

Peats Ridge Weekly



Week 2 Term 2

MAY 02 2011

COMING EVENTS

02/05/11 – After School Sport

03/05/11 – Tennis commences

04/05/11 – After School Sport

06/05/11 – K-6 CMPS Cross Country

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGES

WELCOME BACK

I trust that all our families had a fantastic vacation break and a wonderful family fun filled Easter. We look forward to the Tennis Skills Sport Program every Tuesday. Notes were issued re this program last week. Remember to send your children to school in sports uniforms each Tuesday. We are also in training (weather permitting) for the Mountain Schools Cross Country to be held on Friday 6th May. Mr Randall is very busy planning the Mountain Schools Ball Games Day to be held at Peats Ridge P.S. on the 2nd June.

I remind our students to revisit their goals for Semester 1 and strive towards achieving these. No matter whether they are social, academic or sporting, I encourage every student to perform to their very best throughout Term 2. My favourite saying for this term will be "Work as hard as you have or even better. Be as good as you can or even better". I am looking forward to my second term here at Peats Ridge. May it be a productive term for us all. Please approach your child's class teacher if you have any questions or concerns and of course come and see me if you have any concerns about your child's education.

NAPLAN 2011

"The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual assessment for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. It has been an annual event for schools since 2008. On Tuesday 10, Wednesday 11 and Thursday 12 May, students will undertake the 2011 NAPLAN tests.

NAPLAN is made up of tests in the four domains of Reading, Writing, Language Conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and Numeracy. NAPLAN assesses skills in literacy and numeracy that are developed over time, through the school curriculum. NAPLAN is not a pass or fail type test, but rather shows how individual students are progressing in numeracy and literacy skills against national standards for all Australia children. All students are encouraged to participate in the tests. Students with disability may qualify for special provisions that reflect the support normally provided to them in the classroom.

An individual student NAPLAN report will be issued by the school later this year. Parents can use this information to monitor how their child is progressing and to identify any areas of concern. Parents may also wish to use their child's results to discuss progress with teachers. More information is available at www.naplan.edu.au"



reminders

- **After School Sport resumes today**
- **Tennis Program starts in Week 2, and will run every Tuesday for 8 weeks**
- **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>**

SEMESTER I REPORTING TO PARENTS

The semester I written student progress report will be distributed on Friday 17th June. At this time a note will be issued inviting parents to attend face to face interviews with the class teacher. Advance notice is given of the following dates in the last week of Term 2.

Monday 27th June – 4/5/6 Interviews

Wednesday 29th June – 1/2/3 Interviews

Thursday 30th June – Kindergarten Interviews

PARENT PARKING

A reminder to parents not to park in the turning circle where the bus pulls in particularly around 8:30 a.m. and 3:20p.m. One car in the way can cause quite a safety issue for the bus. Thank you for your support with this matter.

STEWART HOUSE DAY-Wednesday 13/05/11

Donation Drive

Attached to today's newsletter is a donation envelope for each family from Stewart House. Your **\$2** donation supports the 1,800 children who attend Stewart House each year from public schools across NSW and the ACT.

By making a donation you go into the draw to win a \$4,000 holiday to a destination of your choice!

Please return all **\$2** donations by Stewart House Day, 13th May 2011.
Thank you for your support.

Garry Standen
Principal

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CANTEEN

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SPORT REPORT

Mangrove mountain Public School Friday 6th May

On Friday 6th May students will be travelling by bus to compete in the Small Schools Cross Country Carnival for the day. The bus will leave PRPS at 9.30am and arrive back at school at approximately 2.45pm. All students are to wear their sports uniform and bring recess and lunch unless they have pre-ordered. Students in K-2 will be participating in sports tabloid activities and students in years 3-6 will compete in the cross country events.

The day will proceed regardless of weather but if the rain is torrential the day will be postponed until the following Monday 9th May. In the event that the day is postponed lunch orders will carry over to the new day. Cost for transport will be \$6.00 per child and is payable prior to the day. Permission notes are to be returned by Thursday 5th May.

Active After School Sports

Welcome back to a new term, I hope everyone had a happy, safe holiday. Active After School Sports will recommence on Monday 2nd May. We are focusing on Athletics and Basketball again this term to prepare our students for the athletics carnival and hopefully for another combined after school sports with Central Mangrove towards the end of term. I look forward to seeing as many students return as possible. If for some reason your child is not participating this term could you please notify the office.

If there are any changes to your contact details could you please also notify the office so we can keep all details current in case of emergency.

Mountain Schools Ball Sports Day

On the Thursday 6th June PRPS will be hosting the Mountain Schools Ball Sports Day at our school. Schools from all over the mountain will be joining us for a day of ball sports activities. On the day we be participating in a wide range of ball games and the 5-6 students will be participating in an Oztag Gala event. The canteen will be operating selling a range of snacks and drinks as well as taking lunch orders. In order for the day to run smoothly the wonderful ladies on the canteen committee will need quite a few volunteers for the day to help prepare lunches and serve approximately 300 students. We are also asking if anyone could bake or donate cakes for sale on the day to help raise funds for our school. If you are available to do either of these could you please notify me or Mrs Comensoli in the office as soon as possible.

Shane Randall, Sports Coordinator

ASSEMBLY AWARDS-WEEK 11, TERM 1

Citizenship

Tara L., Kaitlyn G., Gabbrilla V., Ryan P.

Merit

Jayden V., Rachel S., Marcus S., Oliver B

CANTEEN REPORT

Roster

Monday 02/05/11

Chicken & Corn Noodle Soup with bread **\$3.00**

Supplied and Served by: Kate P.

Wednesday 04/05/11

Meat Pies **\$3.00**

Supplied and Served by: Annamieka L.

Friday 06/05/11

NO CANTEEN - CMPS CROSS COUNTRY DAY

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

Anne Bolton for the Canteen Committee

P&C REPORT

We will be holding our Mother's Day Stall tomorrow (Tuesday 3rd May).

This year when you send your child to school with \$5 they will be able to buy Mum or Grandma a glamorous compact and a booklet bursting with treats and lovely indulgences from Erina Fair. We will also have other small gifts available for purchase on the day (make-up bags, body cream and jewellery).

Happy Mother's Day to all our wonderful Mums at Peats Ridge School.

Elise Kemp, P & C President



Thank you to our outgoing Canteen Committee Toni & Linda