



Peak Hill Central School Newsletter

We are a Respectful, Responsible, Safe and Successful School

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Stage 5 Food Technology

**Stage 5 Food Technology have produced some great cooking this Term with Mrs Doyle.
Well done team !**

Pagan has perfected her Poached eggs and smoked salmon recipe for an Assessment task this term. Great Job!

Congratulations Joseph, your double chocolate chip and mini marshmallow cookies were spectacular!

Glenroy totally perfected the hand crafted Beef, Bacon and Cheese Pies. Well Done!

Great team work Tijuana and Lamia !!

Goran produced some incredibly delicious pizza scrolls in Stage 5 Food Technology.

Brandan and Ceejay produced their own handmade biscuits, much to the delight of the taste testing panel. Great work guys!!





Principal

Mr Scott Olsson

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Secondary Studies

Miss Lucy Dempsey (Rel)

Mrs Catherine Doyle

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Mrs Tanya Stanford

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Mrs Vicki Sharah

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Mrs Crystal Stanford

In School Access

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Mrs Catherine Doyle

P & C 2018

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Principals Message

Congratulations to our 2 HSC students as they have finished their final exams and wish them all the best in the future.

Kick start kindy is underway and so far the students involved and Miss Stewart have done some great things and has been pleasing to see the positivity shown by all involved.

School captains for 2019 nominations are taking shape with Miss Stewart and Mrs Doyle providing the information to students. These are the nomination details so if any questions please feel free to ask.

As we are coming to the end of 2018 we need to begin thinking about PHCS 2019 School Captains. If you are in Year 5, Year 10 or Year 11 you are eligible to nominate.

Nominations are made by clicking on the link below. This will take you to a Google Form where you will be required to answer some questions.

<https://goo.gl/forms/uuGH0OFjWXeAHMCf1>

In completing you self nomination, it will be sent to executive staff who will review your responses . If successful, you will be invited to speak at our Whole School Assembly Monday 26 November at 10am.

Nominations are to be **completed by Friday 9 November.**

Mrs Doyle and Miss Stewart will organise a time with you to access computers so this can be completed.

Congratulations to Miss Heraghty who is away this week with the Western Girls PSSA cricket team and to our super 8's cricketers who made it to state finals later this term.

Week 4 has seen our year 11 students involved in the Western Access Program attend study days and continue to develop relationships and rapport with their teachers and class mates. The feedback has been brilliant and I wanted to share a response from a teacher from another school regarding our students:

I am writing to tell you how wonderful your students were today during our WAP HSC English day. They were outstanding ambassadors for your individual schools. Each one of them actively engaged with the learning activities, were positive in their outlook and always courteous and cooperative. They are a credit to your school and to the staff who work with them.

We had 2 students attend Stewart House camp and the feedback from the organisers was that Sam and Garth had a fantastic time and represented themselves, their families and communities exceptionally well.


Remembrance Day is on the weekend this year. Remembrance Day is a day of special significance to all Australians, commemorating the loss of Australian lives in all wars, conflicts and peace operations. From 2014 - 2018, Australia is commemorating the Anzac Centenary, marking 100 years since our nation's involvement in the First World War. Information about the Anzac Centenary is available at <http://www.anzaccentenary.gov.au>.

Peak Hill Central is at its best when all students, staff and community members follow the PBL values of respect, responsibility, safe and successful. I thank those who have demonstrated those values over the last fortnight.

Mr Olsson



Lochlan Hawksworth and Savannah Weaver read to Mr Olsson

 PEAK HILL CENTRAL SCHOOL YEAR 7 - 10 YEARLY EXAMINATION TIMETABLE		
TIME	MONDAY 19 November	TUESDAY 20 November
10am – 11am	ENGLISH	MATHEMATICS
12.30am – 1.30pm	SCIENCE	HSIE
2 – 3pm	7/8 TECHNOLOGY 9/10 AGRICULTURE 9/10 FOOD TECHNOLOGY	PD/H/PE

1. All Examinations will be held in the School Hall.
2. All students are to come equipped with pens, pencils, ruler, eraser and calculator.
3. Full Examination conditions will be observed. All students will have 5 minutes reading time and all Examinations will take 55 minutes to complete.

School Diary

Term 4 2018	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 5 12 Nov to 16 Nov		Year 10 WAP Orientation @ Peak Hill Central	Goanna Woodworks	Y10 WAP VET Induction @ PHCS	Belrose Excursion
Week 6 19 Nov to 23 Nov	Belrose Excursion Infants Footy Fun Day 7-10 Exams	Belrose Excursion 7-10 Exams	Goanna Woodworks		Driving Simulator @ Peak Hill
Week 7 26 Nov to 30 Nov	Whole School Assembly 10am start			Visual Design Study Day @ Trangie	
Week 8 03 Dec to 07 Dec					
Week 9 10 Dec to 14 Dec		Super 8s Finals in Dubbo		Year 6 Farewell	
Week 10 17 Dec to 21 Dec	School Presentation Night		Students Last Day		

Congratulations Brandan

Brandan Hamilton was picked to attend a 3 day NRL training academy at the Sydney Academy of Sport. He had training sessions with Brad Fittler and other top coaches and trainers. He also had a trial game for the U16's NSW team. He will hear the results for that in 7-10 days. 2 weeks ago Brandan also got picked for the Western Rams Academy.

The Peak Hill Central School community congratulates Brandan on his selection for the 3 day NRL training and his selection for the Western Rams Academy.



Congratulations James

Peak Hill Central School Congratulates

James Robinson

Winner
of the

News Local Western NSW Region Young Sporting Spirit - Individual



HSC Assessment Schedule

Term 4 2018	HSC Assessment Due
Week 7 26 Nov to 30 Nov	Agriculture & Physics
Week 8 03 Dec to 07 Dec	Chemistry, Construction, Mathematics Standard 2, Modern History and Sport Lifestyle & Recreation
Week 9 10 Dec to 14 Dec	Biology, English Standard, English Studies, Hospitality, Investigating Science, Mathematics Extension, PDHPE, Primary Industries, Visual Design and Work Studies
Week 10 17 Dec to 21 Dec	Mathematics Standard 1
Term 1 2019	HSC Assessment Due
Week 3 11 Feb to 15 Feb	English Advanced & English Standard
Week 4 18 Feb to 22 Feb	Community & Family Studies and Mathematics
Week 5 25 Feb 1 Mar	Agriculture and Physics
Week 7 11 Mar to 15 Mar	Chemistry, Metal & Engineering, Sport Lifestyle & Recreation and Work Studies
Week 8 18 Mar to 22 Mar	English Studies and PDHPE
Week 9 25 Mar to 29 Mar	Community & Family Studies, Hospitality and Mathematics Standard 2
Week 10 1 Apr to 5 Apr	Biology, Construction, English Advanced, Investigating Science, Mathematics Standard 1 and Primary Industries
Week 11 8 Apr to 12 Apr	Modern History and Visual Design
Term 2 2019	HSC Assessment Due
Week 2 6 May to 10 May	Work Studies
Week 3 13 May to 17 May	Chemistry
Week 4 20 May to 24 May	Mathematics
Week 5 27 May to 31 May	Physics

Term 2 2019	HSC Assessment Due
Week 7 10 Jun to 14 Jun	Agriculture, Biology, Hospitality, Investigating Science, Mathematics Extension, Metal & Engineering and Sport Lifestyle & Recreation
Week 8 17 Jun to 21 Jun	Community & Family Studies, Mathematics Standard 1 and Mathematics Standard 2
Week 9 24 Jun to 28 Jun	English Studies, Modern History and Primary Industries
Week 10 1 Jul to 5 Jul	Construction, English Standard and PDHPE
Term 3 2019	HSC Assessment Due
Week 3 5 Aug to 9 Aug	English Advanced, Hospitality, Metal & Engineering, Visual Design and Work Studies
Week 5 & 6 19 Aug to 30 Aug	HSC Trial Examinations
Week 7 2 Sept to 6 Sep	Construction



Peak Hill Central School

Kick Start Kindergarten

Give your child the Best Start to School, by attending our Kick Start Kindergarten Transition to School Program.

Program Date/Times

Monday 29 October 9am-11am

Monday 5 November 9am-11am

Monday 12 November 1pm-3pm

Monday 19 November 1pm-3pm

Monday 26 November 9am-3pm

Week 2 Primary Awards

Pen Licence - Hayley Charlton & Michael Redpath

Good Listening Award - Clair Sellers, Caleah Charlton, Nikki Cohen & Jawarn Read

Student Of The Week - Missy Beeby, Michael Redpath, AArna Patel & Beau Hando-Wrigley

PBL Winners - Shanekwar Wright & Henry Stanford

Recycling Award - 2/3

Merit Award Winners - Isabella Read, Calyssa-Lee Cohen McNeill, Ruby Bell, Mollie Barlow, Zac Read, Eric Lockwood, Mundara Smith-Read, Azaria Dargan-Miller, Jaylee Robinson, Savannah Weaver & Billy Pearson-O'Brien



Week 3 Primary Awards

Pen Licence Award - Cadin Klein-Cohen & Kaya Gavin

Good Listening Award - Charlee Beeby, Cieanna Cohen, Shaquillie Buchanan & Ethan Ryan

Student Of The Week - Emma Beeby, Cadin Klein-Cohen, Rose Beeby & Eva Strahorn

PBL Winners - Kodei McMaster and Cadin Klein-Cohen

Recycling Award - 3/4

Merit Award Winners - Clair Sellers, Sarah Charlton, Taliyah Keed-White, Natalie Davis, Willo McLachlan, Lilly Gavin, Latayah Wiseman, Henry Stanford, Noah Beilby, Georgia Saddler-Keed & Lochlan Hawksworth



Postponed Dental Checks

Will now be held

Term 1 Feb 12 2019

All notes that have already been returned will be screened on this day

Please return any outstanding notes by the end of Term 4 2018

Should your child need immediate treatment please contact

Parkes Community Oral Health Clinic

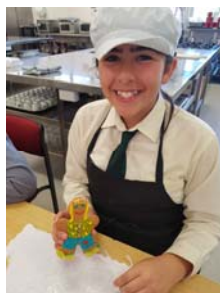
2 Morrissey Way

Parkes

1300552626 contact centre number for access with any issues or wanting appointments.

Transition Program

Mrs Doyle enjoyed baking with the students in Year 5 & 6 from St Joseph's Catholic School. We welcome all students who would like to be part of our Year 6 into Year 7 Program this term. Bindi is already very excited about joining our Year 7 Class in 2019.



Shark Haiku

The K-2 Literacy Extension group have been learning about sharks by reading non-fiction texts. One writing task that the students completed was writing a Haiku. A Haiku is a Japanese poem consisting of 17 syllables, in three lines of five, seven and five, traditionally evoking images of the natural world.

Mrs Tremain-Cannon



Australian Mathematics Competition 2018

PHCS Mathematics Competition Award Recipients with Mr Kunkel. Year 7-12 compete online in the Mathematics Competition.

Mr Kunkel



Stage 5 English

Stage 5.1 English are studying representations in poetry this term. After a close textual analysis of Maya Angelou's "Caged Bird" students are synthesising their understanding of the poem by creating a visual representation of its meaning. Students worked hard in pairs today to construct their representations and will complete them, as well as their reflection statement justifying their creative choices, in English class tomorrow. Although it may look fun, students are engaging in hard work trying to translate the poem into a visual image, and the depth and complexity of the representations created today was very impressive. Congratulations Stage 5.1! Ms Gleeson



Primary Industries Tractor Practice Day

On Monday 29 October Year 12 WAP Primary Industries held a tractors practice day at Tullamore Central School. Students had the opportunity to learn about pre-start checks, basic tractor maintenance and safe operating procedures for tractors. We also practiced hooking up, unhooking and using 3 point linkage machinery and became the biggest contract cultivators in the school, operating 2 rotary hoes in the same paddock to give students skills in working co-operatively and being aware of other operators. Students will now return to their own schools to practice and fine tune their skills for their assessment day at the end of the Term.



Mr McAlister

Under 14's Super 8 Cricket

The U14's super 8's team played in Dubbo today. The boys had two wins and three losses, but made the finals for Tuesday Week 9. I was very happy with the boys keeping their area clean of rubbish (even that dropped by other teams) and keeping cool heads in the hot sun. Congratulations to Zak Hawkworth for stepping up and visibly taking responsibility with the team as captain. Mr McAlister.

Problem Solving

Year 3/4 students working together using problem solving strategies

Mrs Barnes



Lunchtime Fun





HEAD LICE TREATMENT OPTIONS

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

There are two treatment options for head lice.

1. Mechanical removal (removal with a head lice comb)
2. Chemical removal

Mechanical removal

Mechanical removal involves applying normal hair conditioner to dry hair. After covering all of the hair with the conditioner untangle it using a normal comb and separate the hair into sections. Then use a fine long toothed metal lice comb to comb through the hair in sections. The conditioner doesn't kill the lice but it stuns them for about 20 minutes making it easier to remove them. The lice comb will remove nits (eggs) and the stunned lice. Wipe the comb on a white tissue and check for any lice or nits. Keep combing until no more appear on the tissue. This method should be used every second day until none remain (usually about 7 to 10 days).

This method is the preferred way to treat head lice because it is effective, does not contribute to insecticide resistance in head lice and also has a low risk of skin irritation.

The mechanical removal method also helps manage head lice before they become established on the head. Keep a good head lice comb in the shower and every time your family washes their hair comb through with the lice comb. This makes sure the lice are caught before they lay too many eggs.

If your children are old enough to wash their own hair encourage them to use the comb themselves. Or keep the comb handy to where you wash your children's hair and use it every time you wash their hair.

Chemical removal

If you choose to use a chemical treatment, remember to follow the instructions carefully. Don't be tempted to re-apply the same chemical treatment if it doesn't appear to be working. Instead change to another treatment that uses a different chemical compound or use the comb and conditioner method. You must repeat the treatment in 7 days to kill any newly hatched eggs. You will also need to use a lice comb to make sure the treatment is working. If you find dead lice the product has worked. If you find live lice, the treatment has not worked.

When your child is free of lice and nits, remember to check regularly with a fine toothed lice comb and conditioner. Early detection and treatment will prevent re-infestation of family members and classmates.

What to do about bedding and clothing

Research suggests that bed linen, hats, clothing and furniture do not harbour or transmit lice or nits and that there is no benefit in washing them as a treatment option. Nits and lice only live on the human head. They quickly dehydrate and die if removed from the head.

*This information is based on information provided on the NSW Health Nitbusters website.

FOOTY FUN DAY



CONNECTING & EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES

- Families are invited to bring their little one's to a fun filled Rugby League clinic
- Parents/Care Givers must accompany child aged 0-5 for the duration of the program
- Each participating child receives a small gift upon completion of the clinic!
- All activities conducted by CCC, NRL staff and willing parents
- Sausage sandwich for all willing participants

Monday 19th November, 2018

1:30pm—3:00pm

Linder Oval, Peak Hill

Proud Community Partners



ACTIVITIES:
Footy For Fun 0-5 yrs
NRL Skills Clinic
Mixed League Tag

Rep Touch Under 12 Tryouts

Wednesday 14th

4.30pm

Touch Fields Parkes



Street Stall
Friday 16th November 2018
Donations of Saleable
goods would be greatly
appreciated
Sue Strahorn



Peak Hill Vinnies Centre/Shop

Operating Hours

Tuesday 9am to 4.00pm

Thursday 9am to 4.00pm

Friday 9am to 4.00pm

Saturday 9am to 12 noon.

Our volunteers look forward
to
welcoming you to the Centre.



Stewart House

NSW Public Education's Charity of Choice

Donations support over 1700 children who attend Stewart House each year from public Schools across NSW and ACT.

During their stay, children are provided with optometric, dental and medical treatment as well as emotional support. This is balanced with health and educational programs and out of school activities to boost their self-esteem and to promote a healthier lifestyle.

Donations can be made online at:

<https://www.stewarthouse.org.au/>