



# Peak Hill Central School Newsletter

**We are a Respectful, Responsible, Safe and Successful School**

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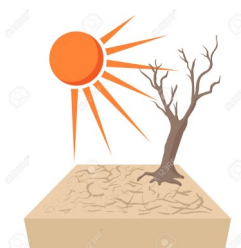
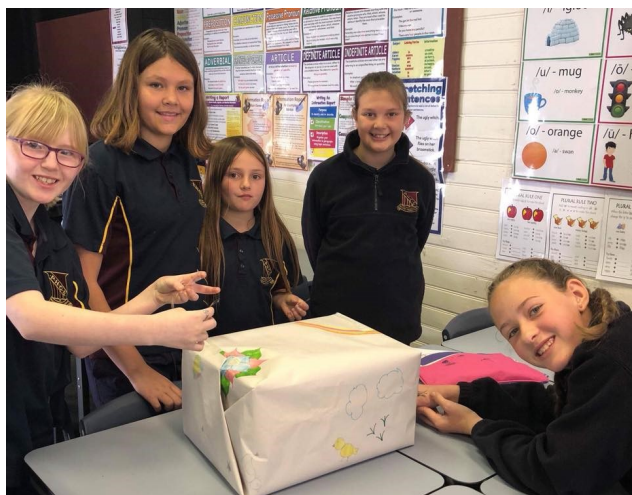


## Stage 3 Drought Care Packages

Stage 3 had the pleasure of presenting Mr Southon (Principal of Trundle Central School) with a care pack and pen pal letters for Trundle students. Stage 3 have been following Trundles journey through the media.

We hope this brings you all some happiness in this dry time.

Ms Ross - Stage 3 Classroom Teacher





#### Principal

Mr Scott Olsson

#### Head Teachers

##### Secondary Studies

Miss Lucy Dempsey (Rel)

Mrs Catherine Doyle (Rel)

#### Administration Manager

Mrs Tanya Stanford

#### Aboriginal Education Officer

Mrs Vicki Sharah

#### Assistant Principal

Miss Grace Stewart

#### Head Teacher

##### Access

Mrs Crystal Stanford

#### In School Access

##### Coordinator

Mrs Catherine Doyle

#### P & C 2018

##### President

Ms Kim Dern

##### Vice President

Mrs Kelly Dart

##### Secretary

Mrs Loedicia Strahorn

##### Treasurer

Ms Tammy Gavin

## Principals Message

Best of luck for our year 11 students that are undertaking final exams in week 9 and 10 before commencing their studies into year 12.

Nakayla and Gabby have a busy time over the next 2 weeks with WAP graduation and also Year 12 Dinner which is coming up. I will also be shouting breakfast and coffee for our year 12 students on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> September.

I had the pleasure of attending the PPA conference with Grace Stewart at the end of week 6. My highlight was doing a workout with Guy Leech former Australian Ironman and focussing on Wellbeing.

In Week 7, I was involved in an external validation at Tooleybuc Central School. I'm not sure what was more exciting the school or the trip. The school was fantastic down on the Victorian border but so was the plane ride, Orange to Sydney, Sydney to Melbourne, Melbourne to Mildura and hire car to Tooleybuc. On the Wednesday we completed subject selections for Western Access Program for 2019 and then Thursday and Friday I was in Nyngan at our new network meeting. Our network size goes from Cumnock to Parkes to Nyngan to Cobar to Bourke. We are bigger than some small countries.

I was so pleased to hear of the exceptional behaviour and effort by our primary students at the silo celebrations and also at NARRAF sports gala days. As a school we will continue to offer so many opportunities for our students extra curricular to be involved in as they represent themselves, families and the school with pride and distinction. Thanks to Miss Levick and Miss Heraghty for organising.

Enrolments processes for 2019 will be speeding up next term with transition programs for Kindergarten, Year 7 and Western Access Program for Year 11. If you wish to find out more or would like to attend the best school in the state please contact me.

I was very touched by the unbelievable work done by 5/6 students and Miss Ross. Our students have followed the drought story at Trundle and felt that the best way to support was to write old style pen pal letters to students at Trundle. The students passed this package onto Mr Southon and he was extremely appreciative.

2 weeks to go doesn't mean a slip in expectation, behaviour and attitude. At Peak Hill Central School the staff and students aim to make tomorrow better than today and so far the positive attitude and culture is a pleasure to be associated with.

Lastly wasn't it nice to hear some rain on the roof and wasn't it nice to see the Dragons still alive. I have been told by many a bunnies supporter that the dragons season will end this Saturday and they may well be right, fingers crossed they are wrong.

Mr Olsson

At Peak Hill Central we are always looking at ways that we can improve as a School. Mr Olsson would like to invite Parents and Carers to a meeting to openly discuss your ideas and contributions. The meeting times will be Tuesday 25 Sept at 3pm - 4pm and Thursday 27 Sept at 3pm - 4pm at the School Administration Office.

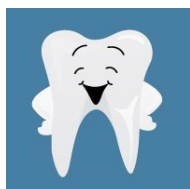
**All Welcome**

Peak Hill Central School would kindly like to thank Janice Gestro for her wonderful donation of \$500 towards the Schools breakfast club.



#### Dental Screenings

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September for School Dental Screenings for any student who has returned the consent form completed.



Peak Hill Central School would like to thank MasseL for their extremely kind donation of liquid stock for our farmers and community. So generous was the donation we were able to share with our surrounding communities.



## School Diary

Term 3 2018	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 9 17 Sep to 21 Sep	Primary Assembly 2.30pm Dental Screenings		Girls League Tag at Grenfell	SRC Visit Parkes Council	Secondary Assembly 12.30pm Headspace Workshop
Week 10 24 Sep to 28 Sep	Primary Assembly 2.30pm	Life Choices Presentation Yrs 8 to 12 Girls League Tag at Grenfell	NAIDOC Celebrations	Year 12 Farewell Dinner at Bellas Parkes	
Term 4 2018					
Week 1 15 Oct to 19 Oct	<b>Students Return</b>				Secondary Assembly 12.30pm
Week 2 22 Oct to 26 Oct	Hearing Tests				Tell Them From Me Survey Closes
Week 3 29 Oct to 2 Nov					
Week 4 5 Nov to 9 Nov					

## Pennant Hills High School Drought Relief Fundraiser

On 1st of September Pennant Hills High School's SLC ran a "Flanno for a Farmer" mufti day, as part of the Drought relief Appeal to raise funds for Peak Hill Central School. Students were encouraged to make a gold coin donation to wear farmer inspired flanno shirts and farmer clothing and had a sausage sizzle lunch. The SLC set up a photo booth with the schools tractor and produce in the school quadrangle, so students could take their photos with their friends.

Peak Hill Central School would like to sincerely thank Pennant Hills High School and their Students for their wonderful support and generosity having raised \$2000.00 for our School and Students. Peak Hill SRC and Pennant Hills SLC will continue to develop this collaboration and friendship.

Peak Hill SRC





## Week 6 Student Awards

### Primary

**Good Listening Award** - Jono Dargan, Ruby Bell, Emerald-Rose Leonard & Eric Lockwood

**Student Of The Week** - Missy Beeby, Adrian Bell & Caleah Charlton

**PBL Winners** - Ethan Ryan and Zac Read

**Recycling Award** - 3/4

**Merit Award Winners** - Zac Read, Broc Rez, Taliyah Keed-White, Jacob Bell, Sharntelle Schnitger, Bailey Dart, Jock Strahorn, Darius Andrews, Rose Beeby, Azaria Dargan-Miller & Savannah Weaver



### Attendance Award Winners

Shelby Dargan, Sarah Charlton, Eva Strahorn, Henry Stanford & Caleah Charlton

Well Done



## Week 7 Student Awards

### Primary

**Good Listening Award** - Jayden Ryan, Zane Pearson-O'Brien, Kodei McMaster & Dhakota Hando

**Student Of The Week** - Latayah Wiseman, Zac Read, Brooklyn Rez & Marli Green

**PBL Winners** - Lilly Gavin & Willo McLachlan

**Recycling Award** - 3/4

**Merit Award Winners** - Jayden Ryan, Cieanna Cohen, Jacob Bell, Cooper Dart, Jono Dargan, Missy Beeby, Lillianna Bendeich, Brax Girvan, Noah Beilby, Georgia Saddler-Keed, Kale Cohen & Zane Pearson-O'Brien





# 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**

### The Program includes:

- Introducing the school environment
- Introduction to Jolly Phonics and other curriculum areas
- Daily school routines
- Building positive relationship between home and school
- Fostering a love for learning



***For further information please contact Grace Stewart on 6869 1304***





Artwork: tamungge-woman Artist: Cheryl Maggs

# NAIDOC Week 2018

## BECAUSE OF HER, WE CAN!

NAIDOC Week 2018 celebrates the invaluable contributions that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women have made – and continue to make – to our communities, our families, our rich history and to our nation.

This artwork portrays the courage and resilience of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women. From the ripples of fresh water and salt water, across the travel pathways and song lines of our traditional lands and skies.

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#NAIDOC2018 #BecauseOfHerWeCan  
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26 September 2018





CONNECTING & EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES



**\* DRUG & ALCOHOL FREE EVENTS \***  
**PARENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE**

# Peak Hill Footy Fun Day

## ACTIVITIES:

Footy For Fun 0-5 yrs

\*0-5 yrs must be accompanied by parent/caregiver\*

Mixed League Tag 6 yrs and over

BBQ for all participants



**Lindner Park — Peak Hill**

**Date: 10/10/18      11:00am — 1:00pm**

Proud Community Partners



Creative Community Concepts



Creative\_Community\_Concepts

**Live Life Well @ School** is a whole of school approach to get students 'more active, more often' and focus on healthy eating.



# HOW WE LIVE LIFE WELL @ OUR SCHOOL

## HEALTHY EATING

**Our school is striving towards creating a healthy eating environment by:**

- Providing students with opportunity to 'Crunch n Sip' during a fruit, vegetable and water break in class.
- Teaching students about healthy eating in the classroom.
- The school canteen is working towards meeting the NSW Healthy School Canteen Strategy.



## PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

**We aim to get our students more active, more often by working towards:**

- Students having dedicated time each week for physical activity.
- Students getting active in the playground during recess and lunch.
- Encouraging active travel such as walking, biking or skating.

**Live Life Well @ School**

