

Peats Ridge Weekly



Week 4 Term 2

MAY 16 2011

COMING EVENTS

18/05/11 - P & C Meeting 3.30 p.m.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGES

HALL UPDATE

Our previous principal, Mr Gary Rowe and our P&C representatives have been liaising with tradespeople in order to finalise quotes and work time frames for the remaining tasks in order to complete our new hall. The job of obtaining quotes has taken quite a while as we were endeavouring to obtain the best possible prices. Mr Rowe has been the leading light in this endeavour and I wish to publicly thank him ever so much for his continuing support of Peats Ridge Public School. The internal painting has started this week and shortly after that the internal roofing insulation should be going in. A few weeks after that the flooring and stage should commence. Hopefully, our wonderful new hall will be ready for use around the end of this term.

STEWART HOUSE DAY

On Friday 13th May, Stewart House commemorated 80 years of making a difference in the lives of many public school children from across NSW and the ACT. Each year 1,800 public school children come to Stewart House. The NSW Department of Education and Communities provides infrastructure and staffing support for this school, with all other costs met by donations. Stewart House needs your support to ensure continued services to needy children. For more information: www.stewarthouse.org.au/stewarthouseday.html Thank you to all our families who returned Stewart House envelopes which were sent out earlier in the term.

CHILD RESTRAINT LAWS (Information provided by DET)

A reminder that the law requires children up to the age of seven years to be placed in approved child restraints when travelling in a motor vehicle. Children under the age of seven are not permitted to travel in the front passenger seat unless all rear seats are occupied by younger children.

For more information and locations of RTA approved restraint fitting stations go to:

www.rta.nsw.gov.au/roadsafety/children/childrestraints/index.html

Garry Standen
Principal

LIBRARY NEWS

Book Club orders due **Friday 20th May**. Reminder that Library Days are - **4/5/6 Thursday, K/1/2/3 Friday**. Bring a bag if you want to borrow.

Julie Blair, Librarian

reminders

- **Helpers needed for Mountain Schools Ball Games Day - 2nd June**
- **Tennis Program permission notes and payments now due.**
- **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>**

SPORT REPORT

Last Friday the students of PRPS attended the combined Mountains Schools Cross Country. We were very lucky to have beautiful weather for the day which made the course easier to navigate. Our students were extremely well behaved and I am pleased to say that a number of teachers from other schools commented on this throughout the day, well done PRPS!! Throughout the day students from 3-6 competed against other students over distances of 2 and 3 km. We had some great results and as a result, we now have seven students attending the Zone cross country on the 27th May at Wyoming PS. Congratulations to all students for your participation in all events on the day, you are all shining stars.

Shane Randall
Sports Coordinator

ASSEMBLY AWARDS-WEEK 3, TERM 2

Citizenship

Lacey B., Karl W., Tara L., Brendan H., Harry M.

Merit

Rose K., Jazmin P., Katina S., Monique G., Jasmaine T., Charlie L

Library

Ethan S.

Sports

Tessa H., Logan J.



2011 NSW PREMIER'S SPORTING CHALLENGE

The Premier's Sporting Challenge includes a range of initiatives with one common purpose - to have more students, more active, more of the time! The Challenge aims to engage young people in sport and physical activity and encourages them to lead healthy, active lifestyles.

Our school has registered (all students in the 10 week Challenge which commences Week 5). We would welcome your support in encouraging your child's participation in this exciting program. The sporting log will be recorded at school.

The Premier's Sporting Challenge provides an opportunity for our students to log time spent in a range of sports, movement and recreational activities during lunchtimes, school sport programs, class time, after school or weekend physical activity. Students that complete the Challenge receive an individual, personalised certificate from the Premier of New South Wales.

Julie Blair
Co-ordinator

P & C REPORT

We hope all our Mums had a lovely Mothers' Day. Thank you for supporting our Mothers' Day stall, it was lovely to see the children so excited to buy Mum a special gift.

Our next P & C Meeting will be held this Wednesday 18th May at 3.15 p.m. in the School Library. Our meetings are a great way to hear about school news first hand so if you can make it please come along.

Elise Kemp, P & C President

CANTEEN CORNER

Due to unforeseen illness in our family I was unable to prepare and serve the spaghetti bolognese as planned last Friday. I must thank Mrs Comensoli and the staff for organising an alternative lunch for the children, Thank also to Annamieka for the Chicken and Corn soup on Monday.

Roster

Monday 16/05/11

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

Supplied and Served by: Kate P.

Wednesday 18/05/11

Warm meat pies **\$2.50**

Friday 20/05/11

NO CANTEEN

Beverage Prices

Chocolate or Strawberry Milk, Orange Juice, Apple Juice, Tropical Juice, Brekky Juice & Apple/Black Currant Juice **\$1.30**, Bottled water **\$1.00**, Sipppa Straws **\$1.20**

A full price list of all canteen items will be available soon.

Tracey L. on behalf of the Canteen Committee

COMMUNITY NEWS

EXPERIENCE ANOTHER CULTURE

BRING HOME A BROTHER OR A SISTER

In June/July 2011, students aged 14-19 years from Europe, the USA and Latin America will be arriving in Australia to study at local schools for 2-10 months. Opportunities are available to act as a host family in a volunteer/unpaid capacity. Hosting can be on a temporary, short or long term basis.

Host families help provide each student with the chance to study and experience life in Australia. This is a great way to practice another language, share your stories, learn about another country and culture, establish a lifelong link to a family in another country and contribute to international goodwill.

Our students bring with them their own spending money, health insurance and a wonderful attitude and desire to learn about their new host country. Your whole family, your relatives and friends, will grow and learn as you all get to know your new 'son' or 'daughter' from another land. If your family can offer a friendly, supportive and caring home environment, contact us today.

To learn more about this opportunity call Student Exchange Australia New Zealand on 1300 135 331 or visit our website. <http://studentexchange.org.au/>