

Peats Ridge Weekly



Week 6 Term 3

AUGUST 22 2011

COMING EVENTS

Tuesday 30th August

Book Week Performance at Central Mangrove PS

Thursday 1st September

Fathers' Day Breakfast

Friday 9th September

Jump Rope for Heart JUMP OFF

Monday 19th September

3 day Jenolan Caves/Bathurst 4/5/6 Excursion

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGES

SCHOOL CANTEEN

Our school canteen only operates when parents are available to give of their valuable time. As we are a small school community the canteen obviously cannot function as a canteen would be run in a larger school. A canteen roster is prepared for a whole term and the canteen days and the menu for are advertised in our Peats Ridge Weekly. Thanks to the families who support the school canteen by ordering lunch on a canteen day. THANKS to KATE PAGE for the SOUP and TOASTED SANDWICHES on the menu last Wednesday - delicious and warm on a cold winter's day.

COLES VOUCHERS - WOOLWORTHS DOCKETS - McCAIN BARCODES

Keep sending in those vouchers, dockets and barcodes. It doesn't matter where you shop – if the checkout operator asks if you are collecting for your school say – “YES PLEASE”..... Perhaps you could ask your friends and relatives to help us out as well. The amount of vouchers coming into the box in the school foyer is amazing!!!! Thanks to all our wonderful supportive families and community members.

KIDANSYS

The Term 3 Sport Program for dance is provided by professional dance instructor Elise. This program supports the implementation of our DEC Personal Development Health and Physical Education syllabus. Please be reminded that as we are now half way through Term 3 all students should have paid for this program. Please call at the school office if you have not paid. The students who have not paid will not be participating for the rest of the term.

INFORMATION PROVIDED by the Department of Education and Communities

New medical info site launched

A new website which helps explain over 75 different medical, developmental and psychological conditions in children is now available.

Physical as anything contains over 50 articles written by medical specialists on subjects as diverse as ADHD, autism,

reminders

- **ENROL NOW for KINDERGARTEN 2012**
- **Payment for KIDANSYS 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>**

anxiety disorders, fragile X syndrome, major depression, schizophrenia, eating disorders and cancer.

The site contains many links, videos, fact sheets, pdfs and resources to help understand and support students with any of these conditions. It was produced by the Department of Education and Communities and the Children's Hospital Westmead. Go to: www.physicalanything.com.au

Five ways to a healthy lifestyle

Now Have you browsed the new look Healthy Kids website yet? It's full of great information to get kids active and help prevent childhood obesity. All kids can benefit from the five healthy messages:

1. Get active each day;
2. Choose water as a drink;
3. Eat more fruit and vegetables;
4. Eat fewer snacks and select healthier alternatives; and
5. Turn off the TV or computer and get active.

The website has nine fact sheets for families to download and there are also five new fact sheets which have been designed specifically for children. It includes sound advice on assessing a child's weight status and on safe ways to work towards a healthy weight. There are also easy, healthy recipes to download, info to help you find your local sporting clubs, and a section especially for teens. Check it out at: www.healthykids.nsw.gov.au

Garry Standen
Principal

SPORT

Attached to today's newsletter is a full list of results from the PRPS Athletics Carnival.

Shane Randall
Sports Coordinator

ASSEMBLY AWARDS-WEEK 5, TERM 3

Citizenship

Connor H., Kayla H., Rose K., Sophie A., Austin P., Charlie L.

Merit

Connor B., Monique G., Rachel S., Storm K., Ella A., Gabrielle V., Sophie G., Ryan P., Joshua P.

CANTEEN NEWS

Roster

Wednesday 24th August

Meat Pies \$2.50

Served by: Annamieka L.

Monday 29th August

Ham & Cheese Muffin Pizza \$3.00

Served by: Elise K. and Mandy



Thank you to Kate for the soup and toasted sandwiches on Wednesday.

SCRIPTURE NEWS

This week is the start of Operation Christmas Child. Every year the Scripture students participate in the collection of items for Operation Christmas Child. The six items are placed into a Christmas decorated shoe box and shipped off overseas to children less fortunate than ourselves for Christmas.



BRING ONE ITEM PER WEEK

Week 1: *Something to Wear* e.g. t-shirt, shorts, underwear, cap, beanie, thongs/sandals, etc

All items must be new. Remember the items can't be too big as they have to fit into a shoe box with everything else.

For more information you can visit: www.operationchristmaschild.org.au or call Melinda on: 0408 701 144

COMMUNITY NEWS

BECOME A WEP HOST FAMILY

Open your door to an international exchange student and expand your knowledge of other countries, cultures, languages and cuisines!

A place to call home

World Education Program (WEP) is looking for volunteer host families for international students arriving in February 2012. Our students from Italy, France, Belgium, Chile, Japan and The Netherlands are looking forward to experiencing life in Australia, making new friends and becoming a member of an Australian family.

How does it work?

- 1) Contact WEP for a free info pack.
- 2) Submit your host family application.
- 3) Choose your student!

Getting to know your student before he or she arrives brings fun and joy to everyone involved.

Take the next step and contact WEP today!.

WEP Australia: Phone: 1300 884 733
 Email: wep@wep.org.au
 Internet: www.wep.org.au



A not-for-profit student exchange organisation registered with the education departments.

It's easier than you think and a fantastic experience for all!

RESULTS PEATS RIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
held at Central Mangrove P.S. on Friday 5th August 2011

AGE RACES	1ST	2ND	3RD
5yr Girls		Jade W.	Daisy G.
5yr Boys	Joshua P.		
6yr Girls	Belle A.		Mia W.
6yr Boys	Christian S.	Brendan H.	Lucas B.
7yr Girls	Sophie A.	Mishka S.	
7yr Boys		Christopher K.	
8yr Girls	Kaitlyn G.		
8yr Boys	Taras S.	Dusten L.	Ethan S.
9yr Girls	Mykalah P.	Eedon M.	Ella A.
9yr Boys	Daniel A.	Marcus S.	
10yr Boys	Anthony S.	Karl W.	
11yr Girls	Tessa H.	Tara L.	
11yr Boys	Connor H.		
12yr Girls	Katina S.		
12yr Boys	Tylar H.	Calib C.	
EVENT	AGE	1ST	2ND
High Jump	Junior Girls	Mykalah P.	Ella A.
	Junior Boys	Anthony S.	Marcus S.
	Senior Girls	DNQ	DNQ
	Senior Boys	Tylar H.	Connor H.
Long Jump	Junior Girls	Rose K.	Kaitlyn G.
	Junior Boys	Anthony S.	Karl W.
	Senior Girls	Tara L.	Tessa H.
	Senior Boys	Connor H.	Calib C.
Shot Put	Junior Girls	Monique G.	Kaitlyn G.
	Junior Boys	Anthony S.	Marcus S.
	Senior Girls	Katina S.	Tessa H.
	Senior Boys	Connor H.	Tylar H.
Discus	Junior Girls	Ella A.	Monique G.
	Junior Boys	Anthony S.	Marcus S.
	Senior Girls	Katina S.	Tara L.
	Senior Boys	Calib C.	Luke S.
	AGE	1ST	2ND
200 Metres	Junior Girls	Mykalah P.	Eedon M.

	<i>Junior Boys</i>	<i>Anthony S.</i>	<i>Marcus S.</i>
	<i>11yrs Girls</i>	<i>Tara L.</i>	<i>Tessa H.</i>
	<i>11yrs Boys</i>	<i>Connor H.</i>	
	<i>12yrs Girls</i>	<i>Katina S.</i>	
	<i>12yrs Boys</i>	<i>Tylar H.</i>	<i>Calib C.</i>
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	<i>Junior Boys</i>	<i>Anthony S.</i>	<i>Marcus S.</i>
	<i>11yrs Girls</i>	<i>Tessa H.</i>	<i>Tara L.</i>
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