

Peats Ridge Weekly



Week 10 Term 2

JUNE 27 2011

COMING EVENTS

Tuesday 28th June

Wednesday 29th June

Thursday 30th June

Friday 1st July

Monday 18th July

Tuesday 19th July

Tuesday 2nd August

Wednesday 3rd August

NAIDOC Week Celebrations at Peats Ridge PS

1/2/3 Interviews

Kindergarten Interviews

Term 2 ends

School Development Day (Staff Only)

Term 3 commences

Combined Scripture Service 12:00 (Parents Welcome)

Education Week 'Open Day'

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGES

STAFF CHANGES

Mrs Jo Comensoli will be on leave for the entire Term 3 and will be replaced by Mrs Donna Ferris. We wish Mrs Comensoli a lovely restful term away from her busy life as our Senior Administrative Manager. Mrs Margaret Laird will be seconded to another school for the first 2 weeks of Term 3.

SEMESTER 1 - REPORTING TO PARENTS

Student reports were issued to students last Monday. Thank you to our families who have responded to the Interview Request. We look forward to discussing your child's education with you. Congratulations to all our students for trying their hardest throughout Semester 1.

2GO GIVE ME 5 FOR KIDS – Friday 24th June



Thank you to everyone for generously supporting this worthy cause. It was great to see the children bring in bags full of coins that they had been saving. We hope you never have a child in hospital, but we know if you do they will benefit from the wonderful facilities, resources, equipment and games that are available at Gosford Hospital thanks to Give Me Five For Kids.

We had a great time with Sarah and

Dwayne from 2GO last Friday. They only visited five schools on the coast so we feel very privileged to have had them visit us.

reminders

- After School Sport on Wednesday again this week the last week of term.
- 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>

STUDENT WELFARE PRIVILEGES

We reviewed the existing positive rewards in the school welfare policy. Below is a list of the current rewards available for the children upon reaching bronze, silver and gold.

Bronze – 2 Citizenship & 3 Merit

- Receive Bronze Licence
- Principals Morning Tea
- Art Centre on Block A veranda

Silver - 2 Citizenship & 3 Merit

- Receive Silver Licence
- Principals Morning Tea
- Art Centre on Block A veranda
- Outdoor Computer Lab

Gold - 2 Citizenship & 3 Merit

- Receive Gold Licence
- Principals Morning Tea
- Art Centre on Block A veranda
- Outdoor Computer Lab
- Excursion – 1 day excursion during swim school time



HAPPY & SAFE VACATION

At last we are almost at the point of going on our winter vacation. There has been a lot of sickness this term so I trust that we can all rest and recuperate over the next two weeks and return to school refreshed next term. I hope everyone thinks about one of my favourite words whilst on holidays – SAFETY.

Students return to school on Tuesday 19th July.

May I say thank you to everyone within our school community (students, teachers, office staff, parents, grandparents, P&C members, canteen parents, general assistants and cleaners) for all their hard work during the past term. You all contribute towards keeping Peats Ridge Public School being the greatest school around. THANK YOU!!!!

A very SPECIAL THANK YOU to Anne Bolton for her outstanding management of the canteen.

NEWSLETTER ITEMS PROVIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION & COMMUNITIES

RESOURCES FOR KIDS

The NSW Commission for Children and Young People works with others to make NSW a better place for children and young people. Its website has a large range of information for children and their parents. Visit www.kids.nsw.gov.au for information about working with children, working as a babysitter, useful websites and even a special KidZone space. Here you can enter a poster design competition and win \$500. Info: www.kids.nsw.gov.au/kids/kidzone/posterdesigncompetition.cfm

HOLIDAY FUN

Your one-stop affordable school holiday ideas and activities calendar for kids of all ages is available at: <http://goplay.nsw.gov.au/>

Search by age, date, theme or activity and download the free Go Play iPhone app from the home page.

Garry Standen
Principal

CLUBS

We are looking at running CLUBS on Thursday afternoons at the end of Term 3 (weeks 6-10) and the beginning of Term 4 (weeks 1-4) at this stage. If you have a skill or talent that you would like to share each week with a small group of students please contact Julie Blair at School (Thursday or Friday). The activity needs to be suitable for a small group that can be run over a number of weeks. Some examples of previous groups are; photography, art, beading, craft, gardening, environment group (weeding and mulching) and looking after worms. There are many activities that would be suitable such as drama, yoga, dance, singing, playing an instrument (you would need to see if the school can get the instrument) and many others.

If you have a skill and are available Thursday afternoons and would be interested please contact Julie Blair on either Thursday or Friday.

Julie Blair
Librarian

ASSEMBLY AWARDS-WEEK 9, TERM 2

Citizenship

Tara L., Rachel S., Jason B., Mykalah P., Thomas H., Isabella A.

Merit

Calib C., Steven T., Kaitlyn G., Lilly H., Dusty L., Daisy G., Matthew K., Charlie L.,

Sports

Chanyce P.

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS

Recently we have had a number of students come to school and tell me their parents don't wish for them to do After School Sports on that particular day. A number of these students are doing this without parental knowledge which is extremely concerning to me. If you do not wish for your child/children to participate on a particular day they will need to bring me a note. If I don't receive notes to inform that a student is not participating on that day all students registered for Active After School Sports will be kept at school until a parent arrives to pick them up. Your help in this matter would be appreciated.

Shane Randall
Sports Coordinator

P&C REPORT

Just a reminder that we will be holding a cake stall at school tomorrow. We have our friends from other mountain schools joining us here at Peats Ridge for Naidoc Day celebrations. This is a great chance for us to raise some money to help buy resources for our children here at Peats Ridge Public School. Any cake donations would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your support.

Elise Kemp, P & C President



CANTEEN CORNER

Canteen Report

I would like to thank everyone who has helped me this year in the canteen, it wouldn't be a success without the dedicated helpers, well done!

Due to my family and I leaving Peats Ridge the canteen needs a manager starting next term. For those parents wondering what is involved and thinking I can't do that, let me explain briefly the 4 tasks involved. 1. Roster, once a term ringing the people who are on the roster and filling in the days/meals/dates (just like adding names to your calendar at home with birthdays & other occasions) 2. Ordering food for canteen (just like shopping for the family except you ring up and they deliver it, no screaming kids in trolleys!) 3. Paying bills (write a cheque for what you ordered) 4. Banking (counting money, we all know how to do this! & reading the bank statements to check our funds, easy!).

So if you have a little spare time and your run a family household you have what's needed to run the canteen and meet a fantastic bunch of parents.

For further information please call Anne Ph.43731420 before end of term or next term Elise Kemp P&C President on PH.43731826. A big thank you. Anne Bolton.

Roster

Monday 27/06/11

Chicken & Corn Noodle Soup with bread Served by: Kate P.

Tuesday 28/06/11

NAIDOC DAY. All lunches have been pre-ordered. A cake stall will be held at recess tomorrow.

Wednesday 29/06/11

NO CANTEEN

Friday 01/07/11

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Supplied by: Canteen Served by: Kate P.

Beverage Prices:

\$1.30	chocolate or strawberry milk, orange juice, apple juice, tropical juice, brekky juice, apple/blackcurrant, juice
\$1.00	water
\$1.20	sippa straws

Canteen will resume in Term 3.

Tracey L. on behalf of the Canteen Committee

COMMUNITY NEWS

School Holiday Activities at Mt Penang Gardens, Kariong

Rug up the children for the perfect opportunity to get them "actively" out of the house! Mt Penang Gardens School Holiday Program is coming on Tuesday 5th and 12th July, 2011.

Mt Penang Gardens will have a selection of activities such as Kite Making, Bean Pod Sail Boating, Sack Racing and other games as well as our favourite Dip Netting activity!

There are two sessions 10.30am or 1.30pm. Children are \$5.00 (under 5 free) and adults are \$7.50. Bookings are essential by phoning 43401002 or email ccrdc@lpma.nsw.gov.au.

This is a fun, educational day for the children as well as great value. To see how much fun the children have, please visit www.mpp.nsw.gov.au.