



# Peak Hill Central School Newsletter

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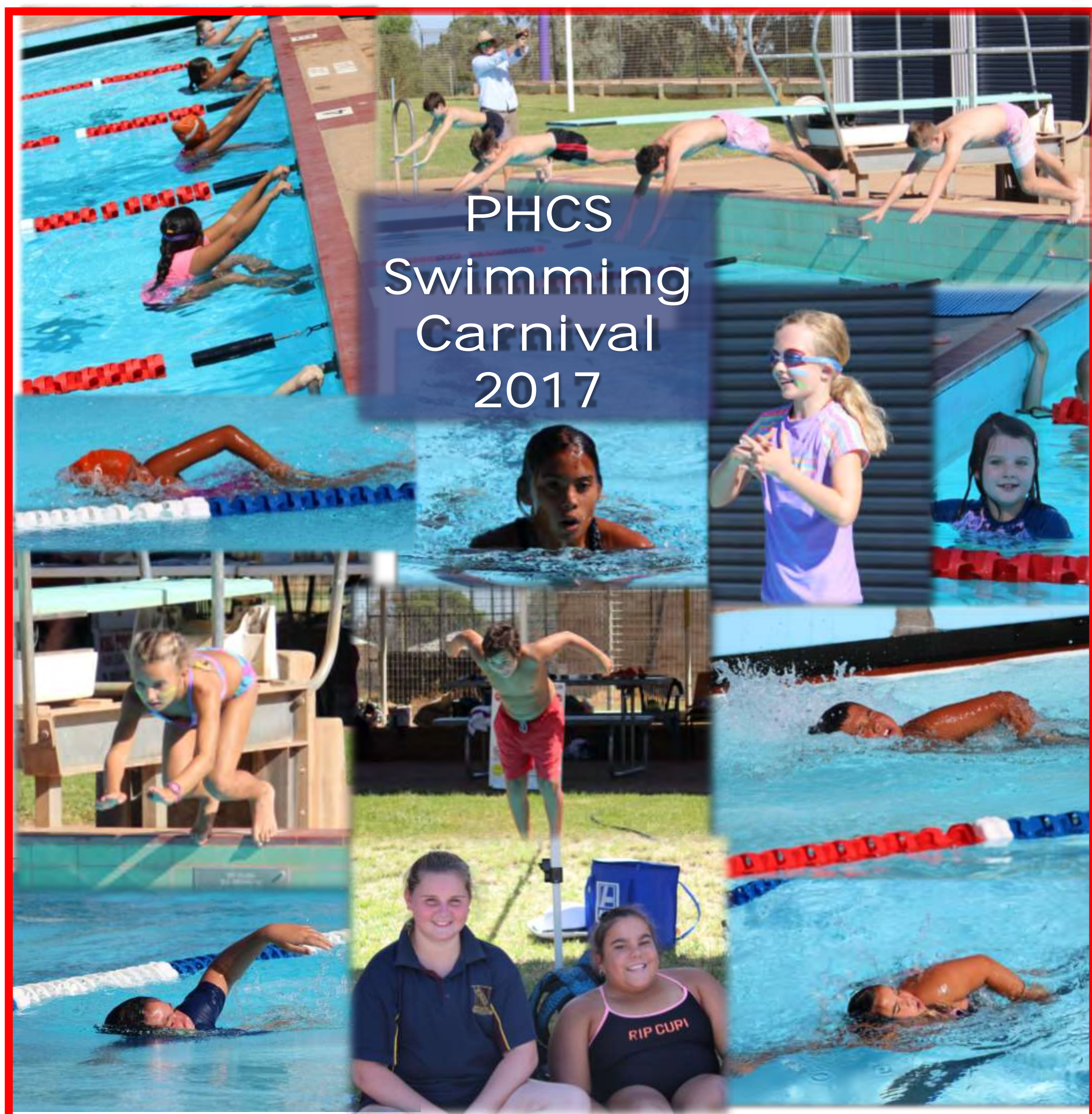
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## PHCS Swimming Carnival 2017







#### Principal

Mr Scott Olsson

#### Head Teacher

#### Teaching and Learning

Mr Paul Champion

#### Head Teacher

#### Wellbeing

Mr Jeremy Whiterod

#### Administration Manager

Mrs Tanya Stanford

#### Aboriginal Education Office

Mrs Vicki Sharah

#### Assistant Principal

Miss Sarah Browning

#### Head Teacher

#### Access

Ms Crystal Williams

#### In School Access

#### Coordinator

Mr Jeremy Whiterod

#### P & C 2016

#### President

Ms Kim Dern

#### Vice President

Mrs Kelly Dart

#### Secretary

Mrs Loedicia Strahorn

#### Treasurer

Ms Tammy Gavin

## Principal's Report

### Newsletter Term 1 Week 4

- New Premier, New Education Minister, New Principal. Hello My name is Scott Olsson and I'm excited to lead Peak Hill Central School. I look forward to working with you in the future and providing opportunities and quality learning experiences to all students. At the end of the day my vision will match the school plan, successful students, quality teaching and positive collaboration with the community.
- We welcome Mitchell Thomas into Secondary. James Peter was successful in the Head Teacher position at Yeoval and as a school community we wish him all the best
- P and C Meeting Thursday 16th February at 4pm at the school. It was great to meet some of the parents and I look forward to working closely with the P and C
- Congratulations to our school leaders who were inducted on Thursday, leadership is easy to define but hard to act on. Peak Hill is very fortunate to have some tremendous leaders as captains, SRC and house captains.
- We are all very excited about working in partnership with the Macquarie Conservatorium from Dubbo and Ian Davies (their Music Teacher) this year, to provide a curriculum based music program to all students from Kindergarten to Year 8.
- Irene Ridgeway has contacted and said the study skills program is again up and running on Tuesday's at the Neighbourhood Centre
- Our school counsellor this year is Michelle Burkitt and will be at school on Tuesday's during term 1. If you would like to make a referral, please contact the front office
- The swimming carnival was a great success even though the conditions were extremely warm. It was really nice to meet some community members and also watch some sensational swimming. The diving board was a highlight and thanks to Miss Dempsey for organising and the staff fully supportive of the day.
- Congratulations to all on such a positive start to the year and my door is always open.

## Diary Dates 2017

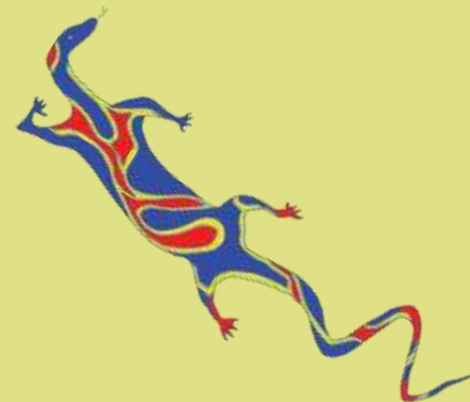
### February

**Friday 24 Gobondery NARRAF Swimming**

### March

**Tuesday 7 Bangarra Dance Auditions - Narromine**

**Tuesday 7 Yr 12 English Study Day Tullamore**



## Newsletter Delivery

The school newsletter is published every fortnight for the parents, carers and the community's benefit.

We would like to trial distribution of our newsletter by email. If you would be interested in receiving your fortnightly newsletter by email please provide your details to the school office.

The Newsletter is also available to view on our website

[www.peakhill-c.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.peakhill-c.schools.nsw.edu.au)

We look forward in getting your support with this trial.



### PRIMARY SPORT

A reminder that primary sport is held on Fridays.



### SCHOOL OPEN TIME

Staff are on playground duty from 8.30am each school day.

Children arriving before 8.30am will be asked to wait at the **school gates** as there is no supervision provided before this time

### HEAD LICE

Parents are reminded to be vigilant in the treatment and prevention of head lice.

Regular checks of your child's hair is recommended and appropriate treatment if necessary.





# Swimming Carnival Results

On Friday the 10th of February Years 3-12 attended the Peak Hill Central School Annual Swimming Carnival. There was a big increase in participation this year, and our students swam extremely well. Bogan/Mungery was the winning house of the day, with a total of 278 points. Harvey/Newell finished up with 196 points. The race to Age Champions was very competitive, and students strove to achieve record times, with Malachi Dart setting a new record in the 33m Freestyle of 20.19 seconds. Congratulations Malachi! The Age Champions are as follows:

## Primary

Junior Boy: John Thomas

Junior Girl: Bella Read

Senior Boy: Roy Read

Senior Girl: India Sant and Regan Barlow

## Secondary

Junior Boy: Malachi Dart

Junior Girl: Taliah Read

Senior Boy: Dylan Hamilton

Senior Girl: Chloe Gould and Nakayla Dart

**Congratulations to our Age Champions and to all our swimmers on the day.**



Above: Mr Whiterod starter, Taigan Brennan Ingram, Malachi Dart (Junior Boy Champion) and Brandan Hamilton.

Right: Dylan Hamilton, Senior Boy Champion



Left:  
Lilly Schaefer

Right:  
Kerryanne  
Watson



Bella Read, Junior Girl Champion



India Sant Senior Girl Champion (shared)





# Primary Staff for 2017



Looking forward to the year ahead we have our primary teaching staff pictured left.

*Miss Jacquie Brabrook - Stage 1*

*Ms Jacuie Orr - Instructional Leader*

*Ms Corina Barnes - Stage 3*

*Miss Grace Stewart - Kinder*

*Miss Sarah Browning - Assistant Principal*

## Australia Day Awards

Congratulations Lilah Hauser, Noah Beilby, MaryJayne Breznikar, Zak Read, Charlee Beeby and Lillianna Bendeich.

These students participated in the Australia Day competitions and were presented with their awards by Louise O'Leary last week at school.



## Primary Sport

Stage one are pictured at the pool during

Week 1, enjoying the pool in the hot weather.





# 2017 Access Camp



Western Access Program  
Collaborative · Connected · Innovative





# WELCOME KINDERGARTEN 2017



## STAGE 2 - READY FOR A GREAT YEAR





# Join us at Peak Hill Playgroup Koinonia Hall

**Time:** Mondays fortnightly from 10.30am to 12.30pm  
During school terms.

**Venue:** Koinonia Hall, Euchie Street Peak Hill

TERM 1
Monday 20 February
Monday 6 March
Monday 20 March
Monday 3 April

## What is a playgroup

Playgroup is about getting together with other parents, children, babies, caregivers and families to have positive parent/child interactions, share ideas, information and experiences in a casual environment that welcomes all community members.

## What we gain from attending playgroup

Children learn through play and other daily experiences.  
Playgroup is a great environment for:

- Positive developmental growth
- Participation in new experiences
- Learning about the world around them
- Developing and increasing social skills & confidence
- Learning about sharing, co-operation and simple routines
- Interaction with other adults and children in a safe environment



Through play, parent-child activities, caring and respectful relationships we help build a sense of belonging for our children.

Playgroup also provides the opportunity for parents and caregivers to have supported access to other services such as Early Intervention programs, Health and Education programs.

## For more information:

Phone or visit the team at CentaCare Wilcannia-Forbes



134 Lachlan Street  
PO Box 957  
Forbes NSW 2871  
p. 02 6850 1777





## Get involved in the School Banking program.

**Peak Hill Central School** is excited to offer the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program to all students.

School Banking is a fun, interactive and engaging way for young Australians to learn about money and develop good savings habits. Children who deposit money into their Youthsaver account through School Banking earn Dollarmites tokens, which they can save up and redeem for exciting rewards.

The rewards available during 2017 are:

- Cyber Handball
- Colour Change Markers
- 3D Chalk Set
- Tablet Case
- Smiley Emoji Keyring
- Volt Handball
- Pencil + Tech Case
- Epic Earphones



School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school. Our school receives \$5 when a student makes their first ever School Banking deposit and 5% on every deposit made through the school (to a maximum of \$10 per individual deposit).

### Getting involved in School Banking is easy!

All you need to get involved in the School Banking program is a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account. You can open an account for your child in one of two ways:

#### 1. Online

Visit [commbank.com.au/schoolbanking](http://commbank.com.au/schoolbanking) and click on the link to open a Youthsaver account.

#### 2. In branch

Visit a Commonwealth Bank branch with identification for yourself and your child, like a driver's licence and birth certificate.

If your child has an existing Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account they can start banking straight away. They just need to bring their deposit in every week on School Banking day using their Dollarmites deposit wallet.

School Banking day is Monday. Each week you need to Hand in your filled in Deposit Book to your Class Teacher at Roll Marking or drop it into the Administration Office before 9am.

If you would like to know more about School Banking, please ask for a 2017 School Banking program information pack from the school office or visit [commbank.com.au/schoolbanking](http://commbank.com.au/schoolbanking)

## Community News

### CLAIM THE DATE

## Charity Golf Day

April 23 2017

Starts at 10 am

3 person Ambrose

Great prizes / trophies donated  
by local businesses and North Parkes Mine.

The next **Can Assist Meeting** will be held on **February 23**. Come along if you would like to get involved.

THIS EVENT IS TO RAISE AWARENESS AND FUNDS FOR THE CHILDREN TUMOUR FOUNDATION

# Parkes NF Colour for a Cure

Family friendly fun run with a splash of Colour.. 5 km run or walk for the whole family  
**EVERYONE ENCOURAGED TO WEAR WHITE!!!**

## CHARITY EVENT—FAMILY FUN RUN

# Sunday 19th March 2017

### NORTH PARKES OVAL 8:30am START

Early Bird Ticket Pricing

Adult \$30 <small>(18 &amp; Over)</small>	Child \$20 <small>(Children Under 18yrs)</small>	Family \$90 <small>(2 Adults &amp; Up to 4 Children)</small>
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\*CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 13 YEARS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT  
\*\*CHILDREN UNDER 5YRS **FREE**

## Register Now!!!

EARLY BIRD SPECIAL

# FUN RUN

ENDS 14th FEBRUARY 2017

Regular Ticket Pricing (after 14 Feb)

Adult \$50 <small>(18 &amp; Over)</small>	Child \$30 <small>(Children Under 18yrs)</small>	Family \$145 <small>(2 Adults &amp; Up to 4 Children)</small>
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Proudly supporting

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