

# Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

## What wonderful performances last night. We are very proud of PEPS students!

It was a great night last night! Congratulations students. Your items and singing at Celebrating the Arts at the Riverside Festival were of a very high standard. I received many positive comments about your performances.

Special congratulations to:

1. The choir for their beautiful singing in the combined choir.
2. The Bollywood dancers for their delightful dance item. So colourful!!
3. Patrick for his excellent singing. Well done!
4. Kristen for her beautiful piano playing. So talented at such a young age.
5. Ebony-Rose for her wonderful solo singing.

Special thanks to:

1. Mrs Adams and Miss Wilson for teaching the choir.
2. Mrs Malik for teaching the Bollywood dancers.
3. Miss Wilson for working with Patrick and Ebony-Rose.
4. Mrs Anner for your guidance with Kristen.
5. Miss Wilson who spent many, many hours coordinating Celebrating the Arts Festival. She was the stage manager for Monday night. We appreciate her hard work.
6. Mrs Smith for coordinating our beautiful art work which was on display in the foyer of the Riverside Theatre and for helping the dancers last night.
7. Parents for dressing the Bollywood dancers, transporting the dancers and choir students and encouraging them last night.
8. Our wonderful staff for their great support last night.

## What excellent results. We did exceptionally well again in the International English Competition

This year 41 students entered the Years 3-6 International English Competition and Assessments for schools. Children from all over Australia and 12 other countries entered this competition.

PEPS students gained excellent results. We received 2 High Distinctions, 4 Distinctions and 15 Credits. We are very proud of these results, especially as PEPS is a small school and not all students sat this exam.

Congratulations to all students who entered the competition. We are very proud of all our students' results.

**Special congratulations** to the following students who received a High Distinction (top 1% in the state) - Ella and Adam. Congratulations to these students who received a Distinction (top 2%-10% in the state) - Hanosh, Hu, Jennifer and Eugene.

## Hot Off the Press!!

Parramatta East School students have achieved great results at the District Athletics this week.

Our students tried very hard in both the field and track events held at the Holroyd Sports Centre and Sydney International Athletics Stadium. Congratulations to them all. Special congratulations to Dillon for making it to the next level. Well done. We are very proud of all the students who represented PEPS in this carnival. Your behaviour and great effort was commendable. Well done! Special thanks to Mrs Benson for coordinating the students for this carnival and for taking the students with Mrs Bohannon.

## The building of our new school hall will commence on Friday. How exciting!

PEPS will have a new school hall built from the Federal funding (\$2,000,000) given to us from the Building the Education Revolution (BER) program.

The new hall will be built next to KA room. The hall's COLA will line up with the COLA of the assembly area. The fencing for the new hall will be delivered this weekend. A temporary construction area will be made. This area will be fenced off so students will not be able to go near the work site. A guard and site manager will be attached to the construction area.

I would really appreciate your assistance. Can you please not use the Gaggin St entry to and from our school from next Monday until the hall is it finished? This entry will be a part of the construction site. Sorry for any inconvenience, however, it is for the safety of the students we need to do this. Trucks will be entering and leaving the construction site via these gates. The hall is expected to be built by next Easter.

### What a great success the Olympathon was last Friday.

Beautiful weather and fantastic sports activities made the Olympathon a wonderful success. The students had so much fun completing the different activities.

Thank you so much for your kind support in helping your child/ children raise money. We appreciate it very much! Special thanks to Mrs Bellamy and Mrs Court for the excellent job they are doing coordinating the Olympathon and the fund raising.

### PBL lessons

The lesson this week is based on "Learning" in regards to "Doing Your Best". Students will learn to try their best in their work and behaviour.

Next week, the playground rules will be revised. The students will be taught again what the rules are.

Can you please help your child/children by talking about "doing your best" and the playground rules?

### 2010 Planning- important

As we begin to plan for the 2010 school year, we need to know if students are leaving the school. If your family intends to leave the school before the beginning of the 2010 school year, and you have not yet informed the school office, can you please let us know as soon as possible.

In addition, if you are intending on enrolling your child for 2010 or know anyone who wants to, can you please complete an enrolment form? Enrolments for all grades K-6 are now being taken.

### Congratulations!

Russell Chen (3M) came 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Dance, Speech and Drama Competition organised by the City of Ryde Eisteddford. He was successful in the Humorous Verse and the Verse Speaking categories.

### Everyone is welcome to playgroup

Parents, guardians, neighbours and friends are welcome to bring their children to playgroup. It is held every Friday at 9.30am in the hall. There are fun and educational craft activities every week.

### Reminders-

1. School excursion money is due by Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September
2. Swimming School money is due.
3. Footsteps money is due by Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept.

### Mrs L. Webb Principal

Coming events for Term 3

**PLEASE BRING ALL SWIMMING MONEY IN ASAP**

**As there are very few places left.**

Congratulations to all the students listed for achieving their awards.

### Merit Award

Thomas 1R  
Yewon 1R  
Levana 3M  
Fereshta 6D  
Nicole KK  
Helen 4/5B  
Sinan KG  
Pramod KK  
Hiba 4/5B  
Angela 4/5B  
Parisa 4/5B  
Adam 2S  
Louise 6D  
Iman 5V  
Simon 4/5B  
Adam 4/5B  
Khatara 3/4L  
Vishnu 3/4L  
Al-Aabid 4/5B  
Gary 5V  
Rosie 1C  
Jane 1/2M  
Aryan 2S  
Rupesh 4/5B  
William 1C  
Shiven 1/2M  
Cosmica 1C  
Jordan KA  
Tudor 1/2M  
Cody KK  
Karen 1/2M  
Tukta 5V  
Lara 5V  
Lilly KG  
Hu 4/5B  
Kristen 1/2M

### Principal Special Award

Thomas 1R  
Rahin 2S  
Rosie 1C  
Fifi 6D  
Sarah KK  
Stefan KK  
Iman 5V  
Jordan 3/4L  
Al-Aabid 4/5B  
Jonathan 1C  
Jason 3M  
Bonita 4/5B  
Cody KK  
Paris KG

### Honour Award

Sophie 1R  
Roya 4/5B  
Eugene 4/5B  
Bianca KA  
Alicia 1/2M  
Isabella 1C  
Vikki 1C  
Aiden 1/2M  
Yanni 2S  
Andreyra 4/5B  
Leo 3/4L  
Jennifer 4/5B  
Justin 3M

### Pennant

Hu 4/5B  
Flavia 1R  
Collin 3/4L

### Banner

Helen 4/5B  
Brooke 4/5B

**Caught You Being Good**

Alyssa KG	Rupesh 4/5B
Aavesh 6D	Lawrence 2S
Kathleen 1/2M	Aavesh 6D
Jarod 2S	Sophie 1R
Keerthana 4/5B	Angad 3M

**PBL Awards for being “safe, respectful learners”.**

Trenza KK Khatera 3/4L Nikitta KG Abeer KK Nordashima KK	Coskun 3/4L Flavia 1R Rayan KG Samantha 5V Lawrence 2S
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**Voluntary Contributions**

Contributed to this year's project – \$ 6,471.00

**PEPS ADULT COMMUNITY / SOCIAL CLUB**

Hey parents get involved in our Social Club. It is held every Monday, Wednesday & Friday at 3.30pm to 4.30pm.

Everyone is welcome. We meet under the COLA. We are happy to listen to all suggestions and ideas, so if there is a restaurant or a walk you would like to do lets talk!!! We plan to exchange recipes, have social walks, trivia nights and perhaps even a dinner together.

There is no joining fee, just a gold coin donation which will go towards social functions within the club.

Free bottled water supplied on joining.

Automatic cancellation if it is raining. Children are welcome.

If further information is required please ring Erica.

We have fun at our school!



Taking part in races...



going through the tunnel...



trying our very best...



and listening to visitors.