6 November 2015

From the Principal

Welcome to the start of the final school term for the 2015 academic year. As always, it has been an explosive start to the term! After concluding Term 3 with our highly acclaimed Peakform musical concert and Peakview Art exhibition, we continued the celebrations with our formal Creative and Performing Arts school assembly on Friday the 23rd October 2015. This was a wonderful opportunity for our school community to acknowledge, congratulate and celebrate the vast array of student talent that graces our big stage in the performing arts. The entire CAPA faculty ensured all our talented student performers received the deserving accolades and awards for their contributions in the disciplines of dancing, music and art.

Also, Term 3 concluded with two very important school announcements. Firstly, we congratulate Mr Scott Wilson who was successful, during a very competitive and rigorous merit selection process, in being appointed in the substantive position of Deputy Principal at GRC Peakhurst Campus. Mr Wilson is a very experienced educator with a wide range of skills. He has been in the position for a significant period of time and is passionate about ensuring students achieve their potential at all times. He is highly respected and valued by all stakeholders within the school. The appointment of Mr Wilson as Deputy Principal is a wonderful acquisition for Peakhurst Campus and the Georges River College. Secondly, our school canteen has been officially privatised. After a very competitive and searching tendering process, the school committee unanimously agreed in declaring Mr Aris Kallimanis as the successful licensee of the school canteen. Mr Aris Kallimanis, from A & D Kallimanis Catering Pty Ltd, is a very experienced and professional operator within the hospitality industry. He comes to Peakhurst highly recommended for his professional service and meticulous preparation of high quality, low-fat, nutritious fresh food. These announcements are exciting and ensure a heightened quality in the school-life of students, teachers and parents at GRC Peakhurst Campus.

World Teachers’ Day is celebrated throughout Australia on the 30th October 2015. This is a timely opportunity to acknowledge the wonderful work of all teachers throughout the world – and in particular, all our teachers at GRC Peakhurst Campus. The teachers at Peakhurst Campus are very professional, passionate, dedicated and committed to making a difference every day in the life of their students. They inspire their students to dream of the future, believe in themselves, learn and achieve to their potential. At Peakhurst Campus, we all work together for student success!

Congratulations to Ms Christine Keir and her Information & Communication Technologies (ICT) team for the professional implementation of the newly developed whole-school Bring Your Own Devices (BYOD) project. The BYOD project was successfully and seamlessly transitioned through a series of pilot phases over a negotiated timeframe. The BYOD project incorporates the integrated use of both school resources and student-owned devices. BYOD is a school initiative and part of our strategic direction in 21st Century student learning. This initiative is designed to provide students greater access to 21st Century utilities for educational purposes. The use and increased accessibility of personal and / or school ICT resources is intended to support student learning in the classrooms. The official launching of the project will take place at the beginning of the 2016 academic year.
Last week we celebrated National Gonski Week. After two years of Gonski needs-based funding, leading to significantly improved student learning outcomes, educators can verify that greater outcomes can be achieved with additional funding. There is considerable doubt over the Gonski model’s goal to bring all students up to the minimum standard of achievement after six years because the Federal Government has not committed to funding the fifth and sixth years of the NSW Gonski agreement, where the bulk of funding is due to be allocated. Hence, it is of upmost importance that teachers and parents regularly engage local politicians to emphatically support full Gonski funding in an effort to meet the learning needs of all students. Please ensure we are all very vocal in our support of more Government funding for Public Schools based on student needs!

Mr Terry Vallis
Principal

Deputies Report

Term 4 is flying, with students completing yearly exams and assessments. Year 10 are currently completing their college exams which will conclude on Tuesday 10th November. As students work towards their final assessments, it is important that students continue to work to the best of their ability until the last day of Term 4. After assessments are completed, teachers are preparing students for the 2016 school year. Parents are encouraged to ensure that their child/children attend school every day, complete all assigned work and continue to adhere to the school values of respect, responsibility and excellence.

Year 10 will be participating in a number of transition programs in preparation for enrolment at GRC Oatley in 2016. On Monday 30th November and Tuesday 1st December, Year 10 will participate in a compulsory two day orientation program at the senior campus. All students are expected to arrive prior to 8.30am on both days, be in full school uniform and bring the required equipment outlined in the documentation previously provided. This information can also be found on the school website. On Wednesday 2nd December, Year 10 will participate in the ‘Big Day Out’ – a social event for all middle school campuses – also held at GRC Oatley. Students are required to arrive by 9.30am in full sports uniform. Students have received information regarding this event which also can be found on the school website. The Oatley orientation and Big Day Out events are organised to assist students in understanding the processes, procedures and expectations of senior studies and allow students to meet their 2016 peers.

Lateness to school has become an issue for some students. Unfortunately, when students are late to school they are missing valuable information and learning time. We encourage parents to ensure that students leave home each morning in time to arrive at school prior to the 8:40 a.m. bell.

GRC Peakhurst has a strong uniform policy where all students are expected to wear the correct school uniform each day. Students not in correct uniform are encouraged to bring a note from a parent explaining why they are not in correct uniform. These students will be offered items of correct uniform to wear for the day to uphold our high standard of uniform. GRC Peakhurst Campus uniforms can be purchased at Lowes - Hurstville / Roselands. Lowes is discounting uniforms between 15th - 17th December at both stores. Alternatively, the P&C operate a small 2nd hand uniform store each Wednesday morning from 8am. Parents are encouraged to donate any uniforms that are too small for their child to the P&C’s uniform store. Any monies raised in the store goes back into school resources.

Holly Northey and Scott Wilson
Deputy Principals

Year 7 Advisors Report

As we are already approaching the half-way mark of Term 4, I would like to encourage all Year 7 students to maintain a consistent and hard-working approach to their school work. Students need to ensure that they are making better use of their school diary, being sure to write in all homework and assessment tasks EVERY DAY!

I have organised a YAP (Year Advisor’s Program) session for Monday 16th November 2015. The session will be held in the library during period 1 and will focus on teen skin and sun care and issues such as the changing skin of a teenager, the truth about sun damage and skin care for life. The seminar is run by Fresh Ed and there is no cost associated with it. Prior to the seminar, students are required to complete a short survey. This will be conducted during a PDHPE lesson over the next few weeks.

However, any student who happens to be absent on that day will need to complete the survey in their own time. The survey can be found at https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/N8VV3FN

Students were issued with an information note regarding this seminar, or for further information, please visit www.freshed.com.au .

I would like to encourage students to come and speak to me if they have any welfare or other concerns. I can be found in the Support Staffroom in F-Block (next to the dance room).

Happy Learning!

Julia Picone
Year 7 Advisor

Year 8 Advisors Report

Welcome back parents and students. It has been a very busy start to the term. The Year 8 exams have now been completed. However, it is important to stay focused and keep working hard in preparation for Year 9.
Year 8 Yearly Reports

I am looking forward to reading the yearly reports. It is always great to see the progress and outstanding achievements that students have made. I would like to encourage all parents and students to reflect upon your outcomes for this reporting period, and use this information to set goals for improvement.

James Cooper
Year 8 Advisor

Year 9 Advisors Report

We are half way through Term 4.

Yearly Exams

Year 9 students are already looking forward to the most important year of their middle school i.e. year 10. Last week Year 9 finished their yearly exams and now they are waiting for their results. I noticed students working hard and getting a bit stressed about it as well. However, we should ensure that they are supported and encouraged both by their teachers and parents during these times.

Yearly reports

It is a busy time of the year for teachers as well as they will soon start writing yearly reports for all students. Students are advised to keep working responsibly till the end as the topics covered in class after the yearly exam are still tested next year in Year 10 half yearly exams. It is a good idea to keep all the notes from this year for Year 10 for revision.

Please encourage your child to keep working to the best of their ability in class and at sport.

Harmeet Sandhu
Year 9 Advisor

Year 10 Advisors Report

Earlier this week, your child would have brought home a very important letter outlining school expectations and procedures for the following:

- ROSA/Yearly Examinations
- Stage 5 Certificate
- Attendance
- Leave
- School Formal
- GRC Oatley Orientation
- Clearance day
- Big Day Out
- Year 10 Presentation Day

Please familiarise yourself with the contents of this letter and feel free to contact me if you have any questions. This letter is also available on the school website and an app alert was sent, advising of its distribution. If you have not already downloaded the school app to your iPhone or Android phone, please do so as it is an excellent way of staying informed.

Year 10 Exams Weeks 5 and 6

Year 10 these are the final formal examinations you will be sitting for at GRC Peakhurst. Try your best and achieve the best possible outcome for you and your RoSA. Good luck.

Year 10 Formal

The night is almost upon us! Thank you to the Formal Committee and all Year 10 students who have been contributing towards the organisation of the evening. By now, all students should have finalised their formal payment.

The bus which will take students to and from the venue will be departing school at 5:15pm. All students are required to arrive at school no later than 5:00pm so that photographs may be taken before departure. The bus will return to school between 11:30pm and 12:00am. All students must be collected by a parent/carer.

Mrs Sophia Favuzzi
Year 10 Advisor

Careers Report

Welcome back parents and students,

It has been a very busy start to the term, with many careers based activities being planned or in progress.

Get Into VET

This is a program run by TAFE, they are short courses running this term that enable students to experience TAFE study in a variety of courses for example, Automotive, Hairdressing and Animal Studies. The students can then decide if they will continue with the course in Year 11, or transition from school to TAFE in 2016. GRC Peakhurst students have been successful in gaining positions in these very popular courses.

Work Experience

Year 10 students have been working with me to plan work experience for Week 7 or Week 8 this term. Work experience is an excellent way to help with your career planning. It is sensible to use first hand personal experience to eliminate or pursue career interest areas.

Coffee School

Year 10 students are booked in to do a professional barista course on 17th November. This course will prepare students for working in the Hospitality area with the attainment of a nationally recognised certificate.

Subject Selection

Year 10 students are working with me to check their subject entries. We are in the problem solving stage of correcting any errors or timetable clashes. It is extremely important that every student checks their subjects and reports any problem to me ASAP. The list is posted on the Careers notice board.
TVET 2016

TAFE delivered VET course applications are now being finalised. I have been informed that I will receive the offers late November. Some students are already aware of their status and I would like to congratulate the following students for gaining entry into nursing which is highly competitive;

Lauren Chappell, Hayley Chick, Georgina Djeric, Jasmina Gorigao, and Peter Thomas.

James Cooper  
Careers Advisor

From the Creative and Performing Arts Faculty

Year 7 - Paper Mâché Sculptures

This year 7RVA has enjoyed making paper mâché animals, throughout terms 3-4. We started by drawing drafts of different animals and collecting materials and items that we could possibly use for our sculptures, after we had chosen our animal we then constructed our frame. Throughout the progress of putting the animal sculptures together, some of us changed them to a more realistic representation of our chosen animal. After the frame you needed to do at least 4 layers of paper mâché and one layer of white paper before we could start painting and adding them on the main features of the animal. Some of the animals that we made included a pig, echidna, crocodile, bats, and mythical creatures. Some were big and small but they were all unique in different ways. We all worked hard to finish our sculptures and help others finish too. It sometimes involved staying back during recess and lunch to finish. It was a fun activity and very enjoyable for everyone, as we created and finished our sculptures thanks to Ms Walton for giving us a fun assessment task.

By Abbey Munzone and Josephine Konjarski

Year 9 - Luna Park Excursion

On Friday 9th of October both Year 9 photography classes went on an excursion to Luna Park to take photos for our next assessment task, with Ms Walton and Ms Senior. At 9am we met at Mortdale station and caught the train into Milsons Point. On our trek to Luna Park we stopped for half an hour at a nearby park to take photos of Sydney Harbour and the surrounding area of Luna Park. After taking photos we finished our trek to the smiling face of Luna Park where we took a group shot. Then we decided on a meeting spot which we were to meet back at 1 and 2pm. Once we had split off into groups, some made their way to buy tickets and others set off to take their photos. Over the course of 4 hours, hundreds of photos were taken between the two classes. The elements of these photos consisted of; close ups, movement - machinery, people, rides, food/products, and interesting angles, contrasting of textures, text eye catching slogans and dressed up characters.

At 2pm we walked around the outskirts of Luna Park to capture the surrounding scenery until 2:30, when we walked back to the train station at Milsons Point, where we caught the train back to Mortdale and were dismissed. All in all the overall day was a pleasant and enjoyable experience we would like to thank Ms Walton and Ms Seinor and look forward to more Photography excursions next year!

Here are some images by Alex that he took using new Ipad Apps!

By Verity Randall and Erica O'Brien.

Photography Report

Ilford Photography award – Grand Lee

We are very pleased to announce that Grand Lee of Year 8 has won best black and white print award in the gelatine silver photography category for his age group.

He will receive a plaque, cash and his print and self-portrait will be published in the Ilford Photography magazine early next year.

This is an Australian wide competition open to any school and we at GRC Peakhurst have never won! So a wonderful achievement from a very talented student. Congratulations!
Ms M Walton

Pixel Prize Photography Competition

The Pixel Prize provides high school students from Australia (NSW, VIC and QLD), Bangladesh, Mauritius, and Sri Lanka with the opportunity to:

- Develop their passion for photography by addressing a topical theme. This year’s topic was Freedom which could be interpreted in any way.
- We have 5 finalists this year and a huge congratulations goes to the following students in Years 8-10. Each student was recognized at our last formal assembly in Week 3.

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Ms M Walton

Dance

Students from our Year 8 Performing Arts, Year 9 and 10 Dance electives, as well as our extra-curricular Dance and Aerobics teams attended Sydney Dance Company’s new work entitled Triptych at The Roslyn Packer Dance Theatre in Walsh Bay. Triptych was a wonderful collaboration between Sydney Dance Company and the Australian Chamber Orchestra, featuring songstress Katie Noonan. All students thoroughly enjoyed the performance, many commenting on the various artistic and theatrical elements Rafael Bonachela implemented into his work. Some of the highlights included lunch at the ‘Golden Arches’ and the beautiful panoramic view of Circular Quay and Sydney Harbour on our walk to and from the theatre. Overall, a great day enjoyed by all who attended.

Aerobics

Athletes in our Titanium aerobics team have been training hard in preparation for the 2015 Spring Challenge held at the Hunter High School of the Performing Arts in Newcastle, later in the term. Titanium recently participated in a boot camp session conducted by Miss Crammond held at Cronulla Beach early one Saturday morning. The girls worked on their cardiovascular fitness, strength, flexibility and conditioning. It proved to be hard work but very rewarding following the delicious breakfast after training! We wish the girls luck in their upcoming event and know you will represent GRC Peakhurst Campus proudly.

Mardi Crammond
Dance Coordinator

From the HSIE Department

Earlier this year students from Ms Francis’ 9G1 and Ms Watts’ 8F participated in the 2015 Australian Geography Competition. This competition, run by Royal Geographical Society of Queensland and the Australian Geography Teacher’s Association, allows students to demonstrate their understanding of current global issues in competition with students from the public and private education system.

This year GRC Peakhurst had great success with numerous students receiving Distinction and Credit awards. In addition to the students listed below, special congratulations should be
given to Conor Cassidy and Caleb Round for receiving a High Distinction!

High Distinction
- Conor Cassidy
- Caleb Round

Distinction
- Matthew Boots
- Peter Christoulakis
- Chris Kay
- Julius Nesevski
- Verity Randall
- Charlotte Sutton

Credit
- Billy Adams
- Kirsten Beccaris
- Arran Buncle
- Haans Fungalei
- Anastasia Gaskell
- Brennan Head
- Vicky He
- James Hamilton
- Curtis Hardie
- Antony Joleski
- Irene Katsadima
- Jason Lui
- Benjamin Mo
- Arjay Murray
- Mitchel Rodriguez
- Amy Trieu
- Talia Rose Waldock

Hayley Diamond
HSIE Head Teacher

From the PDHPE Faculty

B STREET SMART – The Youth and Road Trauma Forum

On the 27th August all year 10 students at GRC Peakhurst attended a road safety excursion called B STREET SMART. The purpose of B Smart B Street Smart is to reduce the fatality and injury rates of young people by promoting safe behaviours as drivers, riders and passengers. The forum was held because our youth are being severely injured and killed due to potentially preventable road crashes. The NSW statistics for 2013 for 17-25 year olds, recorded 18,951 road traffic crashes of which 107 were fatalities and 7,899 were injured. These young people hold only 16% of licenses, but they are involved in more than a third of crashes.

The day commenced with a very confronting scenario involving a car accident after some teenagers drove home after a party. The accident re-enactment showed saw a person die, another critically injured with the driver being charged by police. The re-enactment was presented by real life emergency services people such as police, ambulance and fire so we were able to understand the reality of a serious accident.

We then heard from a number of people who spoke about accidents they were in and how their lives have changed forever. This was a true eye-opener as the people who spoke were all innocent people in these accidents who had their lives ruined by irresponsible drivers. We often forget the parents, siblings, friends etc. involved in the ripple effect, where they may have to leave there jobs to provide 24hr care for people seriously injured in these accidents.

We then had the opportunity to walk around and participate in interactive displays which provided us with a realistic look at the trauma caused by road crashes and information and strategies in an attempt to help us reduce serious injuries and deaths.

Check out the link below to see the amazing life lessons we learnt
http://www.bstreetsmart.org/

Hayley, Lauren, Tom, Riley, Joel

From the Special Education Faculty

Wow! Here it is Term 4, Week 4 already!

Our camp was a huge success. The students had a fantastic time and I hope the students took the opportunity to share some of the memories with you from their camp diary. Thank you again to all the staff for leaving your families to camp with us!

NB Next year’s camp will be in Term 1

The annual ‘Thank You Morning Tea’ is next Thursday, 5th November. Please RSVP so we can cater for you.
Huge CONGRATULATIONS to Mohamed, Nathan and John! They have had a very successful semester at Enclave. We are very proud of you!

Next year, for your convenience, we are trialling a book pack for our students. You’ll be able to order and pay online for our 2016 stationery requirements. More details to follow.

Some of our Year 10 students have already started transitioning to Year 11. Thank you to their parents for their support of this program! Our new Year 7’s will begin their transition program early December. I know all our students will make them feel welcome.

Please remember that all students must be in full school uniform at all times including correct trousers, shorts and shoes.

SAVE THE DATES

- 30 October Halloween Disco
- 26th November Year 10 Formal (please be back at school @ 5pm)
- 11th December Year 10 Graduation Assembly
- 15th December Support Picnic
- 16th December Last day for all students
- Camp Term 1 – 30th March, 31st March, 1st April 2016

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Peta Holm
Rel. Head Teacher Special Education

SRC News

Welcome back to a very busy term! SRC have been working on organising events for you and attending Leadership Camp late last term. Our Year 8 SRC have created a video for you all to enjoy from camp; stay tuned in week 6’s Formal Assembly. Thank you to the 42 students (as well as Miss Walton and Mr Fisher) who attended the camp and made 3 days in the Royal National Park such a rewarding experience!

Remembrance Day (Wednesday November 11th) is coming up this term and we will be represented at the Riverwood Service by our School Captains Hayley and Samuel. We will be represented here at school by our Vice Captains Lauren and Adam.

Year 6 Orientation will be upon us in the coming weeks and we will have a number of new students for 2016 around our school. Our Year 7 SRC will be assisting and we encourage all of our students to be as welcoming as possible.

Hayley and Fletcher spoke to you all briefly on assembly about a toy drive for the Starlight Foundation we are supporting in the lead up to Christmas: stay tuned for a note coming home with how you can help sick children have a great holiday period as well.

SRC 2016 elections are coming up so any interested students in applying to the SRC are encouraged to come and see me with any queries they have. The application process will also begin for School Captains/Vice Captains so any eligible Year 10 2016 students should see me as well. A reminder that School Captain/Vice Captain applicants must have completed a successful year of being on the SRC previously in order to apply.

Have a great term!

Lauren Osmond
SRC Coordinator

Student Welfare

Year 6 Transition

Welcome back to all parents and students!

It will continue to be an exciting and extremely busy Term 4 for all, as Year 6 to 7 Transition will occur Ms. Alice Talevski (Year 7 Advisor 2016), Mr. Scott Wilson (Deputy Principal), Mrs. Monique Van De Pol (LAST), Mrs. Jenny Jarman (STLA) and I will be visiting our feeder primary teachers and students, to prepare for 2015.

In addition we will be running a new program called ‘Pathfinders’ during week 8 as part of the Year 6 to 7 transition. This program will be assisting around 20 selected students to get a real experience as to what high school is all about and in particular what GRC Peakhurst can offer. I look forward to reporting in more detail in the next Peak addition.

Rewards Excursion

The final year ‘Rewards’ excursion has been organised for all students who are on Bronze, Silver or Gold level (i.e. students who have reached and maintained 80 points or more) in the school’s welfare and discipline system. This Rewards Excursion will be to Jamberoo Action Park on Friday 20th November 2015. Please note that this excursion is limited to the first 100 students who pay and return their permission notes. There are many students who have attained these levels, which is a testament to their commitment and efforts at GRC Peakhurst Campus, in all three areas, Respect, Responsibility and Aiming for Excellence. The Welfare Team is looking forward to a wonderful day with these students.

Peer Support Training

In week 1 Term 3, Year 9 students were given the opportunity to sign up for the Peer Support training, to become Peer Support Leaders for 2016. This year, I am very pleased to announce the 35 students will be attending a training day in the school library on Thursday 29th October, 2015. Each student will learn important skills about: - what makes a strong leader, what Peer Support actually is, why it is so important and what we are going to be doing next year with the New Year 7 cohort.
Students will be guided through a group leader booklet and participate in many games, in which they will lead their group of students.

This program will be run by myself and Ms Osmond. We look forward in training these enthusiastic students to become wonderful leaders, in our school.

M.Walton
HT Student Welfare

Strength Program

GRC Peakhurst was fortunate enough to run a new program called ‘Strength’ during Term 3 each Friday Period 1 in the school Library. The Strength Program was offered to a selected group of Year 9 boys and run by Glenn Power from Georges River Life Care and a selection of Youth Workers and guest speakers from the centre.

The boys covered topics such as respect for self and others, resilience, partying safe, valuing and respecting women and planning for school studies.

I would like to congratulate the following boys for showing respect and being responsible during each and every session. This program has been really successful and we have been successful in having Glenn and his team back this term to continue this valuable program on Thursdays. We are now having a second Year 9 boys group running each Friday and hope more successes will follow.

Congratulations to the following students for completion of the program for Term 3:-

- Alex Nave
- Braden Holmes
- Adam Podbury
- Omerhan Turk
- Jason McGuinness
- Bradley Foster-Martin
- James Henwood
- Nakarin Pakudloh
- Max Sparke

During archery it was revealed who the Arrow really was, Peter Christoulakis of course, and it was also a source of great competition, which saw each person attempting to actually hit the target! On each night we were at camp we enjoyed some interesting games. On the first night we were there we had team challenges and after putting everything we had into getting the most points, and seeing some hilarious performances by everyone, the teachers reshuffled the scores anyway.

The second night saw the students attempting to find glow sticks that the teachers had hidden. These were hidden in a pitch black forest with the teachers standing guard over them. Some of us got lost but it was enjoyable for all and thanks to the help of mainly Jayme, the students were able to find every single glow stick and beat the teachers.

Several other activities year 9 and 10 participated in that we’re somewhat less wet and exhausting were high ropes courses, the giant swing, the power fan, abseilling and rock climbing.

In all these activities we were required to wear a harness for safety, let’s just say that they were definitely designed for safety and not comfort! Anyway, the power fan was a giant 13 metre platform that we had to climb up onto using a ladder once we were harnessed in and then step off a platform to a short free-fall. students found this quite frightening but I am pleased to say we all overcame our fears and participated in this activity. The giant swing was held up by poles that we were strapped into. We were then elevated by the other students pulling on a rope in the opposite direction to us that acted like a pulley. we felt comfortable (and for some of us this was longer than others, although for some it was almost instant due to the eagerness to escape the pain of the harness) we would pull on a rope to activate the swing. In conclusion, PASS camp of Summer 2015 was a great success and all the students and teachers enjoyed their experience there.

Caleb Round and Peter Christoulakis

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jHH3TJbAal4

Aboriginal Education News

Three students attended The Great Debate this year Violet-Craven Miller, Kaylan Rata and Olivia Mirfin. These students did GRC Peakhurst proud debating against Penshurst Girls with the topic being WHY ‘Aboriginal Studies should not be compulsory in High School’.

Click on the link to watch the video:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=POkLipdGwos

In September this year Jack Brown and Jake Potter Daniels undertook a 5 day work experience at the Opera House. During this week they worked back stage, assisted with booking events, and learnt front of house operations. The staff at the Opera House was so impressed with Jack and Jake’s work
performance, they offered both the boys one of 10 traineeships. Both Jack and Jake started working at the Opera House in the school holidays and on weekends and are enjoying this fabulous opportunity.

Jack Brown was nominated for a Deadly Kids Doing Well Award presented recently at the University of Technology in Sydney.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Our next campfire meeting will be held Tuesday 17 November at GRC Peakhurst from 11.am-1.30pm. Please feel free to come along for morning tea and a yarn; it would be great to see you all after such a busy year.

2016 Annual Public Schools NSW Nanga Mai Awards.

Muaythai Australia National Championships

Mujahid(MJ) Husamuddeen and Nakharin Pakudloh competed at the 2015 Muaythai Australia National Championships at the Gold Coast on October 17th 2015.

MJ made the finals and fought a tough 3 round fight but didn’t get the decision and lost on points to claim the silver medal.

Nakharin made it to the semi-finals and lost to last year’s gold medallist. Wow!! What a tough fight. Nakharin’s opponent had a lot more experience than him but Nakarhin hung in there and gave his opponent a 3 round battle and came home with the bronze medal.

Taipan Muaythai Gym congratulates these two athletes for their hard work and dedication to training for these championships. Mujahid(MJ) Husamuddeen and Nakharin Pakudloh would like to thank Tony Favuzzi their trainer for all the hard work he put into training these boys and his sponsorship.

The boys would also like to thank all the staff who sponsored and supported them at GRC Peakhurst.