level 4  Phoenix C, Stella O, Thomas O