



Peak Hill Central School Newsletter

We are a Respectful, Responsible, Safe and Successful School

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NAIDOC WEEK'S Human Flag



One hundred and ten PHCS students and staff make a human Aboriginal flag to end a week of NAIDOC celebrations.

A special thanks to Miss Dempsey for coming in to take the aerial photograph with a drone from 100m up!

Art Competition

As part of our 2017 NAIDOC celebrations, PHCS held an Aboriginal-themed art competition. Judges Mrs Vicki Sharah and Miss Stevenson were extremely impressed by the number of entries, as well as by the effort and creativity of our students. We struggled to pick just one winner!

Primary winners - 1st Ty Wright, Runners Up Bella Robinson, Jakaya Stewart and Taliyah Keed-White

Secondary winners - 1st Tijuana Keed & Kerryanne Watson, Runners Up Pagan Kristl & Marissa Robinson

Congratulations to all students who entered the competition, it was a great end to a fantastic day.

Stella Stevenson, Visual Arts Teacher



Artwork by Dhakota Hando



Artwork by Bella Robinson



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

Miss Grace Stewart

Head Teacher

Access

Mrs Crystal Stanford

In School Access

Coordinator

Mrs Catherine Doyle

P & C 2017

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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 4	30 Kick Start Kindy 2-3pm Yr 6-7 Transition 11.30am-12.30pm	31	November 1	2	3 9am Whole School Assembly
Week 5	6 Kick Start Kindy 2-3pm Yr 6-7 Transition 11.30am-12.30pm	7	8 Engagement Group Excursion WAP Bio Study Day	9 P & C AGM 4pm WAP Primary Industries Study Day	10 9am Whole School Assembly Opens Cricket v Trundle WAP Construction
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	13	14	15 Last day of term

Kick Start Kindergarten

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

Mondays 2-3pm

Starting Monday 13 November, 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

Term 4 Students of the Week



Primary Ty Wright, Hayley Charlton, Quentin Weaver, Azaria Dargan and Shanekwar Wright



Secondary Shaylee Wright-Edwards, Jade Gavin, Goran Milinkovic, Bayn-Jemon Schnitger



Primary Angel Rez, Kaidyn McMaster and Taliyah Keed-White



Secondary Malachi James, Summah McMaster, Haidee Hando, Sky Welsh

Week 3



PBL Raffle Winners Chloe Gould, Axel Hill, Maddison Powell and Marissa Robinson



PBL Super Raffle Winners Jada Redpath, Lilly Schaefer and Amelia Barwick

Week 4



PBL Raffle Winners Brandan Hamilton, Quentin Weaver, Azaria Dargan and Goran Milinkovic

NAIDOC WEEK CELEBRATIONS



Principals Report

Newsletter Week 4 Term 4

Congratulations to all involved during NAIDOC celebrations, it was wonderful for me personally to learn more about the culture. The students that lead the assembly, Jada and Lilly were outstanding and Cooper and Jada's Welcome to country filled me with pride and proved that the Peak Hill community is in great hands with young leaders like that.

Thanks to the sporting teams going away and the staff that assisted with coaching and transport. The league tag and cricket was a positive experience.

Congratulations to Nakayla and Gabrielle for completing iPROWD commitments and learning last week.

Kick start Kindy has been a raging success and it is so positive to see the excitement and enthusiasm for coming to big school. Likewise Year 7 transition is fantastic and the Year 6 students are super keen to start high school.

The staff will be completing their last staff development session on Tuesday from 3:30 – 6:30pm and discussing school plan, budgets and looking at how we make the students of the school even better than they are now.

Scott Olsson
Principal

Visual Art



This term, Stage 4 Visual Art have been studying Aboriginal art and artists. After a lesson on traditional Wiradjuri art from Auntie Vicky, students applied their new knowledge to creating some amazing NAIDOC day posters which were on display in the Hall during Friday's assembly. A big thank you to Vicky and Carmen Sharah for helping us with this project!

Miss Stella Stevenson
Visual Arts Teacher



Winners of the Naidoc Week Positive Contribution Award with Mrs Sharah and Mr Olsson

L-R Lilly Schaefer, Tijuana Keed, Jada Redpath, Brandan Hamilton, Cooper Dart, Zac Read, Jade Gavin and Summah McMaster.

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. The total cost for the 10 day scheme is \$ 20.00 (non refundable)

Notes have been provided to all students in Years K-6 and must be returned to the office with \$20.00 By Friday 17th November 2017.



PHCS P & C Association Inc

Annual General Meeting - Thursday 9 November - 4pm at the school

All positions are open for nomination. Please come along and support your parent organisation.

Job Jump Careers News - KLA

Honeywell Summer School

10 - 15 December in Sydney, 130 Herring Road, North Ryde

Honeywell Engineering Summer School (HESS) aims to give NSW and ACT high school students a better understanding of what engineering is and how it works in everyday life. Successful applicants will spend six days living at Dunmore Lang College. Over the week, students will attend lectures and demonstrations at five prestigious NSW universities. They will also have the opportunity to meet and interact with professional engineers employed by government, private companies, researchers and academics in a wide range of engineering disciplines.

<https://www.engineersaustralia.org.au/portal/event/honeywell-engineering-summer-school>

VET COURSES

Pre-Apprenticeship & Pre-Employment Courses

Skilling Australia Foundation & WPC Group are running Pre-Apprenticeship & Pre-Employment Courses in various locations and industries. To find out more information, please contact Nicole Lean on 0418 819 468

or nlean@wpcgroup.org.au

Discover a world of opportunity through an apprenticeship or traineeship

Training Services NSW has published their latest guide, Create your future now – apprenticeships and traineeships in NSW, to help young people to make informed career decisions. For further information on apprenticeships and traineeships and other VET options, contact your local regional office by calling 13 28 11. Please visit:

https://www.training.nsw.gov.au/apprenticeships_traineeships

Unlocking the Potential of Young Minds in the Creative Industry

Apply Now for January Intake

The Australian Institute of Music with campuses in Sydney and Melbourne, welcomes visits from high schools. If your students have a passion for the performing arts industry, then arranging a visit to campus could be a valuable experience. Workshops are interactive, informative and will give students the opportunity to explore their musical interests and talents. Call 02 9219 5444. <http://www.aim.edu.au/>

Trail a Trade training for new Cookery, Patisserie or Hospitality Students

12 December 2017 or 16 January 2018. 10.00am to 12.00 noon

William Angliss Institute Sydney are hosting free 2 hour sessions. For anyone interested in commercial cookery, patisserie, events & hospitality or Barista coffee training. This hands on training is fun and informative Please book your spot by clicking on the following link

<https://www.angliss.edu.au/register-for-trial-a-trade>

Cookery, Patisserie, Hospitality and Events Scholarships Available

9 November

William Angliss Institute Foundation provides educational opportunities and financial assistance to support students achieve their career ambitions in either Cookery, Patisserie, Hospitality or Event sectors. For information please visit the website:

<https://www.angliss.edu.au/future-students/scholarship-information>

Trainee Service Technician

Our Client - A global leader in access management and ticketing solutions, providing fast and safe access for people and vehicles is now searching for a Trainee Service Technician. This role to provide functional support for the general day-to-day maintenance and repair of access control equipment. Sydney Based Role- Company Car - Certificate III in Information Technology & Digital Mediarnmarika.loutsis@blackadder.com.au 03 9977 9100.

Australasian College of Natural Therapies New Student Scholarship

Closes 9 December

If you're passionate about natural therapies and keen to kick-start your exciting career in the industry, you can apply for a new student scholarship. Each year we invite aspiring practitioners to apply for an ACNT scholarship for our health science courses. Awarded on merit, our scholarships are designed to help a broad range of new students access our highly respected courses.

<http://www.acnt.edu.au/apply/scholarships/new-student-scholarship>

Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander students completing years 11 or 12 - Get your career moving at Transport

Closes 11 November

The Transport for NSW HSC Scholarship Program gives motivated Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander students, completing their Higher School Certificate (HSC), access to financial assistance and practical work experience to ready them for a career in the Transport cluster.

<https://www.transport.nsw.gov.au/newsroom-and-events/articles/aboriginal-or-torres-strait-islander-students-completing-years-11-or-12>

Sports Report

Super 8's Cricket

Peak Hill Central School was represented in the Yearly Dubbo Super 8's Big Bash Cricket Tournament on Wednesday. It was a modified eight overs competition, played at Lady Cutler Oval and hosted by Cricket NSW. Schools from the Central Western region came for the big slog fest. After some acclimatization, bat selection and pitch inspecting, the teams set forth to the middle. It was clear that the pitches were set to "pop" and the balls were swinging in the humidity.

PHCS played a total of five intense matches. They dropped the first two matches, reconfigured their team strategy, sharpened up their fielding and came home with three strong wins.

Standouts for the day were Brandan Hamilton and Dylan Hamilton who were amongst the biggest hitters, accruing over 20 six's between them for the day. Jayden Williams and Domonic Gabriel-White were stealth-like in the outfield. Bayn-Jemon Schnitger and Glenroy Jackson both showed great resolve with their all round games.

The behaviour and sportsmanship of these young men were world class. They showed great respect for the opposition and event organisers. A genuine credit to themselves, PHCS and the greater community.

Mr Hugh Wood, Sports Coordinator



PHCS Super 8's Cricket Team

L-R Glenroy Jackson, Brandan Hamilton, Domonic Gabriel-White, Jayden Williams, Dylan Hamilton and Bayn-Jemon Schnitger

League Tag

"Last Wednesday the 25th of October the Under 16's Girls League Tag Team travelled to Grenfell to participate in a gala day. The girls played 5 games and all played outstandingly. All had an amazing day and great sportsmanship was demonstrated by all, well done."

Girls League Tag Team pictured left

Back row: Kerryanne Watson, Jade Gavin, Summah McMaster, Chloe Gould, Haidee Hando

Front row: Akayla Hando, Jada Read, Tia Cohen and Lauren Hando

Year 6 - 7 Transition Program



Sophia Robinson and Jakaya Stewart doing leaf rubbing activities during the transition program



Vincent Barlow and Baillie Logan displaying their leaf rubbing art activity.

Community News

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diabetes
nsw & act

APPLY NOW!



Sydney Theme Park Camp 2018

If you are 14-17 years old, have type 1 diabetes and want to be a part of the action this summer, this camp is for YOU!

8-12 January 2018

\$100 all-inclusive

Applications close Sunday 5 November 2017

You can learn more about your diabetes such as...

- Using problem solving skills to help self manage your diabetes
- Carb counting and adjusting insulin to match food to improve control especially in unusual places
- The benefits of physical activity and how various activities can affect your management in different ways

This camp is an excellent opportunity to increase your skills and knowledge to help you manage your diabetes.

Staying in newly refurbished rooms at Land's Edge Chowder Bay, you will have an action-packed week with planned activities such as: sea kayaking, coastal walk, Wild Ropes at Taronga Zoo, Luna Park, a day at Wet'n'Wild, movie night, plenty of games, and of course diabetes education sessions!

The camp is fully supervised by a doctor, diabetes educators, dietitian, exercise physiologist and support staff. Places are limited to 60, and a selection protocol is used by the camp committee to allocate places (it is not first in, best dressed).

For more information please email camp@diabetesnsw.com.au or phone Diabetes NSW&ACT on 1300 342 238.



APPLY ONLINE TODAY! VISIT diabetesnsw.com.au/STPC2018

The National Diabetes Services Scheme (NDSS) is an initiative of the Australian Government administered by Diabetes Australia. The NDSS agent in NSW and ACT is Diabetes NSW & ACT. In NSW, syringes and disposable needles under this scheme are so funded by the NSW Department of Health.

BE BUS AWARE

Be safe on and around buses



BUS SAFETY WEEK

bebusaware.com.au

Bus Safety for Children

Always hold your child's hand when crossing the road

School-aged children might seem independent, but they still need a hand.

Remember:

- Always meet your child AT school or the bus stop. NEVER wait on the opposite side of the road and call them across.
- Always supervise your child and hold their hand when walking to and from the bus stop and when crossing the road until they are at least 10.
- Wait until the bus has gone then use a safe place to cross the road.

Slow down to 40 when bus lights flash

School buses pick up and drop off children on roads all across NSW. Buses use signs and flashing lights to warn drivers that they are picking up and dropping off children. You must slow down to 40km/h when bus lights flash and look out for children crossing the road.

Be Bus Aware and help keep our kids safe.

The Safety Town website (www.safetytown.com.au) has more information on bus safety for parents and families

Need help with the NATIONAL DISABILITY INSURANCE SCHEME? (NDIS)



We offer FREE & INDEPENDENT support for you to get a fair go with

Accessing the NDIS
NDIS planning
NDIS reviews and
complaints resolution

Disability DA Advocacy

Contact us to find out more

1300 365 085 da.org.au 

PEAK HILL 3x3 Basketball Series

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST WANTED

We are looking to start a 3 on 3 basketball series in Peak Hill. Starting mid-November through to April.

There would be a break from the week of the 11th of December 2017 recommencing in the week of the 12th of February 2018

Peak Hill 3 x 3 basketball series

Playing on either Monday or Wednesday nights
Grades U14, U16 and Open (depending on interest)

Approximate Start Times Under 14 start at 6pm
Under 16 start at 7:15pm
Open start at 8:20pm

Games will go for 10 minutes or the first team to make 21 points. There will be at least 3 games in a night depending on team numbers. You can either form a team of 3 or 4 people or we can find a team for you if you don't have one.

Rules will be as per Fiba Official 3x3 rules

If you or your kids are interested please call **Steve 0427 691 449**