



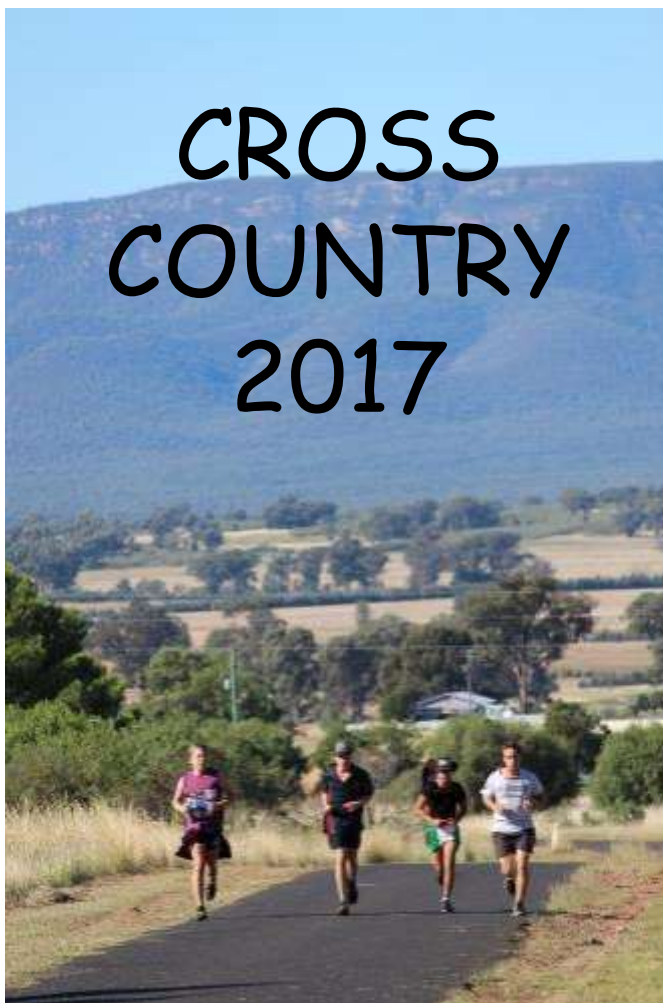
# Peak Hill Central School Newsletter

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

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## Principal's Report

### Newsletter Week 3 Term 2

Congratulations to the students sitting NAPLAN testing this week. It is a challenge and can increase anxiety. At the end of the day as I said to the students all we can ask is that they tried their best and from all reports that happened.

On Friday the Aboriginal dance group will be performing at the Health Centre for their NAIDOC celebrations, thanks to the dancers and Carmen for their commitment, passion and performance.

On Tuesday our school Director, Mr Charles Dwyer came to visit. He was extremely pleased with how the school looked the programs that are in place and the level of support that is provided for the students and the staff.

The Home School Liaison Officer came to school for a visit. Once again it was mentioned that our attendance rates are improving which is great. However if your child is absent please provide a note so that it can be justified.

The P and C meeting will be held this week on Thursday and I encourage all parents to attend and play an active role in the school community.

The school photos were conducted on Monday and it was so great to see the amount of students that came in full school uniform. This highlighted our PBL values of Respect and Responsibility, well done.

Thanks again to all for a positive week and looking forward to making next week even better.

**Scott Olsson– Principal**

### NAPLAN

Our students are pictured below taking on the NAPLAN testing this week.

Well done students for your great effort!



## DIARY DATES

### Term 2

#### May

Thursday 18	Headspace Dubbo 2pm
Friday 19	Whole School Athletics Carnival
Friday 19	Walk Safely to School Day
Mon –Fri 22-26	Year 11 Half Yearly Examinations
Wed - Fri 24-26	Belrose Interviews and Career Ed
Friday 26	Gobondary NARRAF Cross Country
Mon 29 May- Fri 2 June	Half Yearly Examinations Years 7-10

# Students of the Week



## Week 2 Secondary:

Dominic Gabriel-White, Ziyu Hao, Glenroy Jackson, Michael Welsh and Pagan Kristl

## Primary PBL Raffle Winners Week 2

Jaylee Robinson and Hayley Charlton



## Primary Students of the Week - Week 2

Harrison Reeves and Mason Leedham

*Below Left:*

## Primary PBL Raffle Winners Week 3

Emma Beeby and Adrian Bell

*Below Right:*

## Primary Students of the Week - Week 3

L-R Charlee Beeby, John Thomas, Ruby Bell and Ben Ridgeway



## Stage 2/3 Class C

Last week Class C have been working really hard in History learning about the First Fleet and what happened to the convicts from the 1700s. Students learned about "Prison Hulks", and how they were used to transport convicts from England to Botany Bay in 1788.

Check out their amazing Prison Hulks.



## NASCA Barbecue



Above: Students who are participating in NASCA program enjoyed a community barbecue with the coordinators Travis and Fua on Friday 5 May.

Below: Interest Group participants with the creations Garth Jackson, Tom Hartin, Dylan Hauser and Zak Hawsworth



## Interest Groups

The boys in the Interest Group are building models using the Lego WeDo 2.0 Education kit. There are a variety of models to be constructed including a Helicopter, Dump Truck, and Racing Car. Once built the models will be automated and controlled using bluetooth connectivity to a laptop.

**Mr Paul Champion**

Pictured right is Dylan Hauser with his model helicopter. Garth Jackson and Dylan are pictured below ready to connect their helicopters to the ipads.



# Cross Country Results

## Cross Country Champions for 2017

### Primary

**Junior Boy** Cooper Dart

**Junior Girl** India Sant

**Senior Boy** Roy Read

**Senior Girl** Jakaya Stewart

### Secondary

**Junior Boy** Zak Hawksworth

**Junior Girl** Kerryanne Watson

**Senior Boy** Domonic Gabriel-White

**Senior Girl** Chloe Gould

Congratulations to all the students  
who participated in this years cross  
country run.



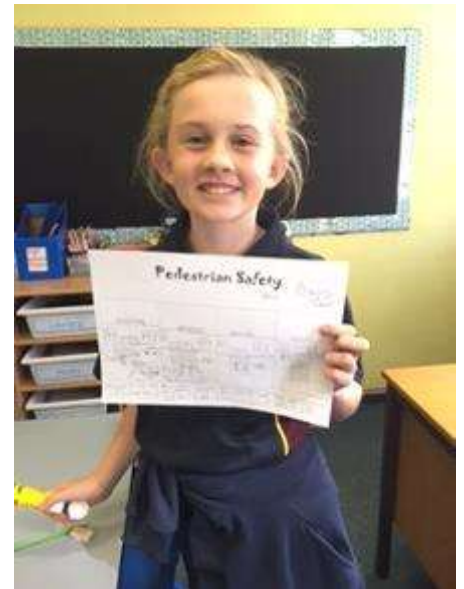
## Stage 2/3 Learn About Road Safety

### PDHPE ROAD SAFETY

This term students in Stage 2 & 3 have been learning about the importance of road safety. We've had a particular focus on "Pedestrian Safety" over the last three weeks, students were asked to create examples of, and explain what they've learned so far this term.

Pictured: Natalie from Class A & Ben from Class B drew their comic strips that demonstrate their knowledge of Pedestrian Safety.

A great lesson with brilliant efforts from all students!



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Friday 19 May 2017



21 June 2017

## Aboriginal Youth Workshop

Aboriginal Affairs would like to invite you to attend the Aboriginal Youth Workshop to be held in Parkes on the 21<sup>st</sup> of June 2017 at the Coventry Hall Parkes. This will provide an opportunity for the Aboriginal Youth across the 4 communities Condobolin, Parkes, Forbes and Peak Hill to come together to discuss a range of topics and issues that focus on Aboriginal youth and Culture and to inform you about local and regional services in your area

Guest Speaker

Lucky Door Prizes

Workshops

Cultural Activities

Information Stalls

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### Information Session

#### NDIS Information Session – Dubbo

This information session is designed to help people with disability, their families and carers and the wider community get ready for the National Disability Insurance Scheme that will commence in Bathurst on 1 July 2017.

The session will cover topics such as:

-What is the NDIS and how does it work?

-Am I eligible for the NDIS?

-What will happen if I am made eligible?

-What kind of support can I access through the NDIS?

Date: Thursday May 11

Time: 10.00am - 12pm

Location: Dubbo RSL, Cnr Brisbane and Wingewarra St, Dubbo

Morning tea provided

RSVP: Please RSVP to Suzanne.welch@livebetter.org.au by May 3 with names of those attending the session. Please mention if there are any requirements. Limited spaces available.

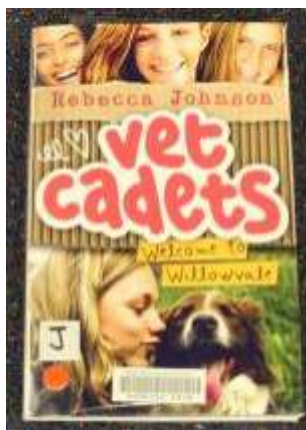
# New Books in the Library

## VET CADETS #1

### WELCOME TO WILLOWVALE

**Rebecca Johnson**

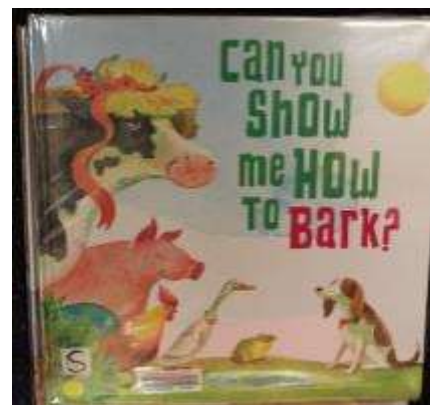
Meet Abbey, Hannah and Talika, three new recruits at Willowvale boarding school's Vet Cadets program. These smart, funny, animal-loving girls are excited to learn all about caring for farm animals and the work that country vets do. Riding horses, shearing sheep and treasure-hunting for parasites are all just part of their normal school day. The girls are also highly adventurous and spirited-they love solving mysteries and causing chaos. So when something starts attacking the school's sheep, the three vet cadets use their scientific skills, animal knowledge and teamwork to try to catch the culprit before it's too late



## CAN YOU SHOW ME HOW TO BARK

**Anna Shuttlewood**

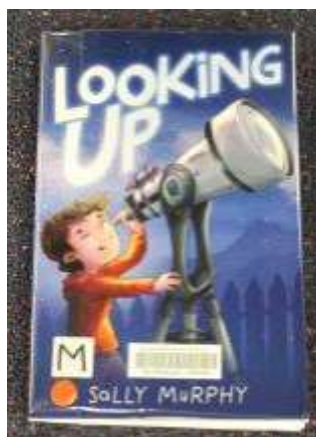
Bentley knows how to do everything for a dog of his age, apart from one important thing: he can't bark. He sets off on an eventful quest to find out how to bark, seeking out help from his animal friends-but things don't go entirely to plan. Despite feeling dejected at times, Bentley doesn't give up and shows young readers the importance of perseverance.



## LOOKING UP

**Sally Murphy**

Pete loves to study the stars and the planets and he is desperately hoping for a telescope. There's nothing he wants more for his birthday. But when a mysterious card arrives in the mail, what Pete wants is turned upside down. Pete discovers that he has a grandfather. Why has his mother hidden the truth from him? Pete is determined to meet his grandad and find the answers



## Canteen Menu for Athletics Carnival

**Below is the menu for the Athletics Carnival Day**

**All orders to be in before walking to oval.**

**Delivered at Recess and Lunch. No Canteen at Oval**

### Hot Food

Beef Pie	\$4.00	Chips	\$1.20
Cheese and Bacon Pie	\$4.50	Water 600ml	\$1.20
Slams	\$3.50	Water 750ml-1 ltr	\$3.80
Plain Sausage Roll	\$3.50	Small Flavoured Milk	\$2.00
Cheese Bacon Sausage Roll	\$3.50	Lge Flavoured Milk	\$3.50
Pizza Single or Rounda	\$3.50	Juice 250ml	\$2.50
1/2 Hot Chicken Wrap	\$3.00	Popper 200ml	\$1.00
Full Hot Chicken Wrap	\$5.50	Flavoured water 350ml	\$2.00

### Snacks and Drinks

## CATAWAMPUS CAT

**Jason Carter-Eaton & Gus Gordon**

The Catawampus Cat walks with a slant. When it first wanders into town, nobody notices the unusual grey cat. But as each of the townspeople spots the Catawampus Cat and takes on its skewed point of view, their life takes on an exciting new direction—a hapless student comes top of the class, a long-lost wedding ring is found and a new hairstyle is created. Soon everyone in town is looking at everything with fresh eyes.



## Follow Kim's Lunch Box on Facebook to keep up to date for over the counter specials at recess.

Great to see the healthier choices at the canteen taking advantage of the Fresh Food and Fresh Fruit counter specials.

Reusable lunch order bags are still available at the canteen \$12.50 each, they make ordering lunch so much easier no more lost money, less rubbish and keeps food warmer or cooler.

I am always open for new menu ideas or suggestions, if your child has special food requirements pop in for a chat and we can work together include them on our school menu.

**Healthy choices are best for us all.** Thanks Kim

## P & C Hoodie Fundraiser

The Peak Hill P & C Assoc is having a

### HOODIE FUNDRAISER

Once Only Order for 2017

*Don't Miss Out*

**All Sizes \$40**

**Closing date for  
orders is**

**Friday 26 May 2017**

**No late orders**

***Orders without payment will not be  
processed.***

Children will be able to wear the hoodie as  
part of the PHCS winter uniform.



***Sample sizes will be available  
to try on at the front office.***



## Hoodie Fundraiser

Parent/Carer Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Ph: \_\_\_\_\_

Size/Quantity: 4 \_\_\_\_\_ 6 \_\_\_\_\_ 10 \_\_\_\_\_ 12 \_\_\_\_\_ 14 \_\_\_\_\_ 16 \_\_\_\_\_ S \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ L \_\_\_\_\_ XL \_\_\_\_\_ 2XL \_\_\_\_\_

3XL \_\_\_\_\_ 4XL \_\_\_\_\_ 5XL \_\_\_\_\_

\$40.00 each x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Enclosed: Cash \_\_\_\_\_ or Cheque \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Carer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

