



Peak Hill Central School Newsletter

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Book Fair 2017





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Diary Dates

Term 3 2017	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 5	14 Trial HSC Exams	15 P & C Pie Orders Due	16 Deadly Choices visit	17	18 9am Whole School Assembly
Week 6	21 Lawn Bowls State Finals –Dubbo Trial HSC Exams Work Placement Dubbo	22 Under 16 Touch State Finals—Dubbo Last Exam	23 Peak Hill Show	24 Yr 10/11 Mock Crash—Parkes	25 9am Whole School Assembly Work Placement
Week 7	28	29	30 Stg 6 Metals Study Day— Peak Hill Preliminary Hosp Assessment Day	31	1 September 9am Whole School Assembly Waganha Bulabul Dance Group
Week 8	4	5	6 Deadly Choices visit	7	8 9am Whole School Assembly
Week 9	11	12	13 Deadly Choices visit	14	15 9am Whole School Assembly WAP Graduation Dubbo
Week 10	18	19	20 Interagency Expo Deadly Choices visit	21	22 9am Whole School Assembly

Kim's Lunchbox



Term 3 Students of the Week

Week 3



Primary Students of the Week –3

Mason Leedham, Ella Viljevac,
Michael Redpath and Kale Cohen

PBL Raffle Winners Week –3

Mary-Jayne Breznikar, Sky Welsh,
Lilly Gavin and Haidee Hando



Secondary Students of the Week –3

Lauren Hando, Samuel Gregson,
Brendan Dargan, Shaylee Wright-
Edwards, Goran Milinkovic, Jade Gavin
and Nakayla Dart

Week 4



Primary Students of the Week –4

Emerald-Rose Leonard, Ruby Bell and Regan Barlow



PBL Raffle Winners Week –4

Goran Milinkovic, Charlee Beeby and Emma Beeby

Book Week Awards



Class Awards for Book Week, Jayden Ryan, Jada Redpath,
Charlee Beeby, Sophia Robinson.



Book Week Reading Awards - Natalie Davis, Mollie Barlow, Zac
Read and Sharntelle Schnitger

Principals Message

Newsletter Week 5 Term 3

Thanks to all the parents and members of the community that provided feedback to me regarding student behaviour, school planning and future directions of the school. It has also been so pleasing to be invited to other meetings so that I can increase my understanding of the Peak Hill students and community. This is a wonderful place with a rich history and culture and my goal is to make this the best school in the state.

How good was the book fair, not only the costumes, the food and the amount of community support. I know we are turning the corner and great things are coming, thanks to all students, staff and community members involved.

Congratulations to Malachi Dart and Zac Read for making Western Area for Athletics. This week James Robinson has been away representing Western in Lawn Bowls so am looking forward to hearing results. Next week we are competing in NSW Central School Finals in Lawn Bowls, Rugby League and Touch Football so best of luck to our teams.

Congratulations to our Year 12 students who are currently sitting their trial HSC exams. It can be a stressful time for students and parents so if you need any further support during this time please contact me.

I'm looking forward to my first ever

Peak Hill Show next Wednesday, I can't wait to meet people and also see the exhibits and entries.

I challenged the staff and students this week with a quote that I found which was interesting,

"Attitudes are contagious, is yours worth catching?"

Lets continue to work together and be positive about this great school and community.



Representing Peak Hill Central School at the Gobondery NARRAF Athletics Carnival in Dubbo were Jada Redpath, Regan Barlow, India Sant, Zac Read and Maddison Powell.

WAGNANHA BULABUL

"Dance Together"

This cultural Dance group brings culture to young and old through Dance, Song and Language.

Families come along and join in the fun with Ochre face painting and cultural dancing.

Presented by Jacqueline Read, Steven T aylor and Warren Williams.

Date: 1 September

Time: 12:30pm to 2pm

Location: Peak Hill Central School

Bring: Black Lap Lap for boys

Black tights and black shirt for girls



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Dear Parents and Carers

Peak Hill Central School will transition to the new NSW Public Schools' finance system and a new bank account on **4 September 2017**.

To ensure a smooth transition, there will be changes to the way we accept payments from parents and carers.

1. **Direct deposits:** As of **25 August 2017**, we will no longer accept direct deposits into our current school bank account as we prepare to close this account and transition to the new one. Any payments made using direct deposit after this date cannot be properly allocated to a student's account in a timely manner. Please ensure you have made any outstanding direct deposits before **25 August 2017**.
2. **Cash and cheque payments:** Between **30 August 2017** and **4 September 2017**, we will also not be able to accept payments by cash or cheque as we prepare to close our current bank account and transition to the new one. Please ensure that you have made any outstanding cash or cheque payments before **30 August 2017**. From **5 September 2017**, cash and cheque payments will be accepted as before.
3. **Online payments (POP):** As of **25 August 2017**, payments to our current online payment facility will cease. You will not be able to use the Department of Education's Parent Online Payment (POP) system until **Monday 4 September 2017**.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we transition to our new finance system. If you have any questions, please contact **the Principal, Scott Olsson on 02 6869 1304**.

Yours sincerely

Scott Olsson
Principal

Year 11 Work Studies Project

Last Friday 28 July, Year 11 Work Studies students went out to 'The Block' on Bulgandramine Road to help Little Burning Mountain Aboriginal Corporation (LBMAC) clean up the flood damage from last year.

As the Work Studies project for the term students have to plan and run a community project. We have done some planning in class time and had meetings with LBMAC members and last week we started off with a fair bit of spraying to kill the weeds like galvanised burr and started pulling down and removing damaged fences.

After a quick morning tea break and putting some chops in the camp oven we rolled up and removed mesh and barbed wire before stacking sticks and downed timber for burning off. We then helped Matt cut and cart some firewood. We were joined on the day by Mr Whiterod, Carmen and Vicki Sharah and Danial Day.

After a lot of hard work we ate a big lunch and tidied up around the shed before heading home.

We will be returning to The Block several more times in the coming weeks to offer more assistance to LBMAC as they repair flood damages,



Pictured above is Nick, Brad and Danial carrying wire and spray back pack to the shed.



Pictured left is the trailer load of sticks and timber so the tractor could slash the grass.

The camp oven was used to prepare a fabulous big lunch for the students..



Student Success



Nakayla Dart attended the Regional CGM Model Search on 16 July in Dubbo and has been selected in the top 20 models for the National Qualifier on September 24 in Coolangatta.

We wish her well in the next round.

Show News

Peak Hill Health Council @ the Show

The Peak Hill Show this year will see the launch of a recruitment drive for volunteers.

The Health Council is seeking volunteers to help in three possible areas of local health: assisting the MPS residents, helping develop the Aboriginal garden or being involved in the rejuvenation of the hospital heritage building.

In the short or long term, this assistance can take the form activities ranging from planting or watering the garden, reading to or helping feed an aged care resident or participating in a working bee to clean up the heritage building. There are draft plans for one section of the old hospital to house gym equipment for community use.

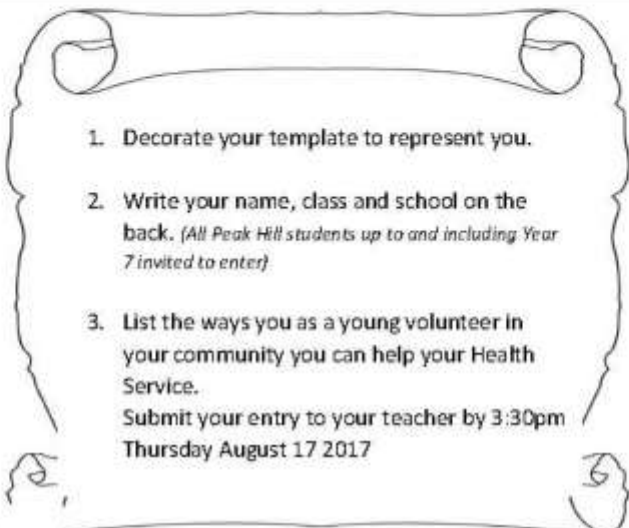
By providing one of our councillors with your contact details and area of interest, you will be contacted soon after as a follow up. An initial meeting will be held to canvas preferences and interests in more detail as well as plans made to make a start.

A councillor will man the Health Council display in the main pavilion. This display will feature the entries from our local school children who will be providing their own volunteering ideas. Entries are to be submitted to the offices of either local school by 3:30 this Thursday, August 17. The winning entry will receive \$50 cash on the Wednesday of the Show. Information can be obtained at the local library as well as both schools

Peak Hill Health Council

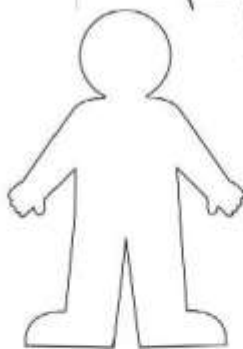
Show Competition

Share your ideas and decorate your template for a chance to win \$50 to spend at the Show!



1. Decorate your template to represent you.
2. Write your name, class and school on the back. (All Peak Hill students up to and including Year 7 invited to enter)
3. List the ways you as a young volunteer in your community you can help your Health Service.

Submit your entry to your teacher by 3:30pm
Thursday August 17 2017



Your teacher will provide your template.
All entries will be displayed at the Show. Visit the display to see who won. The winning competitor can collect his/her prizemoney from the Health Councillor on duty at the display. There may be additional smaller prizes depending on the number of entries.

Background

The local Health Council will be running a campaign at the Show this year to recruit volunteers for help in the following areas:

- ❖ The new MPS (Multipurpose Health Service) with the aged care residents and the garden
- ❖ The Aboriginal garden (situated between the new and old building)
- ❖ The heritage building (old hospital) which has been unused now for over two years and needs cleaning up and general maintenance. Draft plans are underway to set up a gym (Peak Condition) in this building like that previously in Masonic Hall as well as uses of other spaces to be decided. Manpower and grant monies are needed.

Health Councillors will be standing near the display and taking names and contact details of those who are interested in any of these projects and can help in any way.

Year 3A

This week in maths students have been learning about Area. Students are learning to measure, record, compare and estimate using square centimetre and square metres.

Mrs Atchison



Community News



The Multicultural Festival is back and celebrating our wonderful cultural diversity with 2 events:

The flavours of Five Continents

Food Tasting Afternoon

Sunday 6 August - 2.00pm to 4.00pm

Wesley Hall Dubbo

Live entertainment and food tasting

Gold coin donation

Multicultural Festival Dinner

Saturday 9 September – 6pm

Dubbo Regional Theatre Convention Centre

Live entertainment – sounds from around the world!

Tickets available for sale from Monday 7 August

@ Dubbo Information Centre

Tickets: Adult - \$30.00, Child - \$12.00 (5-12 years old, under 5 free),
Family 2+2 - \$70.00

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