

Peats Ridge Weekly



Week 6 Term 1

FEBRUARY 28 2010

COMING EVENTS

- 01/03/11** – Small Schools Swimming Carnival
- 03/03/11** – P&C 'Thank you' Afternoon Tea, 3.15pm
- 04/03/11** – Schools Clean Up Day
- 16/03/11** – Science Day at Central Mangrove Public School
- 23/03/11** – P&C Annual General Meeting - 7pm



SCHOOL VANDALISM and BREAK IN

Many of you would have heard about the break in to our demountable and canteen over the weekend. Please be reassured that the DET and the police are involved and repairs and clean ups will be carried out. If you are ever aware of people on the school site other than school personnel, please phone School Security instantly on 1300 880 021. Put this number into your mobiles in case you are ever driving past. May I remind parents, guardians and community members that no one other than school personnel or authorised public works personnel should be on Department of Education land outside of school hours or authorised school events.

PARENT TEACHER EVENING

Thank you to all our parents who were able give up their precious time to attend last week's parent teacher meetings. This will become an annual event at the beginning of each year. We trust you found the evening informative. We will endeavour in the future to overcome the issue of parents having to attend two classrooms at the same time. Thank you ever so much to those individual parents who gave us wonderful, positive feedback after the evening. We really appreciate your valuable comments.

P&C THANK YOU DAY - REMINDER

P&C Day officially falls on Wednesday 2nd March. Here at Peats Ridge Public School we would like to acknowledge the wonderful efforts of our magnificent P&C. On Thursday 3rd March at 3:15pm the staff of our school would like to thank all P&C members with an afternoon tea. We hope you can come along to the school library so we can say THANK YOU!!!! There will be a brief viewing of the inside of the new school community hall.

SCHOOL CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY - Friday 4th March

Students, teachers and general assistants at Peats Ridge will be cleaning up around the school on Friday afternoon. All students will be given strict safety guidelines and will wear gloves. The students will only be involved in maintaining allocated areas of the school. Tasks may include gathering small sticks and stones along with rubbish left on the ground. Some students may be involved in general weeding of various areas including the vegetable patch.

Please contact the school if your child has an allergy to wearing gloves or if you don't wish your child to participate.

reminders

- After School Sport - Monday & Wednesday
- 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>

SMALL SCHOOLS SWIMMING CARNIVAL - Tuesday 1st March

Good luck to all our students entering events in tomorrow's small school swimming carnival. A very big thank you to our parents who volunteered to assist with jobs on the day. Thanks Mr Randall for liaising with the other small schools in order to organise this event.

HEADLICE - CHECK & TREATMENT WEEKEND

Another big thank you from the staff at Peats Ridge PS. Hopefully the weekend check and treatment will assist in the control of headlice in our whole community. A reminder to you to send in the cut off slip at the bottom of last week's newsletter.

UNIVERSITY OF NSW INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS and ASSESSMENTS FOR SCHOOLS (ICAS) 2011 - REMINDER

Students in Years 3-6 are invited to enter the UNSW ICAS. This is the largest independent competition and assessment program for schools in Australia. It is also delivered to over 20 countries in Asia, Africa, Europe, Pacific and the USA. Students of any ability are entitled to enter although the competition is highly competitive. Students are awarded Certificates of Participation OR Credit, Distinction and High Distinction Certificates. Areas and fees are listed below for your information. The Writing task will focus on an aspect of the persuasive genre (exposition text which is the assessed genre in NAPLAN this year). DATES for the competitions are listed for your information. Please do not enter a competition if planning a family holiday around these dates. The dates cannot be changed.

Please complete the form at the end of this newsletter and return to school, with payment by this Friday, 25th February. As you can see the deadline has passed. If you wish your child to enter please return **as soon as possible**.

SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT TEST - 17TH MARCH

If your Year 6 child is sitting the selective high schools test, you should receive advice about the location of the test by 3 March. Practise using the sample tests on this webpage www.schools.nsw.edu.au/learning/k-6assessments/ss_sampletest.php

Garry Standen
Principal

KINDER NEWS

During Week 3 Peats Ridge Public School had a visit from the local Cumberland newspaper. The story featured our wonderful kindergarten class and how the students have settled into their new 'big' school. In particular there was great interest as it is the first time that our school has had a single grade class as well as having triplets, Ryan, Joshua and Austin and twins, Brendan and Thomas in the one year.

Miss Still

ASSEMBLY AWARDS-WEEK 5, TERM 1

Citizenship

Rose K., Jade W., Connor H.

Merit

Kaitlyn G., Ella A., Hiram P., Matthew K., Jazz O., Charlotte L.



P&C REPORT

Reminder: This Thursday, 3rd March @ 3.15pm PRPS staff will be holding an afternoon tea for Parents & Citizens and the P&C committee will also hold a Farewell Presentation for Miss Michelle Stone.

Please join us as we would love to see you all.

Regards,
Josephine Sparacino, P&C President

CANTEEN REPORT

Thanks to Linda S. for the Macaroni Cheese & garlic bread on Friday and to Kate P. for the Mix & Match lunch today. Canteen seems to be off to a great start. Thanks everyone.

Roster

Wednesday 02/03/11

Noodle Boxes \$2.50

Supplied & Served by: *Annamieka L.*

Friday 04/03/11

Lasagne \$2.50

Supplied and Served by: *Simone G.*

Monday 07/03/11

MIX & MATCH SANDWICHES OR WRAPS \$1.00

**a choice of Vegemite, Jam, Honey, Ham, Tuna, Mayonasia, Cheese, Egg and Lettuce on white or wholemeal bread.*

Supplied by: *Canteen* Served by: *Kate P.*

Drinks:

\$1.30 chocolate or strawberry milk, orange juice, apple juice, tropical juice, brekky juice, apple/blackcurrant, juice

\$1.00 water **\$1.20** sippa straws

Toni Allen and Linda Sutton on behalf of your Canteen Committee



COMMUNITY NEWS



MOUNTAIN DISTRICTS SOCCER

Mountain District Football Club requires male & female players for their Under 10's soccer teams. For more information please contact the Club Registrar Geoff Bagnall on 4377 1374.



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Great Prizes & Gift Vouchers

2nd Thursday of the Month – 10.30am 4th Thursday of the Month – 6:30pm

ALL WELCOME Tea and Coffee Supplied

Enquiries; Annette – 43561196, Christine – 43761318, Colleen - 43908152

THANKYOU TO OUR SPONSOR KULNURA GENERAL STORE.

Some Prizes and Meal Discounts for Bingo Patrons with Bingo Voucher. Come Early To Order.

Evenings – 6:30pm play 10 games. Options: finish approx 8:15pm, 8:15pm play 10 games finish approx 10:00pm. Arrive at 6:30pm Play 20 games.

LOTS OF FUN

UNIVERSITY OF NSW COMPETITIONS - ICAS 2011

STUDENT NAME: GRADE:

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AREA	FEE	DATE	Tick if entering
COMPUTER SKILLS	\$7	Tuesday 24 th MAY	
SCIENCE	\$7	Wednesday 8 th JUNE	
SPELLING	\$10	Tuesday 21 st JUNE	
WRITING	\$15	Tuesday 21 st JUNE	
ENGLISH	\$7	Tuesday 2 nd AUGUST	
MATHEMATICS	\$7	Tuesday 16 th AUGUST	

TOTAL payment included \$ _____

PLEASE RETURN IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY DONE SO....

P & C Meeting Time – Parent Survey

Select ONE option below and return to the school office.

☐ Wednesdays 3:30pm

☐ Wednesdays 7:00pm

Additional Suggestions: