



# Peak Hill Central School Newsletter

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

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## Welcome Back to Term 3

### Pyjama Day At Peak Hill Central School



**Principal**

Mr Scott Olsson

**Head Teachers****Secondary Studies**

Miss Lucy Dempsey (Rel)

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

Welcome back to all students and staff. I hope you have had an enjoyable holiday break and are ready to achieve great success this term. Jeremy Whiterod was successful in gaining a Head Teacher position on the North Coast so I am happy to announce that Miss Lucy Dempsey will be Relieving Head Teacher until the position is filled permanently.

We have had some things done in the holidays with a new sign put in place at the entrance, the pavers have been laid in the front courtyard and some trees unfortunately had to be removed due to WHS reasons.

This is a big term in regards to preparing for 2019. Shortly I will be anticipating enrolment numbers so if you are looking to enrol in Kindergarten, Year 7 or Year 11 please contact the school and keep an eye out for the transition programs that will be coming up soon.

For parents of students starting high school they may wish to watch a clip on this link on you tube: [bit.ly/296R9K0](https://bit.ly/296R9K0)

Ruth Hando has been appointed presiding officer again for the HSC exams and we thank Ruth for long standing commitment to the role.

On Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> July we had Directors and State Access staff plus 6 Principals working collaboratively to make the Western Access Program even better. I was so proud of our Primary Captains Natalie Davis and Sarah Charlton for having the confidence to meet and greet, Jada Redpath and Cooper Dart delivering "Welcome to Country" and our students catering for the meeting. The food and service was exceptional.

Our core PBL values of Respect and Responsibility are being taught and we are empowering our students to take responsibility for their learning. The teachers are focussing this term on quality teaching and we will continue to showcase our talents via the newsletter, Facebook and the app "School Stream".

Another highlight was observing the changes to the Secondary assembly. It was inspiring to listen to the stories of Brendan Read, Corina Barnes and Vicki Sharah on how they have achieved success in the work place. Interesting quote that came from the presentation was "teachers are not your enemy". The message of determination, passion, finding what you enjoy is the same message we give every day so hopefully the more exposure our students get to hearing similar messages and stories of success from presenters may flick on light bulbs of goal setting, desire, work ethic, responsibility and action. Great initiative by the staff of secondary and I look forward to hearing more stories in the future.

I am very fortunate to lead a wonderful school with brilliant kids and quality staff and be involved in a community that cares. I am always happy to discuss how we can make this place even better so if you have ideas please come along to the P and C meeting on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> August at the Hub or make an appointment to visit. Enjoy the term as it looks to be fantastic.

## AECG Meeting

The Peak Hill AECG will be the Aboriginal community representative group for the Pre-School, St Josephs School and The Central School

All interested local Aboriginal families are invited to attend a meeting on:

Thursday 9 August, 1pm at the Hub (Caswell Street)

The meeting will hold the Election of Office bearers and view/select terms of reference

Refreshments will be provided



## School Diary

Term 3 2018	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Week 3</b> 06 Aug to 10 Aug	Primary Assembly 2.30pm CSU Visit Yrs 9-11		Gobondery NARRAF Athletics	Parkes Shire Drivers Ed Year 10 Girls League at Dubbo	Secondary Assembly 12.30pm
<b>Week 4</b> 13 Aug to 17 Aug	Primary Assembly 2.30pm		Education Week BBQ and Open Classrooms		Secondary Assembly 12.30pm Book Week Parkes Shire Mock Crash at Parkes Shire
<b>Week 5</b> 20 Aug to 24 Aug	Primary Assembly 2.30pm		Peak Hill Show Day	Year 6 Future Moves Visit to CSU Dubbo	Primary Western Cricket Trials @ Dubbo Headspace @ Peak Hill Central School Secondary Assembly
<b>Week 6</b> 27 Aug to 31 Aug	Primary Assembly 2.30pm Tell Them From Me Survey Opens				Secondary Assembly 12.30pm CSU Excursion to Bathurst Yrs 9-11 Footy Colours Day
<b>Week 7</b> 03 Sep to 07 Sep	Primary Assembly 2.30pm				Secondary Assembly 12.30pm Gobondery NARRAF Netball/Touch Gala
<b>Week 8</b> 10 Sep to 14 Sep	Primary Assembly 2.30pm			Year 12 Access Farewell @ Dubbo	Secondary Assembly 12.30pm
<b>Week 9</b> 17 Sep to 21 Sep	Primary Assembly 2.30pm		Girls League Tag at Grenfell		Secondary Assembly 12.30pm Headspace Workshop
<b>Week 10</b> 24 Sep to 28 Sep	Primary Assembly 2.30pm	Life Choices Presentation Yrs 8 to 12	NAIDOC Celebrations		

## Tell Them From Me Survey

I am delighted that this term, Peak Hill Central School, like many other public schools in the state, will participate in a Department of Education initiative: the *Tell Them From Me* student feedback survey. The survey measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.

The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide us with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. More than 6,300 schools in Australia and around the world have used *Tell Them From Me* to survey 5.4 million students. Capturing the voices of our students will help improve how we do things at our school.

More information about the survey is available at: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au>

I want to assure you that the survey is confidential. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours between 27 August and 26 October. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary.

A consent form and FAQs for parents/carers about the survey is being sent home with students. If you **do not** want your child or children to participate, please return the form to school 17 August, 2018. Copies of the form and FAQs are available from: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents>.

The consent form and FAQs are available in 23 languages.

Kind regards,

Catherine Doyle

(Rlg) Head Teacher

The P&C are always looking for new members. Without parent/carer members the P&C cannot exist. If you would like to get involved come along to our next meeting. 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, 9th August at 4pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.**

From everyone at the P&C we'd like to thank the Peak Hill Community Hub for allowing us to hold our meeting there.



## Education Week

# WEDNESDAY 15 AUGUST

- Join us for a BBQ Breakfast at 8:30am
- Followed by a Whole School Assembly at 9.30am
- Come and see your children's work during Open Classrooms at 10am
- Books can be purchased at The Book Fair held in the Library from 10 – 11am

# FRIDAY 17 AUGUST

- **Book Character Dress Up Day!** Students are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character
- The Library will be open from 2-3pm to purchase books at The Book Fair



## School Uniform Policy

### Attention parents and carers: Changes to School Uniform Policy and associated guidelines

The NSW Department of Education has revised the School Uniform Policy and associated guidelines following an extensive review and consultation process, including with the NSW Parents and Citizens Association. The revised School Uniform Policy requirements include that:

All students have the opportunity to access the full range of school activities, including physical activities while wearing a school uniform

Girls must have the option to wear shorts and pants

Consideration is given to cost and how to assist families, including for schools to inform parents how they can access financial support to purchase school uniform items

Where changes are required to a school's uniform, there must be formal consultation with students, teachers and other staff, parents or carers, and the school community (including the Parents and Citizens' Association). Parents and carers should be given up to 3 years to comply with any changes.

Our school expects students to wear their uniform during school hours, while travelling to and from school and when engaged in school activities out of school hours. **The P&C will be reviewing the revised School Uniform Policy and associated guidelines at the P&C meeting on 9th August.**

We hope that you can attend the P&C meeting to support our school in ensuring we meet the requirements of the revised School Uniform Policy. When all students wear our school uniform their personal safety is enhanced and a sense of belonging to our school community is created. A positive school identity is also promoted in our local community.

For queries contact Scott Olsson on 0268691304.

### *Thank You*

Staff and Students would like to thank Peak Hill Ex Services and Citizens Club for their kind donation towards the Schools Breakfast Club Program



### **FOOTY COLOURS DAY !!**

On the 31st August, 2018 there will be a Footy Colours Day held, so make sure you dress in your favourite Football or Soccer colours! All gold coin donations will be put towards the 'Fight Cancer' Foundation.

So come and join the fun with all of our activities and a sausage sandwich lunch....





## Week 1 Student Awards



## Congratulations

### Primary

**Good Listening Award** - Jada Redpath, Cadin Klein-Cohen, & Taliyah Keed-White

**Student Of The Week** - Cooper Dart, Shaquillie Buchanan & Jaylee Robinson

**PBL Winners** - Jayden Ryan & Savannah Weaver

**Recycling Award** - 5/6

**Merit Award Winners** - Jayden Ryan, Isabella Read, Clair Sellers, Mary Breznikar, Jono Dargan, Ruby Bell, Adrian Bell, Savannah Weaver, Jaleah Dargan, Ethan Ryan, Lilly Gavin, Jackson Leedham & Nikki Cohen

**Super Listener (Awarded by Mr Olsson)** - Alex Clarke

### Secondary

SECONDARY ASSEMBLY was held last Friday with Mr Read as the guest speaker. Mr Read shared his career story, and the students found his story to be compelling and heartfelt. Staff and students thank Mr Read for his valuable contribution to our Assembly.

Mrs Doyle

Head Teacher Secondary Studies



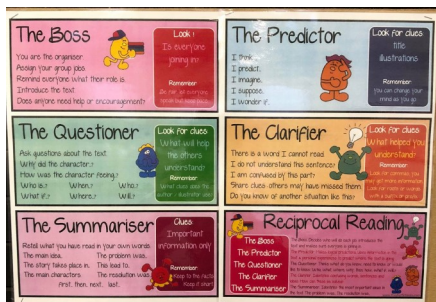
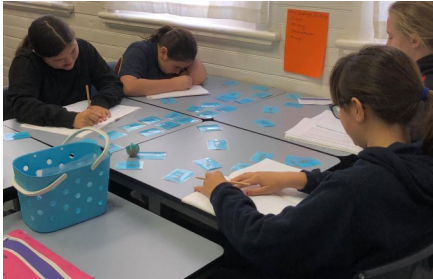


## Stage 3 Reading

Stage 3 have settled back into their reading group rotations where students work in small groups to complete reciprocal reading, spelling, grammar and comprehension. When reading at home with your child ask them to pick a reciprocal reading role to develop their skills.

Happy Reading

Mrs Ross Stage - 3 Classroom Teacher



## WAP Primary Industries Assessment Day for Healthy Livestock Cluster



Chemical application data collection exercise



Calibrating the gun and recording results



Drafting blue raddled wethers out of mob



Mitch McAlister giving the students the basics of sheep classing – checking fibre in this shot





## KIM'S LUNCH BOX TUCKERBOX MENU



### SANDWICH/BUNS/WRAP/CONTAINERS

#### White, Wholemeal, Multigrain

Vegemite or Jam Sandwich	\$2.00
Cheese Sandwich	\$2.50
Vegemite and Cheese Sandwich	\$3.00
Chicken, Mayo & Cheese Sandwich	\$4.00
Egg and Lettuce Sandwich	\$4.00
Salad- let/tom/carr/beetroot/cuc/cheese Sand	\$4.00
Chicken or Ham lettuce/carrot/cheese bun	\$3.50
Egg and Lettuce Bun	\$3.50
Chicken or Ham Full Salad Roll	\$5.50
Salad Wrap Lett/carr/tom/cuc/beet/cheese	\$4.50
Chicken/Ham/Tuna Salad Wrap	\$5.00
½ Chicken or Ham/Lett/carrot/cheese	\$3.50
Egg and Lettuce Wrap	\$4.00
Salad/Dressing in container	\$4.50
Ham/Chicken/Tuna/Dressing Salad container	\$5.50

#### TOASTED / MELTS

Ham and Cheese Toasted	\$4.00
Chicken and Cheese Toasted	\$4.00
Cheese Toasted	\$2.50
Ham/Cheese/BBQ sauce Open Melt	\$3.00
Chicken/Cheese Open Melts	\$3.00
Ham/Tomato/Cheese Turkish Bread Toasted	\$5.00
Chicken/Pineapple/Cheese Turkish Bread Toasted	\$5.00
Extra's Avocado/Egg \$1 ea Cheese/Tomato 50c ea	

#### Meal Deal 1

Salad Sandwich/Piece of Fruit/600ml Water	\$6.00
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#### Meal Deal 2

Lasagne/Flavoured milk	\$6.00
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#### Meal Deal 3

Bento Box Build your own healthy meal large	\$6.00
Junior Bento Box	\$5.00

#### Meal Deal 4

½ Chicken or Ham Wrap/Custard/Water	\$5.00
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#### Meal Deal 5

Pizza/ Garlic Bread/Popper or Water	\$5.00
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To avoid Disappointment place all orders in by no later than 9.15am. Prices are subject to change at any time due to increase in stock prices.

### HOT FOOD

Lasagne and garlic bread	\$4.50
Spaghetti Bolognese and garlic bread	\$4.50
Hamburger meat lettuce beet tom (Tuesday Only)	\$6.00
Honey Soy Chicken and Rice	\$4.50
Satay Chicken and Rice	\$4.50
Chicken Breast Burger Aioli/Tom/Lett/Cheese	\$6.50
Hot Chicken and Gravy Roll	\$4.50
Hot Chicken Wrap 2 Sweet Chilli Tenders/Lett/Car	\$5.50
½ Chicken Wrap 1 Sweet Chilli Tender/Lett/Carrot	\$3.50
Beef Pie and sauce	\$4.50
Beef and Potato Pie	\$4.50
Pizza Rounda	\$3.50
Sausage Roll Beef and sauce	\$3.50
Pizza Cheese Bacon/Ham Pineapple	\$3.50
Chicken Crumbed/ Dino Nuggets	\$0.70
10 Potato gems	\$1.00
Garlic Bread	\$1.20

### DRINKS/SNACKS/ICE BLOCKS

Water 600mls Bottle	\$1.50
Water 750mls Pump	\$4.00
Flavoured Milk 300mls Choc/Strawberry	\$2.20
Flavoured Milk 500ml Choc/Strawberry	HS \$4.00
Nippy Milk 500ml Choc/Strawberry/Iced Coffee	HS \$4.00
Nippy Milk 375mls Iced Coffee/Iced Choc	HS \$3.00
Up And Go Milk Choc/Strawberry/Banana	\$2.20
Juice Popper 200mls Orange/Apple/ABC	\$1.50
Juice Pop Top 250mls Orange/ABC/Apple	\$2.00
Juice Bomb 250ml Rasp/Orange Passo/watermelon	\$2.50
Flavoured Sipahh Straw and cup of milk	\$1.50
Hot Chocolate or Milo	\$2.00
Ice Blocks canteen made 20c to \$1	
Twisted Frozen Yoghurt \$2.50	Bulla Light vanilla cup \$1.50
Slush Puppie 99% Juice mini \$2.00	small \$2.50
Chips Red Rock Deli \$1.50	Popcorn \$1.00
Large Yoghurt \$2.00	Small Yoghurt \$1.00
Lite Custard, Jelly, Custard and jelly	\$1.00
Muffins \$1.50	Cup Cakes \$1.00
Fresh Fruit Salad Lge \$2.50 Small \$1.00	Fresh Fruit \$1.00
Sauce 0.30c each	Lunch Bags 0.10 each

Follow Kim's Lunch Box on Facebook for Healthy

Freshly cooked daily specials over the counter



GREEN – EVERYDAY FOOD



AMBER – OCCASIONAL FOOD



RED – HIGH SCHOOL ONLY





**REGO DAY THURS**  
**26 JULY 3.30PM**  
**TO 5.00PM**

**PEAK HILL IN-TOWN**  
**MIXED LEAGUE TAG**

**WHEN: THURSDAY AUGUST 9TH AT 4:30PM**  
**RUNNING FOR FIVE WEEKS**  
**WHERE: PEAK HILL OVAL**  
**WHO: BOYS AND GIRLS 5-12 YEARS OLD**  
**COST: \$5 FOR REGISTRATION**



## Expression of Interest (EOI)

### Wiradjuri Language and Culture camp

### 27<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> August 2018

The New South Wales Aboriginal Education Consultative Group Inc. (NSW AECG Inc.) in conjunction with the Department of Education's, Aboriginal Education and Communities Directorate will be conducting a Language and Culture Camp for Aboriginal students from Years 5 to 11 on Wiradjuri country. To commence the process, the NSW AECG Inc. is calling for Expressions of Interest from schools with Aboriginal students in the nominated years.

The camp will be conducted over 2 days from the 27<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> August 2018.

The camp will contribute to informing, strengthening and connecting students to language and culture through sharing of knowledge and resources.

The NSW AECG Inc. is committed and actively involved in supporting Aboriginal student identity and belonging and raising the academic achievement of Aboriginal students. We aim to empower students to be active learners in their education and training by providing opportunities to develop skills in leadership roles within their schools and communities. This camp will look at opportunities that can inspire and motivate students or who simply want to challenge themselves.

Schools should forward Expressions of Interest (EOI) on behalf of students hoping to attend the camp. EOIs should be forwarded to the NSW AECG Inc. Secretariat by either email: [info@aecg.nsw.edu.au](mailto:info@aecg.nsw.edu.au) or by Fax: 02 95503361. EOIs must be received by COB, Monday 6<sup>th</sup> August 2018. The maximum numbers of students for the camp is 80. The maximum amount of students each school can send is 10.

EVENT:	Wiradjuri Language and Culture camp.
TARGETING:	Aboriginal students from Years 5 to 11 (inclusive)
DATES:	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> August – Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> August 2018.
VENUE:	Lake Burrendong Sport and Recreation Centre 205 Tara Road, Lake Burrendong NSW 2820
EOI:	Close – Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> August 2018
COST:	Accommodation and meals provided by the AECG – information regards food allergies etc. must be highlighted on the schools EOI and managed through the schools RISK Management process.
ACCOMMODATION:	Students will need to supply their own sleeping bag, pillow and towel. Please contact Warren Bridges if you need assistance with this.
TRANSPORT:	Responsibility of and organised by individual schools - cost met by schools.
SUPERVISION:	Individual schools must send a teacher to supervise students.
TEACHER RELIEF:	Cost met by individual schools.

For more information, please contact Warren Bridges at the NSW AECG Secretariat on (02) 9550 5666 or [warren.bridges@aecg.nsw.edu.au](mailto:warren.bridges@aecg.nsw.edu.au)





## *Expression of Interest*

**Wiradjuri Language and Culture Camp  
27<sup>th</sup> August 2018 – 28<sup>th</sup> August 2018**

Name:			
Date of Birth:			
Age:			
Sex:			
Address:			
Telephone:		Mobile:	
Email:			
T-Shirt Size: (Xxs, Xs, S, M, L, XL)			
Local AECG:			
School Name:			
School Contact Number:			
School Contact Person:			
School Year:			
<i>Emergency Contact Details</i>			
Name:			
Address:			
Telephone:		Mobile:	
Relationship to Applicant:			
Do you have any allergies or medical conditions?			



New South Wales  
Aboriginal Education  
Consultative Group Inc.



# PEAK HILL CENTRAL SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION

## Term 3 2018 Fundraiser - LARGE FAMILY PIES

**PLEASE RETURN FORM WITH COMPLETE PAYMENT TO THE SCHOOL'S CANTEEN BY FRIDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2018**  
**CHQUES MADE PAYABLE TO: Peak Hill Parent and Citizens Association**

PARENT/CAREER'S NAME:

**PHONE NUMBER:**

[illegible]

**PLEASE NOTE: The entire order will be placed under your name. You are responsible for collecting the money and ensuring people on your order receive their pies. Pies are from FORBES COUNTRY BAKEHOUSE.**



All savoury pies are available as a single serve (regular size) at \$5 each, please write "single" in the above columns if you would like to order a single pie. (please see example)