

Peats Ridge Weekly



Week 5 Term 2

MAY 23 2011

COMING EVENTS

23/05/11 Keeping Me Safe - 2.00 p.m. - 2.30 p. m.

02/06/11 - Mountain Schools Ball Games Day

06/06/11 - CWA International lunches 4/5/6 Monday 6th June

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGES

NATIONAL WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY- Friday 20th May

Walk Safely to School Day is an initiative that encourages parents and carers to walk their children to school to promote regular exercise habits in young Australians, lessen traffic congestion around schools and reduce pollution. Walk Safely to School Day aims to: 1. Encourage parents and carers to walk to school with primary school children to reinforce safe pedestrian behaviour. 2. Ensure that children ten years and younger cross roads only when holding the hand of an adult. 3. Promote the health benefits of walking.

Here at Peats Ridge PS we deliberately chose not to encourage walking to school last Friday because of the danger along Peats Ridge Rd and the long distances involved. We do, however, strongly encourage every parent to consider safety practices when crossing roads with their young children. We also support regular exercise habits through our weekly and daily sport and fitness sessions and promote the health benefits of walking.

'KEEPING ME SAFE'

Today, instead of our usual weekly assembly we had a special guest speaker. Senior Constable Jamie Tomerup addressed the stranger danger topic - "Keeping Me Safe". Our children need strategies to protect themselves in "unsafe" situations. The strategies are strongly reinforced in DET Child Protection lessons. We ask parents to constantly review these strategies and remind children to "Tell an Adult" if they feel unsafe.

HUNTER SCHOOL OF PERFORMING ARTS

Information provided by the Hunter School of Performing Arts:

Year 2-6 Audition Applications for 2012 - Hunter School of the Performing Arts

Auditions for Hunter School of the Performing Arts are now available for students entering Years 2-6 in 2012.

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>

Hunter School of the Performing Arts offers a unique educational environment, being NSW's only fully selective Performing Arts School. The school's Junior (2-4), Middle (5-8) and Senior (9-12) schools deliver outstanding developmental programs, with a gifted and talented focus in Dance, Drama and Music. In addition, academic, welfare and sporting programs complement the delivery of a comprehensive academic Year 2-12 curriculum, that caters for students' individual abilities. Academic giftedness and learning support needs are accommodated.

Enrolment is by audition only with applications for 2012 enrolment being accepted in Years 2-11. The School welcomes applications in these years. Year 2-7 students undertake compulsory studies in Dance, Drama and Music as part of the Junior and Middle School Curriculum. Year 8-12 students undertake major and minor studies in the Performing Arts as elective subjects.

Primary enrolment applications are due by 1.00pm on Wednesday 15th June, 2011. Auditions Information and application forms can be accessed on the school's website: www.hspa.nsw.edu.au/information/enrolment-forms/

Articles provided for your information from the DET:

FAMILY SNOW FUN

It's never too early to book your winter holidays, especially if you'd like to take your kids to the snow. The NSW Department of Education and Communities has weekend family camps on offer, including Christmas in July and snow holiday packages with accommodation in Jindabyne. For more info: www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/camps/getaways.asp . There are also great kids' winter camps for children aged 7-17. For more info, www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/kidscamps/ or T: 13 13 02. Note most bookings close during June.

VACCINATE AGAINST WINTER BUGS

With the cold weather upon us and winter on the way, now is the time to vaccinate for this year's flu. NSW Health recommends the 2011 flu vaccine for people over six-months old. The 2011 seasonal influenza vaccine contains (swine flu) pandemic A(H1N1), seasonal A(H3N2) and B strains. While these are the same strains used in the 2010 influenza vaccine, people are still encouraged to receive this year's vaccine as immunity lasts only one year. For more information including Q&As go to www.immunise.health.gov.au/ or call the hotline on 1800 671 811.

INSPIRATIONAL LUNCHES

We can't have too much inspiration when it comes to quick, easy and nutritious school lunches. The School Canteens website, run by the Healthy Kids Association, has lunch suggestions for children of all ages, tips for healthy snacking for little kids and teens, nutritional information, serving sizes and help with food fussiness. Go to: www.schoolcanteens.org.au

Garry Standen
Principal

SPORT REPORT

Zone Cross Country - 27th May 2011

On Friday 27th May 7 students from PRPS will be competing in the Zone Cross Country at Wyoming Public School. The day will commence at 9.30 a.m and should be finished at approximately 2.30 p.m. Students will travel to the venue with Mr Randall and parents of competitors are welcome to join us on the day. If any parent would like to be team manager could you please contact me prior to the day.

Shane Randall
Sports Coordinator

ASSEMBLY AWARDS-WEEK 4, TERM 2

Citizenship

Chanyce P., Kayla H., Belle A.

Merit

Jared S., Daniel A., Jayden V., Calib C., Anthony S., Thomas H., Austin P.

Sports

Jasmine O.

P & C REPORT

Just a reminder that the Combined Schools Balls Sports Day will be held here at Peats Ridge school on Thursday 2nd June. This is a vital opportunity to raise much needed funds for our children here at Peats Ridge.

In order for the day to be a big success we need lots of helpers and donations of cakes.

If you didn't receive the news Flash last Friday then please contact me to advise what help you are able to provide.

Thank you for your support.

Elise Kemp,

P & C President

Ph: 43731826 or 0411 432 512.



CANTEEN CORNER

Roster

Friday 27/05/11

NO CANTEEN

Monday 30/05/11

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

Supplied and Served by: Kate P.

Thursday 02/06/11 - MOUNTAIN SCHOOLS BALL GAMES DAY

Hot dogs, Sausage Rolls, Chicken Wraps **(Must be pre-ordered)**

Beverage Prices

Chocolate or Strawberry Milk, Orange Juice, Apple Juice, Tropical Juice, Brekky Juice & Apple/

Black Currant Juice **\$1.30**

Bottled water **\$1.00**

Sippa Straws **\$1.20**

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

Tracey L. on behalf of the Canteen Committee