



Peak Hill Central School Newsletter

We are a Respectful, Responsible, Safe and Successful School

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Term 3 Week 8 Monday 5th September 2022

Principals Report

A big few weeks here at Peak Hill Central School with many opportunities for our students to experience beyond the classroom.

In particular, the great effort our students made by submitting entries into the Peak Hill Show. The pavilion was packed with artwork, cooking, handycrafts, and woodwork, giving our community the opportunity to view some of the great talents amongst our student body. Special mention to Sharntelle Schnitger who among her haul of prizes was awarded most successful junior exhibitor in the pavilion. It was great to see former Peak Hill Central School student and The Land's Sydney Royal AgShow NSW Young Woman for 2022, Molly Wright fulfilling her role to such a great standard.

Our Agriculture and ACTIVATE students entered chooks and ducks in the poultry section, coming away with many prizes amongst a large number of entries, including: Champion Standard Soft Feather, Reserve Champion Bantam Soft Feather and Reserve Champion Standard Waterfowl. The school also had on display some of our young stock from our newly established Peak Angora Stud on display drawing great interest. Students also had entries in the horse sections of the show. Well done to all students and thank you to the community who supported our stall at the show.

In the Ag farm students are preparing for the birth of our 2022 drop of Angora kids, as well as the hatching of our chickens and ducklings. Mr Ken Horley has also had some baby milking goat kids for our students to handle. They have loved this experience.

Students attended the Skyfest event in Condobolin over the weekend and had a great experience camping out under the stars with our new camping equipment purchased from a grant from North Parkes Mine. This will be utilised in our upcoming Geography excursions to the Warrumbungle's.

I am looking forward to participating in our Book Week Parade this coming Friday.

Year 12 will finish their formal lessons this term before their HSC exams next term. They will join with their WAP friends and family for the WAP Year 12 Formal at Club Dubbo on Friday 16th September.

I will be taking 9 days of Long Service Leave from Tuesday 13th September. In my absence Mrs Doyle will relieve as Principal.

Mr Peter Neilsen
Principal





Principal Mr Peter Neilsen
Deputy Principal Mrs Catherine Doyle
Assistant Principal Grace Stewart (Mon & Tue) Miss Tiarne McLeod (Rel)
Head Teacher Secondary Studies Miss Lucy Dempsey
Head Teacher Wellbeing Secondary/ISAC Mr Luke Watt
Head Teacher Student Attainment Ms Brenda Stewart
Wellbeing Coordinator K-6 Mrs Lyndal Edge
Head Teacher Western Access Program Mrs Crystal Stanford
Aboriginal Education Officer Mrs Vicki Sharah
Administration Manager Mrs Tanya Stanford
P & C Committee
President Ms Kim Dern
Vice President Mrs Kelly Dart
Secretary Ms Kim Dern
Treasurer Miss Renee Keed Mrs Kelly Dart

RESPECTFUL – RESPONSIBLE – SAFE - SUCCESSFUL - LEADERS & LEARNERS @ PHCS

SUCCESS THROUGH EFFORT!

We have had the most productive and successful fortnight at school! Thank you to the students, families and staff who have supported:

- The Peak Hill Show spectacular
- Michael, Cooper & Zak being crowned as Central West School Lawn Bowls Champions
- PHCS hosting the Mitchell Principals' Network Conference
- Shaylee receiving an Early Entry to Charles Sturt University
- Primary & Secondary Award winners – for PBL, Deadly Awards, Spelling, Reading & Attendance
- Improved school wide attendance
- Shaylee & Amelia working with the film crew on the "Mock Crash" with the Parkes Shire
- Tijuana receiving her Certificate III in Educational Support

Congratulations to each and everyone of our students who come to school and try their best every single day!

CONGRATULATIONS MISS DEMPSEY!

I would like to extend my congratulations to Miss Lucy Dempsey on her permanent appointment as the substantive Head Teacher Secondary Studies at PHCS. Miss Dempsey has achieved this position as part of the Merit Selection Process and we are blessed to have such a dedicated, professional and highly skilled teacher and leader in this role. Well done and well deserved!

TRANSITIONS

A note went home last week to make families aware of the Transitions taking place across the school as we prepare to support our students learning and success as they move into 2023. If you have any questions regarding these transitions, please do not hesitate to contact the school, to have your questions answered.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Every fortnight the Regional ATTENDANCE TEAM visits PHCS to monitor and support the improved attendance of our students from Kindergarten to Year 12. Following our last meeting:

1. We will be celebrating the SUCCESS of our students who have increased their ATTENDANCE over the past fortnight, and
2. We will be following up with Parents/Carers of students who have children aged between 6 – 16 years whose learning is compromised, because of extended absences from school.

Letters will go home this week to further support families to get children to school everyday.

PEAK HILL SHOW SPECTACULAR!

Last Wednesday 24 August our school staff and many of our students, attended the Peak Hill Show. We were delighted to meet families and speak with community members at this event. Thank you to our staff and students for the high-quality entries, displays and the fabulous number of prizes awarded on the day. 2022 was truly a spectacular year for

our Show success! We are also very proud that our former student, Miss Molly Wright is the Young Rural Woman of the Year for NSW. Congratulations and well done, Molly. Molly is a truly exceptional ambassador for our school, town and state!

BOOK WEEK

A reminder that this week we will be celebrating Book Week with our Book Fair on display in the Hall. Book Week will culminate with a whole school, **"Dress up Day" this Friday 9 September**. There will be prizes for the best costumes.



BIGGER, BETTER, BEST BELROSE EVER!

On the 24 & 25 of November this year, we will be welcoming the Belrose Rotarians to PHCS for their yearly Careers Workshops with our students in Secondary. This year the Club will be bringing with them:

- The Team from "Youth Up Front" to run workshops
- Two players from the Manly Team to work with students
- A live "cross" to the weather on the Today Show
- A First Aid Training Course for Year 10, on Wednesday 23, November

Student water bottles and 60L water from the air machine, kindly donated by World Environmental Solutions

Staff will be working with our Secondary students to prepare their Resumes, before the Rotarians visit. We are looking forward to making our students more "Work Ready" everyday!

YEAR 12 WAP HOSPITALITY

This Wednesday 7th September, our Year 12 WAP Hospitality students will be running our Hospitality Café Russell, attached to this Newsletter is a menu for the day. Families and community members can place take away orders or you are welcome to come and eat in at recess or lunch at school. Please place your orders by Monday 5 September with the Front Office.

YEAR 10 SUBJECT SELECTIONS

Mr Watt is currently working with our Year 10 students to identify the courses the students would like to study in Year 11 in 2023. A Parent/Carer session will be run at school on Tuesday 13th September. Mr Watt will be calling home this week to organise a suitable time for families to attend this meeting. We encourage students to speak with teachers and learn more about each subject and what each course will involve students who wish to get an ATAR and attend University after Year 12, please speak with Miss Dempsey to ensure that you have any subjects that may be prerequisites for the course you wish to study.

NAPLAN 2022 RESULTS

Student NAPLAN results have arrived at school and we will be using these results to identify the strengths and areas for focused improvement as we move into our next planning phase with our classes. Strengthening our students' Literacy and Numeracy skills and knowledge has been our core learning focus across the school. When you receive your child's NAPLAN results, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call the school to schedule a meeting with your child's teacher.

NATIONAL CHILD PROTECTION WEEK

This Monday 5 September, National Child Protection Week begins. Last week Daniel Morcombe's parents, Bruce and Denise were in Peak Hill and they kindly shared a range of bookmarks, banners, stickers and handouts to promote child safety in the real world and online. This year, the Daniel Morcombe



Foundation is promoting brave conversations and Day for Daniel, which will focus on challenges and choices. Parents, carers and educators are encouraged to start a conversation with children and young people about their safety and what they can do when they are feeling unsafe. We are also supporting this conversation at school with a visit this week from our Police Liaison Officer, Senior Constable Daniel Greef.

DENTAL HEALTH VAN VISIT

Next term the Mobile Dental Van will visit our school for one week. The program is **free and provided to all children K-12**. Services provided include: dental check-ups, x-rays, clean, fluoride, preventative fissure sealants and a growth assessment with parental consent. After the check-up, the Dental staff will provide written feedback via mail to each parent/carers. If there is an identified need for treatment such as fillings or removal of teeth there is the option of either following up in the clinic at the Peak Hill Multi-Purpose Service or, if there is demand and time permitting, these services may be provided in the Dental Van.

This Program is part of the NSW Health Primary Mobile Dental Program expansion. It has been running in Sydney primary schools as part of the NSW Premiers commitment the youngest members of our community - you can find more information at <https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/oralhealth/primaryschool dental/Pages/default.aspx>

Dental notes will be sent home with students today. If you need any help completing the form please let us know. On page three of the form you do need to sign 5 times to ensure that all treatments can be performed, if needed. Please return **signed** notes by next Monday 12th September.

Wishing everyone a safe and happy fortnight! We are looking forward to another fabulous week starting Monday Week 8!

Mrs Catherine Doyle
Deputy Principal



ASSESSMENT TASKS

As we move closer to the end of the term, students in Years 7-10 will be completing Assessment Tasks for each of their subjects. Some of these tasks may need to be worked on outside of school time. If your child needs support to complete their tasks, they are encouraged to attend homework center on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons or see their teacher for additional support.

YEAR 11 EXAMINATION PERIOD

Year 11 will be completing their exams in Week 9 and Week 10 of this term. The timetable has been distributed to students and a copy is in the newsletter. Students need to attend all exams; however they do not need to be onsite when they do not have an exam. If students are onsite, minimal supervision will be provided.

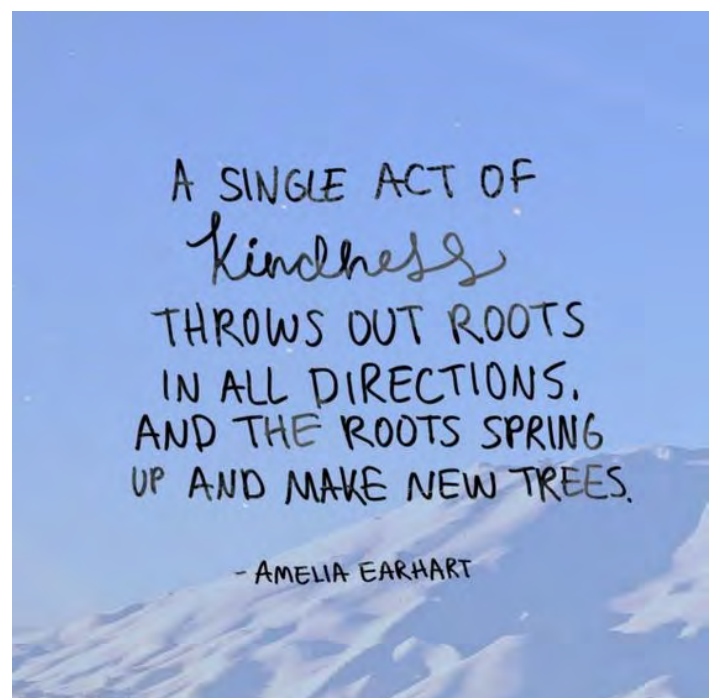
SECONDARY GALA DAY - TRUNDLE

Unfortunately, due to the wet weather the Gala Day planned for the 31st of August has been postponed. Once a new date has been confirmed, new consent forms will be sent home.

BOOK WEEK

PHCS will be celebrating Book Week in Week 8, and students are encouraged to dress up as their favourite book character on Friday September 9th. Throughout Week 8 there will be books available to purchase at our Book Fair.

Miss Lucy Dempsey
Classroom Teacher



WELCOME TO BOOK WEEK

This week the school is acknowledging the important role of books in our lives. Books are a great escape to other lands, times, the past and the future.

This years theme is, "Dreaming with Our Eyes Open" it means dreaming about the past and the future, but knowing from the wisdom of the past, and creating a future from this wisdom and our dream for the best future we can create.

There will be activities in the library such as scavenger hunts and Escape Room games. Here are some photos of students preparing for the events:



Students and staff will be dressing up for our Book Week Parade on Friday, something everyone looks forward to.

A big thank you to Mrs Edge who has again made book bags for students who forget their bags or don't have one. Please look around at home and send back any that you may find.

DRAMA

Mrs Stanford and I have had the pleasure of driving Shaylee to Yeoval each week for the past few months for her drama lesson with Ms Johnson. Yesterday I saw the final practice for the group performance, which will be marked on Thursday. Good luck Shaylee and Lauren (Yeoval) and a big thank you to Ms Johnson for all her hard work. Here is Shaylee in one of her many roles.



THE LIBRARY

The library is looking extra beautiful at the moment thanks to all the work by Carmen, Meiko, Zoe and Kelly putting up all the beautiful student work. Thank you to Carmen, Zoe, Kelly and Meiko, you did a perfect job!



We have some new games in the library and students definitely enjoy playing Flip Uno.



Ms Brenda Stewart

Head Teacher Student Growth and Attainment

ATTEND TODAY
ACHIEVE TOMORROW

JUNIOR STEWARDS AT THE PEAK HILL SHOW

Congratulations to the students who assisted down at the show ground in a variety of roles. Some students helped with the show jumping, setting up the pavilion and cleaning up on the Thursday. The committee were very impressed with our students. Well done to everyone involved.



WORK PLACEMENT

Jaedyn is currently completing his final Hospitality work placement in the school canteen. Thank you, Kim for hosting Jaedyn and teaching him the important skills of hospitality and providing great hands on learning. Jaedyn and Sam will complete their construction hours during Week 8, with Corey at school.

YEAR 10 INTO YEAR 11 2023

Students in Year 10 have now picked their first selection of subjects for next year. The WAP schools are now coordinating what subjects will be run and then the students will choose their final subjects. If you have any questions about your child's transition into Year 11, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

YEAR 11 INTO YEAR 12

Students in Year 11 will begin their HSC course in Term 4 2022. As part of this process, students may choose to study one less subject for their HSC course. If your child is in Year 11, please ensure you have this conversation. This process will be completed by Tuesday 6th September 2022.

MAJOR WORK – INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY

Well done Samuel on completing your major work project. Projects have now been marked by external markers. Samuel has worked consistently this year to complete this project.

IMPORTANT DATES IN WAP

- 7th of September – Year 12 Hospitality Day
- Year 11 Examinations Weeks 9/10 – 14th – 20th of September
- 16th of September – Year 12 WAP Graduation at Club Dubbo.

Mr Luke Watt
ISAC



NEWS FROM KINDERGARTEN/YEAR 1

This fortnight Kindergarten and Year 1 have combined into one classroom!

We have had so much fun together and it has been so great to be able to learn from each other.



In Maths, we have been learning about capacity and mass. We compared different masses on a balance scale to see what is heavier and what is lighter. We even became our own human balance scales.



We have made new literacy rotation groups and activities for English and have been so successful in working together.

Mrs. Westcott and Miss Axam are so excited for the rest of the year with K/1! We are also getting ready and reading so many stories for Book Week this week!

Miss Sammi Axam & Mrs Kelley Westcott
Classroom Teachers



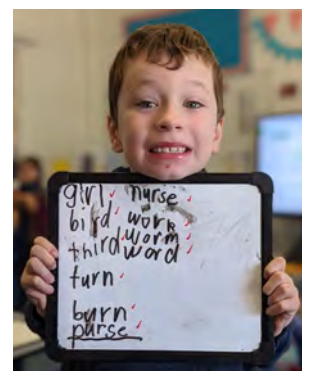
NEWS FROM YEAR 2/3

We have had such an exciting last few weeks in 2/3 as I get closer to taking Parental leave. We have welcomed Miss Bandur into our class as she transitions to the new Year 2/3 teacher. We are confident that your children's routine will not be interrupted and will continue to see incredible growth. In Mathematics, we have finished up our units on Multiplication and Division and have moved onto learning about Area and Perimeter. Students have enjoyed using different tools to measure a variety of items and are becoming confident in using different units of measurement.

In Reading, we have all been focusing on reading smoothly with expression, with the goal of responding to punctuation when we see it. Our literacy rotations have involved lots of activities on using punctuation appropriately in our writing.

I hope to speak to you all before I head off but if not, I cannot thank you enough for your support since I began teaching your children at the beginning of 2021! We've been through all the highs and lows, and I have enjoyed every moment! Thank you for trusting me with your babies. See you in 2023!

Miss Tiarne McLeod & Miss Ella Bandur
Classroom Teacher



Peak Hill Show 2022



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if we all do
one random act of
kindness daily
we just might set
the world in the
right direction
martin kornfeld



NEWS FROM YEAR 4/5

We have made it to the middle of the term and what a term it has been! Students loved going to the annual Peak Hill Show and seeing their entries and work on display.

This fortnight we have started finding information about another one of Australia's highlights, The Great Barrier Reef. Students have been researching the animals, plants, location, and size of the Great Barrier Reef to collate into an informative text in writing.

During Maths lessons, our new focus is Area. This fortnight we have focused on finding the area of shapes using both metres and centimetres squared. Students have made their own metre square to use for measuring objects around the school.

A reminder that we have a home reading program at school and your child is encouraged to read and return their pouches daily to be recorded.

Miss Teagan Heraghty
Classroom Teacher

PRIMARY SPORT

During weekly sport lessons, the 12 students who have advanced to Western Athletics, will be walking down to the oval with Miss Teagan Heraghty to practice their individual events in preparation for the Western Athletics carnival. If you have any concerns or do not wish your child to participate please contact Miss Heraghty at school.

Miss Teagan Heraghty
Primary Sport Coordinator



Year 11 Examination Timetable

2022 YEARLY EXAMINATION TIMETABLE				
Week 9			Week 10	
Wednesday 14 September 2022	Thursday 15 September 2022	Friday 16 September 2022	Monday 19 September 2022	Tuesday 20 September 2022
English Standard 9.20am-11.30am	Construction 9.25-11.10am Physics 9.25- 11.30am	Mathematics Standard 9.25- 11.30am	Industrial Technology 9.25-11.10am Biology 9.25- 11.30am	PDHPE 9.25- 11.30am Primary Industries 9.25- 11.30am
Community and Family Studies 12.55- 3.00pm	Hospitality 12.55- 3.00pm	Modern History 12.55- 3.00pm	Legal Studies 12.55- 3.00pm	Agriculture 12.25-3.00pm
INSTRUCTIONS FOR STUDENTS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attempt all questions. • You cannot leave in the first half hour or the last half hour of scheduled exam times. • Ensure your name is written your paper 				
INSTRUCTIONS FOR EXAMINATIONS:				
Examination Supervisor		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please mark those present at the examination • Examination conditions exist for all examinations, no bags are to be taken into the room. • Only NESA-endorsed calculators and equipment are allowed into the examination room • Students cannot leave in the first half hour or the last half hour of scheduled examination times. • Students must be supervised at all times during the scheduled examination • Course Coordinator and HTA to be notified of student absences immediately 		
Coteacher		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please check the examination before students sit to ensure all parts are present and equipment is organised 		
In School Access Coordinator		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All examinations must be copied before emailing to Course Coordinator. • Ensure all parts of the examination are sent. 		

Stage 4 with Mr Labone

STAGE 4 HISTORY

This term Stage 4 have been learning the key ideas of the study of history. Our students have learnt about Primary and Secondary sources, evidence and bias. This week we will start our study of ancient Egypt where students will get to learn how to write in hieroglyphics



STAGE 4 ENGLISH

We have continued our, "Hero's Journey", study. Over the next few weeks students will be learning to create websites using Google sites. Being able to make a visually appealing and informative websites is a skill that students will be able to use both in their Stage 6 study and in their future careers.

Mr Michael Labone
Classroom Teacher

Year 9 & 10 Agriculture

PADDOCK TO PLATE – YEAR 9 & 10 AGRICULTURE

Year 9 & 10 Agriculture students processed raw products that they had grown and produced then into a product that was ready for consumer consumption. They made delicious Spinach and Filo pastries.

Mr Ken Horley
Classroom Teacher



Secondary Lawn Bowls in Dubbo

SECONDARY LAWN BOWLS

On the 29th of August our Secondary Lawn Bowls team travelled to Dubbo to take part in the Central Schools Lawn Bowls final. Our boys played two close games against Dunedoo Central School and Walcha Central School, winning both and finishing on the top of the table with a points differential of 5. The boys displayed great sportsmanship towards the other schools. Well done, Michael, Cooper and Zak.

Mr Michael Labone
Classroom Teacher



Room 3 with Mr Palmer

The Wallaroo's got to try out some photography to submit in the Peak Hill Show. All students showcased a great ability to use the settings on a device to capture these pictures. Each photo received an award and the students are all very proud of their results.

Mr Brody Palmer
Classroom Teacher



YEAR 2/3 SCIENCE

Year 2/3 were busy designing and making boats in Science with Mrs Edge. They discussed the features that needed to be included to ensure their boat floated and what forces were required to make it move across the water.



READING CIRCLES— MEGA MONSTER

After reading the book, “Mega Monster” by David William, the students in Mrs Edge’s Reading Circle created these fabulous monsters using stoneware clay and bright, colourful glazes.



positive thoughts
generate
positive feelings
and attract
positive life
experiences



YEAR 2/3 DANCING

Year 2/3 performed with enthusiasm for a very attentive audience at the Mitchell Network Principals’ Conference here in our library. They danced and sang, “Ridge-I-Didge” with 4 students using clap sticks for accompaniment. Mrs Edge said that she was very proud of their performance.



YEAR 2/3 ARTWORK

These stunning artworks by 2/3 are linked to the students’ learning about force and energy with Mrs Edge in Science. The students used a variety of materials and tools to create abstract paintings where they pulled string, rolled marbles and blew through straws to move paint around the page. This is actually called, action painting!



Mrs Lyndal Edge
Classroom Teacher



Cafe Russell

Wednesday 7 September

Open 11 am - 1:30 pm

Eat in or take away available

Menu

Beverages \$4

Cappuccino
Flat White
Tea
Hot Chocolate
Chai Latte
Café Latte
Chocolate Milk Shake
Caramel Milk Shake
Iced Coffee
Iced Chocolate



Morning Tea \$6

Ham, Pineapple & Cheese Melts

Toasted Roast Beef, Swiss Cheese & Mango Relish Sandwich

Loaded Banana Bread – Home baked and topped with mascarpone, fresh berries & berry coulee



Lunch \$10

Home Baked Lasagna served with a fresh Garden Salad

Pulled Pork, Apple Sauce & Slaw Bun

Hand Crumbed Chicken Burger with Swiss Cheese, Avocado, Lettuce & Aioli

Please place orders at the School Office by Monday 5 September, 2022



(Gluten free & Vegan options available on request)



Community Information

NSW Department of Education – Road safety education

Road Safety at Peak Hill Central School

Help keep our children safe

Parents and carers are responsible for their child's safety when travelling to and from school

Travelling safely by car

Ensure your child:

- correctly buckled up with a seatbelt or child car seat
- always gets in and out of the car through the 'safety door' - this is the rear door on the footpath side of the car
- uses a booster seat, if aged between four and seven years old, or until they reach a height of 145cm.

Kiss and drop zone: Primary School Entrance gate Bogan Street

Safety tips for drivers:

1. always follow our school's procedures
2. remain in your vehicle at all times in the kiss and drop zone.
3. make sure children use the Safety Door to get in and out of the car.



Driving and parking safely near your school

You can help keep our children safe by:

- dropping your child off and picking them up on the school side of the road
- never calling out to them from across the road - it is very dangerous
- parking responsibly even if it means you have to walk further to the school gate.



Walking safely

Always hold your child's hand until they are 8 years old,

- on the footpath
- in the car park and
- when crossing the road

Until children are 10 years old, they should be closely supervised in the traffic environment and hold an adult's hand when crossing the road.



Choose a safe crossing

Lead by example and choose a safe place to cross the road. Stop, Look, Listen, Think every time you cross the road.

Discuss this important road safety message.

- STOP!** - one step back from the kerb.
LOOK! - continuously both ways.
LISTEN! - for the sounds of approaching traffic.
THINK! - whether it is safe to cross.



Riding safely

Many children enjoy riding their bicycle or scooter to and from school and it's a great way for you to join them to stay active.

Teach your child to be a safe rider by:

- always wearing a correctly fitted helmet - it's the law
- riding on the footpath keeping to the left and giving way to pedestrians
- always supervising children under 10, adults are allowed to ride on footpaths with children under 16
- being responsible to store their bike securely, in the bike racks located at the rear of the School Canteen

Travelling safely by bus

Bus travel is a great way to safely get to and from school.

Safety tips:

1. Always meet your child at the bus stop - never on the opposite side of the road.
2. Hold your child's hand at the bus stop.
3. Stand a few steps back from the edge of the road when waiting at the bus stop.
4. Wait until the bus has gone, then choose a safe place to cross the road.



KIDS CRAFT CLUB

Koinonia Church Peak Hill
Mon-Wed mornings 26th - 28th Sept
5 - 12 year old

Songs, games, stories, craft.

Morning tea will be provided.

More information to come with a permission note and a time for the event.



Peak Hill Public Dental Service

FREE DENTAL APPOINTMENTS

Are you eligible?

Children under 18 years old must hold a Medicare card.

Adults (18 years or older)

- Must hold a Medicare card.
- Must hold or be listed as a dependent on a valid Australian Concession Card:
 - Health Care Card
 - Pensioner Concession Card
 - Commonwealth Seniors Health Card

All adults and children must normally **live within the boundary of the Western NSW Local Health District.**

Where?

Peak Hill Multi-Purpose Service (MPS)

4746 Newell Hwy, Peak Hill NSW 2869

When?

A child or adult dental service will be provided up to one day a month (subject to demand).

How?

Call our Contact Centre on
1300 552 626

(you will need your Medicare Card and, if you are an adult, your Concession Card ready).



Health
Western NSW
Local Health District

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Help us turn BREAD BAGS into SCHOOL* PLAY EQUIPMENT



Our school* is taking part in the Wonder Recycling Rewards campaign this term.

Help us collect bread bags so we can earn points to redeem on new RHSports equipment.

It's simple! All you need to do is keep your empty bread bags and send them to school* with your kids! We will then place them in Wonder's pink collection box and post them off to be recycled. The more we collect the more points our school* earns!

Collections close 9th September.

Tip for collecting:

Use one empty bread bag to collect a bunch of other bags.

Did you know?

Our school is now in the draw to **WIN an exercise circuit** made from the soft plastic we collect!

LET'S GET COLLECTING!

*Includes early learning centres and pre-schools.

Tag @wonder.australia #wonderrecyclingrewards to share all your recycling champion stories!



School-based Aboriginal Traineeship Program 2023

The NSW Department of Planning and Environment has partnered with HVTC to deliver School-Based Traineeship opportunities for Aboriginal students across NSW.

- Gain real on-the-job skills
- Complete a qualification
- Work with a NSW Government Dept.
- Ongoing support from HVTC

Positions are available in Sydney, Central West, New England, Illawarra, South Coast, and more!

Register your interest via the QR code or visit the HVTC website!



HVTC

hvtc.com.au

1800 427 864



School Calendar 2022

Term 3 & Term 4 School Calendar

Term 3	Mon day	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 8	5	6	7 Book Fair	8 Book Fair	9 Book Fair
	BOOK WEEK				BOOK PARADE
Week 9	12	13 Year 10 into 11 – 2023 Subject Choices	14 YR 11 EXAMINATIONS	15 STAGE 5 Geography Excursion to Warrumbungles	16 STAGE 5 Geography Excursion to Warrumbungles
	19 YR 11 EXAMINATIONS	20	21	22	23 Last Day of Term
Week 10					

Term 4	Mon day	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	10 October First Day of Term	11	12 Secondary Gala Day Trundle	13	14
	17	18 STAGE 4 – Geography Excursion to Warrumbungles	19 STAGE 4 – Geography Excursion to Warrumbungles	20 DENTAL VAN	21 DENTAL VAN
Week 2					
Week 3	24 DENTAL VAN	25	26	27 DENTAL VAN	28 DENTAL VAN

EVERY MINUTE COUNTS....

When your child misses just...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is...
10 minutes a day	50 minutes of learning each week	Nearly 1½ weeks per year	Nearly ½ a year of school
20 minutes a day	1 hour and 40 minutes of learning each week	Nearly 2½ weeks per year	Nearly a year of school
½ hour a day	½ a day of learning a week	4 weeks a year	Nearly 1 ½ years of learning
1 hour each day	1 whole day of learning each week	8 weeks per year or nearly a term a year.	Over 2 ½ years of learning

Your child's best learning time is at the beginning of the day...

**Check the time
your school
starts.
DON'T BE LATE!**

