

Community News



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FINAL EVENT 2017

FIREBIRD: The legend of the Phoenix

FRIDAY DECEMBER 01 2017
North Court, Orange Civic Centre 6:30 PM START

an amazing evening of light, art, music, dance and film!
Come and see what our hardworking team has been up to in our weekly workshops!!!

FACE PAINTING
LEAD UP ENTERTAINMENT
FOOD STALLS
LANTERN PARADE
BRING YOUR OWN LANTERN
AND JOIN THE FUN!

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Peak Hill Central School Newsletter

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Boys Engagement Group



Last week the Boys Engagement Group attended an overnight camp to Lake Burrendong with Mr Whiterod and Ben Lindner to put into practice some of the skills they have learnt in the program during the year. The nine boys undertook a variety of activities including camp craft, camp cooking, navigation and map reading, fishing and team building.

After selecting a suitable campsite to escape the wind the boys set about setting up their swags and tents for what would be a cool night before reading a topographical map and using a compass to plot a course and taking a hike around the northern banks of the dam and visiting the disused spillway. Upon returning to camp a few hours later it was time to cook and the first team prepared a delicious bbq dinner and campfire baked vegetables before playing spotlight and doing some night fishing.

Day two started with the boys cooking bacon and eggs for the supervising staff and was spent tidying up the campsite. After catching a few more redfin perch the boys visited the Burrendong Botanical Gardens and Arboretum for a walk around the impressively landscape gardens and strolled through the massive 5 acre fernery looking at the tropical plant collection.

The boys all exhibited the school PBL values by being respectful, responsible, safe and successful throughout the trip. Mr Whiterod and Ben both commented on how positive all of their interactions with the boys were and noted the outstanding teamwork displayed during activities.

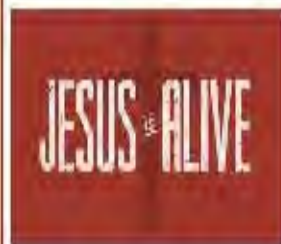


KOINONIA SPECIAL OUTREACH SUNDAY

GAMES

PRESENTATIONS

CRAFT COOKING FOOD



SUNDAY 19TH NOVEMBER 10AM

All infants and primary age children are welcome



Principal

Mr Scott Olsson

Relieving Deputy Principal

Mr Paul Champion

Head Teacher

Secondary Studies

Mr Jeremy Whiterod

Administration Manager

Mrs Tanya Stanford

Aboriginal Education Officer

Mrs Vicki Sharah

Assistant Principal

Mrs Rachel Stockings

Miss Grace Stewart

Head Teacher

Access

Mrs Crystal Stanford

In School Access

Coordinator

Mrs Catherine Doyle

P & C 2017

President

Ms Kim Dern

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 6	13 Yr 7-10 Exams Kick Start Kindy 1.15pm - 3pm Yr 6-7 Transition 11.30am-12.30pm Work Placement Dubbo	14	15	16	17 9am Whole School Assembly
Week 7	20 Kick Start Kindy 1.15pm-3pm Yr 6-7 Transition 11.30am-12.30pm School Spectacular	21	22	23	24 9am Whole School Assembly
Week 8	27 Kick Start Kindy 1.15pm-3pm K-6 Intensive Swimming	28	29 Stage 5 Ag Excursion	30	December 1 9am Whole School Assembly Belrose Sydney Ex
Week 9	4 Belrose Sydney Excursion K-6 Intensive Swimming	5	6	7	8 9am Whole School Assembly
Week 10	11 PBL Rewards Day	12 Presentation Night 6pm at the school	13 Interagency Expo 10am-2pm	14	15 Last day of term
2018 Term 1 Week 1	February 5 Staff Return	6 First Day of Term 1 for Students	7	8	9 Swimming Carnival
Week 2	12	13	14	15 WAP Camp Burrendong	16

Kick Start Kindergarten

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

Mondays 1.15pm - 3pm
New Students Always Welcome

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



Year 6 - 7 Transition Program

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This week Year 6 have been planning a vegetable plot. Students have been actually USING maths skills in the areas of number and measurement, working out numbers of plants to grow, plant spacing and row spacing. The

correct number of seedlings has been calculated and planted, and the next job will be sowing carrots and radishes direct into the plot and hooking up the watering system.

Mr McAlister

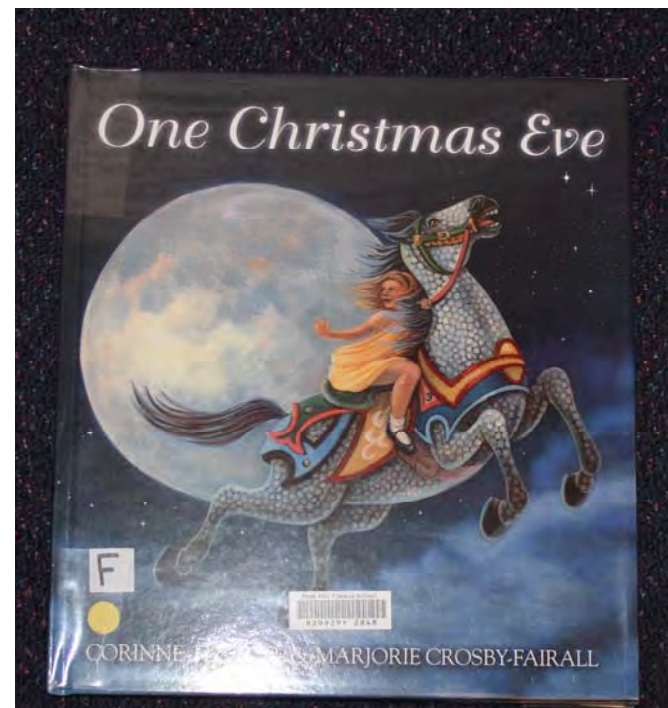


Vincent Barlow and Regan Barlow select their seeds to plant with Mr McAlister



Bray Bendeich, Vincent Barlow and Mason Leedham discuss seed planting distances with Mr McAlister

New Books in our Library

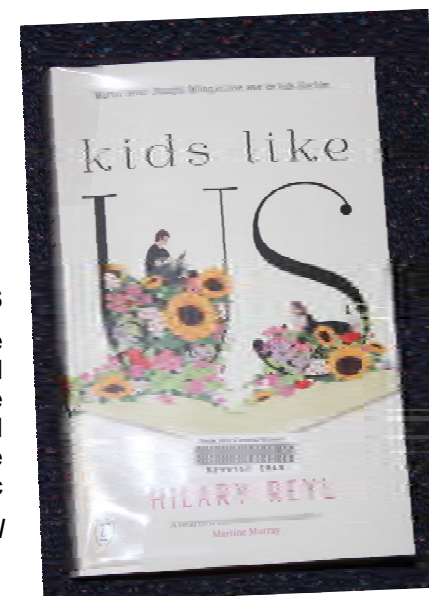


ONE CHRISTMAS EVE

When Bella visits Luna Park on Christmas Eve with Grandpa, he hands her a single silver coin to use on a ride. Bella enjoys the excitement of the roller-coaster, the squeals from the ghost train ride and the laughter from the giggle palace, but she is drawn to the sparkling carousel and it is here she spends her precious coin.

When Bella climbs onto her dashing carousel horse, something magical happens and they launch into the velvety night sky where they encounter a jolly man in a red suit and his prancing reindeer. But the magic doesn't end there. On Christmas morning, Bella wakes to find a beautiful painted rocking horse under the Christmas tree.

By Carinne Fenton & Marjorie Crosby-Fairall



KIDS LIKE US

Martin is an American teen on the autism spectrum living in France with his mom and sister for the summer. He falls for a French girl who he thinks is a real-life incarnation of a character in his favorite book. Over time Martin comes to realize she is a real person and not a character in a novel while at the same time learning that love is not out of his reach just because he is autistic

By Hilary Reyl

Meet You Up the Street 2017

When - Friday 1 December

What's On

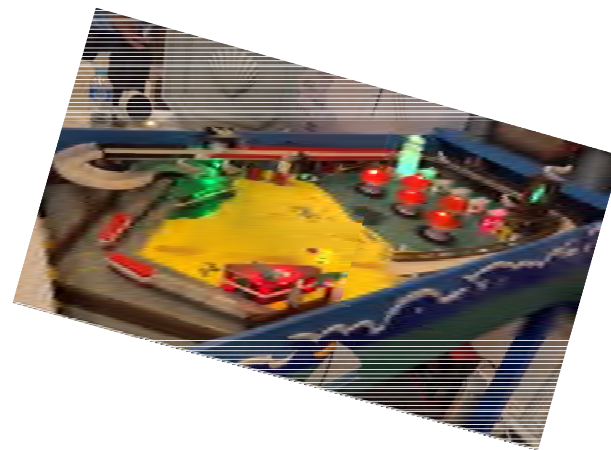
Draw/paint or colour in a picture of anything to do with Christmas, so we can display it in the street shop windows.



4pm - dress up in anything you would like, Surprise us with your outfits.



Commercial Gardens -
Mechanical Bull, Sumo Suits,
Jumping Castle



Pinball games at the Outback Café

Show off your talent **Busking** in the Street between 6-8pm,
Contact Pat 0429 000 050 to book a spot

Any Busking talent from juggling, dancing, singing, playing an instrument, magic

Bring your parents and come to town for dinner.



Term 4 Students of the Week

Week 5



Primary Mary Jayne Breznikar, Willo McLachlan and Maddison Powell (Absent: Dhakota Hando and Kale Cohen)



Secondary Jade Gavin, Jada Read and Haidee Hando (Absent: Tia Cohen and Billy Cohen)



PBL Raffle Winners Gabrielle Thomas Dargan, Jada Read, India Sant and Tijuana Keed

Learn to Swim

INTENSIVE LEARN TO SWIM K-6

Arrangements have been made to include a learn to swim program in our school curriculum again this year. The DET School Swimming Scheme is an intensive learn to swim program, which develops water confidence and provides students with basic skills in water safety and survival. The Scheme is conducted over ten days at the Peak Hill pool.

The Scheme will continue daily for two weeks from

27 November 2017 to 8 December 2017

There will be no charge for instruction, pool entry will be \$20.00 for the 10 day scheme. Notes and payment need to be handed into the office for children to participate.

What to Bring

Swimmers - labelled

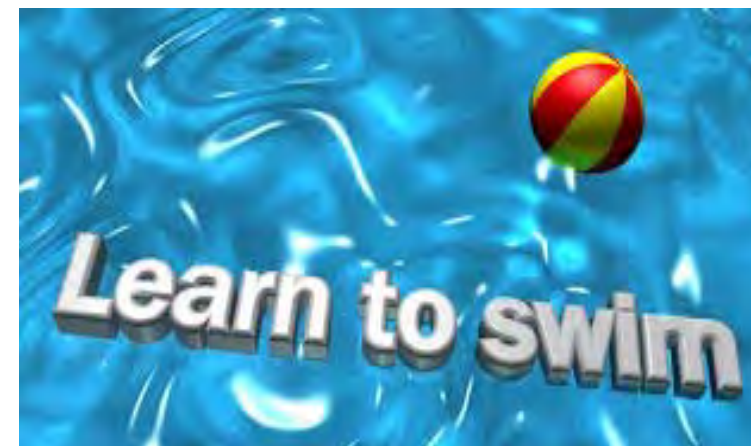
Towel - labelled

Rash Shirt - labelled

Bag for wet items

Hat - for walking to pool

School uniforms should also be labelled to prevent clothing to be taken home by the wrong child.



Remembrance Day

Primary Poppy Art



Stage 6 Construction



Brad Lawler and Nic Stewart are pictured with the Trundle students and Mr Grady with their completed concreting job.

A wonderful and sunny day for our Year 12 Construction students who were learning key concreting skills at Trundle Central School. A big thanks to Leisa Rowlands and Jacko Grady for their guidance in making sure the boys achieve this competency!

Principals Report

Newsletter Week 4 Term 6

Congratulations to the open boys cricket team that defeated Trundle in the first round. The most pleasing thing to see was the impressive teamwork and sportsmanship shown towards your own players and the opposing team. Thanks to Mr McAllister for coaching on the day.

Well done to the secondary students who successfully completed their exams. The effort and behaviour was fantastic and I look forward to reading everyone's report comments in the coming week.

This week we had students away with IProwd and VET work placement. These activities to support the students take a lot of time in organisation and supervision. I am very proud of the secondary staff that assisted with this process. We had staff volunteering night supervision and transport during their own time. I know the students appreciate it also and we had eight staff contribute to these wonderful learning experiences.

All the best to our dancers for School Spectacular, it will be a wonderful experience and I look forward to hearing about the positive nature of the event.

You would think with four weeks left of school we would be winding down, this is certainly not the case with exams, reports, intensive swimming, Interagency Expo, representative sport, staffing, timetabling and preparation for presentation night. The expectations are still the same and we will continue to focus on our PBL values of Respect, Responsibility, Safe and Successful Learners.

Scott Olsson
Principal

P & C Report

Thank you to everyone who attended the **Annual General Meeting** held on Thursday 9th November. The executive committee positions were filled as follows

President	Ms Kim Dern
Vice President	Mrs Kelly Dart
Secretary	Mrs Loedicia Strahorn
Treasurer	Miss Tammy Gavin

Congratulations to all successful nominees.

End of Term Fundraiser

Our Term 4 Fundraiser is a Christmas raffle to be drawn presentation night.

If you could donate a prize for the raffle it would be greatly appreciated.

Donations can be left with Kim at the school Canteen.



Kim's Lunchbox

Kim's Lunch Box is now selling **Slush Puppies in Natural Flavours** with No added sugar or additives. Natural Slushies are rated an everyday item in The NEW Healthy School Canteen Strategy.

November 24 is **National Fairy Bread Day**.

The canteen will have Fairy Bread to purchase over the counter on the day.

