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Term 4 Week 4 - Friday, 29 October 2021

## Principal's Message



## CLAIMING THE DATE

**ANNUAL PRESENTATION NIGHT  
MONDAY 13TH DECEMBER FROM 6PM  
IN THE MAIN QUADRANGLE  
MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW**

Congratulations to our newly appointed school Captains for the remainder of 2021 and 2022 school year, Samuel Gregson and Kerryanne Watson.

I am looking forward to meeting with them regularly as leaders of the school to have a greater student voice in the operations and decision making of the school.

Good luck to our outgoing HSC class, who will commence their HSC Examinations starting from Tuesday, 9th November.

Exams will be held in the Anglican Church Hall in Derribong Street. Mrs Maria George has been appointed Presiding Officer for 2021 HSC Exams.

We are looking forward to celebrating your achievement with a Farewell Dinner at the Carrington function centre on Tuesday, 7th December.

**Mr Peter Neilsen**  
Principal



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**Deputy Principal**

Mrs Catherine Doyle

**Assistant Principal**

Miss Tiarne McLeod  
(Rel)

**Secondary****Head Teachers**

Mr Joshua Brown  
Miss Lucy Dempsey  
Ms Brenda Stewart

**Head Teacher****Western Access****Program**

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**Vice President**

Mrs Kelly Dart

**Secretary**

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**Treasurer**

Miss Renae Keed  
Mrs Kelly Dart

**CELEBRATING WORLD TEACHERS DAY**

Today at PHCS we celebrated World Teachers Day with a delicious BBQ breakfast and Café Russell Coffee for our very deserving staff. I am sure that you will agree that we are truly blessed to have the kindest, most dedicated and highly qualified staff, who care so much for every student at our school. It's beautiful to have a special day to let our staff know how much they are appreciated and valued for their tireless efforts.

**POLICE LIAISON OFFICER VISIT**

A big thank you to Senior Constable Marty Paice, our Police Liaison Officer who has visited our school today to speak to every student from Kindergarten to Year 10. Today's presentations included: stranger danger, cyber safety and respectful relationships. The students and staff have really appreciated the valuable information and advice that Marty Paice has shared with our school community today. Kindergarten particularly loved that Marty brought along his own storybooks to read to them.

**SAVE THE DATE**

Its official, we have locked in the date for the PHCS Year 12 Farewell Dinner, which will be held at the Carrington Hotel, Peak Hill, on Tuesday 7 December starting at 6.30pm for families and staff. Invitations will be going home shortly. Please contact me if you have any questions.

**TELL THEM FROM ME SURVEYS**

This term our students from Year 4 to Year 12 will be participating once again in the online Tell Them From Me survey. This survey will also be available for staff and families to complete and the link will be provided over the next two weeks for families to access. The purpose of this survey is to help the school collect information around our strengths and also make us aware of things that we can be doing better. The survey is totally anonymous, and it is an excellent source of data to help us continually improve.

**CONGRATULATIONS to our ATTENDANCE LUNCH WINNERS!**

Today was our very first Attendance Lunch Draw. Every student from Kindergarten to Year 12 who attended school every day for the past fortnight had their name put into a draw for the chance to win lunch at the Woolshed Café for themselves and two friends. Congratulations to Brooklyn Rez from Primary and Samuel Gregson from Secondary who were this fortnights lucky winners. A new draw will begin next week.

**THANK YOU from PHCS**

Over the past four weeks the students in Year 1/2 have had the pleasure of our Practicum Teacher, Miss Ella Bandur, from the University of Technology Sydney, as a teacher in their beautiful class. Miss Bandur, who is originally from Bateman's Bay has absolutely loved working in Year 1/2. Today we say farewell to Miss Bandur and we hope that we might see her back, later in the term as a casual teacher in Primary.

**HIGH EXPECTATION RELATIONSHIPS**

A special thank you to every student and family that I have worked with this fortnight. At PHCS, every student is known, valued and cared for every day. We believe that educating the "whole" child occurs best when we have a strong, respectful, open and transparent relationship with our families.



### ACTIVATE @ PHCS

The purpose of the ACTIVATE Program @ PHCS is to develop in our students the essential employability skills that employers look for when employing new staff. These skills are called "soft skills". At PHCS we talk about future careers with our students from Kindergarten to Year 12. We provide opportunities each week for our students to develop employability skills during their ACTIVATE lessons.

Soft skills are the interpersonal attributes you need to succeed in the workplace. They are how you work with and relate to others—in other words, people skills.

#### What Are Soft Skills?

Soft skills are the skills that enable you to fit in at a workplace. They include your personality, attitude, flexibility, motivation, and manners. Soft skills are so important that they are often the reason employers decide whether to keep or promote an employee.<sup>[1]</sup>

### YEAR 12 WAP HOSPITALITY

Year 12 VET Hospitality students from the Western Access Program Schools, visited PHCS yesterday for their practical day. The students demonstrated their competency participating in safe and environmentally sustainable work practices. We would like to thank Mr David Gaunt for his very thorough Work, Health & Safety presentation. The students really appreciated Mr Gaunt's detailed knowledge and understanding of WH&S. Our VET Trainers, Mrs Georgia Watt and Miss Natasha Freeth were very impressed by the students enthusiastic participation and teamwork. Well done, Year 12!

### WELCOME CHASE and LEVI

Last Monday we welcomed Chase from St Joseph's Primary School and Levi from Parkes East Public School to join our Year 6 into Year 7, Monday Transition classes. We had an absolutely fabulous day and can hardly wait for next Monday! Thank you Year 6 and thank you teachers.

### ACTIVATE AGRICULTURE @ PHCS

Mr Watt and Mr Stanford worked with the Secondary ACTIVATE class to muster, drench and backline the goat herd this week. Students then worked tirelessly to dig and build the new garden beds. What a fabulous afternoon!

### SCHOOL ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Give your child a gift that will last a lifetime - send them to school everyday. ATTENDANCE MATTERS - EVERY STUDENT, EVERY DAY!

Being at school is a great way to: Learn, make friends, have fun and to develop a routine which will prepare students for the rest of their lives.

### YEAR 10 into YEAR 11 TRANSITION

It's Transition time! This term the students in Year 10 will be preparing for Year 11 in 2022. Students have chosen their Year 11 subjects. This term students will be:

- ✓ Completing the online, All My Own Work units
- ✓ Completing the NESA Minimum Standards tests online
- ✓ Obtaining a USI - Unique Student Identifier, for TAFE courses and VET subjects
- ✓ Meeting their 2022 Course Coordinators from across the WAP, the Western Access Program
- ✓ Practice participating in video conference lessons and Microsoft TEAMS - to prepare them for their online classes next year

Parents and Carers are encouraged to call the school if they have any questions regarding their child's Transition program this term.

### YEAR 6 into YEAR 7 TRANSITION

Welcome to our Year 7 students for 2022! For the next six Mondays, Year 6 will be spending time with teachers in Secondary, to become familiar with the routines and expectations of high school. If Parents and Carers have any questions about the planned Transition program, please contact Mrs Doyle to learn more.

Thank you for a fabulous fortnight – I am already looking forward to Week 5!

Have a safe and restful weekend!

**Mrs Catherine Doyle**  
Deputy Principal



## Assessment Week

Week 6 this term will be Assessment Week for Stages 4 and 5. In preparation for this period, students are encouraged to revise classroom concepts, read over their assessment notifications carefully and ask their teachers any questions they may have.

## Electives

In 2022 Stage 5 will have the choice of 4 electives spread across two lines.

Electives on line 1: Food Technology and Agriculture

Electives on line 2: Industrial Technology - Timber and Visual Arts

Student will engage in their final selections during Week 5.

## HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE

The Higher School Certificate Examinations are just around the corner starting in Week 6. English is the first examination on Tuesday the 9<sup>th</sup> of November. Students are encouraged to get in contact with their teachers if they have not already done so, to organise some time to revise. Following is the HSC Examination Timetable.

**Mr Joshua Brown**

**Head Teacher Secondary Studies**

Tuesday 9 November	Wednesday 10 November	Thursday 11 November	Friday 12 November
<b>English Advanced</b> Paper 1 – Texts and Human Experiences 9.50am – 11.30am	<b>English Advanced</b> Paper 2 – Modules 9.25am – 11.30am	<b>Economics</b> 11.25am – 2.30pm	<b>Classical Greek Continuers</b> 9.25am – 12.30pm
<b>English Standard</b> Paper 1 – Texts and Human Experiences 9.50am – 11.30am	<b>English Standard</b> Paper 2 – Modules 9.25am – 11.30am	<b>Classical Hebrew Extension</b> 11.30am – 1.30pm	<b>Software Design and Development</b> 9.25am – 12.30pm
<b>English Studies</b> 9.50am – 12.30pm	<b>English as an Additional Language or Dialect (EAL/D)</b> Paper 2 – Module B and Module C 9.25am – 10.30am Listening Paper 10.40am – 11.10am*		<b>Textiles and Design</b> 9.25am – 11.00am
<b>English as an Additional Language or Dialect (EAL/D)</b> Paper 1 – Module A and Focus on Writing 9.50am – 11.30am	<b>Music 1</b> Aural Skills 1.55pm – 3.00pm*		<b>German Continuers</b> 9.30am – 12.30pm
<b>Aboriginal Studies</b> 1.55pm – 5.00pm	<b>Music 2</b> Musicology and Aural Skills 3.25pm – 5.00pm*		<b>Spanish Extension</b> 9.30am – 11.30am
<b>Chinese and Literature</b> 2.00pm – 5.00pm			<b>Modern History</b> 1.55pm – 5.00pm
<b>Chinese in Context</b> 2.00pm – 4.40pm			
<b>Classical Greek Extension</b> 2.00pm – 4.00pm			
<b>German Beginners</b> 2.00pm – 4.40pm			
<b>Modern Greek Continuers</b> 2.00pm – 5.00pm			
<b>Modern Hebrew Continuers</b> 2.00pm – 5.00pm			
<b>Vietnamese Continuers</b> 2.00pm – 5.00pm			

Monday 15 November	Tuesday 16 November	Wednesday 17 November	Thursday 18 November	Friday 19 November
Mathematics Advanced 9.20am – 12.30pm	Ancient History 9.25am – 12.30pm	Personal Development, Health and Physical Education 9.25am – 12.30pm	Engineering Studies 9.25am – 12.30pm	Community and Family Studies 9.25am – 12.30pm
Mathematics Standard 1 9.20am – 11.30am	Classical Hebrew Continuers 1.55pm – 4.00pm	French Extension 9.30am – 11.30am	Retail Services (VET) 9.25am – 11.30am	Chinese Extension 9.30am – 11.30am
Mathematics Standard 2 9.20am – 12noon	Financial Services (VET) 1.55pm – 4.00pm	Automotive (VET) 1.55pm – 4.00pm	Chinese Beginners 9.30am – 12.10pm	French Continuers 9.30am – 12.30pm
Mathematics Extension 2 1.50pm – 5.00pm	Japanese and Literature 2.00pm – 5.00pm	Vehicle Body Mechanical Technology	French Beginners 9.30am – 12.10pm	Mathematics Extension 1 1.50pm – 4.00pm
	Japanese Beginners 2.00pm – 4.40pm	Society and Culture 1.55pm – 4.00pm	Japanese Extension 9.30am – 11.30am	Primary Industries (VET) 1.55pm – 4.00pm
	Japanese Continuers 2.00pm – 5.00pm	Chinese Continuers 2.00pm – 5.00pm	Latin Extension 9.30am – 11.40am	Tourism, Travel and Events (VET) 1.55pm – 4.00pm
	Japanese in Context 2.00pm – 4.40pm	German Extension 2.00pm – 4.00pm	Modern Greek Beginners 9.30am – 12.10pm	Modern Greek Extension 2.00pm – 4.00pm
	Spanish Beginners 2.00pm – 4.40pm		Legal Studies 1.55pm – 5.00pm	
	Spanish Continuers 2.00pm – 5.00pm			

Monday 22 November	Tuesday 23 November	Wednesday 24 November	Thursday 25 November	Friday 26 November
<b>Biology</b> 5.25am – 12.30pm	<b>Drama</b> 9.25am – 11.00am	<b>Construction (VET)</b> 9.25am – 11.30am	<b>Studies of Religion I</b> 9.25am – 11.00am	<b>Human Services (VET)</b> 9.25am – 11.30am
<b>Industrial Technology</b> 1.55pm – 3.30pm <i>Automotive Technologies</i> <i>Electronics Technologies</i> <i>Graphics Technologies</i> <i>Metal and Engineering Technologies</i> <i>Multimedia Technologies</i> <i>Timber and Furniture Technologies</i>	<b>Arabic Extension</b> 9.30am – 11.30am  <b>Italian Continuers</b> 9.30am – 12.30pm  <b>Business Studies</b> 1.55pm – 5.00pm	<b>Indonesian Extension</b> 9.30am – 11.30am  <b>Science Extension</b> 10.20am – 12.30pm  <b>History Extension</b> 1.50pm – 4.00pm  <b>Entertainment Industry (VET)</b> 1.55pm – 4.00pm	<b>Studies of Religion II</b> 9.25am – 12.30pm  <b>Agriculture</b> 1.55pm – 5.00pm  <b>Information and Digital Technology (VET)</b> 1.55pm – 4.00pm <i>Digital animation</i> <i>Networking and hardware</i> <i>Web and software applications</i>	<b>Physics</b> 9.25am – 12.30pm  <b>Visual Arts</b> <i>Art Criticism and Art History</i> 1.55pm – 3.30pm
<b>Latin Continuers</b> 1.55pm – 5.00pm			<b>Arabic Continuers</b> 2.00pm – 5.00pm	
<b>Korean and Literature</b> 2.00pm – 5.00pm			<b>Italian Beginners</b> 2.00pm – 4.40pm	
<b>Korean Beginners</b> 2.00pm – 4.40pm			<b>Italian Extension</b> 2.00pm – 4.00pm	
<b>Korean Continuers</b> 2.00pm – 5.00pm				
<b>Korean in Context</b> 2.00pm – 4.40pm				

Monday 29 November	Tuesday 30 November	Wednesday 1 December	Thursday 2 December	Friday 3 December
<b>Chemistry</b> 9.25am – 12.30pm	<b>Geography</b> 9.25am – 12.30pm	<b>Hospitality (VET)</b> 9.25am – 11.30am <i>Kitchen Operations and Cookery</i> <i>Food and Beverage</i>	<b>Dance Section I</b> Core Appreciation 9.25am – 10.30am	<b>Food Technology</b> 9.25am – 12.30pm
<b>Design and Technology</b> 1.55pm – 3.30pm	<b>English Extension 1</b> 1.53pm – 4.00pm	<b>Earth and Environmental Science</b> 1.55pm – 5.00pm	<b>Dance Section II</b> Major Study Appreciation 10.40am – 12noon	
<b>Indonesian and Literature</b> 2.00pm – 5.00pm	<b>Business Services</b> (VET) 1.55pm – 4.00pm	<b>Electrotechnology (VET)</b> 1.55pm – 4.00pm	<b>Information Processes and Technology</b> 9.25am – 12.30pm	
<b>Indonesian Beginners</b> 2.00pm – 4.40pm			<b>Investigating Science</b> 1.55pm – 5.00pm	
<b>Indonesian Continuers</b> 2.00pm – 5.00pm				





### Head Teacher Growth and Attainment

Over the past month or so our staff have been examining and analysing our NAPLAN results. We have seen a huge growth in students' writing and numeracy scores. There is also clear evidence in the results that the school is supporting our students through all the programs based around High Expectation Relationships, Attendance and Well Being.

One area we need to really work on is our students' reading, and we can't do that without your support. I know I've said it before, but it is so important for our students to be reading at home. Our Reading Circles have been building a culture of reading at school and students enjoy discussing with their teachers the ideas and vocabulary in the books we are reading. My group have just finished two books, as I mentioned last newsletter we read, *The Boy from the Mish*, and last week we finished reading a most beautiful book, selected by the students, *The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse*, by Charlie Mackesy. After reading both books the students shared their thinking, firstly creating a chart of the lessons learned from *The Boy from the Bush*, and secondly, drawings of their favourite sayings from the second book this term, *The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse*.

### Ms Brenda Stewart Head Teacher Growth and Attainment

Here are some photos of the students' work, after reading these books.



This book is so beautiful with many inspiring sayings about life, the importance of friendships and being there for each other. If you are looking for a special gift for someone this year, I highly recommend this wonderful book.



## Assistant Principal

We have had an incredibly busy fortnight in Primary. I cannot thank the staff enough for how far above and beyond they go every single day to ensure your children are receiving the best opportunities.

This fortnight, students in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 completed Reading and Numeracy Check-In assessments. All students tried their best in these assessments and we anticipate them finding true "Success through Effort."

In Week 5 we are holding our Annual Book Fair. We have postponed the event a number of times in hopes that restrictions would ease and we would be able to invite parents, carers and community members into the event. Unfortunately, Covid-19 restrictions still prohibit us from doing this, but the show must go on!

On Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> of November, all students K-12 will have the opportunity to view the Book Fair and write a wish list of books and items they wish to purchase. They will take these lists home to discuss with parents and carers, then on Friday they will be able to purchase items.

Our PBE team has kindly offered a \$10 voucher to all students K-12 to put towards the purchase of a book at the Book Fair, so every student will have the opportunity to buy a book.

Our Stage 1 MiniLit intervention group began this week, coordinated by Mrs Lyndal Edge and Miss Sammi Axam. MiniLit is an evidence-based reading instruction and intervention program. Students in Stage 1 were tested for eligibility for the program and you should receive some communication if your child is participating.

As always, if you require anything or have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to contact myself your child's classroom teacher. We are grateful for your ongoing support.

**Miss Tiarne McLeod**  
**Assistant Principal**

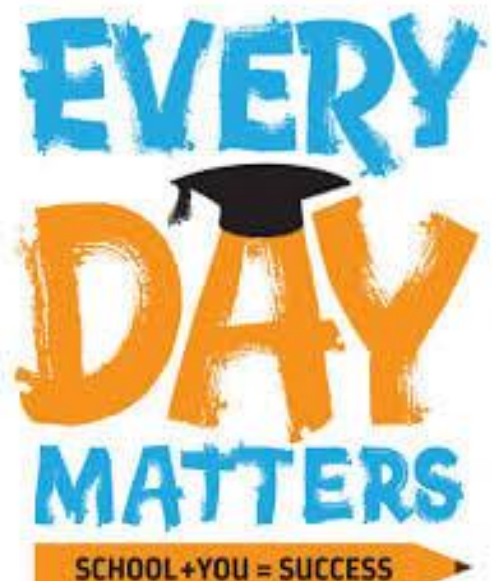
## Positive Behaviour Expectations

To acknowledge the Respectful, Responsible, Successful and Safe behaviours so far this term, the PBE team is giving all students from K-12 a \$10 voucher to spend on a book at the PHCS Book Fair!

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding the terms of these vouchers.

We are so proud of your children's efforts!

**Miss Tiarne McLeod**  
**PBE Coordinator**





## Primary Sport

### PRIMARY SPORT

It has been a while since we have heard from Primary Sport, however, I am very excited to be able to share with you that Peak Hill Central School has been granted over \$3500 for the purchase of sporting equipment and uniforms from Parkes Shire Council/Northparkes Mine. I can not wait to see what goods we can purchase to enhance the participation and quality of sports offered here at school.

We sincerely thank Parkes Shire Council and Northparkes Mine for this opportunity and look forward to accepting this grant next week at the presentation ceremony.

**Teagan Heraghty**  
**Primary Sports co-ordinator**

## Mrs Edge's Reading Circle

Mrs Edge's Reading Circle group have read "Where the Forest Meets the Sea" by author/illustrator, Jeanie Baker. They studied her intricate collages and made their own using natural materials from the trees in the school grounds.

**Mrs Lyndal Edge**  
**Classroom Teacher**



## Kick Start Kindy

### KICKSTART KINDY

This week we hosted our first half day of transition. What fun we had!

We threaded fruit loops and made edible necklaces to focus on fine motor skill development. We read the story 'Giraffes can't dance' and made funky dancing giraffes. We played with percussion instruments, focusing on playing together at one time. I am looking forward to another awesome week next Monday.

### Mrs Watt tip for starting school:

Each week between now and end of the term, I will be posting on Facebook and writing in the Newsletter a tip a fortnight for starting school. This week's tip is to practice the controlled use of scissors. Cutting pieces of paper, focusing on cutting along a line is a great tool for school! This skill focuses on developing fine motor skills.

Have a lovely fortnight!

**Mrs Georgia Watt**  
**Kickstart Kindy Coordinator**

### TIPS FOR STARTING KINDERGARTEN

Practice using scissors. Cutting basic lines and shapes!



### Kickstart Kindy at Peak Hill Central School

**Happening this Monday!**

[Important Information](#)

**Students attending school in 2022:**

**When? 9:30 am – 12 pm**

Meet in front office at 9:30 am. Please pack a school bag, hat, morning tea and drink bottle. Label student's belongings with their names.



**Students attending school in 2023 and 2024:**

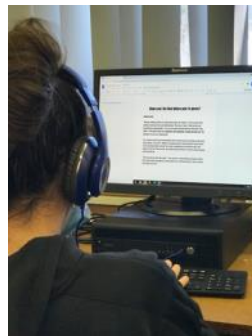
**When? 11:00 am – 12 pm**

We are looking forward to seeing you on Monday to give your child a better than Best Start to school!

Further information contact Mrs Georgia Watt on (02) 6869 1304.

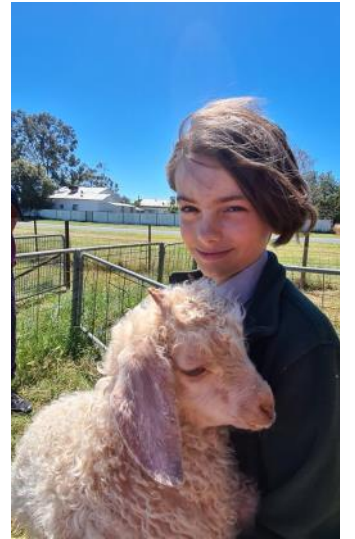
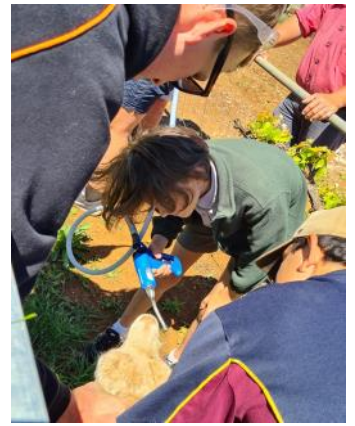


## A Love Of Learning At PHCS





## Year 6 into Year 7 Transition





## Kindergarten with Mrs Georgia Watt & Miss Elsie Woodley

### KINDERGARTEN HAVE BEEN BUSY BEE'S THIS PAST FORTNIGHT!

Kindergarten have been very focused in Literacy groups. They have been working well in small groups at completing their activities. Students have been loving reading to a buddy in the reading corner, focusing on using their finger to guide them along with their reading.

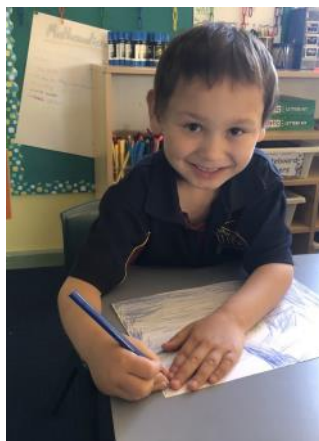
In Geography we have been learning about maps. We created our very own pirate maps. The students though this was so much fun!

In Sport we have been focusing on soccer skills, mainly controlling the ball, and kicking. Kindergarten love soccer. They are enjoying the beautiful sunshine and playing sport together.

A reminder to students that you need a hat to play outside. Please ensure your child brings a hat each day with their name clearly labelled on it.

Have an awesome fortnight!

**Mrs Watt & Miss Woodley**  
**Classroom Teachers**



## Year 1/2 with Miss Tiarne McLeod

### YEAR 1/2

Last week in the 1/2 classroom we learnt about procedures! We wrote a procedure for how to make grass heads and followed it together to make our own. The children in 1/2 have been so excited now that the grass heads are growing. Here is Shianne, Kyza and Xander showing off their grass.



In PDHPE we have been learning about ways to make people feel included and happy. To do something nice for our classmates, we wrote a postcard to each student in 1/2. It was so fantastic to see the children write such nice things about each other.

In 1/2 we were also lucky enough to have our prac teacher Miss Bandur teach us Geography. We learnt about local places and significant places throughout Australia.

**Miss Tiarne McLeod**  
**Classroom Teacher**





**WHAT'S HAPPENING IN 3/4H?**

What a busy fortnight we have had in 3/4H. We have been working hard on filling each other's buckets by being kind and using positive words. I am so proud of how mature each student has been.

In writing, we have continued looking at poetry. Miss Bandur has worked with us to create unique Haiku and Diamante poems. We have also looked at alliteration and rhyme to include in our work.

In Mathematics we have been learning about fractions and students have learnt terminology such as numerator and denominator. We have been working on equivalent fractions and learning to convert improper fractions to mixed numbers.

Miss Bandur has also been in our classroom for Creative Arts. We have all enjoyed painting and learning about toucans. Students also created an amazing hot air balloon which visited many different places around the world. You can check these all out below.

**Miss Teagan Heraghty**  
Classroom Teacher

**THIS FORTNIGHT IN 3/4M**

Wow! What a busy couple of weeks we have had!! This term is flying by already and it has been amazing seeing every coming to school so often and enjoying their learning!

We have been very lucky to have Miss Bandur in 3/4M for writing the last 2 weeks. We have been looking at Diamante poems and I am so excited to see all of our beautiful art works to accompany our diamante poems on Seasons.

In Mathematics we have finished our topic on fractions and are moving on to chance. All students have enjoyed the hands on games that have supported our learning for determining the probability of events occurring.

All students have taken a big interest in our Geography unit this term! We are going to be looking at sustainability and recycling. A big part of our unit is creating a class waste to art project! If you have any plastic bottle tops/caps that you can keep and send into school with your child that would be greatly appreciated. These can come from milk bottles, drink bottles, washing liquid caps etc.

Keep up the great effort 3/4M! It's shaping up to be one of the best terms yet!

**Miss Lyndal Matthews**  
Classroom Teacher



### WELCOME TO WEEK 4!

Year 6 shirts: these have now been ordered, if you still need to pay please bring your money into the front office

In Mathematics we have been learning about chance and probability. The students have been enjoying participating in different hands on experiences to support our understanding on this topic.

In Geography, students are continuing their learning about Asia. The students are currently creating PowerPoint presentations about famous landmarks in Asia that they will then share with the class.

In PDHPE we are learning about first aid. The class have discussed the DRSABCD stages, when we might use an epipen and puffer, how to put someone in the recovery position and how to bandage legs and hands.

During our practical lessons we have been practising our tennis skills.

Have a great week .

**Mrs Bec Jones**  
Classroom Teacher



### IT HAS BEEN A BUSY FORTNIGHT IN THE KITCHEN!

#### STAGE 5

Stage 5 have been busily working on designing their Children's Birthday Cakes for their practical assessment task held soon. In the next newsletter be prepared to be amazed by their hard work! We have made some yummy thing as well! We practiced our cake decorating skills with icing cupcakes this week.

#### YEAR 11 HOSPITALITY

Year 11 have been working hard at building their skills on the coffee machine. They have been practicing making perfect espresso shots. We have been talking about what makes a perfect espresso shot including its smell, taste and crema. We held our Practical Assessment Day on Thursday.

**Mrs Georgia Watt**  
Stage 5 Food Technology and  
Stage 6 Hospitality Teacher





**ENGLISH**

Stage 4 and Stage 5 have now started their novel studies. Stage 5 are reading *Miss Peregrine's Home For Peculiar Children* as part of their genre study and Stage 4 are reading *I am Still Alive* by Kate Alice Marshall as part of their Survival study. Our students have been making positive connections between their own knowledge and the stories that they read.

In Week 6 students will be completing examinations for their assessment tasks. In Week 5 homework centre will run on Tuesday and Thursday afternoon from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. to offer our students the opportunity to revise and prepare.

Moving forward our students will be focusing on developing their paragraph writing skills and will move towards using a PEEL paragraph structure. These writing skills will set our students up for success in all subjects that they study.

**Mr Michael Labone**  
English Teacher



This week Stage 5 created lino prints of animal heads.

Great work Stage 5!

**Mrs Lyndal Edge**  
Visual Art Teacher



# Peak Hill Central School Book Fair

Wednesday  
3rd November 2021

Friday  
5th November 2021



Due to Covid-19 restrictions, parents and community members will not be able to attend the event.



Book  
your free  
breast  
screen  
at our  
clinic in  
Peak Hill.



#### Where

Peak Hill Multipurpose  
Health Service

#### When

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> November –  
Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> November,  
2021



We recommend women aged 50 - 74 have a mammogram every two years.  
Book your free mammogram online at [book.breastscreen.nsw.gov.au](http://book.breastscreen.nsw.gov.au) or call 13 20 50.



Peak Hill Central Hearing Screening

15<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Permission note to be returned by 8<sup>th</sup> November

Bringing  
services  
to your  
community

Peak Hill  
Thursday, 16  
December  
9:30AM – 3:00PM



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Where we'll be:

Peak Hill – Commercial Gardens, Dugga St, Peak Hill



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## School Calendar Term 4 2021

Term 4	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 5	<b>1 November</b> Year 6 Transition	2	3	4	5
Week 6	8 Year 6 Transition	9 HSC Exams Begin	10 WAP Local Work Placement  7-10 Assessment Week	11	12 Attendance Lunch
Week 7	15 Year 6 Transition Marathon Health Hearing Screenings	16	17	18	19
Week 8	22 Year 6 Transition	23	24	25	26 Attendance Lunch
Week 9	29 Year 6 Transition Year 10 WAP Induction	30 Dreamstrong Excursion	<b>1 December</b>  Primary Swimming	2	3 WAP Graduation at Taronga Zoo
Week 10	6	7 Year 12 Farewell Dinner	8  Primary Swimming	9 Stage 4 STEM Drone Flying	10 Attendance Lunch
Week 11	13 Presentation Night	14 Year 6 Graduation Lunch	15	16	17 <b>LAST DAY OF SCHOOL</b>

### Year 6 into Year 7 Transition

WEEK	DAY	TIMES
Week 5	Monday 1 November	11.30am - 2pm
Week 6	Monday 8 November	11.30am - 3pm
Week 7	Monday 15 November	11.30am - 3pm
Week 8	Monday 22 November	11.30am - 3pm
Week 9	Monday 29 November	11.30am - 3pm



# PEAK HILL CENTRAL SCHOOL

*Welcome to our school - where great minds grow!*

### Kick Start

Term 3 Every Monday starting Week 3

Playgroup 10:45am to 11:45am

Kick Start Kindy transition for students starting Kindergarten in 2022 11:45 am to 12:45pm

### Term 4

Weeks 1-3: (same as Term 3)

Week 4: (25th Oct) 9:30am - 12pm (2022 students)

Week 5: (1st Nov) 9:30am - 12pm (2022 students)

Week 6: (8th Nov) 9:30am - 12pm (2022 students)

Week 7: (15th Nov) 9:30am - 3pm (2022 students)

Week 8: (22nd Nov) 9:30am - 3pm (Last Kick Start for the year/graduation) (2022 students)



*We welcome all new Kindergarten students  
and their families to Peak Hill Central School  
We can't wait to meet you!*



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