

# Peats Ridge Weekly



Week 7 Term 2

JUNE 06 2011

## COMING EVENTS

**06/06/11 - CWA International lunches 4/5/6 Monday 06/06/11**

**8,9 & 10 June - Scholastic Book Sale**

**Friday 10 June Mufti day for Year 6 Fundraiser**

**Wednesday 3 August Education Week 'Open Day'**

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGES

### EDUCATION WEEK

#### 1st - 5th August/MATHS SESSION FOR PARENTS/SPELLING BEE

Many parents have expressed a desire to participate in Maths sessions for parents, to further develop knowledge of how maths is taught at primary school level. There will be opportunities for this in Education Week which is Week 3 of next term. Parents will be able to observe and participate in classroom Maths activities as part of Education Week activities. We would like to give parents and guardians plenty of advance notice so as many as possible can attend. Education week is between Monday 1st – Friday 5th August. On Wednesday 3rd August we are going to start the day off with a 'Family Breakfast' put on by our wonderful P&C. There will be a live radio broadcast from STAR FM between 7:00a.m. and 9:00a.m. At 9:00a.m. parents, guardians and visitors will be invited to classrooms to view student work and participate in non threatening, fun Maths sessions. At 11:00 parents and visitors will be able to join their children for recess.

On Monday 1st August at 1:30p.m. all K-6 students will be participating in the annual Premiers Spelling Bee. Finalists selected from Years 3-6 will proceed to Zone Spelling Bees. Parents are most welcome to attend. Put these dates on your calendars.

### HOME READING PROGRAM

Congratulations to our students who read every week night and are filling up their home reading cards. Sharing some reading time with your child at the end of a busy working and school day can be a very rewarding experience. We encourage every child to read for 10-20 minutes each night. Remember, 'practice makes perfect'. Listen to your child read and then spend a few minutes reading something to them. It has been proven that students model on their parents – if they see you reading then students are more likely to read as well and strive to become proficient readers. **Is your child reading EVERY week night as part of their homework?**

### reminders

- School Phone Number: 4373 1149
- Email: [peatsridge-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto: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>

## FINANCIAL LITERACY

This week the Commonwealth Bank representatives are talking with students from Years 1-6. The StartSmart program is delivered by a team of professional, world-class facilitators and equips students with an understanding of relevant and important concepts around money, all mapped to the curriculum. It is a highly engaging, interactive and educational program that offers the knowledge and know-how students need, with the fun they want. The program does not promote any bank products or services, rather they are designed as educational experiences that equip students with vital life skills that are relevant right now, and into their future.

## 2GO GIVE ME 5 FOR KIDS

During the month of June, radio station 2GO promotes fundraising for the children's ward at Gosford Hospital. Peats Ridge Public School has registered to be a part of this annual event. Students will be encouraged to collect coins during the month. On a date yet to be determined, 2GO will bring a large plastic mat snake to our school and our students will lay all the coins along the snake. Start collecting now – a great cause!!!

## YEAR 6 FUNDRAISER - MUFTI DAY and ACTIVITIES

Year 6 students have decided to hold their first fundraising event for 2011. This Friday, 10th June there will be a MUFTI DAY where students do not have to wear 'school uniform'. For this privilege, we ask every student to donate a 'gold' coin. As well as this there will be activities run by the Year 6 students. Face Painting - \$1 Hair Colouring - \$1 Lolly Jar Guessing Competition – 50c Cakes/muffins/pikelets etc from 20c to \$1.50.

Bring your money on Friday!!!! Money raised goes towards the Year 6 School Gift and Year 6 end of year activity day. Please notify your child's class teacher in writing if your child reacts to face paint or spray hair colour.

## NEWCASTLE UNIVERSITY STUDENT TEACHERS

We are very excited to welcome Mr Kieran Scally and Ms Renee Hoppe who will be working with Miss Still and Mr Randall on Kindergarten and 1/2/3 over the next 4 weeks. We know they will enjoy their time with us at Peats Ridge.

## THURSDAY CLUBS

We are intending to re-introduce "Club" activities to Peats Ridge PS. In the past, parents have been involved in running a 'club' in the field of their area of interest. Some 'club' areas included photography, art, craft, cooking and maintaining the school's vegie garden. If you possess an area of interest and have time to spare on a Thursday afternoon, please contact Mrs Blair on a Thursday or Friday as she is coordinating these 'clubs' which will commence early in Term 3.

Garry Standen  
Principal

## LIBRARY NEWS

**All Scholastic Book Club orders are due Friday 10/6/11 by 8.30 a.m.**

Julie Blair  
Librarian

## **SPORT REPORT**

### **Ball Sports Day**

Due to all of the poor weather we have been having on the mountain our ball sports day had to be postponed until **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June.**

The day will run as per previously planned and if your child has a lunch order they will be issued on the day. I would like to again thank our fantastic canteen committee for the hard work they have put into ensuring that all of the students are well fed on the day and also all of the parents who have volunteered their time on the day.

### **Small Schools BWPSSA Cross Country results**

#### **8/9/Boys**

Daniel Atkins - 3rd place

Marcus Sparacino - 9th place

Oliver Bolton - 46th place

#### **10 Boys**

Anthony Sparacino - 21st place

#### **12/13 Boys**

Tyler Hallett - 85th place

#### **11 Girls**

Tessa Hobday - 41st place

Tara Livermore - 20th place



Daniel Atkins came 3rd and will be going to the Regional Cross Country at Gosford. Congratulations Daniel.

Shane Randall

Sports Coordinator

## **DRUMBALA AFRICAN DRUMMING**

PRPS are looking at introducing Drumbala African Drumming for our students as an extra-curricular activity after school. The program being offered runs for 8 weeks and is conducted by qualified instructors with equipment supplied for \$10.00 a session. If you are interested please notify me or leave a message with the office. At this stage we are asking for expressions of interest and if the numbers are adequate the program could be introduced as early as term 3.

Shane Randall, Classroom Teacher

## **ASSEMBLY AWARDS-WEEK 6, TERM 2**

### **Citizenship**

Connor B., Christian S., Bella A.

### **Merit**

Luke S., Monique G, Marcus S., Sophie A.

### **Sports**

Daniel A., Oliver B, Tylar H., Anthony S., Tessa H., Tara L., Marcus S.

## CANTEEN CORNER

### Roster

Wednesday 08/06/11

NO CANTEEN

Friday 10/06/11

Chicken Nuggets & garlic bread

**\$3.00**

Supplied by Elise K.

Monday 13/06/11 - Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

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**

Sippa Straws **\$1.20**

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

***Tracey L. on behalf of the Canteen Committee***



## New look Healthy Kids website

The Healthy Kids website has a great section for parents with lots of ideas, fact sheets, recipes for school age and preschool children and families.

This website is a joint initiative of NSW Health, NSW Department of Education and Training, Sport and Recreation, a division of Communities NSW and the Heart Foundation.

Have a look at [www.healthykids.nsw.gov.au](http://www.healthykids.nsw.gov.au)

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