

Peats Ridge Weekly



Week 6 Term 2

MAY 30 2011

COMING EVENTS

02/06/11 - Mountain Schools Ball Games Day

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

08/06/11 - P & C Meeting

8,9 & 10th June - Scholastic Book Sale

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGES

WE CARE

Our school motto is CARE: **C**ommunity! **A**cademic Excellence! **R**espect for self and others and the **E**nvironment!

Here at Peats Ridge Public School, we care! We **care** about our students. We **care** about our parents, guardians and extended family members. We **care** about our environment. We **care** about safety. We **care** about effective communication.

Each and every day, as your school principal, I witness kind and caring acts. For example when a child arrives at school and is feeling sad. WE CARE, encourage them to talk and share and assist them to feel better. The child who says "I have no friends". WE CARE and put strategies into place so that child makes friends and feels better. The child who falls over and needs a little tender care. WE CARE, provide first aid and make them feel better. The child who may be finding a given task a little difficult. WE CARE, provide assistance, organise mentors, praise and encourage and make them feel better. WE CARE by encouraging respect and harmony within our school. Occasionally another student may be unkind and knowingly or unknowingly upset a peer. We become involved, manage the situation and provide support and guidance to the students involved. As you can see, there is much more to our day than the core business of "teaching".

May I formally thank the "caring" staff here at Peats Ridge Public School. Mrs Comensoli in the office, Ms Still, Mr Randall and Mrs Blair as our classroom teachers, Mrs Laird (office on Fridays) plus our school counsellor, support staff, general assistants and cleaners. THANK YOU FOR CARING!!!!!!!!!! THANK YOU for making Peats Ridge a great school.

Parents hold strong beliefs and expectations and sometimes feel that situations could have been handled differently. You are most welcome and are indeed encouraged to contact the school at any time to discuss your child's educational and personal needs.

reminders

- 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>

WE CARE about your input, ideas, thoughts and contributions and encourage you to share with us. Your first 'point of call' would more than often be to approach the classroom teacher, however, at times, parents may feel the need to speak with me. Call the office to make an appointment time.

CENTRAL COAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE - ITALIAN CLASSES

Negotiations are underway for the Central Coast Community College to hire the library of Peats Ridge Public School to hold Italian lessons for adults on a weekly basis for 9 weeks commencing on Thursday 28th July.

Jean Ardley, from Central Coast Community College is also interested to hear from our local community. She is very keen to know what the community may need in the way of adult education in the future so that programs could be offered at local venues such as our local schools on the mountain. Please refer to the additional information included with this newsletter.

Garry Standen
Principal

LIBRARY NEWS

Scholastic Book Sale

The Scholastic Annual Childrens' Book Sale is on **Wed 8, Thur 9 & Fri 10 June**. Please see the flyer attached to today's newsletter. If you take your copy of the newsletter with you, you can claim \$50 off your total purchase price.

Julie Blair, Librarian

SPORT REPORT

Mountain Schools Ball Sports Day - Thursday 2nd June 2011

This Thursday we have our mountain school ball sports day at PRPS with approximately 300 students attending. Weather permitting, we will have a fantastic day with a variety of activities for all students. I would like to thank the canteen committee for giving their time to organise the canteen for the day which will help raise much needed funds for our school. I would also like to thank those parents that have kindly donated their time to help in the canteen or make cakes for sale through the canteen on the day. Students are to wear their sports uniform on the day and the canteen will be open for recess and lunch.

Shane Randall
Sports Coordinator

ASSEMBLY AWARDS-WEEK 5, TERM 2

Citizenship

Rachel S., Daisy G., Ella A.

Merit

Eedon M., Connor H., Chanyce P., Bell A., Ryan P.

Sports

Tylar H., Brendan H., Charlie L.

CANTEEN CORNER

Roster

Wednesday 01/06/11

NO CANTEEN

Thursday 02/06/11

MOUNTAIN SCHOOLS BALL GAMES DAY

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

Friday 03/06/11

NO CANTEEN

Monday 06/06/11

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

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

COMMUNITY NEWS



In response to expressions of interest from community members Central Coast Community College is bringing classes to our local area.

In Term 3, 2011 the College is offering a language and cultural learning class at

Peats Ridge Public School.

Italian for Travellers

8 weeks, commencing Thu 28 July, 7pm - 9pm

Tutor: Eva Pratt

Fee: \$149 (\$139 concession) plus textbook cost

Enrolments can be made by:

phone 02 4348 4300

online www.cccc.nsw.edu.au

mail - PO Box 156, Ourimbah, 2258

in person – Ourimbah Campus, Shirley Street, Ourimbah

The College is also seeking information from our local community regarding other courses we would like them to offer in our area. Please contact Jean Ardley at Central Coast Community College who will welcome your expression of interest for courses you would like to attend in our local area on 02 4348 4300 or jardley@cccc.nsw.edu.au

