



Peak Hill Central School Newsletter

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Western Access Program Graduation



Western Access Program
Collaborative · Connected · Innovative

Time to Shine

Our fantastic Year 12 students Brendan Dargan, Natasha Ahern and Charlica Schnitger enjoyed a fabulous Graduation event in Dubbo last Thursday night. This concludes their time in the Western Access Program (WAP) which played an integral part in completing their HSC studies.

Joined by family, friends and staff from Peak Hill and the other Access Schools, the academic achievements for individual students and subjects were recognised.

Natasha Ahern is to be congratulated on receiving a Certificate of Achievement for her studies in Construction.

Another proud moment for Peak Hill Central School, with the Dux of WAP for 2016 Molly Wright delivering an amazing Dux speech to an attentive crowd.

This is the last week of study for our Year 12 students as they prepare for their HSC exams which commence on 16 October.

We wish them Good Luck with their exams and future endeavours!

Year 12 students from Peak Hill Central School celebrated their Graduation from WAP, Above: Brendan Dargan, Natasha Ahern and Charlica Schnitger



Principal

Mr Scott Olsson

Head Teachers

Secondary Studies

Mr Paul Champion

Mr Jeremy Whiterod

Administration Manager

Mrs Tanya Stanford

Aboriginal Education Officer

Mrs Vicki Sharah

Assistant Principal

Mrs Sarah Atchison

Miss Grace Stewart

Head Teacher

Access

Mrs Crystal Stanford

In School Access

Coordinator

Mrs Catherine Doyle

P & C 2017

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Vice President

Mrs Kelly Dart

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Mrs Loedicia Strahorn

Treasurer

Ms Tammy Gavin

Diary Dates

Term 3 2017	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 10	18	19 11.30 Mitchell Conservatorium Performance	20 Deadly Choices visit	21 Year 12 Banquet Parkes Year 11 Exams Finish	22 9am Whole School Assembly Boys Engagement Group Excursion Last day of Term 3
Term 4 Week 1	October 9 Students Return Today	10 Dental Health Screening K-6 Black Dog Project	11	12	13 9am Whole School Assembly
Week 2	16 HSC Exams Commence Kick Start Kindy 2-3pm	17 Dental Health Screening 7-11	18 Anti Bullying Virtual Reality Experience K-12	19	20 9am Whole School Assembly
Week 3	23	24	25	26	27 9am Whole School Assembly
Week 4	30	31	November 1	2	3
Week 5	6	7	8	9	10

Kick Start Kindergarten

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

Commencing Monday 16 October 2017

2.00pm-3.00pm

The program will extend as the year progresses as your child's confidence and skills develop

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
- Information for parents on providing your child with the best start
- Literacy/Numeracy packs for students



For further information please contact Grace Stewart on 6869 1304

Term 3 Students of the Week

Students of the Week - 9

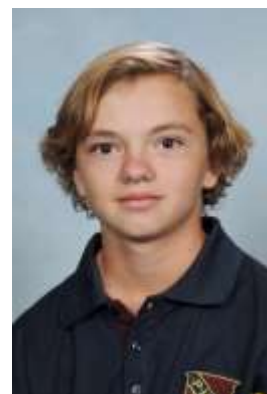


Primary

Eva Strahorn
Emerald-Rose Leonard
Cooper Dart
Mollie Barlow
Jada Redpath

Secondary

James Robinson
Garth Jackson
Pagan Kristl



PBL Raffle Winners

NSW Health

School Dental Screening

Staff from Parkes Oral Health Dental Clinic will be providing free dental checks at Peak Hill Central School on Tuesday 10 October and Tuesday 17 October for all children with signed consent forms.

What will happen: With your signed permission, your child can have a free dental check at school. It will be a simple dental assessment and you will be given a written result and details of how to access dental care if needed.

What do I need to do: A permission note has been sent home with each child. Please state if you do or do not wish for your child to have a dental check, complete all information on the permission slip and return to the school office.



Joseph Dargan



Sky Welsh



Azaria Dargan



Kaidyn McMaster

Year 12 Celebrate WAP Graduation



Principals Report

Newsletter Week 10 Term 3

Congratulations to our Year 12 students who recently graduated at the Western Access Dinner award ceremony. Brendan Dargan, Charlica Schnitger and Natasha Ahern have represented themselves, their families and also the school with distinction and honour. I wish them all the very best in what ever they endeavour to do and I have certainly valued their contribution to Peak Hill Central School. I wish to also congratulate Mrs Crystal Stanford for her outstanding organisation of the awards night with assistance from Courtney Westcott and Carmen Sharah.

We conducted interviews for the Assistant Principal position in Primary and I am pleased to say that Mrs Rachel Stockings was the successful applicant. She will be starting at school mid next term and this date is still being negotiated with her school.

From a teaching perspective Miss Lannan has decided to take a position at Parkes Public and she has been replaced with Miss Monique Ferguson.

Mrs Sarah Atchison has decided not to return next term and has passed on her thanks and best wishes to the students she has taught, the staff she has worked with and also the parents she has liaised with. The Year 3 teacher for Term 4 will now be Miss Teagan Heraghty.

Returning in Term 4 will be Mr McAlister who will be delivering the HSC course for Primary Industries.

I would like to thank all the students for their efforts during Term 3, the staff for their support and comradery during a difficult term and last but not least the parents for their

continued dedication and support. Term 4 is always a fast term with reports, exams, assessments, intensive swimming and representative sport.

I wish everyone a safe and enjoyable holiday break. Everyone has earned it and I look forward to making our great school even better in Term 4 and beyond.

Mr Scott Olsson
Principal



Year 12 students were treated to breakfast with Mr Olsson during their last week of school.

Deadly Choices



The team from Quit B Fit have been coming out to Peak Hill Central School every Wednesday working with Year 7 & 8 students. The program 'Deadly Choices' encourages students to make good choices to promote health and physical activity. Today was the last day for the program and every student received a 'Deadly Choice Shirt'.

Thanks to the Team from Wellington Aboriginal Corporation Health Service for working with Peak Hill Central School students.

Jacquie Orr

IPROWD

CONGRATULATIONS BRENDAN DARGAN !!!

Year 12 student Brendan Dargan has successfully completed the IPROWD Certificate III in Community Services. Well done on your commitment and dedication to this very worthwhile Course.



Party for Stage 1

Stage 5 Food Technology have been busy this week completing the final component of their Term 3 Assessment Task. Students needed to plan and organise a child's birthday party suitable for a Stage 1 student. Stage 5 made party invitations, baked and decorated our classroom and even fine tuned their party games, all to the delight of Stage 1!

Please enjoy the gorgeous photos of our students at the amazing party.

Mrs Doyle

Stage 5 Teacher



Employment Opportunities

Aboriginal Apprenticeship & Traineeship Program 2018



Want to earn while you learn?

Get your career on the road with a Roads and Maritime Services Aboriginal Apprenticeship or Traineeship

Be part of a forward-thinking organisation that will offer you generous working conditions and benefits, flexible working arrangements and a real commitment to developing your skill.

- Earn while you learn in a supportive environment
- Up to four year apprenticeship and two year traineeship with ongoing career development
- Receive a nationally accredited qualification upon completion

Applications now open for four Aboriginal Identified Traineeships and 7 Aboriginal Identified Apprenticeships across different fields in various locations, including:

- **Business Administration Traineeships** (Newcastle, Russell Vale, Wagga, Yennora)
- **Civil Construction Apprenticeships** (South Grafton, Ballina, Port Macquarie, Coffs Harbour, Narrandera, Narrabri,)

Who can apply?

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people of all ages and genders are encouraged to apply for this exciting opportunity! You can be a school-leaver, re-entering the workforce or a mature age worker simply wishing to change careers.

Search 'Aboriginal Apprentice' or 'Aboriginal Trainee' on workfor.nsw.gov.au and submit an application.

Applications close: Sunday 17 September 2017



2018 Roads and Maritime Apprenticeships & Traineeships

Want to earn while you learn?

Get your career on the road with a Roads and Maritime Services Apprenticeship or Traineeship

Be part of a forward-thinking organisation that is committed to empower its' people to deliver the transport network we all rely on.

- Supportive environment
- Excellent & flexible working conditions
- Receive a qualification upon completion
- Ongoing career development

Applications now open for 17 Business Administration Traineeships, 5 Civil Traineeships and more than 19 Apprenticeships across a number of different fields, including:

- **Business Administration Traineeship** (Sydney, Grafton, Port Macquarie, Wollongong, Ballina, Newcastle, Dubbo)
- **Civil Construction Traineeship Road Marker** (Grafton, Tamworth, Dubbo, Wagga, Hay)

- **Civil Construction Apprenticeships** (Cooma, Goulburn, Glen Innes, Hay, Narrandera,)
- **Bridge Carpenter** (Ballina, Newcastle, Bega, Goulburn, Wagga)
- **Signal Technician** (Russell Vale, Newcastle)
- **Plant Mechanic** (Broken Hill, Tamworth, Holbrook, Newcastle)
- **Painter** (Sydney Harbour Bridge)
- **Boilermaker** (Newcastle, Sydney Harbour Bridge)

Who can apply?

Anyone of working age can apply. People of all ages, different genders, Aboriginal Identified and other equal opportunity groups are encouraged to apply for this exciting opportunity!

All applicants need to be Australian or New Zealand citizen or permanent resident.

Search 'Apprentice' or 'Trainee' on <http://workfor.nsw.gov.au> and submit an application.

Applications close: Sunday 17 September 2017



2018 Roads and Maritime Female Apprenticeships

Want to earn while you learn?

Get your career on the road with a Roads and Maritime Services Apprenticeship

Be part of a forward-thinking organisation that is committed to empower its' people to deliver the transport network we all rely on.

- Supportive environment
- Excellent & flexible working conditions
- Receive a qualification upon completion
- Ongoing career development

Applications now open to 12 Apprenticeships across a number of different fields, including:

- **Civil Construction Apprenticeships** (Ballina, South Grafton, Port Macquarie, Albion Park, Goulburn, Orange, Dubbo, Hay)
- **Bridge Carpenter** (Bega)
- **Signal Technician** (Russell Vale)

Who can apply?

Anyone of working age can apply.

Females of all ages are encouraged to apply for this exciting opportunity!

All applicants need to be Australian or New Zealand citizen or permanent resident.

Search 'Apprentice' on <http://workfor.nsw.gov.au> and submit an application.

Applications close:

Sunday 17 September 2017



TASTE

THE AGRICULTURAL SKILLS & TECHNOLOGY EXPERIENCE

A program for high school students aged 15 and over held during school holidays at:
• Emerald Agricultural College
• Longreach Pastoral College
TASTE helps teens explore the many career options available in rural industries, giving them an appreciation of the practical skills training and innovative technology that can help them forge an agricultural career.
TASTE is an initiative of the Department of Primary Industries in partnership with the Department of Education and Training.

WHAT?

SOCIAL + PRACTICAL + INTERACTIVE

- Riding motorcycles, quad bikes and horses
- Feeding and managing livestock
- Risk operations including machinery and equipment
- Exploring the science and technology behind agriculture

Maximum age 18 prior to program start date.

WHY?

EXPLORE RURAL CAREER AND TRAINING OPTIONS

- Hands on experience on a real industry-scale property
- Meet our experienced instructors
- Learn about the exciting range of training and career opportunities in agriculture and related rural industries
- Meet others as interested in agriculture as you are!

TASTE for me was the best. There wasn't any time of the week that I didn't enjoy or learn something new. It was an experience I'll never forget.
Oliver - 2016 TASTE Participant and 2017 Emerald Agricultural College student

WHEN?

LONGREACH PASTORAL COLLEGE
25-29 June 2017 \$480

LONGREACH PASTORAL COLLEGE
17-21 September 2017 \$450

EMERALD AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE
24-28 September 2017 \$480

EMERALD AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE & LONGREACH PASTORAL COLLEGE

Check out both Colleges during the special 5 day TASTE experience for school leavers!
3-8 December 2017 \$600

I always wanted to work in an agricultural career. When I went to TASTE it helped me make my mind up that I definitely wanted to study at the College.
Nathan - 2016 TASTE Participant and 2017 Longreach Pastoral College student

If you want to work with animals, see crops and pastures, learn how to operate agricultural machinery and equipment, and have fun...
COME AND RIDE IT, DRIVE IT, GROW IT, TASTE IT!

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Community News

PEAK HILL CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

TRIVIA NIGHT

7PM
SAT 14
OCT

KOINIONIA HOUSE
Euchie St, Peak Hill



*Bring along some Gold Coins (to buy answers)
*Pay at the door
LOTS of prizes to be won
*Come and support Scripture in Peak Hill

\$10 ADULTS
\$5 STUDENTS

DESSERT BAR AT INTERMISSION
\$5.00/HEAD

Parkes Musical & Dramatic Society
Proudly Presents

3 to 5

the MUSICAL

Opens - Friday 13 October 2017
Closes - Saturday 28 October 2017

Tickets available online at www.parkesmandd.com.au
Or purchase at the Little Theatre Box Office, Bogan Street, 10:00am - 12:30pm Sat/Sun

Director - Belinda McGrath
Assistant Director - Brittini Carroll
Musical Director - James Whalan

MUSIC AND LYRICS BY DOLLY PARTON | BOOK BY PATRICIA RESNICK
Based on the 20th Century Fox Picture
Post Title - Pre-Licensing Libretto by Timothy H. Sermon
Production Stage Manager



Mitchell Conservatorium

enriching lives with music

Lachlan Regional Orchestra

Welcomes new members

Catering for a full range of ages and musical abilities

Fun, friendly, inclusive and encouraging atmosphere

Come along and have a go!!

Weekly Rehearsals: Wednesdays 5.30 –7pm

(During school terms)

Location: Assemblies of God church hall, 7 Rees Ave, Parkes

Contact Pam 0418166580 for more information

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TRUNDLE MILO in2CRICKET

MILO in2CRICKET teaches kids the skills to play Australia's favourite sport, through fun game based activities.

It is starting up next term on Thursdays between 5 and 6pm.

For girls and boys aged 5-8

For kids still learning the basic skills
Teaches basic cricket skills
50 minute sessions
8-12 week program
All equipment provided
Fun and safe environment

\$65 include bonus player pack

PRIMARY CRICKET

Primary Cricket will train on Thursdays and play on Saturday mornings, beginning first week back next term (Sat 14th October)

Cost is \$60. If you would like sibling discounts then before signing up call Graham Quade on 0488920003.

To sign up, go to playcricket.com.au and search for Condobolin. This is because we play in the Condobolin competition.

Continue steps to sign up to Condobolin Junior Cricket Association, and put 'Trundle' as the team name.

Registration is all online.

playcricket.com.au

Every Thursday 5—6pm

Any other questions, contact Graham Quade on 0488920003 or graham.quade@gmail.com