



Peak Hill Central School Newsletter

We are a Respectful, Responsible, Safe and Successful School

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Meet our New Staff



Miss Sharkey
Deputy Principal



Miss Courtney
School Counsellor



Mr Kunkel
Teacher Mathematics



Ms Ross
Teacher 5/6



Miss Cox
Teacher 1/2



Mrs Westcott
School Learning Support Officer



Coles Sports for Schools

Peak Hill Central School is registered for the Coles Sports for Schools program. This program allows your School to purchase much needed sporting equipment based on the number of vouchers donated to us by the community. Your school would be very grateful for any vouchers donated. The School has a collection box located at Coles in Parkes and Narromine or vouchers can be dropped into the School office.



RECYCLING AT PHCS

Stage 3 have decided to collect recycle bottles to support the Schools P&C. The students from Year 5/6 have turned this into a Kindergarten-Year 6 classroom challenge. The class that raises the highest recycle funds will receive an end of a term prize. Stage 3 will implement this into their weekly numeracy lessons. Donations of Cans and Bottles would be greatly appreciated.



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 Message

Congratulations to Miss Grace Stewart who was successful at interview on obtaining the Assistant Principal position at Peak Hill Central School. She is not only a fantastic teacher but her leadership and changes that she is making in Primary is fantastic and she will continue to put quality teaching and learning as a focus for many years to come.

Thanks to all the parents and carers that attended our community BBQ last Friday it was great to have the opportunity to meet with new staff and show you our wonderful facilities.

Even better representation was at the Primary Assembly on Monday. The 5/6 performance was inspired by the turn out and some of the dancing and singing was enjoyed by all in the crowd. I encourage all parents to attend the Primary assembly as it is a great celebration of Primary student achievement.

Work placement for students in Year 11 and 12 occurred in week 6. The students represented themselves, the school and the Western Access Program with high distinction. Many of the students displayed skills that impressed potential employers which is a positive experience for all.

SRC camp is in the planning stages. Mr Whiterod is looking to map out a meeting schedule and camp for our leaders of today so I look forward to seeing more very soon.

The P and C meeting is on Thursday March 15th please feel free to come along and provide support for the committee.

Lastly wasn't it nice to see the Dragons on top of the table after round 1, I mightn't get the chance to gloat again so happy to now. Before we know it we will be unwrapping Easter Eggs.

Mr Olsson

Easter Hat Parade

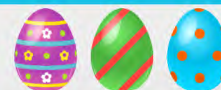
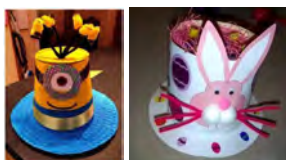
1.30pm Thursday 29 March in the School Hall

BBQ lunch followed by the parade

Get creative with your child/ children at home and create an Easter Hat.

Here are a few designs to get you thinking.

If you need supplies don't hesitate to come and see your child's classroom teacher.



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.

School Diary

Term 1 2018	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 8 19 Mar to 23 Mar				Marang Dhali Eating Well Cooking Group	District Cricket/Softball Gala Day at Peak Hill
Week 9 26 Mar to 30 Mar	Youth Esteem Project	Youth Esteem Project	Youth Esteem Project	Youth Esteem Project Marang Dhali Eating Well Cooking Group K-6 Easter Hat Parade	Good Friday Public Holiday
Week 10 2 Apr to 6 Apr	Easter Monday Public Holiday	HSC Half Yearly Exams	HSC Half Yearly Exams	HSC Half Yearly Exams	HSC Half Yearly Exams
Week 11 9 Apr to 13 Apr	Parent /Teacher Afternoon tea 3.30pm in the School Library	Year 9 Future Moves Excursion to CSU Dubbo Campus			
Term 2 2018					
Week 1 30 Apr to 04 May	School Development Day	Students return for Term 2			
Week 2 07 May to 11 May					
Week 3 14 May to 18 May	School Photos	NAPLAN	NAPLAN	NAPLAN	



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- mental health and wellbeing
- alcohol and other drugs
- education, employment and other services

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Primary Assembly 19 February 2018 - Week 3



Congratulations

Winners of our Certificate of Excellence Award

Angel Rez, Sarah Charlton, Brent Murray, Jackson Leedham, Arahya Hill,
Jono Dargan, Azaria Dargan-Miller, Savannah Weaver, Jaylee Robinson &
Georgia Saddler-Keed



Congratulations

Students of the Week

Taliyah Keed-White, Jacob Bell, Rose Beeby &
Lilly Gavin



Congratulations

PBL Winners

Cody Wright & Brock Rez



Primary Assembly 26 February 2018 - Week 4



Congratulations

Winners of our Certificate of Excellence Award

Zac Read, Clair Sellers, Billy Hill, Ethan Ridgeway-Dreier, Kaidyn McMaster, Caleah Charlton,
Nikki Cohen, Eva Strahorn, Aarna Patel, Jawarn Read & Adrian Bell



Congratulations

Students of the Week

Henry Stanford, Natalie Davis,
Lachlan Hawksworth & Michael Redpath



Congratulations

Henry Stanford & Maddison Powell

Recipient of our
Kindness/Virtue Award



Congratulations

Winners of our Good Listening Award

Bella Robinson, Shelby Dargan, Ruby Bell and
Emerald-Rose Leonard



Congratulations Winners of our Good
Listening Award

Cadin Klein-Cohen &
Karleigha Dargan-Samuels



Congratulations

PBL Winners

Jayden Ryan & Lilly Gavin

Primary Assembly 05 March 2018 - Week 5



Year 5/6 Leading the Assembly



Counsellor Louise O'Leary presents a certificate and prize pack to the winners of the Australia Day Colouring in competition

Congratulations Jada Redpath, Willo McLachlan, Jaylee Robinson & Sebastien Leonard



Congratulations Students of the Week
Clair Sellers, Lillianna Bendeich, Axel Hill and
Jawarn Read



Congratulations Brooklyn Rez
Recipient of our
Kindness/Virtue Award

Primary Assembly 05 March 2018 - Week 5 Continued



Congratulations to the recipients of the
Certificate of Excellence Award

Shelby Dargan, Isabella Read, Mary Breznikar,
Eva Strahorn, Bailey Dart, Sharntelle Schnitger,
Billy Pearson-O'Brien, Karleigha Dargan,
Brooklyn Rez & Shaquillie Buchanan



Congratulations
PBL Winners
Michael Redpath
& Shaquillie
Buchanan



Congratulations Winners of our Good
Listening Award.

Dhakota Hando, Zac Read, Bailey Dart



Year 1/2 Perform at the Assembly

Primary Assembly 12 March 2018 - Week 6



Congratulations

Students of the Week

Jackson Leedham, Bella Robinson, Ruby Bell & Georgia Saddler-Keed



Congratulations

Winners of our Certificate of Excellence Award

Cadin Klein-Cohen, Ben Ridgeway-Dreier, Cooper Dart, Emma Beeby, Maddison Powell

Noah Beilby, Mundara Smith-Read, Savannah Weaver, Billy Pearson-O'Brien & Azaria Dargan-Miller



Congratulations

PBL Winners

Kodei McMaster & Arahya Hill



Stage 6 Workplacement

Students at Work

Last week five of our Year 11 students attended VET Work Placement in Dubbo where they each completed 35 Mandatory hours of work placement in Hospitality, Animal Studies or Construction. During the week the students stayed at Midstate Caravan Park under the supervision of Mrs Crystal Stanford. We would like to thank Mrs Stanford and the other staff who volunteered to supervise during the week. The students all gained valuable insights into the world of work and the feedback from their employers was very positive. Jayden has even been offered paid work over Easter. Well done!

- Marissa enjoyed the busy Dubbo RSL Kitchen
- Jade had an incredible week at the Taronga Western Plains Zoo as part of her Animal Studies Course where she came up close and personal with some exotic creatures.
- Jayden had a rewarding week at Classic Homes in Brocklehurst where he was able to help build every aspect of a home from its floor to its roof!
- Jack spent the week with Cameron and the team from Porter's Plumbing.
- Dylan completed the week with David Payne Construction. He enjoyed the experience and is keen to work in the construction industry in the future.

Mrs Doyle



Marang Dhali—Eating Well Program

This Term Mrs Doyle is working with Pam Keed and the Young Mum's group to deliver a five week practical cooking and food program for Aboriginal Communities. This program is running every Thursday from 10am - 12 noon and has been a huge success. Each week we have had up to 14 community members enthusiastically participate in preparing and baking a wide range of foods suitable for both individuals and families.

This practical program is an excellent school / community initiative.

Mrs Doyle



Meet our Staff Community BBQ



School Photos 14/05/2018

Advanced Life Photography

School Photography Date

14/05/2018—Online Order Code: XEE ZKC P5R (www.advancedlife.com.au)

Dear Parents,

School photography day is coming up very soon. Group and portrait photographs can be purchased by following the link above or by using the envelope.

Important Information:

- School photos purchased online DO NOT require envelopes returned to school*
- Don't forget to order your sibling photos now
- Late fees/additional charges will be applied for purchases after photo day
- Photos will be returned to your school for distribution approximately six weeks after photos are taken
- Past years' photographs including sports, co-curricular and representative groups available at school's Advanced life & your Advanced you photo sites.

*Sibling photographs must be ordered either online or by order envelope prior to the day of photography. A photograph will not be taken without an order. Sibling photographs only apply to children enrolled at the school.

Advanced life would like to express our appreciation to PEAK HILL CENTRAL SCHOOL for placing your trust in us. Please remember we offer a 100% money back guarantee on our products to ensure your peace of mind.

Early Action for Success



EAfs Fortnightly Star



Noah for his amazing sight word knowledge and using great strategies when reading in 1/2

Early Action for Success

at Peak Hill Central School

Early Action for Success (EAfs) aims to improve student's literacy and numeracy skills by targeting students in their early years of schooling (K-2). Part of this involves *differentiating teaching practice, focusing on the individual needs of the students and using targeted interventions based on these needs and setting goals for students and monitoring their progress.*

It has been fabulous to visit the K-2 Classrooms each week and to work with the teachers and students. In this early part of the year we are focusing on improving our reading. We have also been using "Number Talks" in the classroom to enhance our numeracy understanding.

Each fortnight I will highlight at least one student that I have noticed who has made a tremendous effort in the area of literacy or numeracy.

Amanda Crain (Instructional Leader)

Hospitality, Metal and Engineering Assessment Day



Students from our Western Access Program schools came to Peak Hill Central School to participate in a mandatory practical assessment for our Year 12 Hospitality class and a study session for our Stage 6 Metal and Engineering students. A big thank you to the staff who volunteered their services and helped students gain valuable skills.

Mrs Stanford

