UPCOMING EVENTS

**Term 3**

- 14, 15, 18 & 19th Jul: Life Education
- 15th Jul: Creative Generation
- 18th July: P & C Meeting
- 25th July: School Finance Audit
- 27th Jul: AUSKick begins
- 5th Aug: School Athletics Carnival
- 15th Aug: Fassifern Early Learning Conference
- 17th & 19th August: Fassifern District Athletics (Met West dates TBA)
- 25th Aug: Public Speaking Competition
- 27th Jul: Under 8’s Day

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

**Welcome Back and Thank You**

Welcome back to all of our new and existing Peak Crossing students and families. Welcome back Peak Crossing State School staff. An extra special welcome back to Shaan Eldridge, our Head of Curriculum, who has returned from leave, and to Ashleigh Paull, our year six teacher who has also returned from leave. I know how excited they both are to be back at Peak Crossing State School, and the staff are all just as excited to have them back. A special welcome also to our new P.E teacher, Peta Hayman, who will work at the school one day a week.

Thank you to Mr Jonathon McCall for the great job he previously did with our PE program. Thank you to Kylie Ford who filled in as Acting Head of Curriculum in Shaan’s absence, and to Chris McLellan for filling in on the year 6 class. Thank you also to Robyn Rees for accommodating the change in classrooms during this time.

**Staffing**

I would just like to inform everyone in the school community of some updates around staffing.

**Principal:** First of all, I (Mrs Jennifer Fenwick), will be continuing to act as the Principal at Peak Crossing State School. At this stage, I will be fulfilling this role until the 22nd of July, 2016. I look forward to working with such a fantastic group of people - staff, students, parent/s and carer/s, and the wider school community. I will update you on whether I, or someone else will continue in this role. Mr Judd Mackie will be working in a different role in one of our Regional Offices within the Department of Education.

**Head of Curriculum:** Shaan Eldridge is now back fulfilling this position.

**Year 6:** Ashleigh Paull will be transitioning back to Peak, and working with Chris McLellan to enable a successful handover. Ashleigh Paul will be resuming fulltime duties on the year six class within the next couple of weeks.

**Year 5:** Melinda McMahon is currently on Long Service Leave until the 18/07/16. Melinda is being replaced by Leah Tunks on Monday to Thursday, and Joanne Cross on Friday.

**PE:** Peta Hayman will work at Peak Crossing State School on a Thursday.

**Administration:** Wendy List who works in Admin on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday is on Long Service Leave until the 22nd of July. Sam Russell will replace Wendy in this role. Of course we have Lynette Evans who works Monday and Thursday still in the role.
**Learning Support – Learning Support Teacher and Teacher-Aide; SWD Teacher and Inclusion Teacher:** Chris McLellan will be resuming her Learning Support timetable when Ashleigh resumes fulltime duties on year six. Shelley Myerson will be working 3 days every week commencing in week four of this term. Shelley previously worked seven days a fortnight. We are very fortunate to have received an extra allocation of staffing from the Department of Education. We received a small amount of funding and reworked some of our other departmental funding to amalgamate this, so that we can put on an extra staff member. Kylie Ford will be continuing on at Peak Crossing State School and will be working as one of our Special Needs/Inclusion Teachers. Kylie will be working 7 days a fortnight. We are very excited to be able to continue to have Kylie on board. We will also be looking at some extra hours for one of our current Teacher-Aides. If one of our current Teacher-Aides do not wish to extend their hours, then we will look at employing another temporary Teacher Aide. Jennifer Harrison is currently filling in for Sam Russell, as a Learning Support Teacher-Aide, while Sam assists with Office Administration.

**School Opinion Survey**
The School Opinion Survey is undertaken each year by the department's State Schools Division to obtain the opinions of parents/caregivers, students and school staff about important aspects of schooling. The survey is designed to help schools identify what they do well and what they can improve. The survey is given to all staff, all students in years 5 and 6, and each child and a parent/caregiver survey is also issued for all families with a child enrolled.

The School Opinion Survey is an anonymous survey completed online, using a unique login code. All information that is provided is treated confidentially. I would encourage all families to complete this online survey which will be sent home next week.

The School Opinion Survey closes on the 29th of July.

**School Maintenance**
This Friday the 15th of July and Saturday the 16th of July, we will be having some work done in the school. The school stairs attached to the Music room in B Block will be replaced. The Department of Education and Training appointed contractors who will carry out this work. All staff and students have been informed of this, disruptions should be kept to a minimum, and this area will be barricaded off. We were fortunate to have a visit from the Department of Education South East Region Infrastructure Advisor – Mr Glenn Zimmerle, this week. Glenn will also be returning this Friday with an Arborist who will do a review of our tree management plan. Glenn has also kindly organised for some quotes to replace our Softfall in the playgrounds.

**Ed QLD Creative Generation School Preview**
Just a reminder, regarding Creative Generation, Department of Education and Training State School performance, which will involve more than 1 500 students participating. Several of our Year 5 and 6 students are attending the school preview on **Friday 15 July. The bus to Brisbane will leave school at first break and return at approximately 5:30pm.** Mrs Chris McLellan and Miss Maike Lablans will be attending with the students. Please ensure payment has been made, and that you have returned the Medical Consent Form. Student must be in full school uniform, lunch, water bottle and hat.

**Life Education**
Thank you to the families who have paid for their students to attend Harold and the Life Education Van. Classes are rostered to visit the van between the 14th and 19th of July. The program offered is an excellent contribution to our school's health curriculum. If you have not paid for your child to attend and they are rostered to attend next week, please pay $7.00 for your student as soon as possible.

Until next time
Jennifer Fenwick

**P&C ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Next P & C Meeting:**

Monday, 18th July commencing at 7pm, in the staffroom – everyone is welcome to attend.
**Fundraising**

For term 3 we were thinking of doing engraved pavers with family names on them for garden edging. More details will come next term. Don’t forget to save the date Saturday 10th September for the Warehouse shopping tour. If you have any other suggestions for fundraising please do not hesitate to call me.

**Tuckshop**

Thank you to all of those that have volunteered this term, without you the Tuckshop would not be open.

**Uniform Shop**

The Uniform shop will be open Friday, 15th July from 3:00-3:30pm. Please note that you are now able to purchase uniforms with CASH or bank transfer. Senior shirts are now available for purchase/pick up. All money is to be paid before pick up.

**COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS:**
Peak Mountain View Car Park Works, Peak Crossing

As part of Council's ongoing commitment to delivering an accessible and serviced region, Council has scheduled the improvement works for Peak Mountain View Car Park at Peak Crossing.

This project includes upgrading Peak Mountain View Car Park at Peak crossing. The upgrade will meet guidelines for safety requirements and provide a safe entry and exit on to Ipswich - Boonah Road from car park. The pavement and surface of the car park will also be improved with the installation of a combination of an asphalt and concrete surface.

This project is funded from Council's Capital Works Program to deliver construction during 2016-17 financial year.

Council will be commencing improvement works on site in July 2016. This improvement works is anticipated to finish by middle of September 2016, weather permitting. Council will maintain limited access to car park during improvement works. However depending the type of work being undertaken there may be full closure at times during construction.

Any enquiries regarding these road improvement works should be directed to Council on 5540 5111. Please quote 'Peak Mountain View Car Park Works, Peak Crossing'.

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DISCO NIGHT

Fassifern Netball Association
NetSetGO Fundraiser

Raffle Draw  
Face Painting  
Photo Booth  
Lolly Shop  
Bar Facilities

Friday 22 July 2016 | 5.30-8.00pm
All Saints’ Primary School Boonah
Entry $5.00 (12yrs & under)
Includes sausage sizzle & popper
(Parental Supervision Required)

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