



Peak Hill Central School Newsletter

We are a Respectful, Responsible, Safe and Successful School

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Welcome Back

Peak Hill Central School welcomes our students and School community to Term 1 2019. Over the holiday period our students have enjoyed great success at the towns Australia Day celebrations and we congratulate Junior Sports Person joint winners James Robinson and Brandan Hamilton and Junior Citizen Bayn-Jemon Schnitger. Well Done.



Welcome Ida & Charlie



Peak Hill Central School welcomes our new Kindergarten students Ida Gavin and Millaka (Charlie) Dawson.

Mr Hamilton presented Ida and Charlie with their School hat and School bag.

Pictured Back Row L-R

Mr Hamilton and Miss Stewart
Front Row L-R

Ida Gavin and Charlie Dawson



Principal

Mr Darren Hamilton (Rel)

Head Teachers

Secondary Studies

Miss Lucy Dempsey (Rel)

Mrs Catherine Doyle

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 2019

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Ms Kim Dern

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Mrs Kelly Dart

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Ms Tammy Gavin

Principals Message

Welcome to Term one, 2019.

I would like to introduce myself to the school community of Peak Hill Central School. My name is Darren Hamilton and I come to Peak Hill Central School from my previous roles as Curriculum Advisor for the Department of Education in Dubbo State Office and Deputy Principal of Parkes High School 2016 – 2018. Prior to these roles I was Deputy Principal, Head Teacher and Teacher of PDHPE at Bathurst High School for 18 years. I have lived in the Central West for over 20 years, my wife is Deputy Principal at Orange High School and I have twin daughters aged 16.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish Scott Olsson a speedy and healthy recovery from his illness and thank him for taking the time to introduce me to members of our school and local community last week. I was really humbled and privileged to hear such kind words of welcome from parents and community members. I look forward to communicating our successes and achievements in the time that I am relieving as Principal and look forward to meeting all our parents. Please do not hesitate to contact the school on 68691304 to make an appointment if you would like to meet in person.

I have enjoyed walking around the school and watching classes with enthusiastic staff and students completing tasks in a caring environment and getting to know them all. I look forward to watching this growth throughout the year and I encourage parents to be part of that journey with us.

New Staff

I would like to welcome new staff to Peak Hill Central School in both temporary and permanent capacities. Welcome

Georgia Stewart - Stage 3 Teacher

Elsie Woodley - Stage 1 Teacher

Kate Border - Secondary Teacher

Kate Ellem - Secondary Teacher

Michael Labone - Secondary Teacher

Swimming Carnival

It was a fantastic day on Friday for the Swimming Carnival. Our students were exceptional throughout the day with high rates of students going in swimming events and excellent behaviour throughout the day. Many staff commented that this carnival was one of the biggest in terms of attendance for some time. I hope to see similar attendance for Athletics Carnival. A big thankyou to Miss Lucy Dempsey for organising such a great carnival and those parents who came throughout the day to support their children.

Dental Clinic

Parkes Hospital Community Dental Clinic will be providing free dental checks for Kinder to Year 12 students at Peak Hill Central School again next Tuesday 19th February

Welcome to Kindergarten

Peak Hill Central School welcomes Millaka and Ida to Kindergarten.

I know that the school community will show them care and respect as they transition through their schooling life. I personally hope that they are enjoying coming to school and the learning experiences that are being provided for them each day.

Western Access Program – Camp

Presently we have our Year 11 and Year 12 students at Lake Burrendong for the Western Access Program camp. This allows students to meet their online teachers face-to-face and engage with other students from the other schools across the program.

I look forward to meeting parents at the upcoming important dates and events at school over the next few weeks;

Induction Ceremony – **Friday 1st March** - 12.30pm to 1pm in the Library

Parent and Teacher meeting to sign Individual Learning Plans – **Monday 4th March** - School library 3.30pm to 5.30pm

Kind Regards,

Mr Darren Hamilton

Relieving Principal

Principal Transition

Dear Students, Staff, Parents, Caregivers and Community Members

I trust that you have enjoyed the summer holiday break. I thought it important for students, colleagues and community members to be aware of the current situation at our school. Over the past 2 years, I have been having safe absent seizures. I have been taking medication for my condition and more recently, I have developed tonic clonic seizures that have occurred at the beginning and end of January 2019. My neurologist has suspended my licence and I am unable to drive until I have been seizure free for 12 months. As a result, I will be taking leave at a minimum for Term 1, in the interim attempting to rest, recover, and get my medication balance right.

Due to the sensitivity of timing, our Director Educational Leadership, Charles Dwyer, has engaged Darren Hamilton to relieve in the Principal position for Term 1.

Darren has been approached due to his senior leadership experience at a number of schools throughout Western NSW and his participation in the School Leadership Institute for 2019. Darren has had leadership positions as Deputy Principal at Parkes High School for the past 2 ½ years and Bathurst High Campus, Head Teacher of PDHPE and an experienced teacher for over 25 years. His recent experience has seen him lead Teacher Professional Learning and Aboriginal Education at Parkes High School and gaining merit selection as one of 50 educational leaders in the state to undertake the Aspiring Principal's Program for 2019.

As I learn more about my health condition, if I am required to take further leave, an expression of interest application process for the Relieving Principal position will occur.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my role as Principal at Peak Hill Central School to date. I wish Darren all the best in the interim role. To assist in transition I will be at school Tuesday 5th – Friday 8th February and I am happy to introduce Darren to community groups, staff, students and leaders within Peak Hill. My health has finally become a priority and I need to take leave for the best interests of everyone especially my family. My goal is to be seizure free and return to this great school and community.

Scott Olsson

Parent Teacher Afternoon Tea

A Parent Teacher afternoon tea will be held on Monday 4 March, 2019 from 3.30pm – 5.30pm in the School Library.

The Parent Teacher afternoon is an excellent opportunity to follow up on the progress made by your child/ren during the first part of Term 1. This is also an ideal time to update Student Health Plans and for you to be an active part of your child/ren's Individual Learning Plan and to talk about short and long term goals with classroom Teachers.

Please accept this invitation to come and meet your child/ren's Teachers and discuss their progress.

We appreciate that the day and time may not suit everyone. Please feel free to contact the school to arrange alternative meeting times if needed.

School Diary

Term 1 2019	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 4 18 Feb to 22 Feb		Dental Screening Hearing Screening			Gobondery - NARRAF Swimming at Narromine
Week 5 25 Feb to 01 Mar					School Induction Ceremony
Week 6 04 Mar to 08 Mar	Parent Teacher Afternoon Tea 3.30pm to 5.30pm				
Week 7 11 Mar to 15 Mar					
Week 8 18 Mar to 22 Mar					Gobondery - NARRAF Cricket Gala Day at Peak Hill
Week 9 25 Mar to 29 Mar					
Week 10 01 Apr to 05 Apr			WAP Y11 Hospitality Practical at Peak Hill		
Week 11 08 Apr to 12 Apr				PBL Acknowledgement Day - Colour Run	

Student/Family Contact Details



If you have changed your Phone Number, Address, Email or your child has a medical condition then please ensure that you contact the School. Please call in or Phone us on 0268691304 to update your details

Meet the Teachers

Kate Border



About Me:

I am very excited to be teaching at Peak Hill Central School this year! I will have classes for English, Visual Arts, Visual Design, CAFS and Work Studies. I have previously taught in a K-12 setting at Yeoval, mainly covering English and Visual Arts.

Recently, I have completed study with the Australian Dyslexia Association as I am very passionate about literacy. I am also currently studying my Masters degree for Education.

Meet The Teachers



Elsie Woodley

About Me:

Last year I graduated from Charles Sturt University in Bathurst with a Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood and Primary). I was fortunate enough to receive a teaching position alongside Miss Grace Stewart in K/1/2. I spent my primary school years at a small school and have always wanted to work within a similar community to the one in which I grew up.



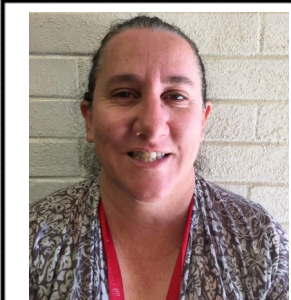
Georgia Stewart

About Me:

I grew up in Sydney till the year 2000. I have three brothers and three older sisters. I moved to live in Mudgee during the year 2000. I became a teacher in 2015 and have also obtained my Master of Education-Teacher Librarianship. I am currently teaching Stage 3- Years 5 & 6 at Peak Hill Central School.

I graduated from Charles Darwin University in Darwin and attended the Graduation presentation in Darwin in 2015. And then went on to graduate from Charles Stuart University in 2017.

My interests and likes are music, playing the guitar, drinking good coffee, chocolate and all types of lollies.



Kate Ellem

About Me:

Hi I'm Kate , I'm new to Peak Hill Central School but have been teaching in Dubbo and surrounding areas since 2003 . I've also taught in Alice Springs and Tamworth. I am teaching Year 7 Music, Maths and English. I also teach Year 9/10 Music.



Michael Labone

About Me:

Hi I'm Michael and I am the new English teacher here at Peak Hill. I grew up in Sydney and the Central Coast and after finishing high school I moved to Sydney, eventually landing a job in Manufacturing. I then moved to Newcastle to study teaching. I am qualified to teach both English and Modern History. Things that I love are music, books and TV shows as well as Rugby League (I go for the Knights but don't hold that against me). I'm really looking forward to getting to know everyone in the community.

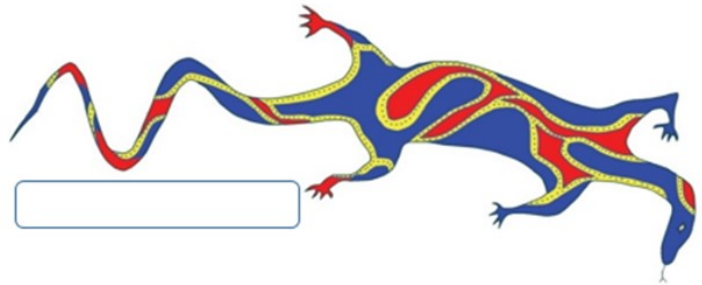
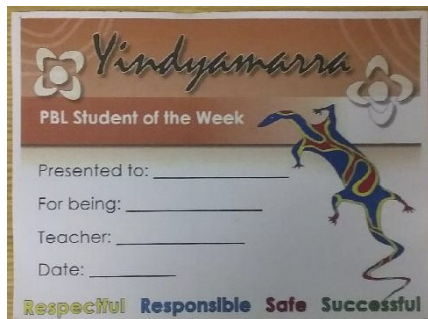
PBL—Positive Behaviour for Learning

In 2019 Peak Hill Central School is revamping Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL). Our four focus words will still remain the same and are Respectful, Responsible, Safe and Successful. Each fortnight students will be taught expectations associated with our four values and will be given a new design Russel for displaying these qualities around the school. At the primary and secondary assemblies each week a student from each class will be selected for a Russel draw, with the winners picking prizes from the PBL prize box. Along with this draw there will also be a PBL student of the week from each class, which is given to someone who has displayed exceptional behaviour and qualities of the focus value for that week. Photos for PBL awards will be displayed each week in the front office on our PBL wall for parents and friends to see.

At the end of every term students will participate in an acknowledgement day to recognise all their hard efforts in displaying the values of being a Respectful, Responsible, Safe and Successful learner. The term 1 acknowledgement day will be held in the final week of school and will be a Colour Run.

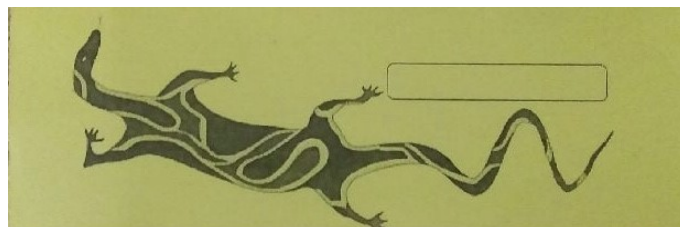
Make sure you keep an eye out on newsletters and Facebook for more information regarding PBL and to find out the value for the week.

Thanks PBL team.



The PBL focus for week 1 and 2 is Respectful. The colour for Respectful is yellow and students will receive yellow Russels for these two weeks.

To be a Respectful learner students can: Use manners, follow teacher instructions, play by the rules and wear their uniform with pride.



You are Invited

The Parents/Carers and Community of Peak Hill are invited to the
Peak Hill Central School
Induction Ceremony for School Leaders and the
Student Representative Council
Friday 1 March, 2019 at 12.30pm at the School

Swimming Carnival

On Friday the 8th of February Peak Hill Central School held their Annual Swimming Carnival. Student from Years 3-12 attended Peak Hill Memorial Pool . The students and staff had a great day, with students excelling in the pool. Congratulations to Malachi Dart for breaking the 15 years 33m Freestyle record, with a time of 18.68s.

Congratulations to the 2019 Swimming Carnival Age Champions:

Primary:

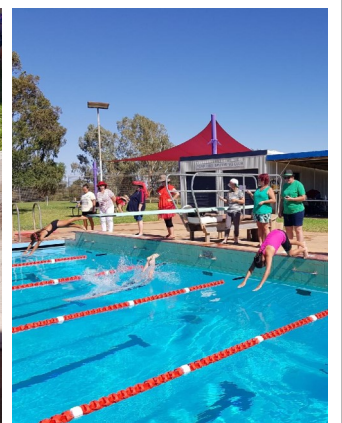
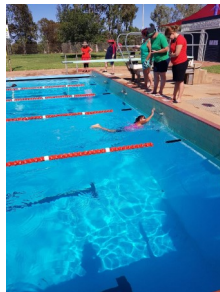
Junior Boy: Michael Redpath
Junior Girl: Taliyah Keed-White
Senior Boy: Cadin Klein-Cohen
Senior Girl: Ruby Bell



Secondary:

Junior Boy: Jaedyn Murray
Junior Girl: Cieanna Cohen
Senior Boy: Taigan Brennan-Ingram
Senior Girl: Chloe Gould

Thankyou to the community members who supported our students and helped make the day a success.



LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING IN K/1/2



Math

Kindergarten focus: recognizing, writing, ordering numbers 1-10
Year 1 & 2 focus: recognizing, writing, ordering numbers 1-100 and higher



Spelling, Reading and Writing

Kindergarten have started Jolly phonics sounds s, a, t, i, p & n
Year 1 & 2 have been revising words with sh & th sounds

We've started our English unit on bears. We shared with the class if we liked bears, or if we didn't like bears and gave reasons. We then wrote to persuade others. During reading groups, students have been working very hard on various independent activities including writing station, sentence station, grammar station, spelling station and reading with the teacher.

Creative Arts

We used plastic forks dipped in brown paint to create a bear face. Then we painted some ears on top and added some eyes and a nose with paper.

Thank you to every student in K/1/2
for making a positive start to the year!
Miss Stewart & Miss Woodley



Welcome to our first addition of Stage 2 news. In stage 2 we have had a settled start to the year, with lots of fun, hard work being complete. Students have enjoyed Zumba, the swimming carnival, English and Maths testing and creating their own vision boards for the year.

Stage 2 are extremely excited for the new PBL rewards and have been receiving lots of Russels for being Respectful this week.

Well done to all our students who participated in the school swimming carnival and congratulations to Taliyah Keed-White and Michael Redpath who were awarded champions on the day. Next Friday sees selected students heading to Narromine to participate in the Gobondery/NARRAF swimming carnival. Good Luck to all selected.

Stay tuned to Stage 2 news next newsletter to meet our student of the week for the first two weeks of 2019.



5/6 Yarn Up!

My name is Cooper Dart

I am in Year 6

My Favourite sport is lawn bowls.

I follow the Cowboys in the NRL.

I'd like to travel to America in the future.

My favourite subject is sport.

If I had a million dollars I'd donate it to a charity.

My favourite fruit is an orange.

Johnathan Thurston is my role model.

When I leave school I'd like to be a chef.



Year 8 Art

What an amazing lesson with Year 8 Art!

This term we will be studying self portraits and in today's lessons students gave life and individualised their Visual Art Portfolio.

I cannot wait for the amazing art this class will make.

Mrs Stanford



Stage 5 Food Technology

The students in the Stage 5 Food Technology class have started the year with a genuine enthusiasm and love of learning. In our first practical lesson this term, students prepared and baked individual Cob Loaves and served them with crispy baked bread and fresh carrot and celery sticks. Congratulations to the students who worked with great care and pride while preparing this recipe.

Mrs Doyle



Secondary Aboriginal Dance Workshops

2019 Arts Initiatives

NSW Public Schools

Secondary Aboriginal Dance Workshops

Presented by the Arts Unit in partnership with Bangarra Dance

Theatre's Youth Program

Aboriginal students from NSW Public Schools are invited to participate in these one day workshops run by the Department of Education in collaboration with the internationally renowned Bangarra Dance Theatre. These workshops cater for both experienced and inexperienced Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander dancers. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander boys and girls from Years 7-12 are invited to attend. Students with exceptional talent and potential will be identified from these workshops and shortlisted to be invited to join the 2019 NSW Public Schools Aboriginal Dance Company. In 2018, the Aboriginal Dance Company and Schools Spectacular Aboriginal Dance Ensemble performed to great acclaim at a range of high profile and televised events.

The cost for each full day workshop is \$33.00 per student including GST

All workshops will run from 9.15am - 2.30pm

Applications are now open for the following 2019 workshops:

Workshop: Byron Bay HS Date: Tuesday 19 February 2019

Workshop: Nambucca HS Date: Wednesday 20 February 2019

Workshop: Taree HS Date: Thursday 21 February 2019

Workshop: Newcastle HS Date: Friday 22 February 2019

Workshop: Batemans Bay HS Date: Tuesday 12 March 2019

Workshop: Nowra Date: Wednesday 13 March 2019

Workshop: Sydney - Robyn Webster Sports Centre Date: Friday 15 March 2019

Workshop: Brewarrina CS Date: Tuesday 19 March 2019

Workshop: Wellington HS Date: Wednesday 20 March 2019

Workshop: Duval HS Date: Friday 22 March 2019

Workshop: Deniliquin HS Date: Tuesday 26 March 2019

Workshop: Leeton HS Date: Wednesday 27 March 2019

Download the information package and apply for workshops here:

<https://www.artsunit.nsw.edu.au/events-initiatives/secondary-aboriginal-danceworkshops>





KIM'S LUNCH BOX TUCKERBOX MENU 2019



SANDWICH/BUNS/WRAP/CONTAINERS

White, Wholemeal, Multigrain

Vegemite or Jam Sandwich	\$2.00
Cheese Sandwich	\$2.00
Vegemite and Cheese Sandwich	\$2.50
Chicken, Mayo & Cheese Sandwich	\$4.00
Egg and Lettuce Sandwich	\$4.00
Ham, Cheese, Tomato Sandwich	\$4.00
Salad- let/tom/carr/beetroot/cuc/cheese Sand	\$4.50
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	\$5.50
½ Chicken/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/Mayo Open Melt	\$3.50
Chicken/Cheese Open Melts	\$3.50
Ham/Tomato/Cheese Turkish Bread Toasted	\$5.50
Chicken/Cheese Turkish Bread Toasted	\$5.50
Extra's 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/Garlic bread/600ml Water	\$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

Spag Bol/Garlic bread/Popper or Water	\$5.50
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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 9.30am. 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
2 Chicken wingettes and Fried Rice	\$5.00
Fried Rice	\$3.50
Chicken Breast Burger Aioli/Tom/Lett/Cheese	\$6.50
Hot Chicken and Mayo 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
Sausage Rolls and sauce	\$3.50
Pizza & Pizza Rounda	\$3.50
Chicken Dino Nuggets	\$0.70
10 Potato gems	\$1.00
Garlic Bread	\$1.50
½ English Muffin Ham or Chicken/Cheese	\$1.50
Ham/Cheese Toasted English Muffin	\$2.50

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 flavoured water 250ml Trop/Rasp/grape	\$2.50
Fruit Ice Blocks 50c/\$1.00	Twisted Frozen Yoghurt \$2.50
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
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
Fruit Salad and Yoghurt Large	\$3.50 Small \$2.00
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

Community Notices

Peak Hill Central School students were very fortunate to receive Christmas gifts for Kindergarten to Year 6 at the end of the year along with some school supplies which students will use in the classroom. These supplies have been kindly donated to Daryl and the team from Judge Enterprises by businesses and individuals from the Riverstone area and ACCO Brands Australia.

The Staff and Students are very grateful and say a huge thank you for what this group have done for the Students at our School.

Pictured Below are Michelle, Daryl and Dave dropping off some more goodies for our students.



Community Notices



Reminder: CanAssist meetings resume on Thursday 28 February and are held at the Multi Purpose Service at Peak Hill at 5pm. We would love to see new members come and join this worthwhile cause and if anyone requires a lift to the MPS for the meeting please let me know on 68691593.

Linda Gaunt – Publicity Officer



EXPRESSIONS OF
INTEREST

SHOW CAMP

(Sport, Health, Opportunities
& Wellbeing)

Lake Burrendong
14th - 15th May 2019



Head to the NSW AECG Inc. website link below to find out more information and to download a registration form. Alternatively you can contact the NSW AECG Secretariat on 9550 5666 and info@aecg.nsw.edu.au

<https://www.aecg.nsw.edu.au/policies-and-programs/show-camps/>



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