

# Peats Ridge Weekly



Week 8 Term 2 JUNE 14 2011

## COMING EVENTS

<b>Thursday 16th June</b>	<b>Ball Sports Day</b>
<b>Friday 17th June</b>	<b>Fire Brigade Visit</b>
<b>Monday 20th June</b>	<b>Semester 1 Reports issued</b>
<b>Monday 27th June</b>	<b>4/5/6 Interviews</b>
<b>Tuesday 28th June</b>	<b>NAIDOC Week Celebrations</b>
<b>Wednesday 29th June</b>	<b>1/2/3 Interviews</b>
<b>Thursday 30th June</b>	<b>Kindergarten Interviews</b>
<b>Friday 1st July</b>	<b>Term 1 ends</b>
<b>Monday 18th July</b>	<b>School Development Day (Staff Only)</b>
<b>Tuesday 19th July</b>	<b>Term 3 commences</b>
<b>Wednesday 3rd August</b>	<b>Education Week 'Open Day'</b>



## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGES

### OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH & SAFETY

Recently, our school underwent an OH&S check by the Department of Education and Communities (D.E.C.) OH&S advisor. As a result of this check, we now have a Safety Briefing Brochure at the main office. This brochure is to be handed to ALL visitors on their initial visit to our school site (workmen, tradespeople, scripture teachers, visiting D.E.C. staff, guest speakers and parents). This brochure explains evacuation alarms and procedures and outlines requirements of contractors working in our workplace. Most visitors are required to sign a visitor's register at the school office, but to make it simpler for classroom parent helpers, there is a sign on register in each classroom. Obviously, a quick visit to the office to speak with the office staff or to make a payment would not require signing the register. It is essential that we know if you are on our site in the event of an emergency or evacuation. If you are arriving to work in the canteen, we are asking that you call into the main office first to sign the visitors register.

### 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!!!

### reminders

- Payments for the tennis program are due NOW
- Instalments for 4/5/6 Jenolan Caves/Bathurst excursion now due.
- 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>

## YEAR 6 FUNDRAISER – MUFTI DAY and Activities

Last Friday, Year 6 held their first fundraiser for the year. Thank you to everyone for contributing to the success of the day. Congratulations to the Year 6 students for their organisation of the activities. You exhibit “true” organisational skills.

## PARKING REGULATIONS – THANK YOU!!! THANK YOU!!!

Thank you to all our parents, guardians and grandparents who are parking safely in the correct areas when dropping off or collecting students. Remember - always avoid the turning circle for the bus in peak times both morning and afternoon. Could parents please refrain from entering the drive towards the staff car park near the admin block? Always check for children before you drive off. We want to ensure the safety of every child on our site.

## COUNTRY WOMEN’S ASSOCIATION

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On Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June, our local Peats Ridge Branch of the CWA came to our school to prepare and serve an “Icelandic” lunch to the students in 4/5/6. Each year our senior students create a book of information on the chosen country for the year. This year the country is Iceland. The students have learnt so many amazing facts about Iceland. Our book will be entered into the CWA competition. We sincerely thank these wonderful ladies for the great lunch. Thanks to Mrs Blair for all her hard work with 4/5/6 to assist the students to complete their book on time. Here is a lovely thank you letter written by Kayla Hogendyk.



*“Dear CWA ladies,*

*4/5/6 and I would like to thank you for your absolutely delicious lunch you put on for us and to also thank you for taking your time to cook the food.*

*The lovely, luscious lamb soup was superb. The beautiful baked bread was breathtaking. The super sweet sandwiches were delicious. The tomato and egg sandwiches were odd but really nice. So were the ham and lettuce sandwiches. The fish puffs were something I had never tried before, but were absolutely wonderful.*

*The sweets were my favourite. The blueberry tarts were delicious. How did you know ‘perfect’ profiteroles were my favourite? They*

*were one million times better than any I have ever had.*

*We spent many weeks trying to perfect our ‘Iceland’ book so you would appreciate our book as much as we have appreciated your delicious lunch. Thank you so much.*

*Yours Sincerely,*

*Kayla Hogendyk.”*

Garry Standen  
Principal

## LIBRARY NEWS

The library will be closed or stocktake in Weeks 9 & 10. Last borrowing will be week 8 (This Week). Library lessons will be as normal.

## Premier's Reading Challenge 2011

Remember to keep records of all your reading (1 book per line) 5 free choice).

A reminder that our school is participating in the Premier's Reading Challenge which commenced on the 1st of February and runs until the 1st of September. If your child is in Kinder, Year 1 or Year 2 the set reading will be completed at school by either the class teacher or the Librarian. Students in all other grades will need to keep their own record of texts read. An electronic Student Reading Record is completed at school by the students/Librarian. Students must complete a set amount of reading to meet the Challenge (please see the table below). Happy Reading!

Challenge	Number of books Need to complete the Challenge	Minimum Number of PRC books for your Challenge	Maximum number of personal choice books	PRC book list selections
Yrs K-2	30	25	5	K-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-9
Yrs 3 & 4	20	15	5	3-4, 5-6, 7-9
Yrs 5 & 6	20	15	5	5-6, 7-9
Yrs 3 & 4	20	15	5	5-6, 7-9

Julie Blair  
Librarian

## NAIDOC DAY

This year we are holding Naidoc Day celebrations at Peats Ridge PS. Every student has received a permission note and lunch order form. Please return these as soon as possible so our lovely canteen mums can organise the catering.

Miss Still



## 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 7, TERM 2

### Citizenship

Tessa H., Sophie G.

### Merit

Katina S., Connor H., Jasmaine T., Lucas B., Lily H., Kaitlyn G.



## CANTEEN CORNER

### Roster

Monday 13/06/11

**PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

Wednesday 15/06/11

**NO CANTEEN**

**Thursday 16/06/11-MOUNTAIN SCHOOLS BALLS GAMES DAY**

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

A selection of cakes and sweets will also be available to purchase on the day

Friday 17/06/11

**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
Sippa Straws	\$1.20

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

Tracey L. on behalf of the Canteen Committee

***Congratulations Year 6. Mufti Day on Friday 10th June raised over\$150.00.  
Final total will be included in the next newsletter.***

