Georges River College – Peakhurst Campus is a Years 7 to 10 comprehensive, coeducational campus of the Georges River College. The school places a high priority on providing an excellent learning environment for students.

GRC Peakhurst Campus values high expectations, strong community support and involvement, extracurricular opportunities for their important role in fostering leadership and citizenship skills, and an excellent reputation in the performing arts. The school also provides a safe, caring environment that develops self-esteem and confidence.

**English as a second language (ESL)**
A full-time ESL teacher provides specialist support through structured one-on-one programs and an in-class team-teaching approach.

**Student support services**
Year 7 team approach to learning • Dedicated, active, welfare team • Full-time careers adviser

**Languages taught**
Japanese

**Special programs**
Concert band, college band and college stage band • Interschool debating and public speaking competitions • Active Student Representative Council • Peer tutoring program • Well-established student leadership program • Dance, drama and visual arts programs • Student environmental committee • Duke of Edinburgh • Volunteering • Sport and academic competitions • School counsellor three days per week • Peer mediation program facilitated by trained peer mediators • Peer support and year adviser programs all years • Student mentor program

**Special facilities**
Wheelchair access with lifts to all areas of the school • Modern library • Six computer rooms fully-networked across the school • Specialist drama, dance, music and photography spaces • Industrial kitchen/food technology laboratories • Fully-equipped weights room • Extensive grounds and playing fields within a safe, enclosed environment

**Local area features**
The school is located in a quiet, residential area adjacent to large areas of parkland bordering the Georges River. The school is serviced by three bus routes linking it to Mortdale, Hurstville and Riverwood railways stations. Strong partnerships with local community groups.

“I started at GRC Peakhurst in 2012. The level of support from the staff and students had made it so easy for me to settle in a new school in a new country. As English is not my first language I struggled a bit at the beginning but with the support from the ESL teacher, I am grateful that I could get all the help and support I needed with the ESL Program at this school.”

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