



Peak Hill Central School Newsletter

We are a Respectful, Responsible, Safe and Successful School

Caswell Street, PEAK HILL NSW 2869

P: 02 6869 1304 E: peakhill-c.school@det.nsw.edu.au

W: www.peakhill-c.schools.nsw.edu.au



Captains and Leaders Induction Assembly



Our Captains, Leaders and SRC members were presented with their badges at an Induction Assembly on Friday 16 February.

Mr Olsson invited the students parents to pin their child's badge on to mark the occasion.

Above: Captains, Charlica Schnitger, Jakaya Stewart (Primary), Mason Leedham (Primary) and Mr Olsson.

Below: Phyllis Davis pins on her daughter Natalie's SRC badge.



Above: Kim Dern pins on her son Goran Milinkovic's SRC badge.

Below: Natasha Ahern (Student Leader) Charlica (Captain) and Nakayla Dart (Student Leader)



**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 Officer

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 Week 6 Term 1

What a great start to the year. So many learning experiences and extra opportunities for the students to shine inside and outside the classroom.

Congratulations to the girls Rugby League side who did so well they made it on Brad Fittler's Twitter feed.

We have 3 student's now attending Stewart House which is great. Glenroy Jackson, Casey Fraser and Zak Hawsworth. This is a great organisation and look forward to hearing from their positive experiences.

Our Year 11 and 12 students excelled at WAP camp. The reports back were that the Peak Hill students were the most engaged and best behaved.

Work placement for our stage 6 students is complete and congratulations to the students and Mrs Doyle who were involved in the experience.

The last 3 days of Week 5 I was in Sydney for the new Principal induction. Plenty of info that was shared but it was all about how to provide the best for the students at your school. At Peak Hill we are doing this. In the 3 weeks I have been there I have listened, evaluated and collaborated to make decisions that will benefit our students. These announcements will be shared very soon.

In short we need to improve attendance, student engagement, teacher quality and behaviour management. This is where I have targeted spending on programs and people that will benefit all students at Peak Hill Central School.

Lastly its getting close to kick off for the footy codes, for what its worth I'm tipping a big year for the Warriors and Hawks in the AFL. My beloved Dragons will come in 15th.

Keep looking at Facebook for updates and shortly we will be trialling School Stream which is a free app which will improve our communication to you. Thanks again for another great week at Peak Hill and look forward to making tomorrow better than today.

P & C Meeting

The next monthly meeting will be on

Thursday 9 March 2017.

4pm at the school in the staff common

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

IMPEDIGO

There have been several reports of school sores (Impedigo) from parents

Please be mindful of treating correctly. It is recommended that you seek medical advise to best treat this condition.

Diary Dates 2017

March

Monday 6 Secondary Cricket Wellington

Tuesday 7 *Bangarra Dance Auditions - Narromine*

Tuesday 7 *Yr 12 English Study Day - Tullamore*

Wednesday 8 *Café Russell Yr 12 Hospitality*

Tuesday 14 Yr 7 Immunisations

Thursday 23 Defence Force Visit

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

We look forward in getting your support with this trial.



Music Mondays

MUSIC MONDAYS @ PHCS

Music is in the air at Peak Hill Central School!

This year every student from Kindergarten to Year 8 can enjoy the skills and expertise of the highly-qualified and talented Music Teacher, Mr Ian Davies from the **Macquarie Conservatorium of Music in Dubbo**.

The students have enthusiastically embraced this exciting initiative and are already enjoying learning about, listening to and performing their own music.

This positive and creative, curriculum based Music Program will be delivered to students every Monday for the entire year. We look forward to enjoying wonderful musical performances at our school assemblies in the very near future!

Mrs Catherine Doyle



IPROWD SUCCESS

Last week three of our Stage 6 students participated in the IPROWD Program in Dubbo. Brendan Dargan in Year 12 is now in his second year of the course, while Gabby Robinson and Nakayla Dart in Year 11 enjoyed their first week block at Dubbo TAFE.

IPROWD is an acronym for: Indigenous Police Recruiting Our Way Delivery. It is an incredible program which is designed to support the transition of Aboriginal people into the NSW Police Force. The training program itself is a joint initiative between the Australian Government, TAFE NSW, The NSW Police Force and Charles Sturt University.

While speaking with Brendan about his experience last week, I was immediately impressed by his passion and enthusiasm for this program and the ways in which Aboriginal leaders and role models such as Peter Gibbs has been able to inspire and motivate students over many years into a rewarding career.

Each of the students thoroughly enjoyed meeting and working with the IPROWD team, they have made many new friends and have had the opportunity to role model our PBL values to our school community following this experience.

I encourage Parent, Carers and Students to ask Brendan, Gabby and Nakayla about their time in IPROWD and for anyone who might be thinking about a career in the NSW Police Force, I urge you to watch the Peter Gibbs story on line, as it is truly inspirational.

Finally, a sincere thank you to Brendan, Gabby and Nakayla for the outstanding level of mature and respectful behaviour they displayed last week, we are all very proud of your efforts.

If you would like to talk about this or any other career choice, please make time to come and see me.

Pictured below are the students who are taking part in the IPROWD program.

Mrs Catherine Doyle
Careers Adviser



WAP Work Placement

Working @ WAP Work Placement

This week our Year 12 students from each of the VET (Vocation Education Training) courses across the Western Access Program are enjoying a week in the work force in Dubbo as part of the 70 Mandatory Hours of Work Placement which is required for them to receive the qualification of the Higher School Certificate.

Brendan Dargan has been kept busy at Kustom Kitchens and Joinery in Douglas Mawson Drive, as part of his Construction Placement.

Natasha Ahern now knows the inner working of a chainsaw as part of her placement for Metals and Engineering at Dubbo Mowers and Chainsaws.

Charlica Schnitger has been meeting and greeting the customers at Dubbo AGnVET as part of her placement for Primary Industries.

Each of the students are to be congratulated on their professional presentation, positive attitude and commendable work ethic.

Mrs Doyle



Natasha Ahern pictured at Dubbo Mowers and Chainsaws



Charlica Schnitger out the front of the Ag n Vet Store in



Brendan Dargan ready for work at Kustom Kitchens &

Stage 5 Hospitality

YUM...COOKING BURGERS IN STAGE
5 HOSPITALITY



PHCS P&C Association

Easter Raffle

Can you help by donating an Easter egg
or buying a ticket?

lots of prizes

EASTER EGG BASKETS

CHOCOLATE PACKS

OTHER EASTER GIFTS

All tickets \$1 each

TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED AT THE SCHOOL'S FRONT OFFICE AND



Students of the Week - *Week 5*



Students of the Week - Secondary

Casey Lee Fraser, Natasha Ahern, Nakayla Dart, Summah McMaster, Chloe Gould and Rhett Gavin

Students of the Week - *Week 6*



Students of the Week - Primary

Henry Stanford, Mundarra Smith-Read, India Sant, Tye Fraser



Students of the Week - Primary

Taliyah White-Keed, Azaria Dargan-Miller, Clair Sellers and Sarah Charlton



Russell Draw Winners - Primary

India Sant, Talyiah White-Keed, Henry Stanford, Benjamin Ridgeway-Dreier, Kodie McMaster, Eleyce Caldwell

Act of Kindness Awards - *Week 3*

Week 3 Act of Kindness Award Winner is Peter Thomas and the winning class was Stage 1 - Congratulations





PBL

Respectful, Responsible, Safe Successful Learners

What is PBL?

Positive Behaviour for Learning, known as PBL is an evidence-based whole school systems approach that:

- addresses the diverse academic and social needs of every student to support them to be successful
- supports students in early childhood settings through to senior years of schooling
- enables schools to establish a continuum of supports that are intensified to meet the needs of every student
- is team driven, using a problem solving approach (data, systems and practices) that engages students, parents and all school staff
- establishes positive social expectations for all in the school community
- provides a framework for the school and its community to collectively support the wellbeing of every student.

PBL gives us more teaching time = more learning time

OUR FORTNIGHTLY FOCUS IS:

**Playground:
Clean and
safe
playground**

**Wellbeing
for schools**

**Classroom:
In class on
time**

Job Jump Careers News - KLA

Go Overseas

Student participants review every overseas organization and program. Many customized country and travel guides.

<http://www.gooverseas.com/>

Ask your teacher to go to Meet the Business Leader 2017

17 May - Sydney

25 May - Canberra

Year 10, 11 and 12 students. Meet with inspirational Chartered Accountants who share their experience and provide useful career advice. For more info and to register yourself and your students for this free event, contact

careers.national@charteredaccountantsanz.com

UTS Bachelor of Accounting Co-op Scholarship Program - Early closing date 2 June

The UTS Bachelor of Accounting Scholarship program is a 3-year full time degree (\$51,000 tax-free!). It includes two internships.

Online applications at www.bachelorofaccounting.com

Round 1 opens 1 March and closes 2 June.

Round 2 opens 1 August and closes 20 October.

Interviews will be held in the first week of July and again in November.

For more information email:

Carin.Alberts@uts.edu.au

HTN Inter School Culinary Competition

Leading local chefs will demonstrate a restaurant quality dish. Each team of 2 are to reproduce it within a given time frame and will then be professionally judged according to technique, presentation, and taste. Great prizes are up for grabs. Find out more about the competition - mina@htn.com.au . Call 1300 139 108

www.htn.com.au

VET COURSES

Sarina Russo Apprenticeships

Want an apprenticeship? Register and view the job board. Incentives and allowances for apprentices also explained.

<http://sarinarusso.com/apprentices/>

VET Automotive

Vantage Automotive Apprenticeships

Applications for positions can be completed online for automotive apprenticeships across NSW and ACT.

<http://www.vantageautomotive.com/apprenticeship-vacancies>

UTS Bachelor of Accounting Co-op Scholarship Program - Early closing date 2 June

The UTS Bachelor of Accounting Scholarship program is a 3-year full time degree (\$51,000 tax-free!). It includes two internships.

Online applications at www.bachelorofaccounting.com

Round 1 opens 1 March and closes 2 June.

Round 2 opens 1 August and closes 20 October.

Interviews will be held in the first week of July and again in November.

For more information email:

Carin.Alberts@uts.edu.au

Discover the Possibilities with Top Education Institute's Student Career Development Program

Due to the alliance with PwC Australia, Top Education Institute offers eligible students the unique opportunity to attend a two-week career development program, which focuses on taking classroom skills to the boardroom of any company in the world.

For more information please visit:

<http://www.top.edu.au/pwc/student-career-development-program>

Applying to the Australian Defence Force Academy

Suggested advice - apply in year 11 as it can involve a 12 months process. It is a 2 step process.

1. Apply directly to the Australian Defence Force and
2. Apply for University through UAC for the UNSW ADFA course of your choice.

Visit: <http://www.defencejobs.gov.au/education/adfa/how-to-apply/>

Work experience with NSW Fire and Rescue

Now open for 2017

In 2016, 77 secondary schools participated in the program, with students coming from as far as Cootamundra and Narrabri. The program takes 10 students per week. You are encouraged to book early. Find out more at:

<http://www.fire.nsw.gov.au/page.php?id=764>

10 High-Paying Jobs You Won't Need A Degree For

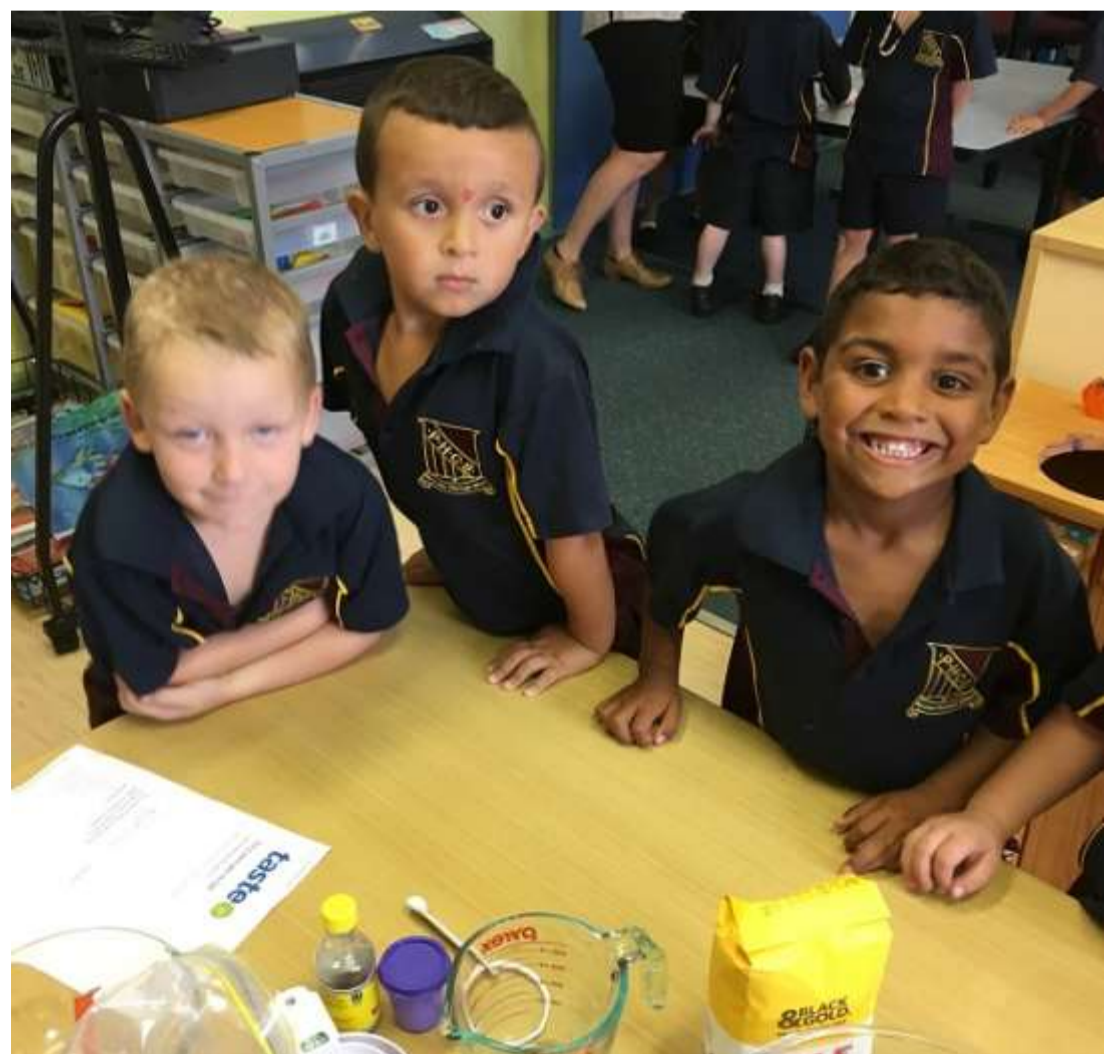
Want a great paying job, but don't want to spend years studying at uni? Here are the 10 highest paying jobs in Australia that don't require a degree. You'd be surprised at the variety of jobs that pay well and value experience and technical skills far more than whether or not you went to university. <http://www.careerfaqs.com.au/news/news-and-views/10-high-paying-jobs-you-wont-need-a-degree-for>

Girls Rugby League

Below: Peak Hill Central School League 9s Team that represented in Dubbo at Apex Oval, under the supervision of Miss Lucy Dempsey.



Pancake Tuesday-Kindergarten





PEAK HILL CENTRAL SCHOOL TUCKERBOX MENU 2017



SANDWICH/BUNS/WRAP/CONTAINERS

White, Wholemeal, Multigrain

Vegemite or Jam Sandwich	\$2.00
Cheese Sandwich	\$2.00
Vegemite and Cheese Sandwich	\$2.30
Chicken, Mayo & Cheese Sandwich	\$3.50
Egg and Lettuce Sandwich	\$3.50
Ham, Cheese, Tomato Sandwich	\$3.50
Salad- let/tom/carr/beetroot/cuc/cheese Sand	\$4.00
Chicken or Ham lettuce/carrot/cheese bun	\$3.00
Egg and Lettuce Bun	\$3.00
Chicken or Ham Full Salad Sandwich \$5.00 Roll	\$5.50
Salad Wrap Lett/carr/tom/cuc/beet/pine/cheese	\$4.00
Chicken/Ham/Tuna Salad Wrap	\$5.00
½ Chicken or Ham/Lett/carrot/cheese	\$3.00
Egg and Lettuce Wrap	\$4.00
Salad/Dressing in container	\$4.00
Ham/Chicken/Tuna/Dressing Salad container	\$5.00

TOASTED / MELTS

Ham and Cheese Toasted	\$3.50
Chicken and Cheese Toasted	\$3.50
Cheese Toasted	\$2.20
Ham/Pineapple/Cheese/Mayo Open Melt	\$2.50
Chicken/Cheese Open Melts	\$2.50
Ham/Tomato/Cheese Turkish Bread Toasted	\$5.00
Chicken/Pineapple/Cheese Turkish Bread Toasted	\$5.00
Extra's Avocado/Egg 50c ea Cheese/Tomato 30c ea	

Meal Deal 1

Salad Sandwich/Piece of Fruit/600ml Water	\$5.50
---	--------

Meal Deal 2

2 Hot Chilli Tenders/Small Salad/600ml Water	\$5.50
--	--------

Meal Deal 3

3 Chicken Nuggets/6 Potato Gems/Popper	\$3.50
--	--------

Meal Deal 4

2 Party Pies/ 6 Potato Gems/ Popper	\$3.50
-------------------------------------	--------

Meal Deal 5

3 Fish Fingers/ 6 potato Gems/ Popper	\$3.20
---------------------------------------	--------

Fresh Fruit Salad \$2.50	Fresh Fruit \$1.00
--------------------------	--------------------

To avoid disappointment place all orders in by no later than 9.30am.



HOT FOOD

Lasagne and Spaghetti Bolognese	\$4.00
Hamburger meat lettuce beet tom (Tuesday Only)	\$6.00
Chicken Schnitzel Burger Aioli/Tom/Lett/Cheese	\$6.50
Hot Chicken Wrap 2 Sweet Chilli Tenders/Lett/Car	\$5.50
2 Hot tenders on roll with lettuce and mayo	\$5.50
½ Chicken Wrap 1 Sweet Chilli Tender/Lett/Carrot	\$3.00
Chicken/cheese/Lettuce/Mayo Burger	\$4.50
Hot Chicken/Beef/Pork and Gravy Roll	\$4.50
Hot Dog and Sauce \$3.00 Hot Dog/Cheese/Sauce	\$3.50
Mrs Mac Beef Pie	\$4.00
Mrs Mac Beef and Potato Pie	\$4.50
Mrs Mac Beef Cheese & Bacon Pie	\$4.50
Slams – 8 mini pies in a pack	\$3.50
Party Pies	\$1.00
Sausage Rolls Beef/Cheese & Bacon/Spinach Rico	\$3.50
Pizza Singles & Roundas	\$3.50
Chicken Crumbed/ Dino Nuggets	\$0.70
Yummy Drummies	\$1.20
Garlic Bread 4 pieces	\$1.20

DRINKS/SNACKS/ICE BLOCKS

Water 400mls Pump	\$1.70
Water 600mls Bottle	\$1.20
Water 750mls Pump	\$3.80
Flavoured Milk 300mls Choc/Strawberry	\$2.00
Flavoured Milk Classic 500ml Choc/Strawberry	\$3.50
Flavoured Milk 500mls Dare Iced Coffee	\$4.00
Nippy Milk 250mls Ice Coffee/Iced Choc	\$2.50
Up And Go Milk Choc/Strawberry/Vanilla/Banana	\$2.00
Juice Popper 200mls Orange/Apple/ABC	\$1.00
Juice Pop Top 250mls Orange/ABC/Apple	\$1.50
Juice 350mls Orange/ Apple/ABC	\$2.50
LOL Carbonated Juice	\$2.20
Quench flavoured water 350mls	\$2.00
Ice Blocks	\$0.50c to \$1.50
Ice Creams/ Frozen Yoghurt	\$1.20 to \$3.00
Chips \$1.20	Popcorn \$0.70
Large Yoghurt \$2.00	Small Yoghurt \$1.00
Custard, Jelly, Custard and jelly	\$1.00
Muffins \$1.50	Cup Cakes \$1.00
Sauce 0.30c each	Lunch Bags 0.10 each

Keep eye out for daily/weekly specials



Prices are subject to change due to increase in stock prices

GREEN - HEALTHY CHOICE



AMBER – SOMETIMES FOOD



RED – OCCASSIONAL FOOD

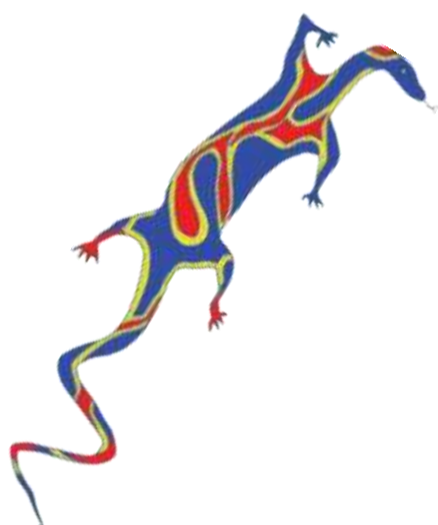
Café Russell Opens for Lunch

Peak Hill is hosting the next Year 12 Hospitality Assessment day on Wednesday 8 March.

Students from Peak Hill and the other Western Access Schools will operate Café Russell to meet the requirements of their Hospitality course.

Parents and community members are invited to dine at the Café and enjoy the facilities at the school.

If you would like to order take away or dine in could you please phone the school by Monday 6 March.





Cafe Russell

Wednesday 8 March 2017
Open 10:45am - 1:30pm

Menu

Eat in or take away available

Beverages \$3

- Fire Engine Cappuccino
- Flat White Tea
- Hot Chocolate
- Café Latte
- Chocolate Milk Shake
- Caramel Milk Shake
- Iced Coffee
- Iced chocolate

Morning Tea \$3

- Famous Chocolate Brownie
- Frou Frou Cupcakes topped with fresh raspberries
- Home Baked Butterfly Cupcakes

Lunch

- Asian Style Chilli Chicken Nachos \$8
- Chicken, Cheese and Avocado Melt on Turkish Bread \$8
- Gourmet Steak Sandwich \$10

Prime Scotch fillet, grilled to perfection and topped with a delicious burger relish, onion and salad served on Turkish bread





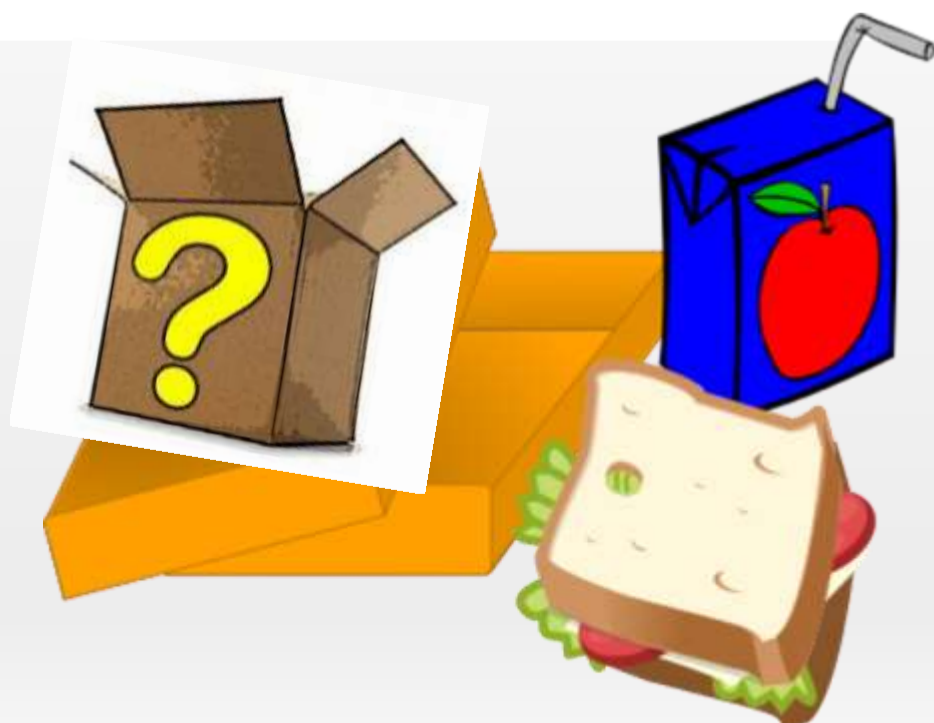
Tucker Box News

Great to see an increase in healthy purchases in our school canteen. My cooked recess and lunch specials are always a sell out.

Fridays will still be canteen Mystery Box Day \$5 lunch special s the student/staff enjoy them weekly and no two weeks are the same.

Kim's Lunch box is now on Facebook, like my page to be up to date on specials and prices.

Kim Dern
Manager



Community News

Super Hornets to overfly Peak Hill

What: Two Royal Australian Air Force F/A-18F Super Hornet fighter jets will overfly Peak Hill, between Parkes and Dubbo, and Tamworth.

When: Sunday, 5 March, 2017
Overhead Peak Hill at approximately 4:00pm,
Conducting circuits at Tamworth at 4:30pm.

Why: The jets are transiting back home to RAAF Base Amberley, near Ipswich, following the Australian International



Air Show at Avalon, Victoria.

Background:

Two F/A-18F Super Hornet aircraft will overfly Peak Hill, at approximately 4:00pm, then Tamworth at approximately 4:30pm.

One of the pilots involved is a local boy: Flying Officer Jake Westcott grew up on a farm in the Peak Hill area where his family still resides. FLGOFF Westcott attended Peak Hill Central School from K-12 where he graduated in 2009.

According to Jake, growing up he had a keen interest in aviation which led him to apply to be a pilot in the RAAF.

"After attending three years of university at the Australian Defence Force Academy, I completed four years of training to become a F/A-18F fighter pilot."

The aircraft intend to fly low level from Alectown and will then conduct several passes overhead Peak Hill. Whilst the planned heights and speeds will try to mitigate the noise, those with noise sensitive animals such as horses may want to take some precautions.

"I want boys and girls from Peak Hill to look to the sky when we fly over, and hopefully show them that growing up in a small rural town doesn't stop you from having the best job in the world," FLGOFF Westcott said.

Community News

CLAIM THE DATE

Charity Golf Day

April 23 2017

Starts at 10 am

3 person Ambrose

Great trophies

by local and North Mine.

prizes / donated

businesses Parkes



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 | Child \$20 | Family \$90
(18 & Over) (Children Under 18yrs) (2 Adults & Up to 4 Children)

*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 | Child \$30 | Family \$145
(18 & Over) (Children Under 18yrs) (2 Adults & Up to 4 Children)

Proudly supporting

Register On **Eventbrite**
M: 0417 478 079

Children's Tumour Foundation
CONQUERING NF

Find us on: **facebook**

Air Force greatly appreciates the support of the Peak Hill community