



# Peak Hill Central School Newsletter

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

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## School Spectacular



*In front of a huge crowd our girls perform with students from all over the state.*

**A**fter auditioning earlier this year, students from our Aboriginal Dance Group were again successful in being selected to participate in the 2017 Schools Spectacular.

On Sunday 19th November, five students along with Ms Angela Barry and Ms Carmen Sharah travelled to Sydney to begin four days of intensive rehearsals before performing two shows on Friday 24th and Saturday 25th November at Qudos Bank Arena at Sydney Olympic Park.

The NSW Schools Aboriginal Dance Ensemble consisted of around 300 Indigenous students who worked tirelessly alongside members of The Bangarra Dance Theatre on what was our most difficult choreography to date. Over 5500 students from across NSW Public Schools participated in this year's event which showcased a variety of performers from both primary and secondary.

Our students are very fortunate to be part of this event and thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

***Carmen Sharah***



*Nakayla Dart, Jada Read, Summah McMaster, Kerryanne Watson and Gabby Robinson are pictured during their week in Sydney preparing and performing in the School Spectacular.*





#### 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

#### Secretary

Mrs Loedicia Strahorn

#### Treasurer

Ms Tammy Gavin

## Diary Dates

Term 3 2017	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Week 8</b>	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
<b>Week 9</b>	4 Belrose Sydney Excursion K-6 Intensive Swimming	5	6	7	8 9am Whole School Assembly
<b>Week 10</b>	11 PBL Rewards Day	12 Presentation Night 6pm at the school	13	14	15 Last day of term
<b>2018 Term 1 Week 1</b>	February 5 Staff Return	6 First Day of Term 1 for Students	7	8	9 Swimming Carnival
<b>Week 2</b>	12	13	14	15 WAP Camp Burrendong	16

## 2017 PRESENTATION NIGHT



*Tuesday 12 December*

**Commencing at 6pm**

**Under the School COLA**

**We invite all family, friends and community members to join us for our annual Presentation Ceremony.**

**We encourage everyone to join us in acknowledging and celebrating the successes of 2017**





## Principals Report

### Newsletter Week 8

Congratulations to the students and staff that experienced the School Spectacular. It is an amazing showcase of talent with NSW Department of Education schools and the skill level by all students is up there with the world's best.

We have a lot on in the next 15 school days. Swimming scheme, reports, representative sport, school presentation night, timetable and staffing for next year amongst quality teaching and learning. We have set the goal for staff to make tomorrow better than today and continue to strive for excellence even at the back end of the term.

As a school executive we are also coming to an important time of the year finalising our school plan and also setting targets for funding programs, additional staff and resources.

In the next newsletter which will be the final one for the year I will have a detailed report highlighting our school achievements this year so enjoy the week.

**Mr Scott Olsson**

**Principal**

## P & C

End of Term Fundraiser

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

**There are lots of fabulous prizes**



Gift Vouchers to  
Flip Out



Ten Pin Bowling

Brow Couture

Hamper , Plus lots More

**\$2 a ticket or 3 for \$5 or 7 for \$10**

***Tickets available at the school office,  
some local businesses and presentation  
night.***

## Engineers Without Borders



Visiting our school last week was a team of volunteers from the University of New South Wales for the Engineers Without Borders Schools Outreach Program. This program promotes engineering awareness and provides interaction between students and young professionals in schools.



During their visit the University students looked at a Physics based renewable energy engineering activity. Students created a prototype wind turbine which then was tested to show LED lights glowing proportionally to the energy generated.



## Buddy Reading and Activities



The 4/5/6F and 1/2R classes spend Thursday afternoons participating in a Buddy Reading and Activities program.

All the children thoroughly enjoy this learning time and interaction with the other class.



## Stage 1 Visit the Ag Plot

Year 1/2 visited the Ag plot during the week. We have been growing seeds and investigating living things. The students learnt about what chickens need to survive, fed them the class compost and collected the eggs.

**Ms Michelle Ross**  
Stage 1 Classroom Teacher





## Term 4 Students of the Week

### Week 6



**Primary** Arahya Hill, Amelia Barwick, Adrian Bell, Henry Stanford and Vincent Barlow



**PBL Raffle Winners** Tijuana Keed, Hayley Charlton, Caleah Charlton and Tia Cohen



**Secondary** Billy Cohen, Jono Dargan, Garth Jackson and Lauren Hando

### Week 7



**PBL Raffle Winners** Alex Clark, Indika Gavin and Pagan Kristl



**Primary** India Sant, Bella Robinson, Darius Andrews, Bailey Dart and Ben Ridgeway-Dreier



**Secondary** Ziyu Hao, James Robinson, George Robinson, Nic Stewart and Brad Lawler

## Expression of Interest

### K – 12 Quality Teacher and Wellbeing Leader SLSO

Expressions of interest are invited for a K – 12 Quality Teacher and Wellbeing Leader SLSO to work 5 days a week at Peak Hill Central School.

Applications are to be submitted to **Scott Olsson**, Principal of Peak Hill Central School via email at [scott.olsson@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:scott.olsson@det.nsw.edu.au) by 3pm on **Friday 8th December 2017**. **The position will be for 2018 with the possibility of extension. This position will only be filled if a successful teaching applicant is also appointed.**

#### Statement of duties

- The position will be K – 12 based
- Will require working collaboratively with Quality Teacher and Wellbeing Leader

#### Selection Criteria

Proven experience in the education of students with learning and support needs with a demonstrated capacity to plan and deliver specialist assistance for identified students.

Demonstrated high level communication and interpersonal skills with a proven ability to work in collaborative teams, supporting whole school initiatives and developing positive relationships with all members of the school community.

#### Application

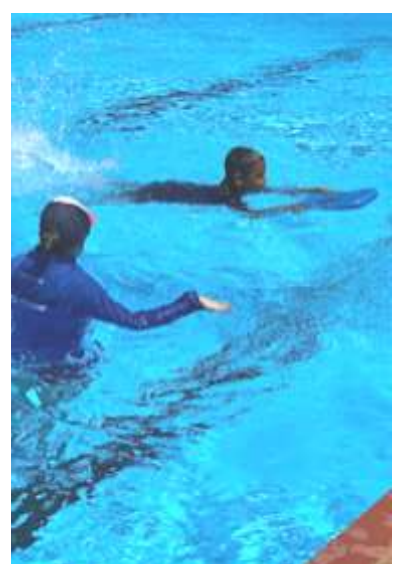
Please provide the following:

1. An application addressing the selection criteria (must not exceed 1 A4 pages) Please note: Two Referees need to be listed. One of the referees listed must be the applicant's current Principal or supervisor for non-school-based staff.

For further information, please contact Scott Olsson on 02 6869 1304 or at [scott.olsson@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:scott.olsson@det.nsw.edu.au)



# Intensive Learn to Swim





# Community News

## Meet You Up the Street 2017 Friday December 1

8:30am Nativity Scene

9am Red Cross Street Stall and shop specials Live Art with Maria Harrison

10.30am Sing Australia performance

11am Chocolate Wheel - First round

1pm Fun at the Commercial Gardens, Mechanical Bull Ride, Bungee Run, Gladiator & Sumo, Jumping Castle

2pm Chocolate Wheel - Second Round

2.30 - 3.30pm Photos with Santa @ Temple Lion Antiques & Patisserie

4pm Children's dress ups

4.30pm Live Art is judged

6-8pm Twilight Busking 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.**



*Peak Hill*

*Dementia Carers Support Group*

Tuesday 5th December 2017

10am to 11.30am

Community Health Meeting Room

Peak Hill MPS

Contact: Louise

Peak Hill Community Health 68617100

Or

Elizabeth Dwyer

0429 653 237



*Caring for the carers*



## First Aid Training at Peak Hill Preschool on 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2018 at 9.30 am

The following courses will be run at Peak Hill Preschool on 31<sup>st</sup> January:

**HLTAID004** - Provide an emergency first aid response in an education and care setting - \$160.00 per person (this is for the childcare industry only)

**HLTAID003** - Provide First Aid (includes HLTAID001 Provide CPR) - \$150.00 per person - Flexible Workbook style

**HLTAID003** - \$160.00 per person - Online style

**CPR Update** course - \$50.00 per person

Payment can be made on the day either Cash or Credit Card, or invoiced with direct debit. Individual tax invoices can be supplied.

Please contact Tod Healey to enrol for the course and for workbook options, or for more information



Phone - 0409368242

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