

# Peats Ridge Weekly



Week 7 Term 1

MARCH 7 2011

## COMING EVENTS

**16/03/11** – Science Day at Central Mangrove Public School

**23/03/11** – P&C Annual General Meeting - 7pm

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGES

### SPORT DAY - CHANGE TO THURSDAYS

From this week, school sport will be held on Thursdays. This will continue through to the end of Term 1 and all through Term 2. This change has been necessary to accommodate a swap in the principal release day to enable Miss Still to attend L3 Training on Friday afternoons throughout Term 1 and 2.

*Please ensure your children wear sports uniforms on Thursdays from now on. Thank you.*



## SCHOOL SECURITY

You are reminded to call the number below 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.

## SCHOOL CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY - Friday 4th March

WOW!!! The school playground looked extra wonderful last Friday after the magnificent efforts from everyone within the school community. Thanks to our GA, Colin and his hard working team for keeping our school looking great. Special thanks to every student from Kindergarten to Year 6 who spent an hour cleaning up around our school playground. It was an absolutely amazing sight to see them all working so hard. Thanks to the teachers involved in organising and assisting in this event. We are all truly proud of everyone's efforts to keep Peats Ridge Public School a beautiful environment.

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

This is the third newsletter advertising the dates of these competitions. Thank you to all parents who have returned the money and notes already. We really do have deadlines to meet and so we will be applying online this week. Notes and money received after this Friday, 11th March will not be able to be processed.

## reminders

- Return permission notes and payment for CMPS Science Day on 16/3/11
- After School Sport - Monday & Wednesday
- School Phone Number: 4373 1149
- Email: [peatsridge-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto: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>

## MY SCHOOL INFORMATION

“On 4 March 2011, the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) launched the My School 2.0 website ([www.myschool.edu.au](http://www.myschool.edu.au)). The website provides profiles on each school, including ours, and includes information about the school such as numbers of students and staff, attendance rates and results from the national literacy and numeracy tests. For the first time, the website now also includes information about school finances. There is a lot of information contained on the website, and we encourage parents, carers and other interested members of the school community to view the website. If you have any questions you can go directly to the ACARA information desk (at 1300 895 563), or please contact the school.

Garry Standen  
Principal



## ASSEMBLY AWARDS-WEEK 6, TERM 1

### Citizenship

Tessa H., Austin P., Dusten L.

### Merit

Monique G., Gabrielle V., Brendan H., Marcus S., Daniel A.  
Logan J.

### Library

Kayla H., Luke S.

## LIBRARY REPORT

### Change to Library Days

Please note the following changes to Library days effective from this week until the end of Term 2:

**Thursdays:** 4/5/6

**Fridays:** Kinder and 1/2/3

### Scholastic Book Club

Book Club orders are due back at school by **Friday 18th March.**

Julie Blair, Librarian

## CANTEEN REPORT

Thank you to Annamieka for Wednesday's lunch and to Simone G. for the Lasagne on Friday. Thanks also to Kate P. for today. As Mix and Match is proving popular, we can't sustain stock at these prices so as of next Monday the spread sandwiches will remain at \$1.00 but those that have meat, egg or salad will increase to \$2.00. There has also been a menu change for Friday so please check the roster below. Thank you.

### Roster

#### Wednesday 09/03/11

NO CANTEEN

#### Friday 11/03/11

Mini Hawaiian Pizzas **\$3.00**

Supplied and Served by: Tracey L.

**Monday 14/03/11**

**MIX & MATCH SANDWICHES OR WRAPS on white or wholemeal bread**

Vegemite, Jam, Honey **\$1.00**

Ham, Tuna, Mayonaisse, Cheese, Egg and Lettuce **\$2.00**

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**



The poster is for an 'Open Night' at Kariong Mountains High School. It features a logo at the top left with the text 'open night' in a script font and 'KARIONG MOUNTAINS HIGH SCHOOL' in a bold sans-serif font, accompanied by a stylized mountain graphic. To the right of the logo is a contact box with the address 'Festival Drive, Mount Penang Parklands, KARIONG NSW 2250', phone number '43 400246', email 'kariongmtn-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au', and website 'kariongmountainshigh.com.au'. The main title 'Open Night Invitation' is written in a large, elegant script font. Below it, the date and time 'WEDNESDAY 9TH MARCH FROM 6.30PM' are printed in a smaller sans-serif font. The body text, in a smaller sans-serif font, invites prospective parents, students, and community members to an evening event starting at 6.30pm, which includes a tour of facilities and an information session. A line of text states 'Time will be available for questions.' Below this, the phrase 'We look forward to welcoming you' is written in a large, elegant script font. At the bottom, the words 'unity', 'knowledge', and 'respect' are written in a script font, each above a wavy line that transitions through various colors (blue, green, yellow, orange, red, purple).

**open night**  
**KARIONG MOUNTAINS**  
HIGH SCHOOL

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KARIONG NSW 2250  
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Website: kariongmountainshigh.com.au

*Open Night Invitation*

WEDNESDAY 9TH MARCH FROM 6.30PM

Prospective parents, students and community members are invited to attend our open evening commencing with a tour of our facilities at 6.30pm followed by an information session about our innovative and supportive curriculum and extra-curricula activities.

Time will be available for questions.

*We look forward to welcoming you*

*unity knowledge respect*

**TAKE HOME A BIG BROTHER OR SISTER**

Give your children the wonderful opportunity to have an international big brother or sister by hosting one of our exceptional international students arriving in Australia in July for their 5 or 10 month programs. Our international students from France, Germany, Italy, Holland, Spain, Japan and the Scandinavian countries will live as a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money and comprehensive insurance cover - all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange.

Visit us at [www.scce.com.au](http://www.scce.com.au), email [scceaust@scce.com.au](mailto:scceaust@scce.com.au) or call us toll free on **1800 500 501**. You can request our little booklets of international student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship!



## **KARIONG WANDERERS** **JUNIOR RUGBY**

Kariong Wanderers Junior Rugby registrations still OPEN  
for new players. Under 7's - non contact.

FEES beginning at \$40.

For more information please contact  
Craig Parker - 0432 195 009 or Scott Phillips - 0418 261 037.

## **UNIVERSITY OF NSW COMPETITIONS - ICAS 2011**

STUDENT NAME: ..... GRADE: .....

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

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