

Peats Ridge Weekly



Week 9 Term 2

JUNE 20 2011

COMING EVENTS

Wednesday 22nd June

Year 6 Leadership Day at Australian Reptile Park

P & C meeting 3:10 p.m.

Friday 24th June

Give me 5 for kids

Monday 27th June

4/5/6 Interviews

Tuesday 28th June

NAIDOC Week Celebrations at Peats Ridge PS

Wednesday 29th June

1/2/3 Interviews

Thursday 30th June

Kindergarten Interviews

Friday 1st July

Term 2 ends

Monday 18th July

School Development Day (Staff Only)

Tuesday 19th July

Term 3 commences

Tuesday 2nd August

Combined Scripture Service 12:00 (Parents Welcome)

Wednesday 3rd August

Education Week 'Open Day'

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGES

SEMESTER 1 - REPORTING TO PARENTS

Today, students will be bringing home an envelope including their Semester 1 written report, an interview time request note and an explanation of the ratings given on the reports. Parents are requested to return these interview request notes tomorrow, Tuesday 21st June. Interview times will be strictly allocated on a first in basis. If your note isn't handed into your child's teacher until Friday you may not be allocated your preferred time. Parents MUST indicate three preferences. (1 being your most preferred and 3 being your third option). As soon as an interview time is allocated your child will be issued with an appointment time allocation note to take home. Please refer to the calendar reminders for the dates of each class interviews.

Many schools today only issue a written report twice a year with the option of informal meetings with the teachers only as required. I feel here at Peats Ridge we are providing exceptional feedback on the students' educational progress in written reports plus giving every parent the additional opportunity to attend an interview session after reading the written report. Interview times are scheduled every 15 minutes. Please be on time to prevent delays in the schedule.

We look forward to discussing your child's education with you next week.

reminders

- Return general permission notes **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
- Newsletter available online at our website:
- <http://www.peatsridge-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/sws/view/home.node>

EDUCATION WEEK COMBINED SCRIPTURE SERVICE

Advance notice: Parents are most welcome to attend the annual combined religious education scripture service in Education Week. This will be held on Tuesday, 2nd August at 12:00 noon.

SCHOOL SENIOR DANCE GROUP

We have a very talented group of dancers comprising of Katina S, Tessa H, Tara L, Kayla H and Jazz O. The girls auditioned to be a part of the Central Coast Showcase to be held at Laycock Street Theatre. Well done for all your fine effort and rehearsing! Unfortunately the group was not successful, however, the girls will be performing at the Kariang Mountains Learning Community Showcase to be held in Education Week on Wednesday 3rd August at 7:00p.m. at Kariang Mountains High School. Parents will be involved in transportation of the girls and are invited to be in the audience for the whole performance. The showcase will run from 7:00p.m. until about 8:30p.m. More details and permission notes will be issued closer to the actual date.

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

During the month of June, radio station 2GO promotes fundraising for the children's ward at Gosford Hospital. This Friday, 24th June, 2GO will bring a large plastic mat snake to our school and our students will lay all the coins along the snake. Sarah and Dwayne, the morning show presenters will attend on the day. Parents are most welcome to come and watch. We are expecting the 2GO team between 10:30 and 11:00a.m.

BRING ALL YOUR COINS IN A BAG ON FRIDAY!!!! 5c coins are great but you can bring 10c, 20c, 50c, \$1 and \$2 coins as well. Thank you in advance for your support of this worthy cause.

NEWSLETTER ITEMS PROVIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION and COMMUNITIES

WINTER FIRE SAFETY

Winter brings with it the danger of house fires from electric blankets, clothes dryers, candles and unattended fires and heaters. For NSW Fire & Rescue's winter checklist go to: <http://www.nswfb.nsw.gov.au/page.php?id=956>

New state laws now require smoke alarms to be installed in camper vans and caravans.

More info: 1800 151 614 or www.fire.nsw.gov.au/page.php?id=948

HEALTHY SLEEP HABITS

When children sleep well, they'll be more settled, happy and ready for school the next day. Getting enough sleep strengthens their immune systems and could reduce the risk of infection and illness.

Experts believe primary school children require around 10-12 hours of sleep per night and up to half of all children and adolescents experience some problem with getting enough sleep. You can help your child to develop healthy sleep habits which include:

- set bedtimes and wake times - try and keep these regular
- no TV/computer games one hour before bed
- no TVs in bedrooms
- no caffeine, high sugar or high spicy food 3-4 hours before bed
- comfortable temperature, light and noise levels in the bedroom
- warm milk or camomile tea can help induce sleep.
- convincing children that it is important to sleep well - reward them for complying with bedtime rules
- visiting your doctor and asking to be referred to a sleep specialist if your child's sleep problems persist or worsen.

More info: http://raisingchildren.net.au/articles/school_age_sleep_nutshell.html

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.

LIBRARY NEWS

STOP PRESS

Special CLEARANCE sale for Book Club. Please check your child's bag for this special sale. Huge savings at least 50% off. Orders Due 24/6/11.

Julie Blair, Librarian

BALL SPORTS

A huge 'Thank You' to all parents who gave up their time to make lunches - Anne Bolton, Josephine Sparacino, Leonie Fitzpatrick, Glenda Ward, John Livermore and Leanne Johnson.

Special thanks to John Livermore, Glenda Ward and Jo Comensoli for the delivery of all the lunches.

Special thanks also to Anne Bolton and Elise for organising the canteen.

Shane Randall, Sports Teacher

ASSEMBLY AWARDS-WEEK 8, TERM 2

Citizenship

Logan J., Steven T., Rose K., Ryan P., Gabrielle V.

Merit

Calib C., Storm K., Dusty L., Jayden V., Harry M., Jade W.

Library

Hiram P.,

BRONZE LICENCE RECIPIENTS

Tara L, Kayla H, Tessa H. Anthony S., Ryan P., Logan J. Monique G.,

SILVER LICENCE RECIPIENTS

Tara L.

P & C Report

Our next P & C Meeting will be held this Wednesday 22nd June at 3.15pm in the School Library. Our meetings are a great way to hear about school news first hand so if you can make it please come along.

Elise Kemp, P & C President

CANTEEN CORNER

Roster

Wednesday 22/06/11

Meat Pies \$3.00

Supplied by: *Annameika L.* Served by: *Penny L. & Annameika L.*

Friday 24/06/11

Sausage Sandwiches \$3.00

Supplied & Served by: *Josephine S.*

Monday 27/06/11

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

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

Tracey L. on behalf of the Canteen Committee

COMMUNITY NEWS

A promotional poster for InZane Football Holiday Camps. The background is a lush green football field under a blue sky with light clouds. In the foreground, a black and white soccer ball sits on the grass. The text is bold and red, with the title 'HOLIDAY CAMPS' being the largest. Below the title, it says 'Reach your Football Goals with InZane Football Holiday Camps & WIN a Signed Premier League Shirt!'. The dates and locations are listed: '4th-8th July at Wallsend (Col Curran Oval) (9am-3pm) & 11th-15th July at Howzat Indoor Sports Centre (9am-3pm)'. It mentions that InZane Football is conducting soccer clinics run by former Socceroo, Clayton Zane, during school holidays for boys and girls aged 5 to 14. All programmes run for five days between 9am-3pm. The programmes aim to improve specific skills, co-ordination, and confidence in young footballers. Contact information is provided: 'info@inzanefootball.com' or call '0402 352 132'. The InZane Football logo, featuring a red silhouette of a player kicking a ball, is in the bottom right corner.

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Programmes are designed to improve specific skills, co-ordination and confidence in young footballers. If you are interested in attending one of our clinics or after school programmes please contact us - info@inzanefootball.com or call 0402 352 132

InZane!
FOOTBALL