



Peak Hill Central School Newsletter

We are a Respectful, Responsible, Safe and Successful School

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Peak Hill Central School Welcomes Students and The School Community to the 2018 School Year

School Swimming Carnival



An enthusiastic Peak Hill Central School gathered at the local swimming pool for the annual swimming carnival. An ideal setting for a great day of swimming and fun. Participation was emphasised as the key for the day. Plenty of students took the proverbial plunge and did just that. There were events for the less experienced swimmers and plenty for the trained aquatic athletes. Many students that had never swam in a race before had a great experience racing their school pals.

At the end of the very hot and sunny day the points were tallied and students waited with anticipation to the results of the winning house. Mungary-Bogan ran out very close winners by 19 points. Mr Hugh Wood

The Champion Swimmers for 2018 are:

| Primary | | |
|---------|-------------|-------------------|
| | Junior Boy | Sebastien Leonard |
| | Junior Girl | Ruby Bell |
| | Senior Boy | Cooper Dart |
| | Senior Girl | Lilly Schaefer |

| Secondary | | |
|-----------|-------------|-----------------------------|
| | Junior Boy | Wayne Dargan |
| | Junior Girl | Kerryanne Watson |
| | Senior Boy | Malachi James |
| | Senior Girl | Tijuana Keed & Nakayla Dart |



Principal

Mr Scott Olsson

Head Teachers

Secondary Studies

Mr Jeremy Whiterod

Mrs Catherine Doyle (Rel)

Administration Manager

Mrs Tanya Stanford

Aboriginal Education Officer

Mrs Vicki Sharah

Assistant Principal

Miss Grace Stewart

Head Teacher

Access

Mrs Crystal Stanford

In School Access

Coordinator

Mrs Catherine Doyle

P & C 2018

President

Ms Kim Dern

Vice President

Mrs Kelly Dart

Secretary

Mrs Loedicia Strahorn

Treasurer

Ms Tammy Gavin

Principals Report

Welcome back to all the students, staff and members of the Peak Hill school community. I hope everyone had an enjoyable holiday break and before we know it we will be celebrating the St. George Illawarra Dragons winning the premiership.

We have had numerous staff changes. Miss Grace Stewart is Relieving as Assistant Principal and K/1 teacher, Miss Jaime Cox is teaching 1/2, Miss Teagan Heraghty is teaching 3/4 and Miss Michelle Ross is teaching 5/6. I have used some of our RAM funding to pay for an extra class in Primary. We have an Instructional Leader 2 days a week in Miss Amanda Crain and she will be in the school on Thursday and Friday. In Secondary I have also used our RAM money to pay for a Maths teacher and Mr Matt Clarke will start on Monday 19th. Mrs Catherine Doyle has taken on Head Teacher Secondary Studies as Paul Champion has taken on a new position. The other exciting appointment is that we are funding a Deputy Principal Miss Debra Sharkey and she will be starting on Monday 26th February.

The school looks great, staff are creating exciting classrooms and delivering quality teaching and as a result I would like to invite you in for lunch a sausage sizzle on Friday 2nd March to meet the new teachers, see the new classrooms and feel the excitement that is happening at school.

We have a fantastic school, with brilliant teachers and even better kids. Our student numbers have increased and our attendance so far has improved. Remember to download school stream app and like our Facebook page to see the great stuff we are doing.

Congratulations to our new Kindergarten students and I wish them all the best for their schooling career. Well done to Year 11 and 12 students transitioning into the HSC via the Western Access Program. I hope you enjoy the camp this Thursday and Friday.

Congratulations to all the students, staff and community helpers at the swimming carnival. It sounded like a fantastic day and some excellent results recorded.

The leaders induction ceremony looks to be on 21st February, more details to follow.

Thanks to all for such a great start to the year and I have no doubt it will continue.

Mr Scott Olsson



Welcome to our new Kindergarten class for 2018

Billy Pearson-O'Brien

Savannah Weaver

Rose Beeby

Lochlan Hawksworth

Aarna Patel

Caitlin Reid

Karleigha Dargan



Lego Wanted!

Miss Stewart is looking to start a Lego Club at school. If you have any old Lego at home that is no longer being used and you think you can part with it, students at PHCS would love it! Please send all donations to the K/1 Classroom.

Preloved School Uniforms

Peak Hill Central is in need of any preloved School uniforms.

Your kind donation can be left at the School Office and would be greatly appreciated

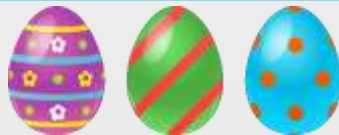


Diary Dates

| Term 1 2018 | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|----------------|--------|---------|--|----------|---|
| Week 4 | | | School Leader and SRC Induction Ceremony 1pm NDIS BBQ Lunch 1.30pm | | Gobondery/NARRAF Swimming Carnival - Warren |
| Week 5 | | | | | Meet the School Staff Sausage Sizzle |

You are Invited
To the 2018
Peak Hill Central School
Leaders & SRC Induction
Ceremony
1pm Wednesday 21 Feb

You are Invited
To the
Peak Hill Central School
Meet our Staff BBQ
1.30pm
Friday 2 March



PHCS P&C Association

Easter Raffle

Can you help by donating....

**Chocolate Eggs, Easter Egg Baskets,
Chocolate Packs or Other Easter Gifts?**

DONATIONS CAN BE LEFT AT THE SCHOOL CANTEEN

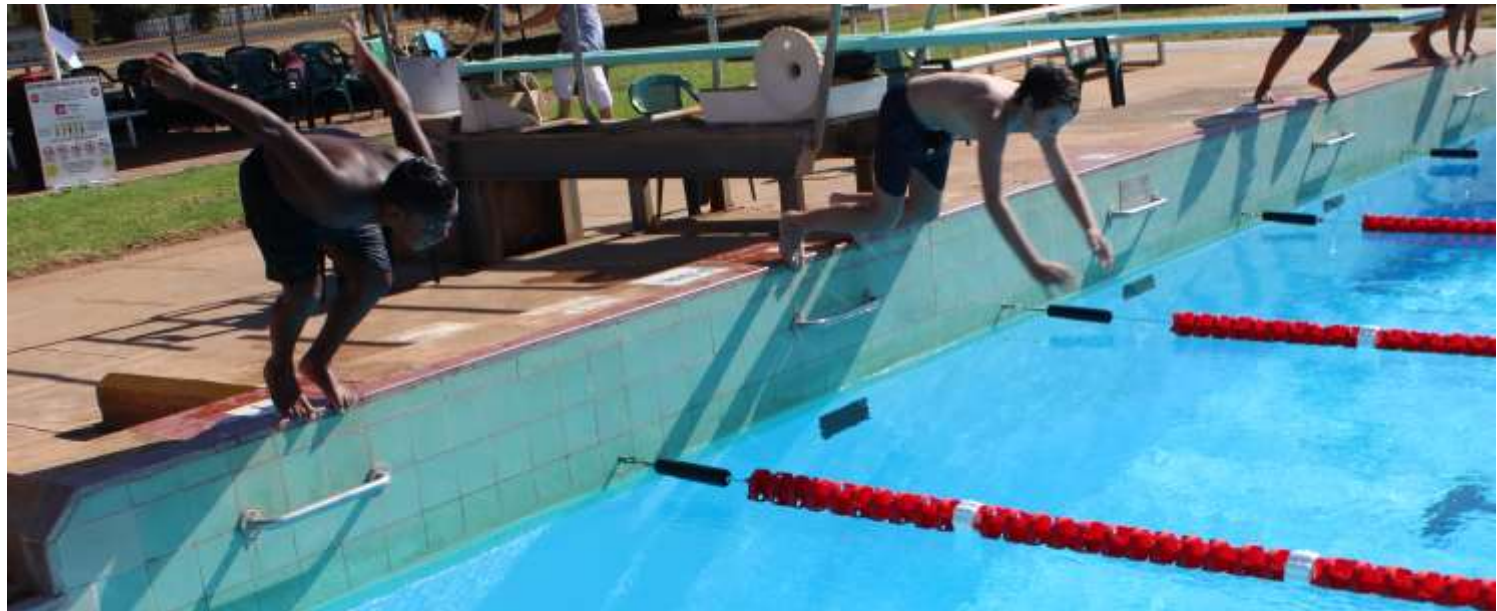


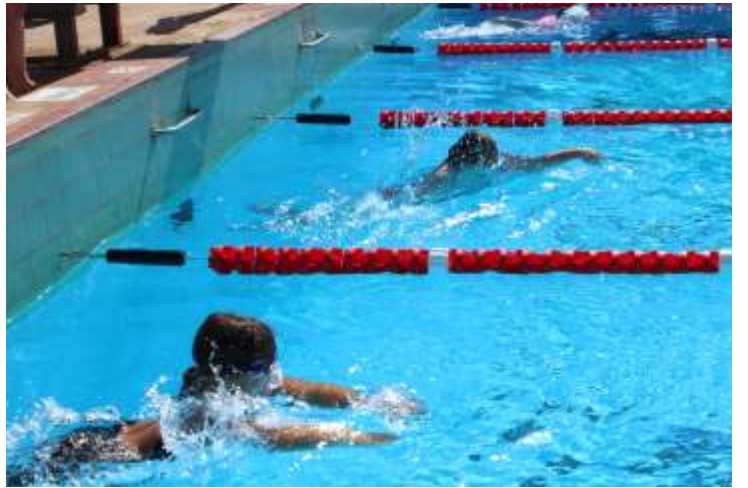
TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED AT THE SCHOOL FRONT OFFICE, THE SCHOOL CANTEEN AND
VARIOUS SHOPS IN TOWN

TICKETS ARE \$2 EACH OR 3 FOR \$5 OR 7 FOR \$10

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.

Swimming Carnival Continued





Your school now has a **FREE** app

Receive school information, instantly and directly to your smartphone



How to download your FREE app

- 1 From your mobile device go to the **App Store (iPhone/iPad)** OR **Google Play (Android)** search for **School Stream** and download the app to your phone
- 2 Make sure you agree to **push notifications**
- 3 Once School Stream has finished installing, open the app, type your school name into the search **THEN** select your school

For more detailed instructions go to schoolstream.com.au/download

School Stream Installing and Deleting



Instructions for **installing & deleting** the School Stream app from your device

iPhone / iPad iOS 7.x - 8.x

Installing

1. From your mobile device go to the **App Store** search for **School Stream**
2. Tap the **FREE** button to the right of the School Stream listing
3. Tap the **INSTALL** button
4. Enter your Apple ID and password & tap **OK**
5. Wait for the install icon to change to **OPEN**
6. Tap the **OPEN** button
7. You will be prompted to accept push notifications, you will need to select **OK**
8. Start typing your **school name** into the search then **SELECT** your school

Deleting

1. From your device press and **hold down** the **School Stream** icon until the icon begins to **jiggle**.
2. Tap the little **x** in the upper-left corner of the School Stream app. (A dialog appears, informing you that deleting this app also deletes all its data).
3. Tap the **Delete** button.

Android/Tablet

Installing

1. From your mobile device go to the **Play Store** search for **School Stream**
2. Tap the School Stream listing
3. Tap the **INSTALL** button
4. Tap the **ACCEPT** button
5. Wait for the app to install then tap the **OPEN** button
6. Start typing your school name into the search then **SELECT** your school
7. Tap the **DONE** button in the top left

Deleting

1. Tap on the Menu button
2. Tap on
Settings: Applications: Manage applications
3. Tap on the **School Stream app**
4. Tap on **Uninstall**

Community News

Would a \$1,000 scholarship help with your studies?

FACS Scholarships



Will you be studying in Year 10, 11 or 12 in 2018?



If you are living in social housing or on the NSW Housing Register, you may be eligible.



Applications will open in mid January 2018.



Find out more at www.facs.nsw.gov.au/education



Come Along to Koinonia Church- Euchie St Peak Hill
For a fun filled morning learning about God.

There will be **Craft**, Games, **Music**,

Cooking and **Stories**.

Sunday 18th February at 10.00- 11.30am



Ages: Kindergarten to Year 6.



PLAYERS TURNING 15 & 16
YEARS IN 2018

WANTED!!!

FOR MORE INFORMATION
PLEASE CONTACT COACH

BRETT SMITH ON 0447 219 618

School Bus Travel

You can now apply online for school bus travel at transportnsw.info/school-students

All students in Years K - 2 (Infants) qualify for bus travel, there is no minimum distance.

Students in Years 3 - 12 may qualify for free school travel, however a minimum distance from the school applies.

If you do not have internet access, a paper form is still available from the school office, the local bus operator or the bus driver.

You only need to apply if the student has never been approved for free school travel before.

However, you need to update student details online if the student is:

Changing address

Changing schools

Changing operator

Requesting an additional pass as a result of a new shared parental responsibility situation (e.g. joint custody).

Students details can be updated at apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/updatedetails

For any assistance with your application or information regarding bus travel please call the local bus operator, details provided below.

School Bus Operator - Peak Hill

GJ & AF Parker

(Gary & Annette Parker)

Phone: 6869 1942

Gary – 0438 691942

Annette – 0427 691942



Free BBQ & Information session

On: Wednesday, 21 February 2018

From: 1.30pm – 2pm followed by an optional Information session for parents and community from 2pm – 3pm

At: Peak Hill Central School, Caswell Street, Peak Hill

You're invited to a free BBQ!

Please come along to meet our friendly NDIS Local Area Coordinators, find out about the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS), and enjoy a sausage sizzle.

At the information session we will cover topics such as:

- What is the NDIS and how does it work?
- Who is eligible and when can the scheme be accessed?
- What kind of support can be accessed through the NDIS?
- Where can I get more information

ALL WELCOME, NO RSVP NECESSARY