



Peak Hill Central School Newsletter

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Boys Open Touch, Girls Open Touch and U16 Touch - Football Gala Day

Peak Hill U16's

Peak Hill vs Mendooran (6-1)

Peak Hill vs Trangie (5-2)

Peak Hill vs Gulargambone (7-1)

Peak Hill vs Coolah (8-2)

Final Peak Hill vs Molong (6-1)

Special mention to Jaedyn Murray
on his stand out effort

Congratulations

The team will now compete at
State in August



Peak Hill Opens (Boys)

Peak Hill vs Tullamore (10-2)

Peak Hill vs Trangie (7-4)

Peak Hill vs Coolah (6-3)

Final Peak Hill vs Warren (9-1)

Special mention to Brandan
Hamilton on his stand out effort

Congratulations

The team will now compete at
State in August



Girls Open Touch

Our girls had 1 Win, 1 Draw &
2 Losses

The girls showed marvellous effort
and sportsmanship in each game
but unfortunately they were not
able to advance to State
Special mention to Jada Read and
Akayla Hando on their stand out
efforts



World of Maths

Peak Hill Central School invited students from St Josephs Catholic School to join in the World of Maths Roadshow. Students from Kindergarten to Year 8 gained the opportunity to see how Maths is applied to some real life situations. All the students had a great time.

Miss Stewart
Assistant Principal





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

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Mrs Kelly Dart

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Ms Tammy Gavin

Principals Message

Congratulations to the students completing half yearly exams in Secondary. The feedback has been very positive and the teachers will be compiling reports very soon.

Last week I was away with the Western Boys CHS Hockey at Pennant Hills. I still think sport is the greatest gifted and talented program we have throughout the Department of Education. It was great to see some future Olympians on display.

I also enjoyed hearing the successes of our touch teams at the Western Central Schools touch and congratulations to the teams that have now progressed to state finals in Term 3. It is a timely reminder that to represent you need to regularly uphold exceptional behaviour on and off the field.

World skills updates have been coming from Mrs Doyle and Mrs Stanford on the successes of a student participating from the Western Access Program. This will inspire many VET students in the future to achieve the same heights.

Thanks to the Belrose team that visited and supported our students. It was great to hear from the Finnish exchange student and she taught me that their country host the World Sauna Championships. It might be nice to have a sauna now coming into the winter months.

Speaking of the colder months, I appreciate that uniforms are sometimes difficult to be maintained and worn but an improvement in this area would be greatly appreciated. We have also had many staff and students with flu and stomach bugs so it has been a busy and challenging time. Congratulations to the staff and students who have been able to accommodate with these changes in a positive way.

My prediction whilst writing this on Tuesday is for a NSW demolition in state of origin. Enjoy the long weekend.

Mr Olsson

School Canteen

Our School Canteen will be Closed Monday 18 June so canteen staff can attend the New Healthy Canteen Strategy Workshop.

Kim



University Admissions Centre (UAC) will be presenting a Video Conference at Peak Hill Central School on Thursday 14 June, at 3.30pm for Staff, Parents and Students. The School will be sending a letter home with students with details and requesting an RSVP for the Video Conference

School Diary

Term 1 2018	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 7 11 June to 15 June			WAP Preliminary Hospitality Task at Peak Hill Central School	Lawn Bowls at Yeoval UAC 3.30pm	
Week 8 18 June to 22 June	Canteen Closed				
Week 9 25 June to 29 June			WAP HSC Hospitality Day		
Week 10 02 July to 6 July				Parent Teacher Interviews K to 12	
Term 3 Week 1 23 July to 27 July	School Development Day	Students Return			

Belrose Rotary Club Visit 2018

For over twenty years Peak Hill Central School has been fortunate enough to have had the support of the Belrose Rotary Club. The Club Members have been passionate about their united desire to improve the employability skills of our students in Years 10, 11 and 12. Each year the Members have visited our school to run informative and interactive sessions with our students with the goal of improving the students' resumes, job application letters and job interview techniques.

This term, students in Year 10, 11 and 12 have been busy preparing their: resumes, cover letters and written job applications to email to the Rotarians in preparation for the visit by the Belrose Club Members on Thursday and Friday the 24 and 25 of May. With the very kind assistance and participation of Mrs Maria George the mock job interviews ran smoothly and the students gained very practical and informative feedback from the interview panels.

The Belrose Club were hosts to Saara, an International Rotary Exchange student from Finland. Every student from Kindergarten to Year 12 were able to enjoy an incredibly entertaining and informative presentation by Saara on her hometown, her life in Finland and her life as an exchange student.

A special thank you to Mr McAlister and the Stage 5 Agriculture students who provided a spectacular gift of "Fresh Produce" to the Rotarians as a sign of our appreciation for their commitment to our school and students.

Students are now looking forward to be part of the next excursion to Belrose in November this year. During this excursion the Club organisers visits to a range of businesses and educational facilities which reflect each students career choice. The visit to Sydney also incorporates some amazing sight seeing and city highlights, which students always enjoy.

On behalf of the staff and students of Peak Hill Central, I would like to acknowledge the extraordinary goodwill that we have been shown by the Belrose Rotarians. The career advice and guidance is sincerely valued and appreciated. A special thank you also for all the other resources such as books for Kindergarten, new glassware and coffee cups for Hospitality, pens for student exams and the list goes on!

Mrs Doyle



K/1 Science

This term K/1 have been studying a unit called 'what's it made of?' The unit focuses on properties of materials and objects that can be observed using the senses.

This week students created objects from a range of materials. These included spaceships, diggers and buildings
Miss Stewart



Year 11 Biology

Year 11 Biology travelled to Trangie Central School to participate in a study day on 1/6/18. Jade and Marissa built a working model of a lung, and dissected both a heart and a kidney to examine their structure. This hands on activity helped to improve their understanding of the respiratory and excretory systems. Mrs Ebsworth then ran through the bird data assessment task that is due in week 8. If you get the chance, ask the girls about the powerful owl or the glossy black cockatoo!

Mr McAlister

World Skills

The National Worldskills Championships is Australia's biggest vocational education competition. The competition is run over three days in a different Capital city, this year it is being held in Sydney. The Gold Medal winners from Regional competitions bring their best to the national stage and compete against their industry peers from around the country.

Peak Hill Central School is part of the Western Access Program which delivers HSC courses to students in six Central schools over videoconference.

Mrs Catherine Doyle is the HSC Course Coordinator for VET (Vocation Education) Hospitality in Year 12. Last year seven students from the WAP schools competed in the Regional Competitions for Worldskills in Dubbo with two impressive students from the Yeoval CS class: Mackenzie Tremain and Benjamin Einhaus proudly taking home the Gold and Silver Medals. These students are supported in their own school by Miss Natasha Freeth.

Mackenzie then went on to confidently win Gold at the Regional Finals in Bathurst and she qualified to represent New South Wales in Food and Beverage at the National Championships, which are currently being held at the International Convention Centre in Sydney.

In 2013 Georgia Westcott represented Peak Hill Central School at the National Worldskills Competition in Perth and her hard work and extraordinary talent saw her bring home the Bronze Medal.

In 2018 Mackenzie Tremain has worked with meticulous precision to prepare for the National Competition. Mackenzie's presentation and performance has been exemplary. She has at all times been calm, professional and incredibly efficient in all facets of the competition. On Tuesday evening the Competition winners will be announced so we will keep you posted with the outcome. Regardless of the outcome, Mackenzie Tremain is an incredible testament to the delivery of Vocation Courses through the Western Access Program.

We all wish Mackenzie the best of luck!

Mrs Doyle

Week 4 Primary Awards



Congratulations

Clockwise:

Good Listening Award - Mary Jane Breznikar, Willo McLachlan, Janarly Thomas & Dhakota Hando

Student Of The Week - Charlee Beeby, Jaleah Dargan, Nikki Cohen & Zac Read

PBL Winners - Kodei McMaster & Missy Beeby

Recycling Award - Year 3/4

Merit Award Winners - Kodei McMaster, Taliyah Keed-White, Missy Beeby, Clair Sellers, Eva Strahorn, Jaylee Robinson & Gabrielle Thomas-Dargan



Week 5 Primary Awards



Congratulations

Clockwise:

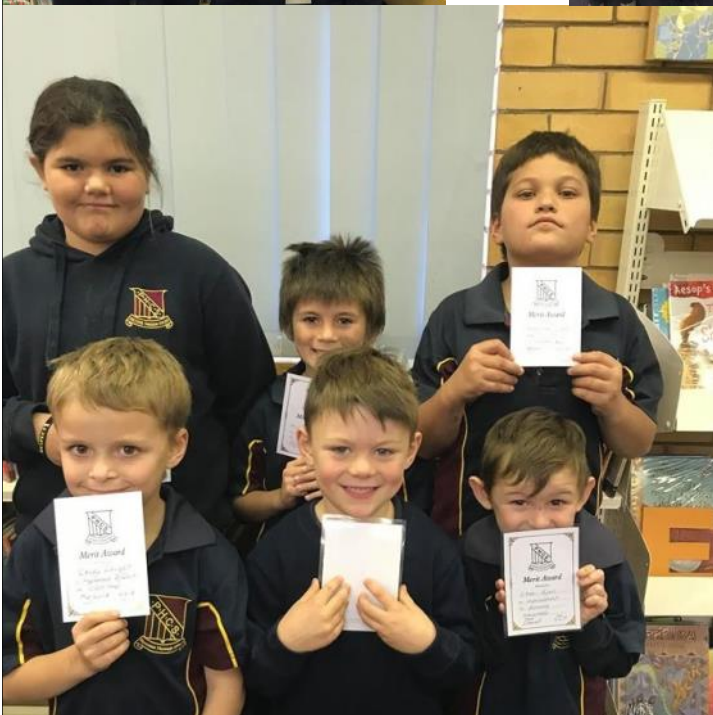
Good Listening Award - AJ Rez, Ben & Ethan Ridgeway-Dreier & Janarly Thomas

Student Of The Week - Azaria Dargan-Miller, Georgia Saddler-Keed, Natalie Davis & Willo McLachlan

PBL Winners - Shaquillie Buchanan & Emma Beeby

Recycling Award - Year 2/3/4

Merit Award Winners - Jada Redpath, Michael Redpath, Bobby Wright, Cody Wright, Lochlan Hawksworth & Ethan Ryan



2018 School Levies and Charges

Each year our school seeks your support through a general levy and specific course charges which contribute towards the costs of the many materials used by our students in their school activities.

These contributions are an essential part of our school budgeting. Without this levy, many materials which our students use on a day to day basis could not be provided, would have to be charged on an individual basis or provided from home. Experience has shown that bulk purchase of materials by the school for both general materials,

consumed by students on a day to day basis and for materials required for practical subjects, is far cheaper and more convenient for parents.

We can make provision for you to make part payments of school levies and charges over each term.

We would be grateful if you could assist our school by arranging for payment of these contributions, so that we can continue to offer our students the best possible resources to assist in their education.

Year	Purpose	Charge
Kindergarten – Year 6	Performances	\$10.00
	Classroom Materials	\$10.00
	Maths/Technology/Craft	\$10.00
General Levy Secondary	1st Child	\$30.00
	2nd & Subsequent Child	\$20.00
Years 7 & 8	Agriculture	\$25.00
	Food Technology	\$50.00
	Timber	\$25.00
	Textiles	\$25.00
Years 9 & 10	Stage 5 Food Technology	\$120.00
	Stage 5 Design & Technology	\$50.00
	Stage 5 Timber	\$120.00
	Stage 5 Metals	\$50.00
Years 11 & 12	Stage 6 Metals and Engineering Year 11	\$120.00
	Stage 6 Construction Year 11	\$120.00
	Stage 6 Yr 11 Hospitality	\$165.00
	Stage 6 Yr 12 Hospitality	\$165.00
	Stage 6 Yr 12 Construction Major Work	Own Expense
	Stage 6 Yr 11 & 12 Worplacement	\$150.00/placement
	Students studying a subject through Dubbo School of Distance Education incur course costs of \$95.00 per subject per year.	

Police Information Session

Today Peak Hill Central School students had an information session on consequences of poor behaviour at School and in the Community. Constable Maureen Leonard presented on a wide variety of topics as students sat listening and engaged.



Australian Mathematics Competition - 9 August

The AMC is for students of all standards. Students are asked to solve 30 problems in 60 minutes (Years 3–6) or 75 minutes (Years 7–12). The problems are designed to test mathematical thinking and questions are designed so that they can be answered just as quickly without a calculator as with one. The problems get more difficult through the competition, so that at the end they are challenging to the most gifted students. Students of all standards will make progress through the problems, and also be challenged along the way.

The Competition will run on the 9 August. Any students interested in participating should let Mr Kunkel know.

Mr Kunkel

Community Project

Fancy yourself a handyman or woman? Ever wanted to try wood work or metal work? Come in and see our amazing trade training facilities and talk to Mr Rob Cain about a build project you may like to make. This term PHCS is opening the workshop up to the community between 11.30am and 1.30pm every Thursday.

Come in today and take a tour of the tools available and have a chat about what projects you may want to undertake.

All welcome.



Aallana Dargan making hardwood coasters

Ruralco Apprenticeship

Start your apprenticeship in 2018 with Australia's leading water solutions and irrigation business.

- Multiple apprentice positions available now in locations around Australia.
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The agriculture sector is the fastest growing industry in Australia so securing an apprenticeship within our large and diverse business is securing your future. Right now we have opportunities available in a number of trades and locations:

Current 1st Year Opportunities:

Hobart, TAS – Fitter
Dubbo, NSW – Electrical
Remark, SA - Boiler maker
Cohuna, VIC – Fitter

About You:

If you have an interest in automation, solar, hydraulics, pumps or precision farming together with an eagerness to learn new skills, enjoy physical work and different challenges each day then we'd like to hear from you. You will be willing to work in regional areas as part of your role.

We're searching for applicants who are serious about completing an apprenticeship, and are passionate about their trade leading to fantastic long term career prospects.

As part of an apprenticeship you'll be paid to receive on-the-job training in a real workplace while completing a Vocational qualification at Certificate level to become fully qualified.

How to Apply:

To join this diverse business offering the opportunity to develop and progress your career alongside like-minded people in a supportive environment, just email your details to careers@totaleden.com.au – clearly stating your preferred location.

To find out more about us go to www.totaleden.com.au and www.ruralco.com.au

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We value integrity, accountability, loyalty, leadership, common sense and aiming high in all that we do.



Essential Energy Apprenticeship

Express your interest in an Apprenticeship or Traineeship

Essential Energy is part of a growing and evolving industry, set to experience great change and opportunity in the next few years. At Essential Energy, we operate the electricity distribution network in regional NSW, supplying electricity to more than 800,000 homes and businesses. We are a customer focused organisation, passionate about safety and delivering satisfactory outcomes to our shareholders.

With more than 3,000 employees located at over 100 local depots and regional offices, Essential Energy is one of the largest employers in regional NSW, and prides itself on recruiting exceptional people, who are motivated and passionate about their chosen career.

If working outdoors in a team environment appeals to you, an apprenticeship or traineeship with Essential Energy may be the perfect way to kick start your career. Working towards a trade qualification while learning on-the job, your journey will be supported by a great crew and a professional training team in an inclusive workplace.

If you would like to express your interest in our 2019 programs, please click the button below. We will keep you up to date on relevant information and notify you when applications open.

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Sumitomo Metal Mining Oceania (Northparkes Mines) Apprenticeship

Sumitomo Metal Mining Oceania (SMMO) and Northparkes Mines invite students in Year 11 and 12 considering a career in mining to apply for the 2018 Sumitomo Metal Mining Oceania Scholarship.

Scholarship holders will receive \$500 for successful completion of Year 11 and \$1,000 for successful completion of Year 12. \$2,000 is also granted to those scholarship students who enter and successfully complete their first year at university in a mining related course.

In addition to financial support provided by SMMO, Northparkes offers work experience and career mentoring to the SMMO scholarship holders both onsite and across Australia.

To apply, please visit www.northparkes.com<<http://www.northparkes.com>> – applications close Friday 29 June 2018.

If you have any questions, please contact Brooke Lees – Talent and Development Coordinator on 6861 3188 or at brooke.lees@northparkes.com<<mailto:brooke.lees@northparkes.com>>





APPRENTICESHIP AND TRAINEESHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Are you looking to enter the workforce? We have several new and exciting roles including:

Bathurst, NSW

- Conservation and Land Management Trainee to complete Certificate II Conservation Land Management

Oberon, NSW

- Saw Doctor Apprentice to complete Certificate III Saw Doctoring

Mudgee, NSW

- Surface Extraction Trainees (Operators) to complete Certificate III Surface Extraction Operations
- Underground Operations Trainees to complete Certificate III Underground Coal Operations
- Auto Electrical Apprentices to complete Certificate III Automotive Electrical Technology
- Conservation and Land Management Trainee to complete Certificate II Conservation Land Management

**For additional information on the roles and to apply please go to
<http://skillset.com.au/job-vacancies/> and follow the links.**

Apprenticeships and Traineeships

Apprenticeships and Traineeships are jobs where you learn skills as you work, complete formal study with a training provider and get paid a training wage. Apprenticeships and Traineeships can span across 1-4 years and lead to a nationally recognised qualification.

Interest Based Learning (IBL)

Our Interest Based Learning Group (IBL) will be rejuvenating the Stephanie Alexander Garden over the next short while.

The Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program introduces our students to pleasurable food education and emphasises the flavours as well as the health benefits of fresh, seasonal food. Dishes cooked by students reflect the vegetables, herbs and fruits grown, season-by-season, by the students in the organic garden.

Our Students Learn:

- Positive food habits for life
- About their natural environment, the seasons, and how to care for gardens
- Practical skills, from recycling, composting and preserving to budgeting and fundraising
- Life skills, such as cooperating, sharing, critical thinking and leadership

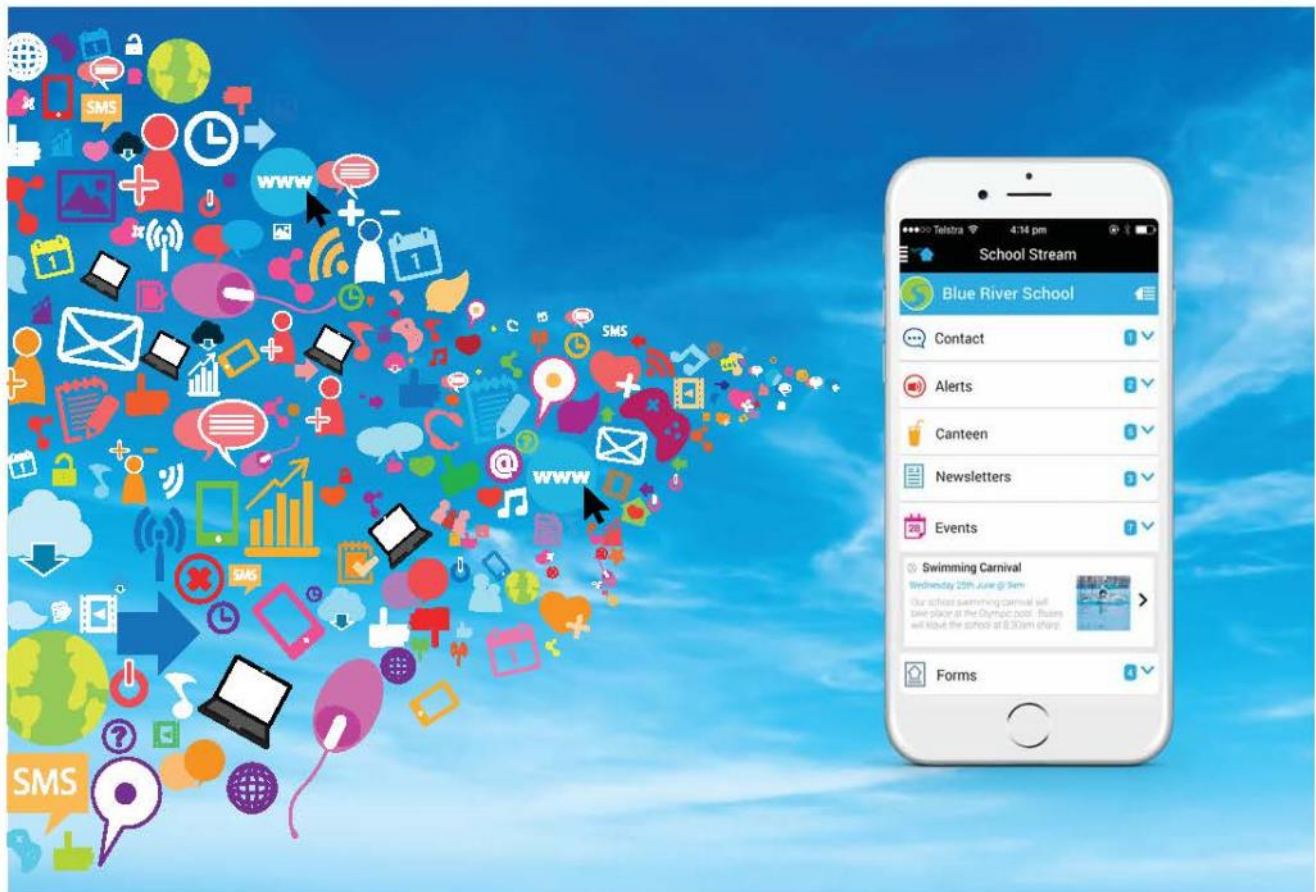


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7. Tap the **DONE** button in the top left

Deleting

1. Tap on the Menu button
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3. Tap on the **School Stream app**
4. Tap on **Uninstall**



THE P&C NEED YOUR HELP!

The P&C are looking for parent/carer volunteers. If you would like to help please get in touch with one of our executives: President - Kim Dern - 0424383968

Vice President - Kelly Dart

Secretary - Loedicia Strahorn

Treasurer - Tammy Gavin

Without parent/carer helpers, we can't continue to raise money which provides funding for opportunities that benefit our children at Peak Hill Central School.

The P&C meet once a month on every second Thursday. **Our next meeting will be held at the Peak Hill Community Hub, 87 Caswell Street on Thursday, 14th June at 4pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.**



Pictured below is our 2018 Kindergarten class: Aarna Patel, Rose Beeby, Billy Pearson-O'Brien, Savannah Weaver, Caitlin Reid, Karleigha Dargan and Lochlan Hawksworth proudly wearing their school hats donated by the P&C Association.



Gastroenteritis

How is gastroenteritis spread?

Viral gastroenteritis is highly infectious and is spread by the vomit or faeces of an infected person through: Person-to-person contact, contaminated objects, contaminated food or drink, and aerosol particles when people vomit.

In most cases, the virus is spread through a person who has symptoms. However, some people can pass on the infection without symptoms, particularly in the first 48 hours.

How can you prevent contracting gastroenteritis?

Always wash your hands thoroughly with soap and running water for at least 15 seconds and dry them with a clean towel after using the toilet; changing nappies; and before eating or preparing food.

What treatment is available?

There is no specific treatment for viral gastroenteritis except rest and drinking plenty of fluids. Most people will recover without complications.

However, viral gastroenteritis can be serious for those who may have difficulty replacing fluids and salts lost through vomiting and diarrhoea.

People with vomiting or diarrhoea should:

Rest at home (no work, school or child care);

Not prepare food for others (patients, children or elderly) until 48 hours after symptoms cease;

Wash hands thoroughly with soap; and

Drink plenty of clear fluids to prevent dehydration (avoid fruit juices and soft drinks as this may increase dehydration and diarrhoea).

What precautions can you take to avoid gastroenteritis ?

Always wash hands thoroughly with soap and running water after any contact with the infected person and clean soiled surfaces and clothing to reduce further spread of the virus.

When cleaning up vomit or faeces, always wear gloves. Wash your hands after gloves are removed and disposed.

Use disposable paper towels or rags to remove any solid material and seal them in a plastic bag before placing in the rubbish bin.

Clean any soiled object or surface with hot water and detergent and allow to dry thoroughly. Wear a mask if possible.



Gobondery/NARRAF Cross Country

On Friday 1st June, selected students from years 2-6 travelled to Tottenham to compete in the Gobondery NARRAF Cross Country. All students displayed fantastic behaviour and determination in their event. The following are the places for each student: Willo McLachlan 23rd/31, Dhakota Hando 13th/25, Missy Beeby 14th/25, Maddison Powell 10th/21, Bailey Dart 21st/37, Jono Dargan 14th/29, Cooper Dart 18th/29, Zac Read 12th/26 & Jacob Bell 13th/26. Miss Heraghty.



Community Announcements

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Binaal Billa Family Violence Prevention Legal Service

Binaal Billa Family Violence Prevention Legal Service is funded to provide Legal Assistance, Advice & Advocacy to Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander victims of Family Violence and / or sexual assault.

What Services Do We Provide?

- Legal Advice & Representation
- Assistance with ADVO's
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- Care & Protection Matters
- Victims Compensation Assistance
- Other related Legal Problems
- Advice & Referral
- Community Legal Education
- Counselling & Support



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Entry fee \$5

Proceeds to Peak Hill CanAssist

Refreshments and Finger Food from 6pm

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Guest of Honour

Cheree Stokes

f Peak Hill Leisure Centre Arts and Crafts



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Thursday 9am to 4pm

Friday 10am to 3pm

Saturday 9am to 12 noon