

Peats Ridge Weekly



Week 6 Term 4

NOVEMBER 14 2011

COMING EVENTS

Tuesday 15th November

Wednesday 16th November

Thurs 17th/Fri 18th November

Saturday 19th November

Monday 21st November

Friday 25th November

Wednesday 14th December

Book Fair Opens in Library, 3 pm to 3.30 pm

Book Fair continues in Library, 3.15 pm to 4.00 pm

Leadership Training at Challenge Ranch for Years 5 & 6

Book Fair continues Friday 18/11 - 8.30 am - 9.00 am

New Hall - Community Open Day

School Swimming Scheme Commences (runs for 2 weeks)

New Bookmobile Launch at Erina Library 12.00 noon

End of Year Launch at Erina Library 12:00 noon

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGES

SCHOOL EVALUATIONS

Each year the school evaluates several areas of operation. Annual school targets are reviewed in preparation for writing the Annual School Report. This year also sees the end of our three year plan, which is also being evaluated in preparation for the 2012 – 2014 School Plan. Please take the time to complete the surveys attached to this newsletter and return to school as soon as you can. Thank you for your support.

PEATS RIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOL COMMUNITY HALL OPEN DAY - Saturday 19th November

The new school community hall will be open for all parents, relatives, friends and community members to come along and have a look inside this magnificent facility at Peats Ridge Public School. Come along between 10:00am and 2:00pm and meet some of the hard working hall committee members who have been working on the hall project for many, many years.

SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY – CHANGE of DATE for Term 2 2012

Last week's newsletter was asking parents to support a change to a School Development Day in Term 2 next year. Please refer to the Week 5 Newsletter. I require the return of the form acknowledging the change of date. If you have not returned a form for your family, please complete as soon as you can, mark the date on your 2012 calendar and return the form to school. Thank you for supporting this change.

reminders

- Active After School Sport on MON, WED, and FRI in Term 4. IN HALL IF RAINING
- School Phone Number: 4373 1149
- Email: peatsridge-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
- Newsletter available online at our website:
- <http://www.peatsridge-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/sws/view/home.node>

YEAR 5 LEADERSHIP TRAINING and YEAR 6 TRANSITION PROGRAM

The Annual Year 5 Leadership Training and Year 6 Transition to High School Sessions will be held at Challenge Ranch, Somersby on Thursday 17th and Friday 18th November. Notes have been issued to students. This year the High School Team, consisting of the 2012 Year 7 Advisor and some current Year 7 students will attend the Challenge Ranch Camp instead of visiting each individual Mountain School. They will present a very useful session for our current Year 6 students. Please return all notes and payments.

INFORMATION PROVIDED by the Department of Education and Communities.

Application for selective high school 2013

Online applications are open until 21 November 2011 for parents or carers of Year 5 students who wish their children to be considered for placement in Year 7 at a selective high school in 2013.

You can find it at: www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement.

Hard copy application forms are also available from the school and must be returned by 18 November.

If you have any questions about the selective high school placement process please call 9707 6262 or email: ssu@det.nsw.edu.au.

Getting organised

On the School A to Z website, listen to Shannon Lush's advice about how to organise your household in a way that will leave you with more time to enjoy your family.

Go to: www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/web/dec-schools-a-z/homework-and-study/homework-tips/organising-the-home-for-a-smooth-school-run

Toy recycling

With Christmas fast approaching, have you considered donating your youngest child's unwanted toys to charity? Many families feel the pinch over this time and donations to all charities are much appreciated. A new resource for quality used goods is Second Chance Toys (www.secondchancetoys.com.au), an Australia-wide community initiative to rescue and recycle gently used plastic toys by donating them to children in need. Check out the website for more information, or donate at your local op shop, charity or drop off bin.

Garry Standen
Principal

SPORT

Please return permission notes and payment for Swim Scheme as soon as possible.

Shane Randall
Sports Co-ordinator



ASSEMBLY AWARDS-WEEK 4, TERM 4

Citizenship

Eedon McM., Monique G., Rose K., Jade W., Calib C., Kaitlyn G.

Merit

Christopher K., Kayla H., Ryan P., Taras S., Luke S., Jared S., Austin P., Tessa H., Joshua P.

BRONZE

Christopher K., Jayden V., Katina S.

SILVER

Jasmine O'S.

GOLD

Monique G.



LIBRARY REPORT

Book Fair - Change of Date

Please note that our Book Fair will now be open on Tuesday & **Wednesday** afternoons & Friday morning this week, not Thursday as previously advertised. This is due to the Year 5/6 Leadership/Transition Camp.

Countdown to Book Fair = 1 day to go

Colouring in competition

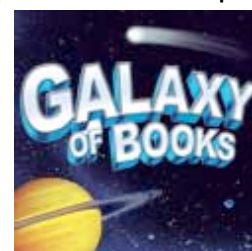
Please hand in your entry (attached to today's newsletter) by Wednesday morning so that you can collect your prize. Prizes are :-

1st Prize - \$30.00 (to spend at the Book Fair) and a poster

2nd Prize - \$20.00 (to spend at the Book Fair) and a poster

3rd Prize - \$10.00 (to spend at the Book Fair) and a poster.

Julie Blair
Librarian



RETURN SLIP

2012 TERM 2 SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY - CHANGE OF DATE

Family Name:

Student Name(s):

Class:.....

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Class:.....

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Class:.....

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Class:.....

We have noted that the date for the Term 2 School Development Day is the last day of term – Friday 29th June 2012.

Parent Signature: