



2018

TERM 4 ~ WEEK 8



Thursday 6 Dec  
The Wizard of Oz  
Performance - 6pm

Friday 7 Dec  
Year 6 Mini fair

Monday 10 Dec  
K – 6 Presentation  
Assembly 12pm

Monday 10 Dec  
Year 6 Farewell  
@ Fraternity 6pm

Wednesday 12 Dec  
Choir Bowling Excursion

Thursday 13 Dec  
Kindergarten Excursion  
to Killalea State Park

Monday 17 Dec  
Years 3 – 6 Party Day

Wednesday 19 Dec  
Last day of term for students



30/1 First day of school for  
students (Yrs 1- 6)

*Pleasant Heights Public School – An engaging, collaborative and creative learning community.*

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### P&C Celebration Friday 30 November 2018

Congratulations to our P&C on a wonderful end of year celebration. After an uncertain week (weather wise) we were blessed with good weather. Thank you to the many parents, students and staff who attended and to the many parents, families and staff who assisted with the BBQ and/or stalls – many hands do make light work! It was especially pleasing to have so many of our new Kindergarten 2019 families enjoying the night with us.

Thank you to the Balgownie Fire brigade who visited and brought Santa with them. The children were very excited to see the fire truck and Santa and to receive some lollies from him, as well as being able to explore the fire truck and use the hoses! Lots of fun was had by all!

Many thanks to Beth Bignell and her amazing team of helpers who organised the night. Another wonderful example of a great community event at Pleasant Heights! Thank you everyone, for all you did to make the night the great success it was.

### Musical Production – The Wizard of Oz



Yesterday, our students were treated to a performance of The Wizard of Oz. Congratulations must go to Sonia Milgate and Ros O'Gorman, the producers of the show, and to the amazing cast of students who make up the show. This show is a high quality production.

Putting this show together has been a real team effort, led by Mrs Milgate and Mrs O'Gorman – current students and current staff, family members of staff, past parents and past staff as well as the NSW DoE Arts Unit made up this team. In all over 60 students and 20 teachers/family members/past parents make up this production. The team has been working hard for 6 months, preparing for this week!

For those who are attending the performance of The Wizard of Oz on Thursday night, you are in for a real treat!



## Enrolments for 2019

We are currently planning our classes for 2019. If you are moving away, or know of anyone moving into the school catchment area, we would like to hear from you. As is our normal practice, students will go into their 2018 classes for the first few days of the new school year. This allows us to finalise numbers before setting up our 2019 classes.



## K-6 Assembly and Year 6 Farewell

Next Monday, we will hold our K-6 Assembly and Year 6 Farewell in our school hall, commencing at 12.00noon. Each class teacher will present three class awards and several Year 6 special and perpetual awards will be presented. Our band and choir will perform and Year 5/6 will entertain us with a song! This is a very special assembly, and we hope you will be able to join with us.



## Year 6 Dinner

FAREWELL DINNER

Following on from the assembly, Years 5 and 6 and staff will attend the Year 6 dinner at the Fraternity Club on Monday Night. We look forward to celebrating 7 years of education at Pleasant Heights and wishing our Year 6 all the very best for their futures.

## Facebook

Can I please ask that matters of concern are brought to the schools attention and not discussed on Facebook! It is important that these matters are dealt with calmly and expediently, rather than on social media.

## Invoices

Today, all students will be issued with their invoices for Term 4. To assist us, could all outstanding payments be finalised by Friday 14 December to help the office process all outstanding accounts. Could we please ask that NO online or cash payments be made in the last week of school.

The invoice will include most school costs for this term. To help with your understanding of this invoice, please see a breakdown of what is included below:

## Classroom Resources – this is a mandatory payment.

Classroom Resources include:

- Exercise books
- Crafts supplies
- Paper/photocopying
- Certificates and badges
- Mathletics
- Reading Eggs
- Sporting equipment
- Technology support



**Students without iPads at school, access Mathletics and Reading eggs on School iPads.** Reading Eggs and Mathletics can also be accessed at home, from your own devices. Students have been using these programs all year.





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### **School Contribution – this is a voluntary payment**

Please note, **all money** paid in 2017 and this year through the School Contribution will go towards playground equipment. Construction of the playground will commence in February 2019. While this is a voluntary payment, we are grateful for this payment as it will assist us to “add” to the playground equipment.

### **Adhering to cut off days when paying for an activity**

All activities have cut off days. This is necessary, as venue and bus booking have to be confirmed by cut off dates. The organisation of these activities has to be finalised and resources paid for. Please ensure permission notes and payments are received by the cut-off date to avoid disappointment for your child.

### **Payments**

The preferred method of payment is online please – payments can be made 24/7, seven days per week. You are given a receipt number at the time of payment, making it easy for you to track any payment made.

**How to make an online payment** – Log onto the school site

[www.pleasantht-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.pleasantht-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)

Click on (make a payment) and follow the prompts to make a payment via Visa or Mastercard  
Please call the office if you require additional assistance.

### **Last Day of the School Year**

The last day for students for 2018, is Wednesday 19 December 2018.



## **P&C News**

### **End of Year Celebration THANK YOU**

Last Friday we had our annual P&C End of Year Celebration and what another fantastic night it was. We need to say a HUGE thank you to the all the parents and staff that volunteered their time to help make the night the success that it was. We could not run an event like this without your help and support and it is so encouraging to see our school community come together and produce such a great night. We are so grateful to all the parents that stepped in and helped so willingly, thank you!

Special thanks to the businesses and families that donated prizes for our raffle, including RMB Lawyers, The Illawarra Hawks, Republic of Florence Pop-Up Shop Wollongong, Trees Adventure Nowra and the Clark Family.

A special mention also needs to be made of Mr Roberts and Mrs Ecroyd, who selflessly allowed themselves to be bombarded with wet sponges, much to the delight of many of our students!

Finally, a very special thank you to Donald and Jennibey, from the Outback Steakhouse, and new kindy parents to our school, who provided us with some delicious food for our celebration. We have been very fortunate this year to have their support and yummy food.

Thank you to everyone who came along and supported our event and we hope you had a great night! Here are a few photos, but checkout the school website for more!







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### Canteen News

The canteen will only be open for another 2 weeks, with the last day of canteen being Friday 14 Dec, the last Friday of week 9. **We will not be open the last 3 days of school (19 – 21 Dec).** Because of the summer school holidays, we are no longer re-ordering certain stock. As we continue to run out of certain stock items, we will remove them from our online canteen ordering website, [www.quickcliq.com.au](http://www.quickcliq.com.au) so you can see what is or is not available to order. It is highly recommended that you check what is still in stock before you order, to avoid disappointment. As of today (Tuesday 3/12), we no longer have available:

- BBQ Meat Pizzas
- Cheese Pizzas
- Beef Burgers
- Strawberry Moosies
- Salt & Vinegar Jumpys
- Chicken Jumpys

### Uniform Shop News

Many thanks for all your generous donations – and all the best for Christmas and the holiday season!

We have jackets in all sizes at present – so do drop in and have a look! All uniform items in surprisingly good condition.

Boys' short sleeved shirts in larger sizes are always in short supply, so please donate some, even if they're looking a bit tired. Donations of dresses in the new style (with green tie) would also be very useful.

The uniform shop will be open from 8.45 – 9.45 this Thursday.

If you'd like to order some items, but can't get in on a Thursday morning, just text me (Nola) on 0414256172 and I'll leave your package at the office for you to pick up.

Uniform Shop items	Sizes								Cost
	4	5	6	8	10	12	14	16	
<b>GIRLS UNIFORM</b>									
Girls' winter tunics	1	4	5	5	1	-	-		\$25
long-sleeved white shirts	-	12	7	6	6	10	-		\$5
summer dresses	1	4	4	5	2	3	3		\$10
newer style dresses	-	1	1	-	-	-	-		\$25
<b>BOYS UNIFORM</b>									
long sleeved green shirts	-	5	2	2	2	4	1	-	\$15
long pants	5	-	3	-	2	10	2	-	\$10
short sleeved shirts	-	3	10	1	-	-	-	-	\$10
shorts	4	-	14	8	11	9	3	4	\$5
<b>JACKETS</b>									
Zippered jacket	3	-	4	3	5	1	-	1	\$25-30 *
<b>SPORT UNIFORM</b>									
Track pants	1	-	2	-	2	2	-		\$15
Polo shirt	-	1	11	6	-	1	1		\$10
Sport shorts	3	-	2	3	-	1	1	1	\$10

\*if zip has been replaced then the jacket will cost \$30



### Personal Best Awards

Congratulations to the following students who achieved Silver, Bronze and Gold and received their awards at our last assembly.



BRONZE	
Level 1	Thomas G, Aislynn P
Level 4	Zane A
Level 6	Julia Ma, Bronte W
SILVER	
Level 1	Nicole A
Level 2	Macy V, Savannah O, Layla C, Liam B, Ava G, Abby C
Level 3	Evan B, Oscar S, Natasha H
Level 5	Zoe M, Natalie H
GOLD	
Level 1	Belle G, Charlie T, Finlay K, Oscar G, Alexia C, Declan M, Jack W, Asha B, Sabrina W
Level 2	Matthew A
Level 5	Levi B, Oliver M, Alicia M
Level 6	Anna N

### Future Gold Awards

When a student reaches his/her Gold award, the class teacher will send a note home advising parents of the date of the assembly where the student will receive his/her badge.



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### 2018 Certificates of Achievement Term 4 Week 7

Class	Students
KK	Scarlett B, Ben C, Maggie A, Olivia B
KN	Katheryn M, Inigo T, Flora V, Charlotte B
1/2ER	Jackson B, Tyler P, India C, Noor A
1/2C	Bally T, Giorgia B, Ram M, Breanna Y
1/2P	Zara L, Rosalind G, Charlie M, Samuel I
3/4S	Myla H, Andre A, Apryl P, Harrison O
3/4L	Ceana W, Oliver H, Paige R, Cooper W
3/4R	Ruby T, Lexi M, Archie V, Eve G
5/6S	Lily S, Zara V, Amelie H, Bronte W
5/6M	Ainslie G, Cynthia C, Mary O, Liam A
5/6O	Keiran C, Anjali R, Nour S, Eva G

### What's Due?

Activity	\$	Due By
Invoices		Current
Band Term 4	\$72	Overdue
Mini Fair	\$6	Overdue
Choir Bowling Excursion	\$10	5 Dec
Killalea State Park Kindergarten Excursion	\$22	6 Dec
Years 3 – 6 Party Day	\$4	12 Dec