



# Peak Hill Central School Newsletter

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

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## Principal's Report

Welcome to Week 10

Term Three is drawing to a close and I wish to take this opportunity to sincerely thank the ongoing efforts of students, staff and the community for their commitment to continually striving to ensure that Peak Hill Central School delivers quality educational programs to all students.

This week students have been engaged in a multitude of activities, both core curriculum learning and extra-curricular activities. On Monday students from Kindergarten to Year 8 participated in a Stamp Out Bullying Program hosted by the school; this was followed on Monday by a presentation for Stage 3 by Craig Skene our Police Liaison Officer.

North Parkes Mine hosted a seminar at school on Tuesday for students in Years 10, 11 and 12, the focus of the presentation was the employment opportunities available in the mining industry. The Positive Behaviour for Learning Rewards Day was held on Wednesday with activities in Dubbo including a visit to the Movies and the PCYC Club, all reports from the day were positive and reinforce our PBL expectations of Respect, Responsibility, Safety and Success.

On Thursday our Commemoration Assembly was held in the School Hall. I thank those parents, carers and community members who were able to attend and share in the celebration of the excellent achievements of our students. The recognition of the positive behaviour our students continually demonstrate is an important feature of

## Diary Dates 2016

### October

**Monday 10** Students Return to School

**Thursday 13** HSC Exams Commence

**Monday 17** School Assembly 9am

### November

**Thursday 3** Yr 12 Banquet

our end of term activities and I congratulate those students who achieved Success Through Effort.

This Friday is the last day of formal schooling for our HSC students, I congratulate our HSC Class on successfully completing 13 years of schooling and wish them well as they prepare for their final examinations next term.

I wish everyone a Safe and Enjoyable Holiday Break and please contact the school if you wish to discuss any aspect of the education of your child.

**Paul Champion**  
Principal (R)

## Year 12 Graduates

Our Year 12 students celebrated their graduation at the Western Access Program Dinner, last Friday night in Dubbo.

Together with the students from the other access schools, students enjoyed the night as their academic achievements were recognised.

L-R: Taleica Keed, Shyan Read, Trent Williams, David Heywood, Molly Wright and Isabelle Goodwin.

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**Principal**

Mr Paul Champion

**Head Teacher**

**Teaching and Learning**

Mrs Catherine Doyle

**Head Teacher**

**Wellbeing**

Mr Jeremy Whiterod

**Administration Manager**

Mrs Tanya Stanford

**Aboriginal Education Officer**

Mrs Vicki Sharah

**Assistant Principals**

**Primary**

Miss Sarah Browning

Miss Keira Wilson

**Head Teacher**

**Access**

Mr James Peter

**In School Access**

**Coordinator**

Mr Jeremy Whiterod

**P & C 2016**

**President**

Mrs Donna Kopp

**Vice President**

Mr Matthew Sharah

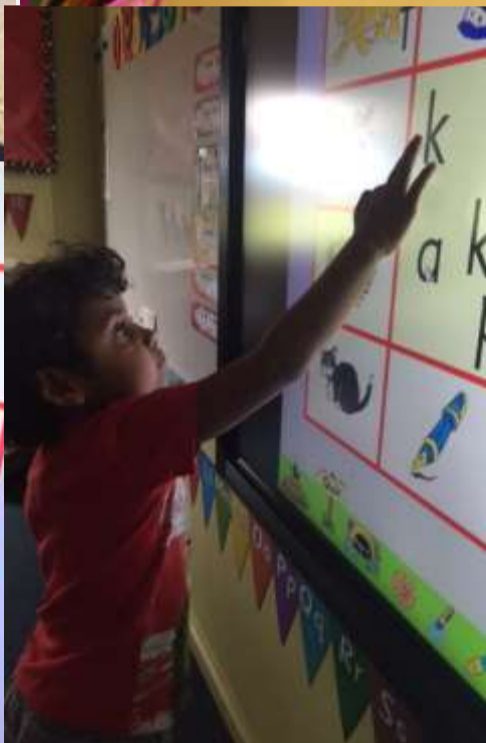
**Secretary**

Mrs Cathy Goodwin

**Treasurer**

Ms Kim Dern

# This Week in Kick Start Kindy



## Peak Hill Central School Kick Start Kindy

**Term 3 11.30am to 3pm  
Mondays**

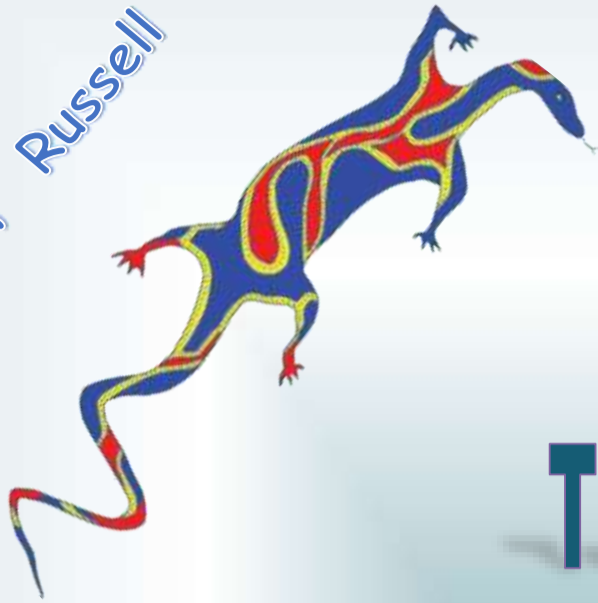
Give your child the best start by attending our Kick Start Kindergarten Transition Program.

Contact: Sarah Browning  
02 6869 1304

**What to bring:** Water bottle, Hat, Piece of fruit, Sandwich for lunch  
*Please ensure all items are clearly labelled*

# Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) at PHCS

Meet Russell



Russell is our PBL mascot. Russell reminds us to be  
*Respectful, Responsible & Safe at school,  
home and in our community.*

## Term 3 - Students of the Week

### Week 8 - Expo

Winners of \$5 Tuckerbox vouchers for displaying PHCS PBL values at the Expo Day.

K - Jackson Leedham  
Stage 1 - Michael Redpath  
Stage 2 - India Sant  
Stage 3 - Chelsea Boneham  
Yr 7 - Tijuana Keed  
Yr 8 - Tyden Barlow  
Yr 9 - Sky Welsh  
Yr 10 - Dylan Sellers

### PBL Raffle Winners

Mason Leedham and Shelby Dargan  
(right)



### Week 9

#### Primary Students of the Week

K - Cody Wright  
Stage 1 - Charlee Beeby  
Stage 2 - Angel Rez  
Stage 3 - Jakaya Stewart

(pictured at right)

#### Secondary Students of the Week

Yr 7 - Goran Milinkovic  
Yr 8 - Tyden Barlow  
Yr 9 - Danial Day  
Yr 10 - Michael Welsh  
Yr 11 - Natasha Ahern  
Yr 12 - David Heywood



### PBL Rewards Day



Off to the movies!

### NEW TIME FOR PRIMARY SPORT

Sport K-6 will now be held every **Friday** afternoon between 2-3pm. This will begin at the start of Term 4.



### STUDENT AND FAMILY CONTACT INFORMATION

If any family contact details change over the holidays, please inform the office staff as soon as possible in Term 4.

We must have a day time phone number and emergency contact number at all times.

# WAP GRADUATION



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## ***Molly Wright***

**Outstanding Achievement VETIS**

**Excellence - Agriculture**

**Excellence - Primary Industries**

**Excellence - English Standard**

**Achievement - Biology**

**Achievement - Mathematics**

**Achievement - Industrial Technology**

## ***David Heywood***

**Excellence - Biology**

**Excellence - PDHPE**

**Excellence - Industrial Technology**

**Achievement - Agriculture**

## ***Taleica Keed***

**Excellence - Hospitality**

**Achievement - Community and Family Studies**

## ***Isabelle Goodwin***

**Achievement - Ancient History**



# 2016 School Levies and Charges

Each year our school seeks your support through a general levy and specific course charges which contribute towards the costs of the many materials used by our students in their school activities.

These contributions are an essential part of our school budgeting. Without this levy, many materials which our students use on a day to day basis could not be provided, would have to be charged on an individual basis or provided from home. Experience has shown that bulk purchase of materials by the school for both general materials,

consumed by students on a day to day basis and for materials required for practical subjects, is far cheaper and more convenient for parents.

We can make provision for you to make part payments of school levies and charges over each term.

We would be grateful if you could assist our school by arranging for payment of these contributions, so that we can continue to offer our students the best possible resources to assist in their education.

Year	Purpose	Charge
<b>Kindergarten – Year 4</b>	Performances	\$10.00
	Classroom Materials	\$10.00
	Maths/Technology/Craft	\$10.00
<b>General Levy Secondary</b>	1st Child	\$30.00
	2nd & Subsequent Child	\$20.00
<b>Years 7 &amp; 8</b>	Technology	\$30.00
	Art Semester 2	\$30.00
<b>Years 9 &amp; 10</b>	Stage 5 Food Technology	\$120.00
	Stage 5 Design & Technology	\$80.00
<b>Years 11 &amp; 12</b>	Stage 6 Metals and Engineering	\$100.00
	Stage 6 Construction	\$100.00
	Stage 6 Yr 11 Hospitality	\$150.00
	Stage 6 Yr 12 Hospitality	\$150.00
	Stage 6 Yr 11 Food Technology	\$120.00
	Stage 6 Yr 12 Construction Major Work	Own Expense
	Stage 6 Yr 11 & 12 Worplacement	\$150.00/placement
	Students studying a subject through Dubbo School of Distance Education incur course costs of \$95.00 per subject per year.	

# STAMP OUT BULLYING

On Monday 19 September students from K-8 enjoyed a performance called STAMP OUT BULLYING.

The performance helped build Resilience, Tolerance, Positive Relationships, Interpersonal Relationships, Taking Action, Problem Solving, Interaction. The students engaged in 5 principals that include:

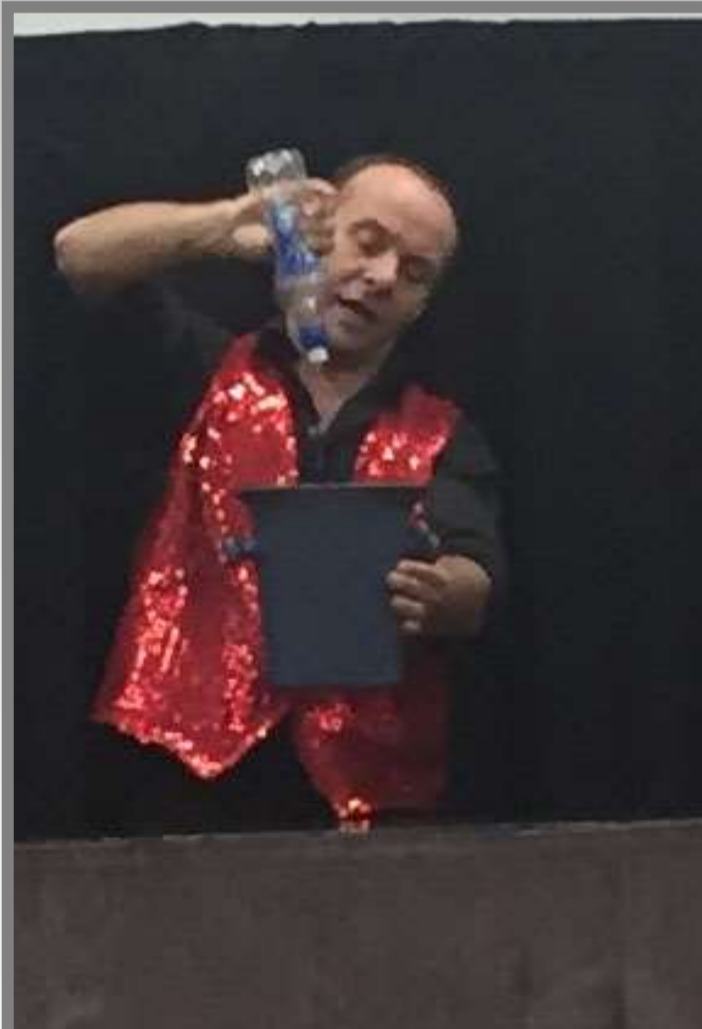
**S**tay away - How to avoid bullies

**T**ell someone - Reporting a bully is not being a “dobber”

**A**lways help - The power of peers

**M**ake friends - Including students who are easily left out

**P**lay nice - Making sure that you’re not being the bully



## Term 3 Commendation Assembly



## Community News

### Distance Education Preschool

Broken Hill School of the Air (SOTA) and Dubbo School of Distance Education (DSODE) offer a distance education preschool program for isolated students from NSW who meet the criteria.

Enrolment for each school is limited with priority given to those children continuing their K-6 schooling in a distance education school.



Dubbo School of Distance Education  
Myall Street, Dubbo NSW 2830  
Phone: 02 5804 7000

School of the Air  
Lane Street, Broken Hill NSW 2880  
Phone: 08 8087 3565

