



# Peak Hill Central School Newsletter

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

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## Principal's Report

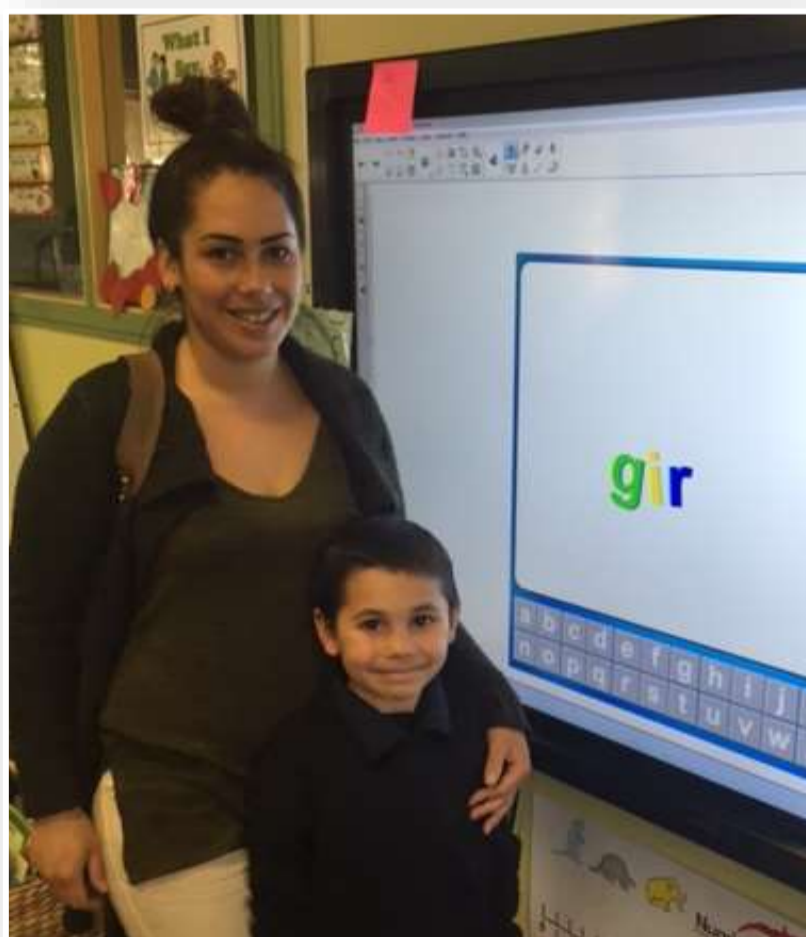
### Welcome to Week Four

Our HSC Students are currently completing their Trial Examinations, I encourage our students to ensure they are fully prepared and well rested as they complete their last in-school examination period.

Last Wednesday our school celebrated Education Week, I thank all the parents and community members who were able to come and join us in celebrating the excellent achievements of our students.

This term Mr Matthew Sharah is conducting the Rock & Water Program with Year 8 and 10 students. I was fortunate enough to join the Year 10 session last week and was certainly impressed by the active participation of our students.

Tomorrow many of our primary students will travel to Warren to compete at the Gobonderry/NARRAF Gala Day. ; I encourage all students to compete with enthusiasm and demonstrate our school's PBL core values: Respect, Responsibility, Safety and Success.



**Above:** May Read and her son Noah are pictured during Education Week as parents enjoyed being in the children's classrooms and seeing their achievements.

## Diary Dates 2016

### August

**Wednesday 10-19** HSC Trials

**Monday 15** Whole School Assembly

**Wednesday 17** Café Russell - Yr 11 Day Assessment Day

**Thursday 18** Mock Crash Parkes

**Friday 19** Book Fair - Assembly 12.30pm

**Tuesday 23** Show Stewarding

**Wednesday 24** Gazetted Holiday - Peak Hill Show

**Mon-Fri 22-26** Work Placement

**Wednesday 31** Café Russell - Yr 12 Assessment Day

Next Thursday Mr Whiterod will travel with Year 10 and 11 students to Parkes to participate in the Mock Crash Day coordinated by the RMS. This annual event is a timely opportunity to learn more about road safety as our students' begin to obtain their Learners and Provisional licenses.

On Wednesday 17 August at 3.30pm the 2017 Year 11 Subject Selection information session will be conducted in the School Hall. I encourage all Year 10 students and their parents/caregivers to attend this information session which will support them in selecting courses linked to their interests and aspirations.

Next Friday our school will be holding our Book Fair, there is an information flyer detailing the organisation of the day: commencing with a School Assembly at 12.30 followed by a BBQ Lunch and open classrooms and activities from 2.00pm.

In this edition of our School Newsletter you will find information on the 95% Attendance Excursions. The Attendance Initiative is to encourage increased attendance and the planned excursions are to reward those students who have achieved 95% school attendance. There are many students who currently have just below 95% attendance and I encourage these students to increase their attendance and therefore ensure their eligibility to attend the Term 4 Attendance Excursion.

I wish everyone all the best for the week ahead; and please contact the school if you wish to discuss any aspect of the education of your child.

**Paul Champion**  
Principal (R)

**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



# Peak Hill Central School

## Kick Start Kindy



### What to bring:

- \* Water bottle
- \* Hat
- \* Piece of fruit
- \* Sandwich for lunch

Please ensure all items are  
clearly labelled

**Term 3 11.30am to 3pm**

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

**Contact: Sarah Browning  
02 6869 1304**

## This Week in Kick Start Kindy



# Term 3 - Students of the Week

## Week 3



### PRIMARY STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Jackson Leedham, Taliah Keed-White, Maddison Powell and Chelsea Boneham.

Great work by these students.



### SECONDARY STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Students of the Week are Sky Welsh, Glenroy Jackson, Tyden Barlow, Dylan Sellers, Charlica Schnitger and Isabelle Goodwin -Absent from photo. Congratulations students.



### PBL WINNERS

PBL Winners for Week 2 Term 3 are Arahya Hill, Sebastian Leonard, Lauren Hando and Charlica Schnitger.

Great work by these students.

## Week 4



### PRIMARY STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Maddison Powell, Peter Thomas, Sebastian Leonard, Mason Leedham. Well done!



### SECONDARY STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Molly Wright, Tijuana Keed, Pagan Kristl, Jade Gavin and Michael Welsh. Super work!



### STAFF MEMBERS OF THE WEEK

Ms Tawny Gleeson and Mrs Danielle Tremain-Cannon  
Thanks for your great work.

# PHCS Book Fair

Friday 19 August

## Time

## Event

12:30pm-1:00pm

School Assembly

1:00pm-2:00pm

BBQ Lunch and Book Fair open in Library

2:00pm-3:00pm

Open Classrooms K-12 and Stage 6 Storytelling

***Join in on a great day of fun!***

***Come dressed as your favourite book character***



# EDUCATION WEEK

To celebrate Education Week Mrs Doyle was very excited to invite Miss Stewart and the students from Kindergarten and their Parents and Carers to prepare, design and bake a large array of hand crafted biscuits.

At Peak Hill Central School we are so fortunate to have such an amazing facility as the Commercial Kitchen in the Trade Training Centre and we love using it and sharing it with our community.

A very special thank you to the Mothers, Fathers, Grandparents and Carers who came and shared time with Kindergarten

baking. We love how passionate you are about our school and your investment in the student's engagement and learning.

This lesson demonstrated the positive parent partnership our school has. A sincere thank you to everyone who was involved in the success of this day.

A reminder to all Parents and Carers, you are always welcome to share learning activities with your children in our classrooms. Please see your child (ren)'s teacher and share the joy of learning today.



## VET Primary Industries

In Primary Industries students gain vocational skills and knowledge in a range of activities and functions relating to the production and care of livestock and/or plants. Students learn about safety, maintaining and using equipment such as tractors, chemical use, interpreting weather and sustainability. This year the Year 11 and Year 12 course is delivered by Alice Dorman from Trangie. Students cover the theory content of this subject in video conferences and during face to face time with their co teachers they apply their practical skills. Students who are assessed as competent are eligible for a Certificate II in Rural Operations.

*Alice Dorman – Trangie*



**Above:** Primary Industry Students attend a practical day working with cattle.

## Work Placement

This term during Week 6, six of our senior students will be completing their Work placements which are mandatory for their chosen VET subjects.

Two students, Natasha Ahern (for Metals & Engineering) and Trent Williams (for Construction) will be attending Dubbo sites and accompanied by other WAP students and teachers and will be staying at the Midstate Caravan Park from 5pm Sunday 21 August to Friday 26 August 4pm. The cost of the accommodation is subsidised and is \$150 for the week.

Parent will be delivering their students to the accommodation site and teachers will be transporting them to and from their placements as well as supervising overnight.

Mrs Pauline Allen is the Work Placement Coordinator and will be in attendance for the entire week.

Four students, Charlica Schnitger, Kasey Kilby, Brendan Dargan, and Angela Boneham will be attending local placements:

Charlica will be working at the Central West Agricentre, Kasey at Deli Fresh, Brendan at "Peak Downs" and Angela at "The Ranch"

Parents arrange the transport to and from these local workplaces. Their Supervising teachers will make contact with them and their employer through the week.

It is very important that all paperwork is checked and signed then returned to the school office by Friday 12 August. This paperwork ensures insurance cover for both employer and student. A work placement cannot go ahead without it.

We thank in advance all participating businesses for their support and wish the students a valuable learning experience.

## Year 12 ATAR Students Early Entry now open.

Applications to most Universities are now open for our students to apply for early entry to their preferred courses for 2017.

As soon as the required PIN numbers are received by the students by post they are encouraged to approach Mrs Pauline Allen for assistance in the completion of their forms. They are urged not to leave this task to the last minute as it does take time to collate the various pieces of information needed.

**Entries close 30 September.**

## POP Payments

### Parent Online Payment System

Our online payment system is now in use. Many parents have already successfully used the system.

Simply go to our website

[www.peakhill-c.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.peakhill-c.schools.nsw.edu.au) and follow the link **Make a Payment** on the Home Page.



Excursions can be paid this way, you just need to record the receipt number on the note. Please return this signed slip as usual to the school office by the due date. School fees and other payments to the school can be done in this way.

# Stage 4 - Technology (Mandatory)

## *Explore Tie-dyeing*

Students in Stage 4 have been investigating the most successful methods of:

Folding, twisting and pegging fabric to tie-dye their calico bags which they have designed and machine sewn this term. The results have been stunning as you can see from our beautiful and colourful photographs.

Well done Stage 4!

**Mrs Catherine Doyle**

**Pictured Clockwise from Right:** Ceejay Bendeich, Glenroy Jackson, Malachi James, Taliah Read, Bayn Schnitger, James Stewart and James Robinson.



# Stage 6 Hospitality

Students from across the six schools of the Western Access Program visit the commercial kitchen at Peak Hill Central School each term to participate in Practical Assessment days.

Students in both the Year 11 and 12 Hospitality classes need to have the opportunity to prepare and serve food to both dine in and take away customers.

We are always looking for new customers from our community to visit our school bistro which is called "Café Russell".

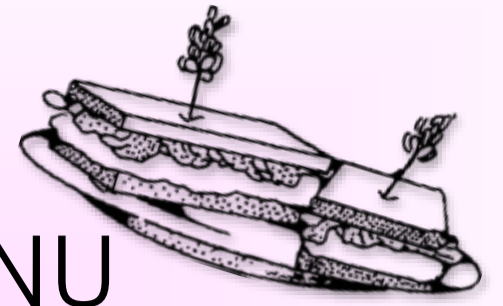
Please spread the word and bring along family and friends for Morning Tea or Lunch.

**This term we have two dates coming up:**

- Year 11 - Wednesday 17 August
- Year 12 - Wednesday 31 August



## MENU



There will be selection of  
sweet and savoury  
Fresh hand baked delights  
will be served along with a wide range of  
hot and cold beverages.

Please see our school facebook page or  
the Front Office for the latest menu and prices

We look forward to seeing you at

## "Café Russell".

Catherine Doyle

VET Hospitality Teacher

SAVE  
THE DATE

## Interagency EXPO DAY

@ Peak Hill Central School

## Wednesday 7 September 2016

Starting at 11am to 2pm

**Activities on the day include:**

Cooking Sessions  
Pass the Footy  
Shoot the Hoop  
Face Painting  
Reading Bug



Parents, Carers and Community  
Members are invited to join us  
for the day to learn about the  
amazing services available to us  
in Peak Hill.



# PEAK HILL CENTRAL SCHOOL

## 95% Attendance Excursion

In **2016**, students in Years K-2 have the opportunity to participate in an **all expenses** paid trip to Dubbo Inflatable World and Dubbo Aquatic Leisure Centre and Park\*. To be eligible, you must have 95% or more attendance for the school year -this includes whole day and partial absences.

*This could be YOU!*

\*As part of Peak Hill Central School Increase Attendance Initiative

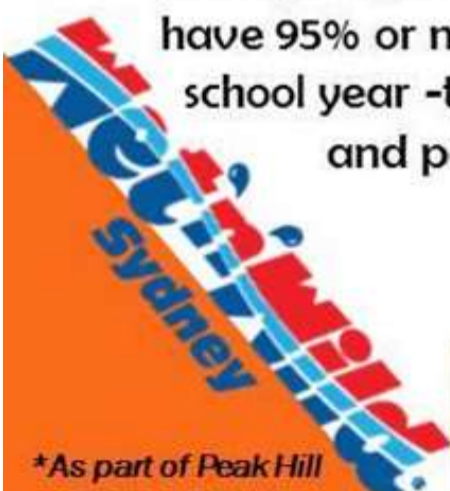


# PEAK HILL CENTRAL SCHOOL

## 95% Attendance Excursion

In **2016**, students in Years 3-12 have the opportunity to participate in an **all expenses** paid trip to Wet 'n' Wild Sydney\*. To be eligible, you must have 95% or more attendance for the school year -this includes whole day and partial absences.

*This could be YOU!*



\*As part of Peak Hill Central School Increase Attendance Initiative



# Job Jump Careers News - KLA

## UNI

### [Sydney Conservatorium of Music Open Day](#)

27 August. 9.00am to 2.00pm

Macquarie Street

Receive personal advice about applying to the Con, attend a lecture and performances. Contact: 1800 793 864

<http://music.sydney.edu.au/study/open-day/>

### [University of Sydney Cadigal Alternative Entry Program](#)

Full or part time options for Indigenous students.

<http://sydney.edu.au/study/academic-support/aboriginal-and-torres-strait-islander-support.html>

### [UQ Pharmacy Experience Day](#)

21 August. 10.00am to 1.00pm

Pharmacy Australia Centre of Excellence, 20 Cornwall Street, Woolloongabba.

Experience Pharmacy with hands on laboratory demonstrations, view the campus and learn about the course from current students and staff. Post grad Medicine pathway is also explained.

<http://www.uq.edu.au/pharmacy/begin-your-career>

### [ANU Equity Accommodation Scholarships](#)

If you are from outside the Canberra region, you can have assistance for accommodation \$5,000 expenses involved in relocating.

<http://www.anu.edu.au/students/scholarships-support/anu-equity-accommodation-scholarship>

### [UTS Student Accommodation](#)

Opens 24 October

On and off campus application options.

<http://www.uts.edu.au/current-students/support/accommodation/uts-housing-service>

### [National Art School Open Day](#)

29 August. 10.00am to 4.00pm

Be involved in art workshops, view the campus and learn about the courses offered.

<http://seeinspiration.nas.edu.au/#>

### [Special Tertiary Admissions Test \(STAT\)](#)

If you don't have a recent or full Year 12 or if you are mature age then STAT provides an alternative Uni entry method. It is also used for a range of university courses as an additional prerequisite.

<https://stat.acer.edu.au/>

### [Science Experience](#)

ANU, Canberra. 21 to 23 September

UNSW. 5 to 7 October

UTS. 1 to 3 November

Macquarie University. 11 to 13 January

University of Sydney. 11 to 13 January

UNE, Armidale. 17 to 19 January

Years 9 and 10. Do great science and engineering activities. <https://www.scienceexperience.com.au/when-where/new-south-wales>

## TAFE

### [Northern Sydney Institute TAFE Open Day](#)

20 August

St Leonards

Course and career opportunities and campus tour.

<http://think.tafensi.com.au/open-day/>

### [South Western Sydney Institute TAFE Open Day](#)

Granville College. 27 August. 10.00am to 2.00pm

Campbelltown College. 3 September. 10.00am to 2.00pm

Campus tour and course and career opportunities explained. Fun activities.

<https://swsi.tafensw.edu.au/About-SWSi/Key-Dates#eventDetail>

### [Kenvale Cooking Masterclass](#)

12 August. 9.00am to 3.00pm. Produce desserts

19 August. 9.00am to 3.00pm. Prepare meat dishes

Directed by Dominique Roux-Salembien, a leader in the industry.

[http://kenvale.edu.au/news-events/short\\_courses/cooking-masterclass/](http://kenvale.edu.au/news-events/short_courses/cooking-masterclass/)

### [SEDA Open Day for Incoming Year 11s and 12s](#)

23 August and 10 September. 10.00am to 11.00am

NCIE 180 George St Redfern

Do a non ATAR HSC based around sport and music performance.

To RSVP contact, [info@sedacollege.nsw.edu.au](mailto:info@sedacollege.nsw.edu.au)

<http://www.sedacollege.nsw.edu.au/>

### [Flight Centre Travel Academy Information Session](#)

Level 13, 33 Berry Street, North Sydney

Providing on line and class based training using real

Centre experience. Book a tour of the Academy here:

<http://www.fctravelacademy.com/information-sessions> or call 1300 369 649

### [Williams Business College Open Day](#)

10 September. 11.00am to 2.00pm.

Tour the new Campus. Apply for one of the

Scholarships. Find out more about the Courses. Meet

the Lecturers. Employment Support. No ATAR. <http://williams.edu.au/open-day>

[catherine@williams.edu.au](mailto:catherine@williams.edu.au) 1300922338

### [CLET College for Law, Education & Training](#)

Online Certificate 2 up to Advanced Diploma courses in Police Preparation and Justice Studies.

<http://www.clet.edu.au/>

### [Airbrush Venturi](#)

Courses for airbrushing. <http://airbrushventuri.com.au/>

### [SIBT Open Day and Information Session - Business, I.T., Hospitality, Arts, Engineering and Communication](#)

29 August. 9.30am to 12.30pm

Level 1, 11 York Street, Sydney

Meet current and past students and learn about their diploma programs and pathway options.

<http://bit.ly/OpenDaySIBT>

### [Australian Institute of Fitness Open Day NSW & ACT](#)

Newcastle. 13 August. 10.00am to 3.00pm. 12/54 Clyde St, Hamilton North

Canberra. 13 August. 10.00am to 3.00pm. 11 Irving Street, Phillip

St Leonards. 20 August. 10.00am to 3.00pm. Ground Floor, 40 Oxley Street, St Leonards

Parramatta. 20 August. 10.00am to 3.00pm. Ground Floor, 87 Marsden Street, Parramatta

View the campus and learn about the courses and career opportunities.

<http://fitness.edu.au/open-day/>

### [Flying Fish Booklet Everything you Need to About the STCW Course](#)

Plan to work on vessels over 24m? You will need to do a Standards of Training Certification and Watchkeeping (STCW) course. Se here for advice:

<http://stcwtrainingcourses.co.uk/>

## GENERAL

### [Labour Market Information Portal](#)

Find out which industries are employing in your area.

<http://lmip.gov.au/>

### [Gapyear.com](#)

Great GAP year advice website.

<http://www.gapyear.com/>

### [Parent and Teen Study Skills Seminar](#)

14 September. 6.00pm to 9.00pm

Bedford College, Norwest Boulevard, Norwest

Maximise your study skills. Book here:

<http://www.exploringteens.com.au/#!study-skills-seminar/orfcd>

### [Finsia Mentoring Program](#)

Aiming for a finance career? Join Finsia as student member. Mentor opportunities offered.

<https://www.finsia.com/>

### [Scholarship Search Across Australia](#)

<http://www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au/scholarship-search>

### [Study in the USA](#)

Internationally Educated assists students and their families through the selection and application process for United States universities.

Visit [www.internationallyeducated.com.au](http://www.internationallyeducated.com.au) or call 02 8006 9737

### [JB Fairfax Award for Rural Journalism](#)

Applications close 30 September

Do you have a passion for journalism and the rural community and its issues? Receive a \$10,000 scholarship, work experience and your article published.

<http://www.rasns.com.au/JB-Fairfax-Award-for-Rural-Journalism.htm>

### [Au Pair in America](#)

GAP year opportunity for students to live in the US, care for kids, do some study and travel. Fully screened families, 4 day orientation, return flights, insurance and emergency support included. For more info:

<http://www.aifs.com.au/aupair-america/>

### [How Long Does It Take to Become a Doctor?](#)

<https://www.myhealthcareer.com.au/medicine/how-long-does-it-take-to-become-a-doctor>

# SRC PARALYMPIC FUNDRAISER

**Congratulations to the SRC for their wonderful efforts in organising the Paralympic Fundraising Day.**

**All together \$203.60 was raised which will be forwarded to the Australian Paralympic Team.**



## SIX STEPS TO GETTING RID OF HEAD LICE:

## Hints and Tips

### 1 EXAMINE

First, look at the base of the hair around the ears and across the back of the neck. Then carefully check the rest of the head.



Examine everyone in the home for lice and nits. Separate the hair strands carefully. Nits are small, white to chocolate brown, oval-shaped eggs that are glued to the hair near the scalp. Nits are more easily seen than live lice.

Treat only those household members who have head lice.

### 2 TREAT

Treat the head lice with a lice treatment product. Lice treatment products are available over-the-counter at drugstores, grocery stores, and some medical clinics. These products will not kill all of the lice and nits, but they are the best way to get the process started.

Carefully follow the treatment's directions on the treatment or those of your healthcare provider.

Using more treatment, reapplying sooner than recommended, or keeping it on the hair longer than directed will not make it work better or faster and can increase the risk of toxic side effects.



### 3 COMB

After treatment, comb the hair with an effective, metal, lice-removal comb to remove the nits. Try to get every nit and any lice that you find.



Combing the hair in the opposite direction of normal brushing will help you find more eggs. Nit picking can also be done by hand, by using your fingernails or tweezers. Get rid of eggs in the sink, toilet, or garbage. Vacuum around the area where you were combing out eggs. Both people should change their clothes afterwards.

Comb, using the lice comb daily for seven days, and until you no longer find any lice or eggs.

This step takes the most time, energy, and patience.

**Combing is the most important step!**

### Adult Louse



Actual size  
1"  
1/8"

### 4 CLEAN

Clean your home using normal methods, such as washing clothes, towels, and bedding; vacuuming floors and furniture; and soaking combs and brushes in warm, soapy water.

### 5 REPEAT

Most products recommend a second treatment 7-10 days after the first. Follow the directions just as you did for the first treatment. Afterwards, remove any eggs or lice that you might find.



**Continue to check daily** until 1 week after the second treatment or 1 week after the last egg or louse is removed.

### 6 NOTIFY

Notify everyone that may be affected:

- school
- church
- daycare
- friends
- family



## Hiring Now!



*Blueridge Park Early Learning Centre is a purpose built, innovative and modern centre. We provide high quality care through highly experienced and qualified staff with a real passion for children's education, as well as open communication to all investors, a team approach to learning and a value to professionally grow and evolve. If you think you would be an asset to our team, please contact us now!!*



Are you looking for a collaborative team environment that recognises and values educators individual skills, experience and backgrounds?

Director: Erin Bruce  
[welcome@blueridgeparkelc.com.au](mailto:welcome@blueridgeparkelc.com.au)  
Phone: 1300 898 136

Please provide a current resume outlining your experience and knowledge in modern children's educational approaches to learning and of EYLF practices, and 2 professional references.

Can you provide high quality education and care to children in a calm, supportive and nurturing environment?

Are you wanting professional support to continue studying and learning?



Let's Dance



## PEAK HILL OLD TIME DANCE

**Fundraiser for Peak Hill School Scripture**

**When:** Friday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7pm

**Where:** Southern Cross Hall, Caswell St, Peak Hill

**Featuring:** Phil Redenbach

**Cost:** \$20 / Adult,

\$10 under 18 / Pensioners

\$50 Family (children under 7 free)



Everyone is invited to a fun night of dancing to help raise funds to keep our scripture teachers in the Peak Hill Central School. Dances will range from the 'Pride of Erin' to the 'Chicken Dance'. Even if you don't dance, Phil is a wonderful musician and will provide a great nights entertainment.

This will be a fun night for the whole family.

Would love to see you there!!

Couples/ Families: Please bring a plate for supper.



## MARKETS

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup>

August

We have a Variety of Stalls that attend our markets:  
Soaps, Candles, Lollies, Fruit, Ice cream, Coffee, Jumping Castle, Jewelry, Jams, Sweets, Food, Drinks, Baby items and Lot more!

**WHERE: COOKE PARK**

**TIME: 9.00am – 1.00pm**

Peak Hill Swimming Club Inc  
AGM

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2016

5.00pm

Peak Hill RSL Club

Everyone Welcome

We look forward to seeing some NEW and some regular faces.