



Peak Hill Central School Newsletter

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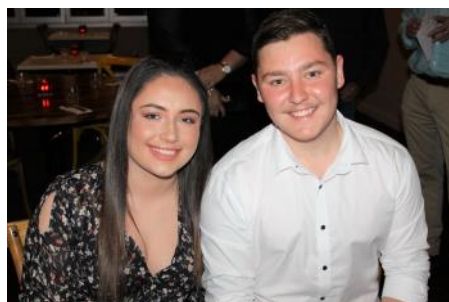
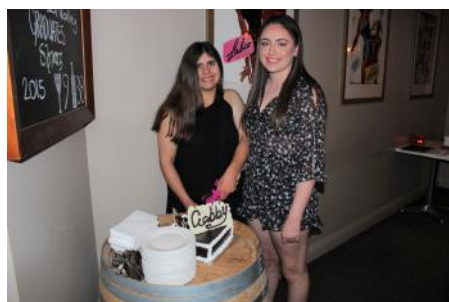


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Peak Hill Central School Year 12 Graduation

Peak Hill Central School Congratulates Nakayla Dart and Gabrielle Robinson Our 2018 Graduates



**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

Congratulations to all students, staff and parents for a wonderful term. It has been exciting, challenging but most of all successful.

Congratulations to Nakayla and Gabby for graduating from Year 12. We had a brilliant celebration with the Western Access Program and our school graduation held last night.

We have been successful in obtaining support from Pennant Hills High School financially from the drought. I am pleased to say that the SRC has come up with a fantastic idea on how to spend the \$2000. Here is a copy of email exchange from myself and the Pennant Hills Principal Ross Warren:

Hello Ross,

Thanks you very much for your kind drought relief contribution from Pennant Hills High School. The school leaders and SRC have come to me with a proposal on how to spend the money. They would like to construct an outdoor pizza oven/BBQ area for a few reasons.

The kids and families can't get a pizza in town

It would be here for many years to come as the drought may be

It would allow a space for the community to come and chat about things other than the drought

It would tie in well with our hospitality trade training centre and Stephannie Alexander Garden

We would also put on a plaque of recognition for contribution from Pennant Hills and invite yourself and the leaders up for the opening

Does this sound ok by you, I personally think it is a great idea and will be valued for many years to come

Regards

Scott Olsson

Hi Scott

We love it!!!

This idea is better than we could have imagined.

We love the sense of community. We love the sense of longevity. But most of all we love the sense of us being able to contribute to something that is meaningful and that we in the city take for granted. This sounds like it might become a burgeoning entrepreneurial opportunity for someone. The Peak Hill Central wood fired super supreme has a real ring to it.

Currently we have raised approximately \$2000.

Congratulations to your school leaders and to you on such a creative idea. We all really love it

Ross Warren

Principal

Pennant Hills High School

I have also organised a financial donation from Cecil Hills for our stage 6 students in the Western Access Program. This is an email from the Year Adviser Paul Hickey

Hello Scott,

Thanks so much for the conversation and email. From all of the students at Cecil Hills

high School- we are happy that this \$3000 can be put to good use to support stage 6 students within your region.

To inform those of you involved in the WAP, I am year adviser to year 12 students at Cecil Hills High School in Sydney's South West. These students have been fundraising all year for their formal and graduation next week. In discussing how we could use some of this fundraising money, the students felt as though the money would be better utilised if donated to drought affected students. Furthermore my students decided to forgo some funds set aside for additional dance and music entertainment at their formal, so that other students in NSW wouldn't have to go without.

It is just amazing the spirit within communities and the kind donations of support, we are truly thankful and appreciative.

NAPLAN results have arrived so we will hand out as soon as we get a chance. It is timely to remind students and parents that this is one test on one day, it does provide some valuable data and as a staff we will be looking at the growth and how we can continue to differentiate the learning for your children to continue to be successful.

Wednesday we held our NAIDOC celebrations, thanks to the staff and students for participation and organisation. The theme for the day was "Because of her we can". I have been very fortunate to have wonderful women in my lives my mother, my wife and my 3 daughters and they all inspire me to be better everyday. Congratulations to all the students, staff and community members who made this day fantastic. As a school community we have tremendous Aboriginal women who are leaders, mothers, elders, grandmothers, aunties, sisters and daughters.

I felt very privileged to be invited to the official opening of the Aboriginal Learning and Healing Centre on Thursday 27th September. What a fantastic facility and I was fascinated with the story behind the artwork. I encourage you to take the time and check out the facility and congratulations to all involved in the set up and future directions.

I hope everyone has a safe and enjoyable holiday break and students start back to school on Monday 15th October, enjoy the holiday break.

Mr Olsson



Mr Olsson shares a farewell breakfast with Nakayla and Gabby



P&C Raffle Winner

Congratulations to the P and C Raffle winner Sharntelle Schnitger.

Mr Olsson kindly donated a jumper of choice and Sharntelle chose the Peak Hill Roosters jumper.

School Diary

| Term 4 2018 | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|----------------------------|-----------------|---------|-----------|----------|------------------------------------|
| Week 1 15 Oct to 19 Oct | Students Return | | | | Secondary Assembly 12.30pm |
| Week 2 22 Oct to 26 Oct | Hearing Tests | | | | Tell Them From Me Survey Closes |
| Week 3 29 Oct to 2 Nov | | | | | |
| Week 4 5 Nov to 9 Nov | | | | | |

Year 12 Graduation Continued

Thursday Night Parents, Friends and Staff from Peak Hill Central School gathered at Bella's in Parkes to celebrate with the graduating class of 2018. Mr Olsson gave the Principals address:

To Gabby and Nakayla,

Congratulations on finishing school. One chapter ends but it is exciting to write the next one. You have achieved plenty so far and the best is yet to come for both of you.

Your teachers, friends and family are extremely proud of you and in the 2 years that I have known you as Principal I have noticed that even though you may be quiet and shy you are both talented, sporting and proud future leaders in your community.

Tonight is about you so enjoy it, reflect on your achievements and target new goals and opportunities. Peak Hill Central School has been greater for you being in and contributing so positively. On behalf of everyone we wish you all the very best in your future endeavours.

Thanks

Scott Olsson

Peak Hill Central School, as well as the whole School Community, would like to wish Nakayla Dart and Gabrielle Robinson all the best in their future endeavors.



Week 8 Primary Student Awards

Primary

Good Listening Award - Clair Sellers, Jono Dargan, Jayden Ryan and Adrian Bell

Student Of The Week - Natalie Davis, Mundara Smith Read, Aarna Patel & Henry Stanford

PBL Winners - Aarna Patel & Cooper Dart

Recycling Award - 5/6

Merit Award Winners - Ben Ridgeway-Dreier, Jada Redpath, Calyssa-Lee Cohen McNeill, Angel Rez, Hayley Charlton, Caleah Charlton, Kodei McMaster, Nikki Cohen, Beau Hando-Wrigley & Eva Strahorn



Week 9 Student Awards

Primary Student Of The Week - Jackson Leedham, Savannah Weaver, Taliyah Keed-White & Cooper Dart

Secondary Student Of The Week - James Robinson, Goran Milinkovic, Ziyu Hao & Jordyn Logan

PBL Winners - Savannah Weaver & Bobby Wright

Primary Contemporary Indigenous Dance Certificate of Achievement - Calyssa-Lee Cohen McNeill, Bobby Wright, Jada Redpath, Zachery Read, Taliyah Keed-White, Cadin Klein-Cohen, Bailey Dart, Michael Redpath, Cooper Dart & Dhakota Hando



Congratulations

Recipients of the 2018
Because Of Her We Can NAIDOC Award:
Sarah Charlton, Regan Barlow, Summah McMaster, Jada Read, Nakayla Dart, Natalie Davis & Tijuana Keed



2018 NAIDOC Celebrations - Because Of Her We Can



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Under 16 Leagues Tag Gala Day



On Tuesday 25 September Peak Hill Central School Girls Under 16 Leagues Tag team competed in a gala day held at Grenfell. The team played 4 matches against much larger Schools and were very competitive in each game.

Congratulations on being wonderful representatives of your School by showing great sportsmanship during your matches.

Well Done Girls.



Peak Hill Central School

Kick Start Kindergarten

Give your child the Best Start to School, by attending our Kick Start Kindergarten Transition to School Program.

Program Date/Times

Monday 29 October 9am-11am

Monday 5 November 9am-11am

Monday 12 November 1pm-3pm

Monday 19 November 1pm-3pm

Monday 26 November 9am-3pm

The Program includes:

- Introducing the school environment
- Introduction to Jolly Phonics and other curriculum areas
- Daily school routines
- Building positive relationship between home and school
- Fostering a love for learning



For further information please contact Grace Stewart on 6869 1304

Western Access Program Graduation



Our graduation celebration was held on Thursday 13 September 2018 at Club Dubbo. It was an opportunity for staff, students, family and friends from across the Western Access Program to celebrate in the accomplishments and success of our Year 12 graduating class. The evening showcased the amazing talents of our students and the fantastic opportunities and experiences our students have participated in over the last two years. Photographs from the night and the Dux speech have been uploaded on to the Western Access Program Facebook page. Once again, I would like to extend a big thank you to all our amazing staff for their efforts and a huge congratulations to all our students. We wish you all the best with your upcoming HSC examinations and all the best for your very bright futures.

Crystal Stanford (Head Teacher Access)

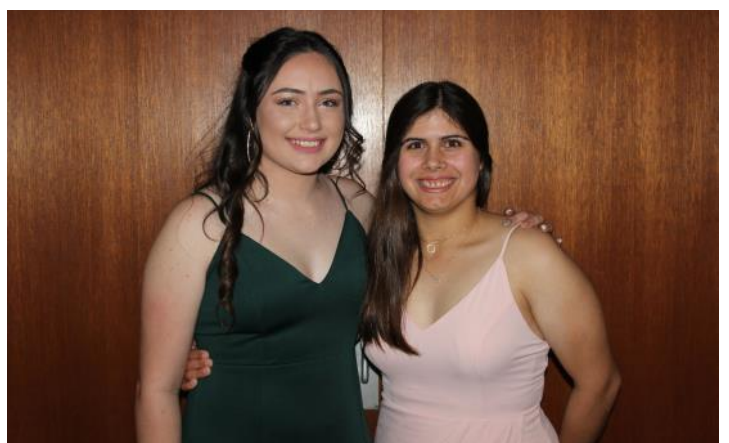




Congratulations Nakayla - recipient of the Achievement award for Sport, Lifestyle and Recreation



Congratulations Nakayla and Gabrielle - recipients of the Achievement award for IPROWD





Education
Centre for Education
Statistics & Evaluation

***Tell Them From Me* student survey:
Information and consent form for
parents and carers**



18 September, 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

This term, our school is taking part in the *Tell Them From Me* student survey. The survey will provide us with valuable feedback on what our students think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. Schools in Australia and around the world have used the *Tell Them From Me* survey to help them improve. The survey is completed on-line and is run by an independent research company, **The Learning Bar**, which specialises in school-based surveys.

Staff in schools will not be able to identify individual students from their responses. To ensure confidentiality, participating students will receive a unique username and password. Where fewer than five students respond to a question, the results will be suppressed. The survey typically takes 30 minutes or less to complete and will be administered by the school during normal school hours. Once the surveys are completed by students, reports are prepared and in most cases are available to schools within three business days.

This survey will help our school better understand how to improve student wellbeing and engagement. It will help the school identify what works to improve student outcomes.

Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary. Your child will not take part if either you or your child do not wish. If, during the survey, your child is uncomfortable, he/she can choose to stop the survey at any time. The majority of questions in the survey can be skipped.

If you do not want your child to take part in the survey, please complete the attached form and return it to your child's school by **Friday 21 September, 2018**.

More information about the survey and the research is available in English on the CESE website: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents>

Mr Scott Olsson
Principal
Peak Hill Central School

Dr Jenny Donovan
Executive Director
Centre for Education Statistics and Evaluation

Tell Them From Me Student Feedback Survey **Non-consent Form**

If you **do not want** your child to participate in the student feedback survey, please sign this form and return it to the school by **Friday 21 September, 2018**.

I DO NOT give consent for my child/children to participate in the *Tell Them From Me* student feedback survey.

Name of student 1

Roll class of student 1

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Name of student 2

Roll class of student 2

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Name of student 3

Roll class of student 3

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Name of student 4

Roll class of student 4

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Name of parent/carer

Signature of parent/carer

Date



PARKES SHIRE COUNCIL

Dunmore Education Support Fund

Dunmore is a farming and grazing area 15kms west from Peak Hill. In the past Dunmore did have a one teacher school (30 students) and a community hall.

The Dunmore School Bus Committee was established in 1956 to assist with meeting the running costs of the school bus run for students from Dunmore to attend Peak Hill Central School.

Ultimately the Department of Education took over running the bus service, however the funds gathered by the Committee for this purpose have remained in a trust until this day.

The current trustees have decided to enact the original Deed Agreement and use the funds to benefit Year 11 and 12 Peak Hill Central Students to support their education by offering the Dunmore Education Support Fund (DESF).

Peak Hill Central School can apply on behalf of students that are in year 11 or 12 that need financial support to further their educational studies to access the DESF

Applications, via a letter, can be made throughout the year to Parkes Shire Council. The application will be assessed by Council's Cultural, Education & Library Services Committee.

A maximum of \$4,000 can be requested each calendar year.



Street Stall

Friday 16th November 2018

Donations of Saleable
goods would be greatly
appreciated

Sue Strahorn
Secretary



*** DRUG & ALCOHOL FREE EVENTS ***
PARENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE

Peak Hill Footy Fun Day

ACTIVITIES:

Footy For Fun 0-5 yrs

0-5 yrs must be accompanied by parent/caregiver

Mixed League Tag 6 yrs and over

BBQ for all participants



Lindner Park — Peak Hill

Date: 10/10/18 11:00am — 1:00pm

Proud Community Partners



Peak Hill Vinnies Centre/Shop

Operating Hours

Tuesday 9am to 4.00pm

Thursday 9am to 4.00pm

Friday 9am to 4.00pm

Saturday 9am to 12 noon.

Our volunteers look forward to
welcoming you to the Centre.



Creative Community Concepts



Creative_Community_Concepts

Dear Families,

We are holding a portrait fundraising day and would be delighted to receive a donation from you in return for a framed 10"x13" family portrait (of your family – valued at \$90!) by Laura Jean.

How long has it been since you had your family together for a group photo? Update your family pics with their relaxed and fun photographers – view gorgeous samples for ideas or check out their available packages online at:

laurajeon.com.au  facebook.com/laurajeonfundraising

Every family can receive this personalised photographic service, close to home. Flexible options include portrait choices, complimentary sitting and obligation free additional portraits to suit your needs (see back for more details).

We will receive 100% of funds raised from the special framed family portrait, plus heaps of extra bonuses when more families participate.



FREE PORTRAIT PACK

Portrait Package plus Digital Images available;

How can you help us get there?

- Return your voucher ASAP
- Invite a friend with additional voucher below
- Encourage more families to book

INSTRUCTIONS

- You may pay manually via your usual school payment method (return completed voucher below, place in envelope marked 'family portraits' with \$20 cash)
- OR if there is a trybooking link provided to the right, follow this to book and pay online.

ORGANISATION:

PEAK HILL SCRIPTURE COMMITTEE

RAISING FUNDS FOR:

SUPPORTING OUR SCRIPTURE TEACHERS

CONTACT:

TONI - 0417 481129

toni.clark3@det.nsw.edu.au

www.trybooking.com/427044

DONATION:

\$20 & receive a 10X13" FRAMED FAMILY PORTRAIT

PHOTO DATE:

FRIDAY 26TH OCTOBER

VENUE - Hall next to Church, Euchie St, Peak Hill



PLEASE CUT OUT AND RETURN TO OFFICE 



Voucher for 1 Framed 10"x13" Family Portrait at Special Fundraising Price*

Oldest child's full name: _____

Class: _____

Mobile or home no: _____

Email: _____

Preferred time: _____

***Very special limited offer** – please see back for details

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