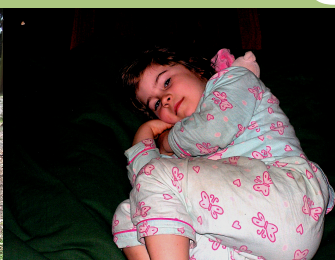


# Peats Ridge Weekly



Week 10 Term 3

SEPTEMBER 19 2011

## COMING EVENTS

<b>Monday 19th September</b>	Jenolan Caves/Bathurst 4/5/6 Excursion
<b>Friday 23rd September</b>	End of Term 3
<b>Monday 10th October</b>	First Day of Term 4
<b>Tuesday 18th October</b>	Kinder 2012 Parent Information Session
<b>Thursday 20th October</b>	Waterwise Program at Somersby PS
<b>Saturday 22nd October</b>	Mangrove Mountain Country Fair
<b>Tuesday 25th October</b>	Mountain Schools Catholic Mass
<b>Friday 28th October</b>	Literacy Transition Day for Year 6 (KMHS)

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGES

### SPECIAL EDITION - OH WHAT A NIGHT!!!



Enjoy the photos included in today's newsletter. There will be others uploaded onto the school website.

A very big thank you to Ms Still and Mr Randall for organising last Friday night's "FLICKS and GIGGLES" evening. At 6pm we watched the arrival of pyjama clad students arriving with everything but the "kitchen sink". There were "BIG SMILES" on some of the parent's faces – a night ahead of them without the kids!!! The children "set up camp" in the middle of our new school hall. The evening began with a sausage sizzle and drinks, followed by ice blocks and popcorn. The children had a wonderful evening watching two movies, "Gnomeo and Juliet" and "The Reef". The children were so fantastically well behaved!!! WAKING TIME: 5:45 am!!! Oh!!! So early!!! The

morning saw another movie to entertain the children whilst Mr Randall and Ms Still cooked HEAPS of pancakes. Mrs Hawkins and I began the "toast" production line. Nine o'clock, to our great relief, saw the return of the parents, anxious to see how the night went.

This was a big ask for our teaching staff to give up an evening from their own families. No overtime for them!!! Ms Still, Mr Randall, Mrs Hawkins and I went home exhausted but extremely rewarded after seeing the "happy and excited" faces on the "happy campers" in the hall. The "sleeping" faces looked pretty cute, too. For quite a few, this was a first experience. Good preparation before the usual Year 4 -6 overnight excursions.



## reminders

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

## CANTEEN MENUS

Next term, the canteen menu for the following week will go out to families on a Friday. This will give parents the chance to plan the following week's lunches. Look for the bright coloured "FLYER" each Friday. Please continue to support the small group of parents who keep our canteen functioning.

## KINDER 2012 ORIENTATION PROGRAM

Formal letters re: the Kindergarten Orientation Program will be sent out this week. Some dates for your calendar are:

**Tuesday 18th October** Parent Information Session, 1:00-3:00pm

The following Tuesdays: 25th October, 1st November, 8th November and 15th November are all sessions for the new Kindergartens from 1:00-3:00pm.

## I 2 3 MAGIC - PARENTING TRAINING

An opportunity is available for no more than 5 parents who may be interested in attending the I23 Magic Parenting Program to be held at Central Mangrove Public School on THURSDAYS 13 October, 20 October, 27 October from 9.15am until 11am. Please return the registration form at the bottom of the flyer attached to the Week 8 newsletter. This program is suitable for all parents and is highly recommended. Please return forms by tomorrow.

## 4/5/6 BATHURST - JENOLAN CAVES EXCURSION

The students left very early this morning. We trust that they all have a safe and wonderful excursion. They will return around 4:30-5:00 pm on Wednesday. Listen to 104.5 STAR FM for any delays in arrival time.

## END OF TERM

Wow. The end of Term 3. We are all saying the year is going by so quickly. The staff at Peats Ridge Public School wish you and your families a very safe and happy vacation period. Term 4 commences on Monday, 10th October. All students are expected to return to school on that date. There is no staff development day at the beginning of Term 4. Term 4 ends for students on Friday, 16th December.

## INFORMATION PROVIDED by the Department of Education and Communities

### Kids' holiday camps

Sport and Recreation Kids' Camps are a great way to help your child develop in a fun, secure and professionally run environment. They'll try new things, make new friends and help shyer children come out of their shell. Camps cater for children from 7-17 and include activities, accommodation, 24-hour supervision and nutritious meals. Supervised transport is also offered to and from most camps. Camps are located around Sydney and regional NSW. For more information and to book go to: [www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/kidscamps/index.asp](http://www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/kidscamps/index.asp)

### Free fun at Sydney Olympic Park

There are heaps of wallet-friendly activities for younger children these school holidays at Sydney Olympic Park. For example, children can join a fun dinosaur dig with Circus Solaris and search for the mysterious 'Olympasaurus'. The day includes craft activities as well. Details of this and more at: [www.sydneolympicpark.com.au/whats\\_on/free\\_activities\\_events](http://www.sydneolympicpark.com.au/whats_on/free_activities_events)

Garry Standen  
Principal

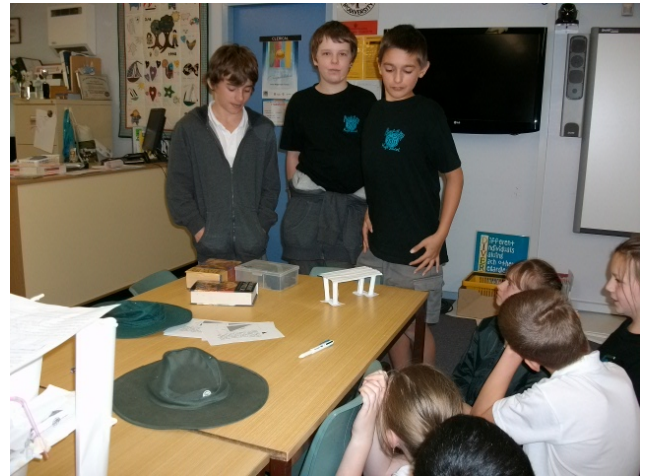


## SCIENCE

### Bridges 4/5/6

In science 4/5/6 have been constructing bridges. They were only able to use 20 sheets of paper, 20 straws, 50cm of tape and as much glue as they wanted. The smallest bridge held the most mass, 1.7kg in weight or over 19 books, before the legs started to bend.

Julie Blair



## CANTEEN NEWS

### Amended Roster

Wednesday 21st September

Spaghetti Bol                      \$3.00

## SCRIPTURE NEWS

### Operation Christmas Child

Week 6:      *Something for Personal Hygiene*

e.g. Soap (no liquid) & face washer, comb, hair accessories, 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](http://www.operationchristmaschild.org.au)  
or call Melinda on: 0408 701 144





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*Thank you for taking the time to meet with me today.*

*We are offering your students families the opportunity to do something great for the environment, save themselves some money and raise money for their children's school all at the same time. This offer is available for the families of your students and your schools staff.*

*There is no catches or gimmicks to this offer. For anyone who has a Solahart solar hot water system installed using the attached voucher Solahart will not only give them a \$200 discount but we will also donate an additional \$100 to your schools P&C association.*

*To make it as easy as possible for your school to participate we can provide you:*

- *Printed brochures in your selected quantity or;*
- *Supply you with a PDF of the offer letter or;*
- *Organise printing through your own printing company*

*We keep a stock of these brochures on hand so we can provide you with as many as you need with very little notice.*

*All you need to do is contact our office on 1300 586 600 and advise us how many and when you need the brochures, then send them out with your next school newsletter.*

*If you would like we can also arrange for a Solahart representative to meet with your P&C committee to discuss this offer.*

*Sincerely yours,*

*Solahart Team*