



Peak Hill Central School Newsletter

We are a Respectful, Responsible, Safe and Successful School

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Stage 4 Food Technology



Students in Stage 4 Technology (Mandatory) Enjoyed their recent practical lesson where they constructed a spectacular Ice Cream Cake with home made hot caramel sauce. All of the students agreed that the finished product was absolutely delicious!

Mrs Doyle is very proud of her students. Please enjoy their gorgeous snaps in class!





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P & C 2016

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Principal's Report

Newsletter Week 8 Term 1

I'm very excited to lead a school that provides so many opportunities for the students and offers support for the staff. As mentioned in last newsletter the school is being strategic in how we target support for successful learning to occur.

As a school we have just signed on with NASCA, every Monday and Friday Travis and Fua will be here supporting students. A little more about NASCA can be found on their website www.nasca.org.au but a small snapshot: *NASCA utilises the power of structured sporting and culture programs to harness the life aspirations of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people.*

The Macquarie Health Collective will now be here on Monday's and Tuesday's to further support students, families and teachers. Referral forms are at the office for speech, OT and Psychological support.

We have been advised by WHS consultants that the front office are not allowed to administer Panadol and nurofen like in the past. If it is needed by your child it needs to be identified on their health care plan and supported by Doctor recommendation.

Our Buddy Bench has been delivered, it sits out the front of Primary and can be used by all students. It's very colourful so

they can't miss it, check out the photos on Facebook.

Congrats to our Top 10 PBL students so far this term: Keep being the wonderful role models and leaders within our school. If your not on this list what can you do to change it.

Primary: *Taliyah Keed-White, Sharntelle Schnitger, Charlee Beeby, Kale Cohen, Bailey Dart, Michael Redpath, Azaria Dargan-Miller, Willo McLachlan, India Saint, Ezekiel Hansen, Jock Strahorn*

Secondary: *Tijuana Keed, Rhett Gavin, Lauren Hando, Chloe Gould, Jade Gavin, Danial Day, Jada Read, Haidee Hando, Dylan Hauser, Goran Milinkovic*

Scott Olsson - Principal

Community Award

GOOD LUCK GORAN !

Congratulations to Goran Milinkovic in Year 8, for being nominated for a Community Award with Literacy Planet. This nomination is for Goran's very positive involvement with School and Community events such as the SRC and other fundraising events. Please check out the Literacy Planet website for further details. If Goran is the lucky recipient for this Award he has the chance of winning \$50,000 for his School. We wish Goran all the best.



Diary Dates 2017

March

Monday 20

NASCA visit

Tuesday 21

Harmony Day Morning Tea 11am

Thursday 23

Defence Force Visit

Thursday 23

Dracula - Dubbo Regional Theatre

Friday 31

PBL Rewards Afternoon

April

Friday 7

Last Day of Term 1

TERM 2

Tuesday 25

ANZAC DAY

Wednesday 26

First Day Term 2 - Students

Students of the Week

Primary Students of the Week - Week 6

L-R Henry Stanford, Mundara Read-Smith, India Sant, Tye Fraser



PBL Raffle Winners Week 6

L-R India Sant, Taliyah Keed-White, Henry Stanford, Ethan Ridgeway-Dreier, Kodei McMaster and Eleyce Caldwell



Students of the Week - Week 7

Jada Redpath, Vincent Barlow, Kale Cohen, Ben Ridgeway-Dreier and Jackson Leedham



PBL Winners Week 7

Shelby Dargan and Beau Hando-Wrigley



Secondary Students of the Week 8

L-R Jade Gavin, Goran Milinkovic, Joseph Dargan, Gabby Robinson and Summah McMaster



Secondary PBL Winners Week 8

Jack Williams and James Robinson



Stewart House

The Best Days @ Stewart House

This Term Zak Haworth, Glenroy Jackson, and Casey Lee Fraser (pictured right) were lucky enough to spend ten amazing days in Sydney at Stewart House. During this time our students met lots of new and exciting friends to share their awesome experiences with. Some of the sights they saw were, Sydney Olympic Park, The Powerhouse Museum, South Curl Curl and Palm Beach where Home and Away is filmed.



ENGLISH

Heywire Competition

Closes 15 September

Are you over 16 and live in regional NSW? Tell a story about your life in text, video, photo or audio. <http://www.abc.net.au/heywire/>

Work experience at the Australian Museum in 2017

Applications open 13 March 2017 and close 7 April 2017

In 2017, the Australian Museum will offer work experience opportunities to students in Years 10, 11 and 12. For more information and the application form, visit:

<https://australianmuseum.net.au/work-experience-for-school-students>

T.A.S.

For STEM students - extra 200 places at NYSF 2018

Closes 31 May

Applications for National Youth Science Forum 2018 are now open

Applicants should be passionate about science/technology and interested in learning about study and career options in wide range of STEM fields. Up to 600 places available in 2018 - program runs in January before year 12. Info at:

<http://www.nysf.edu.au/>

VET Construction

Pre-apprenticeship courses available in carpentry and joinery

TABMA Workforce and Career Development have a number of pre-apprenticeship courses available in carpentry and joinery. The courses are open to students from 15 years who can be released from school to attend. The courses consist of 2 weeks at a TAFE college followed by 2 weeks practical work experience with one of our host employers. Please contact us on 92773100 for further information.

Whitehouse Institute of Design partnership with The Woolmark Company

Closes 26 July

The TWC's Wool4School Student Design Competition for 2017. The Winner will be offered a scholarship (full tuition fees) to the Bachelor of Design at Whitehouse Institute of Design commencing 2018. For more information on Wool4School go to:

<http://www.wool4school.com/about>

<http://www.wool4school.com/faq/>

Charles Sturt University MyDay

See where your course can take you at CSU MyDay.

Albury-Wodonga

12 May Teaching and Education, Nursing, IT, Accounting, and Business
27 June Allied Health

Bathurst

10 April Communication and Creative Industries, Exercise and Sport Science, Policing and Criminal Justice, and Paramedicine
9 June Engineering
16 June Computer Science, IT, Accounting, Business, Nursing, Teaching and Education, and Psychology

Dubbo

20 June Info Day - All Courses

Orange

11 April Clinical Science, Dental Science, Pharmacy, and Physiotherapy

Wagga Wagga

7 April Communication and Creative Industries, Teaching and Education, Psychology, Social Work, Medical Radiation, Medical Science & Dentistry, Nursing, IT, Accounting, & Business
10 April Agriculture
11 April Agriculture
3 and 4 July Animal and Veterinary Sciences
<http://news.csu.edu.au/events>

Teach in a rural NSW school

Do you have students in Years 10 -12 who are interested in becoming a teacher in a rural NSW school? The NSW Department of education is offering scholarships to school students with a guaranteed permanent job, financial assistance throughout the course of study and \$5000 appointment allowance. Head to this website to find out more <https://www.teach.nsw.edu.au/getpaidtostudy/teach-rural-scholarships>

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<https://www.spotjobs.com/>

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Stage 5 Hospitality

This week in class students used their culinary skills to prepare and serve a spectacular Honey Chicken.
Thank you to Miss Dempsey for always being a willing cooking buddy.
Our classroom is always open to Parents and Carers so please join Mrs Doyle in our state of the art commercial kitchen - magic happens here!



Above is Sky Welsh and Miss Dempsey displaying the Honey Chicken dish.

Below Pagan Kristl with her plated Honey Chicken.



PHCS P&C Association

Easter Raffle

Here is how you
can help!

We would like each family to donate at least one Easter egg to the raffle. This means we will have multiple draws and lots of winners.

You can donate
Chocolate Eggs
Easter Egg Baskets
Chocolate Packs
Other Easter Packs

Donations can be
left at the school
office.

All tickets \$1 each

**TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED AT THE
SCHOOL'S FRONT OFFICE AND
VARIOUS SHOPS IN TOWN.**

The Easter raffle will be drawn at the school after the Easter Hat Parade. If winners are unable to attend the parade they will be notified via phone call.



NASCA Program



Welcome Travis & Fua to Peak Hill Central School. Travis & Fua will be at School on Monday and Friday for the year, delivering the NASCA Academy program (National Aboriginal Sporting Chance

Aboriginal Dance

Our Aboriginal dance group have been rehearsing for their audition for this year's Schools Spectacular. Thank you to Jaylan Williams for volunteering his time to help with the choreography. Miss Carmen Sharah



Buddy Bench



Thanks to the Currajong Autism & Special Needs Group, we have received our new "Buddy Bench".

The Group had a dream to provide a Buddy Bench for every Primary School in Parkes and the surrounding areas. With the support of local businesses, 10 Buddy Benches have distributed to local schools.

We look forward to the children at our utilising this wonderful initiative.

Harmony Day

Parents, carers and the Peak Hill Community are invited to a Multicultural Morning Tea at Peak Hill Central School next Tuesday from 11am - 11:30am to celebrate Harmony Day 2017.

The message of Harmony Day is 'everyone belongs' and the Day aims to engage people to participate in their community, respect cultural and religious diversity and foster sense of belonging for everyone.

To further celebrate the event, students and staff are asked to wear the official colour of Harmony Day, orange, and to contribute a gold coin donation. Orange is the colour chosen to represent Harmony Day because it traditionally signifies social communication and meaningful conversations. It also relates to the freedom of ideas and encouragement of mutual respect.

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WE'RE PROUD TO CELEBRATE THE
DIVERSITY OF OUR STUDENTS AND STAFF

HARMONY.GOV.AU

**HARMONY
DAY 21
MARCH**

Library Makeover!



CLAIM THE DATE

Charity Golf Day

April 23 2017

Starts at 10 am

3 person Ambrose

Great prizes / trophies donated



For Sale by Tender

Tenders Close Friday 7 April 2017 at 3.30pm

The item is being sold "as is" with no warranty given.

Inspection of equipment can be arranged by contacting Peak Hill Central School on 0268691304.

Please submit tenders by email to david.gaunt5@det.nsw.edu.au

The highest tender price that is greater than the reserve price listed for each tender will be the successful bidder. Payment by successful bidder must be made prior to collection.

The reserve price is the minimum acceptable tender amount and if no

tender is received that matches or is greater than the reserve price then that tender will be withdrawn.

The successful bidder will be notified by phone and must collect the item at the School Office. If any other collection arrangements are made by the successful bidder then it is done so at the bidders expense.



Peak Hill Preschool Kindergarten Inc.

Open Day

Wednesday, 29th March 10.30am - 1.30pm

- *Come and see our great facilities for 2-5 year olds, meet the staff and have some fun!
- *Watch JOHNNY HUCKLE perform the 'WOMBAT WOBBLE' and other songs
- *PSC Road Safety officer. *NSW Community Health.
- *Face painting *Centcare *Sausage sizzle

Community News

Parkes Hockey Incorporated 2017 JUNIOR REGISTRATION INFO



Parkes Hockey Incorporated Junior Committee invites all children aged 4 – 38 years to register to play hockey in the 2017 hockey season. Hockey is a terrific sport for all ages and encourages children to be active and learn new skills, socialise with their peers, as well as be part of a team. But most importantly, it's FUN!!!

Please read below for registration dates and further information, if you are unable to attend either of the registration events, please contact Junior Directors, Glenn Johnstone (0429 600 596) or Cherie Johnstone (0428 843 601).

Registration Dates			
Saturday 11 March	9am – 11am	Harrison Park (at U14 cricket semi final)	Registrations Only
Saturday 18 March	10am – 1pm	North Parkes Oval (at Junior Cricket Presentation)	Registrations Only
Sunday 19 March	12.30pm – 2.30pm	Stephen Davies Hockey Field Cherney Park Sports Complex	Gala Day – Registrations, coaching clinics and sausage sizzle

To Register: Please complete the attached form and submit at any of the registration days above. Payment of fees must be made online at www.parkeshockey.org.au. Click on "REGISTRATION", then "REGISTER". All fees include individual registration and affiliation with Hockey NSW, insurance and all turf and umpire fees.

Fees: Based on age as at 01/01/2017

Under 7 = \$85

Under 11 = \$95

Aged 12–18 = \$105

GRADES & COMP FORMAT	PLAYERS AGES	COMP. START DATE
A Grade & A Reserve	Mixed	High school
B Grade	Mixed	Years 5 & 6
B Reserve Grade	Mixed	Years 3 & 4
C Grade	Mixed	Years 1 & 2
D Grade	Mixed	Kindy & Preschool

*The above is a guide only. Clubs are not bound by these dates, as that players with either beginner or more developed to play skills, will be graded into the appropriate grade with other players of similar skill levels. Players of any age/level may be re-graded. This is subject to the grading players may also depend on player numbers within the respective grades. This will be at the discretion of the Junior Hockey Committee in consultation with the club's parent/club.

MOUTHGUARDS & SHINPADS ARE COMPULSORY FOR ALL PLAYERS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE

Uniform – All players are to wear black sport shorts/skirts and Parkes hockey socks (black with 2 white hoops at top). These items can be purchased from local sports/menswear stores. Shirts are supplied, but must be returned at the end of the season.

Footwear – Joggers/sports shoes or hockey specific turf shoes are the most appropriate form of footwear. Football style boots may only be worn on the grass fields.

Parkes Junior Hockey Facebook page – Request to join this group for further information regarding rep teams, carnivals and 'wash out' cancellation notices, should there be unsuitable weather on Saturday mornings.

www.parkeshockey.org.au



Youth Suicide Awareness & Prevention Workshops for Sporting Clubs and Officials

This presentation will contain information about young people and suicide, warning signs, risk factors, myths & facts and most importantly how to help the young people around you.

Presented by:

Ann-Maree Hartley Trudy Hanson
Psychologist & Suicidologist Grief Counsellor & Educator
headspace Dubbo NALAG Grief & Loss Centre

When: 23rd of March 2017 6:00pm – 7:30pm

Where: headspace Dubbo 22 Church Street

RSVP*: phone 02 5852 1900 or email hs.dubbo@marathonhealth.com.au

Please RSVP due to limited numbers or let us know you're interested in future presentations



REGISTER NOW!

register online at www.playnrl.com/register
(select Narromine Jets as your Club)

\$130/player for 1st & 2nd family member*
\$110/player for 3rd & 4th family member

(*New players MUST upload birth certificate and photo when registering)

FREE!
SHORTS, SOCKS &
GAME DAY SHIRT FOR
NEW PLAYERS
(this must be requested)

2017 Season kicks off Saturday 1st April!

Contact narromine@nrlmail.com or 0427 890 135 for further information or PCYCIndigenous Desk form



DDJRL & NRL WOULD LIKE TO
INVITE GIRLS AGED 12,13,14 YEARS
TO COME AND TRY LEAGUE TAG



LET'S PLAY LEAGUE TAG

**SATURDAY 29TH APRIL
@ CALTEX PARK DUBBO**