



# Peak Hill Central School Newsletter

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

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## ANZAC DAY



LEST WE  
FORGET





#### Principal

Mr Scott Olsson

#### Head Teachers

##### Secondary Studies

Mr Paul Champion

Mr Jeremy Whiterod

#### Administration Manager

Mrs Tanya Stanford

#### Aboriginal Education Officer

Mrs Vicki Sharah

#### Assistant Principal

Mrs Sarah Atchison

#### Head Teacher

##### Access

Ms Crystal Williams

#### In School Access

##### Coordinator

Mrs Catherine Doyle

#### 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 1 Term 2

Welcome back, I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday break and feeling refreshed for term 2. This is a busy term with NAPLAN, Exams, Reports and Parent Teacher Interviews. Throw into the mix sport, dance, music and extra curricular activities it will be an exciting challenge. Reminder Cross Country is this Friday.

Thanks to all the students and staff that participated in the ANZAC march and ceremony. It is such a wonderful experience and always very humbling, the last post played at sporting events always gives shivers down the spine.

I have asked Headspace Dubbo to come for a visit to speak with students from Year 7 - 12. The date and time is Thursday 18th May 2 - 3:10pm, they will then do a parent workshop from 3:20 - 4pm.

The new times and timetable starts in secondary. We now start the day at 8:50am and finish at 3:10pm. We have also scheduled practical based lessons after lunch after discussions with students and staff. Sport is now Friday afternoon as will tie in better with NASCA programs on Friday. Any feedback from students and parents regarding the timetable after we have had time to get used to will be greatly appreciated.

I was watching Prime news during the holidays and saw James Robinson on the sport. He was selected in the seven a side silver team and will be involved in state coaching clinics. Congratulations James.

I would like to congratulate Lucy Dempsey who has been appointed through the merit selection process as a permanent member of staff to Peak Hill Central School.

I would also like to welcome Ashleigh Parkes to the staff in Primary and also Mrs Atchinson formerly Miss Browning who got married in the holidays.

**Scott Olsson-- Principal**

## SAVE THE DATE

### NATIONAL WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY

**FRIDAY 19 MAY 2017**

Primary school aged children across Australia will make those important steps towards a healthier future by participating in National Walk Safely to School Day on Friday 19 May 2017.

National Walk Safely to School Day is a community initiative that aims to raise awareness of the health, road safety, transport and environmental benefits that regular walking (especially to and from school) can provide for the long term well-being of our children. Apart from the physical benefits, regular walking also has a favourable impact on their cognitive and academic performance.

The annual event, now in its 18<sup>th</sup> year, encourages primary school aged children to build walking into their daily routine, by walking to and from school, not just on Friday 19 May, but every day.

The national initiative also promotes improved diets (by asking schools and P&Cs to Host a Healthy Breakfast), positive environmental action, better use of public transport with reduced car-dependency and the vitally important road safety message: "Until they are 10, children must always hold the hand of an adult when crossing the road".

It also encourages parents and carers to walk more, reducing dangerous traffic congestion around schools, while minimising the risk of Australian children developing heart disease and diabetes.

## Diary Dates 2017

### April

**Friday 28** Cross Country - Primary & Secondary

**Friday 28** NASCA Visit

### May

**Monday 1** NASCA Visit

**Friday 5** NASCA Visit

**Monday 8** School Photographs

**Monday 8** NASCA Visit

**Friday 19** National Walk Safely to School Day

**Thursday 18** Headspace Dubbo 2pm

**Mon -Fri 22-26** Year 11 Half Yearly Examinations

**Wed - Fri 24-26** Belrose Interviews and Career Ed



## Students of the Week



### Primary Students of the Week - Week 1

Jock Strahorn and Dhadota Hando

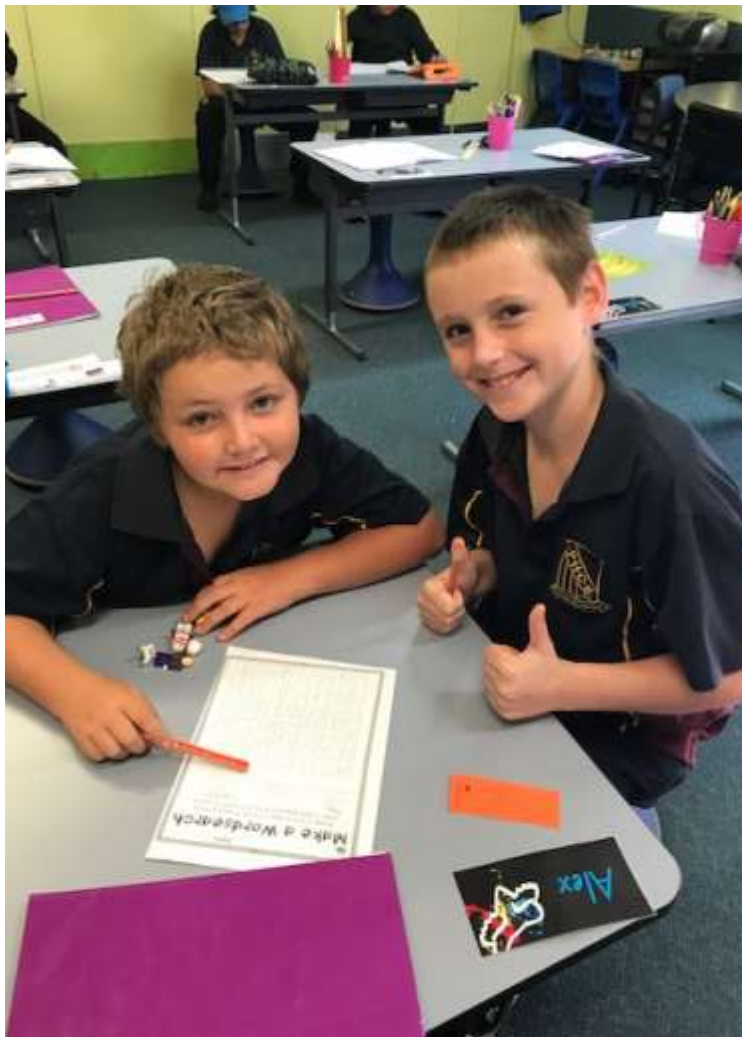
Absent: Sophia Robinson, Ethan Ryan & Jayden Ryan



### PBL Raffle Winners Week 1

L-R Peter Thomas and Lilah Hauser

## In Class with Group C





*Reminder to register now*

UNSW Mining Engineering will be offering up to 15 UNSW Minerals Industry Scholarships valued at \$48,000 each, to undergraduate students commencing a Mining Engineering (or dual Mining Engineering) degree in 2018.

**You are invited** Year 10, 11 & 12 students, parents and teachers are invited to attend our free Scholarship Information dinners to:

- Meet with our academics, current students, alumni and industry professionals to get the dirt on Mining Engineering;
- Find out about entry options, campus life, study, career options and what it's really like to work in the Mining and Minerals industry.

**Register now for the Scholarship Information Dinner** and find more information regarding the full suite of **Mining Engineering scholarships** at [www.engineering.unsw.edu.au/](http://www.engineering.unsw.edu.au/)

**17 May, 2017 at the Orange Ex-Services Club, Orange from 6.30pm - 9pm**

Information about applying for Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in

**2017**

Thinking of applying for  
Year 5 entry to an  
opportunity class in 2017?

You must apply online at  
[www.schools.nsw.edu.au/opplacement](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/opplacement)



**Key dates**

**Tuesday 26 April 2016**

Application website opens

**Friday 13 May 2016**

Application website closes  
(late applications will not be accepted)

**Wednesday 13 July 2016**

Test authority letter by mail and email

**Wednesday 27 July 2016**

Opportunity Class Placement Test

**Mid-October 2016**

Placement outcome information

**Please read this booklet carefully before applying.**

There is more information at:  
[www.schools.nsw.edu.au/opplacement](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/opplacement)

The opportunity class placement process for Year 5 entry is administered by the High Performing Students Unit.

Contact details:

High Performing Students Unit

NSW Department of Education

Email: [hsu@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:hsu@det.nsw.edu.au) Telephone: 1300 690 367 Fax: 02 9266 5435

Postal address: Locked Bag 53, DARLINGHURST NSW 1500

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com.au/DepartmentofEducation>

"Parent" is defined under the Education Act 2000 as a person having custody or care of a child.  
A list of the primary schools with opportunity classes is shown on page 2 of this document.

## Western Access Program

Peak Hill / Yeoval / Trangie / Tottenham / Trundle / Tullamore



### 2017 PRELIMINARY HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION TIMETABLE

	Monday 22 May	Tuesday 23 May	Wednesday 24 May	Thursday 25 May	Friday 26 May
Week 5	9.15am-11.30am Ancient History Biology	9.15am-11.30am English Advanced English Standard	9.15am- 11.20am Community and Family Studies	9.15am- 11.20am Mathematics Mathematics General	9.15am- 11.20am Modern History Senior Science
	12.50pm-2.55pm Industrial Technology		12.50pm- 2.55pm Agriculture		12.50pm- 2.55pm PDHPE

#### INSTRUCTIONS FOR STUDENTS:

- Attempt all questions
- You cannot leave in the first half hour or the last half hour of scheduled exam times.
- Ensure your name is written your paper
- You are required to attend VC lessons when not sitting an examination

We are looking for reliable cleaning staff to work at various local Government sites in the Peak Hill area.

**Monday to Friday, various part time and casual positions available.**

*Experience preferred but not essential. Training and uniform provided.*

Please send your résumé to Human Resources PO Box 390, Dubbo NSW 2830

Or for more information contact Annette Clarke Ph: 0429 822 073



# Maths Fun Challenge

# Solution

The following version of the puzzle appeared in *Life International* in 1962.

1. There are five houses.
2. The Englishman lives in the red house.
3. The Spaniard owns the dog.
4. Coffee is drunk in the green house.
5. The Ukrainian drinks tea.
6. The green house is immediately to the right of the ivory house.
7. The Old Gold smoker owns snails.
8. Kools are smoked in the yellow house.
9. Milk is drunk in the middle house.
10. The Norwegian lives in the first house.
11. The man who smokes Chesterfields lives in the house next to the man with the fox.
12. Kools are smoked in the house next to the house where the horse is kept.
13. The Lucky Strike smoker drinks orange juice.
14. The Japanese smokes Parliaments.

The Norwegian lives next to the blue house.

**Now, who drinks water? Who owns the zebra?**

In the interest of clarity, it must be added that each of the five houses is painted a different color, and their inhabitants are of different national extractions, own different pets, drink different beverages and smoke different brands of American cigarettes [sic].

One other thing: in statement 6, *right* means *your* right.

*Sorry about the reference to cigarettes but at the time of the original publication cigarettes were a part of life. Have fun*

**Bob Kibble**

**Maths Teacher**

## Puzzle – who owns the zebra

Solution

There is so much interrelated information that it is a good idea to construct a table with headings of house, color, Nationality, Drink, Smoke, and Pet.

Assuming that one person drinks water and one owns a zebra, then it is possible not only to deduce the answers to the two questions, but to figure out a complete solution of who lives where, in what color house, keeping what pet, drinking what drink, and smoking what brand of cigarettes.

By considering the clues a few at a time, it is possible to slowly build inferences that incrementally complete the puzzle's unique correct solution. For example, by clue 10, the Norwegian lives in house #1, and by clue 15, house #2 must be blue. The Norwegian's house therefore cannot be blue, nor can it be red, where the Englishman lives (clue 2), or green or ivory, which are next to each other (clue 6). It must therefore be yellow, which means the Norwegian also smokes Kools (clue 8).

Note that clue 10 mentions the "first" house, without specifying whether it is the house on the extreme left or extreme right if standing in front of them. However, selecting either side as the first house does not change the outcome as to who drinks the water and who has the zebra.

The March 25, 1963 issue of *Life International* contained the following solution, and the names of several hundred solvers from around the world.

	1	2	3	4	5
House Color	Yellow	Blue	Red	Ivory	Green
Nationality	Norwegian	Ukrainian	Englishman	Spaniard	Japanese
Drink	Water	Tea	Milk	Orange juice	Coffee
Smoke	Kools	Chesterfield	Old Gold	Lucky Strike	Parliament
Pet	Fox	Horse	Snails	Dog	Zebra

## Sydney Ag Excursion Highlights





# School Banking 2017 is off to a flying start.



This year's School Banking adventure is well underway, as the new-look Dollarmites lead the journey up towards the amazing Savings Hover Park. Students are demonstrating a remarkable saving behaviour.

## New reward items

There are two new reward items to keep students saving in Term 2: the 3D Chalk Set and Tablet Case. Your child can redeem one of these, while stocks last, after making 10 School Banking deposits.

## Modern ways to teach money skills with the CommBank Youth app

Through the School Banking program, CommBank has been offering engaging ways for Australian children to learn the value of saving and smart money management since 1931. In 2017, the introduction of the CommBank Youth app, an innovative digital banking tool, will help enhance the School Banking program.

With the CommBank Youth app, your child can:

- Check the balance of their Youthsaver account.
- View School Banking deposits in their transaction history.
- Track the number of Dollarmites tokens they collect.
- Set up savings goals and monitor their progress.
- Create a list of chores they can do to earn pocket money.

Explore more about the CommBank Youth app, and how to get your child started, by visiting [commbank.com.au/schoolbanking](http://commbank.com.au/schoolbanking)

## Learning the value of digital money

Did you know that approximately one in five parents are trying to teach their children about cashless transactions and digital money management? CommBank research shows parents are alternating between cash and online bank transfers when giving their children pocket money, and actively demonstrating 'tap and go', online banking, mobile applications and how ATMs work. For more information and tips on financial education for kids, visit The Beanstalk on [commbank.com.au/beanstalk](http://commbank.com.au/beanstalk)



3D Chalk Set



Tablet Case



**Things you should know:** The Commonwealth Bank School Banking Study is an online survey of 1,049 parents across Australia undertaken by ACA Research in December 2016. This article is intended to provide general information of an educational nature only. It does not have regard to the financial situation or needs of any reader and must not be relied upon as financial product advice. Commonwealth Bank of Australia ABN 48 123 123 124.





## Class B & Stage 4 Make ANZAC Biscuits

In class this week we have been talking about things that we associate with Anzac Day and in particular Anzac biscuits.

Yesterday Class B headed down to the Hospitality Room for an afternoon of learning and fun. Under the direction of Mrs Doyle and with the assistance of the wonderful Stage 4 students, we learnt how to make Anzac biscuits. The students, with the assistance of the high school students measured, poured and sifted the ingredients. We were then ready to roll and shape our mixture, so they could go into the oven. Everyone agreed that they smelled amazing and tasted pretty good too.

**Ms Therese Quigley**





## School Photographs

**advancedlife**  
school photography & print specialists



Our **school photos** will be taken on  
**Monday 8 May 2017.**

For the convenience of our school community, school photos can be ordered and paid for online using a secure online platform.

Orders placed online DO NOT require an envelope, cash/cheques or paperwork returned to school.

Those who want to pay with the envelope will need to have it returned to school by Friday 5 May 2017.

## NASCA Barbecue



**NASCA**  
GAMBIRRANG  
SPORTING CHANCE ACADEMY

**You're invited**

To

NASCA PHCS

Family Welcome BBQ

Come along and meet the NASCA team and NASCA students from across the region.

A BBQ lunch will be provide..

Where PEAK HILL School

Date: 5<sup>th</sup> May 2017

Time: 12pm

RSVP: to [travis@nasca.org.au](mailto:travis@nasca.org.au)  
Or 0400 497 690

## Stage 5 Agriculture

Stage 5 Agriculture measuring and recording their winter vegetable growth rates. Next week many of the seedlings will leave the hot house and be planted in the vegetable bed. Hopefully, many will be ready for entry into competition at the Peak Hill Show.

Mr Jeremy Whiterod



**Save the Date**  
**Peak Hill Show**  
**22 & 23 August 2017**