

Peats Ridge Weekly



Week 6 Term 1

FEBRUARY 27 2012

COMING EVENTS

Tuesday 28th February

Monday 5th March

Thursday 8th March

Thursday 16th March

Wednesday 21st March

Monday 26th March

Thursday 5th April

Monday 23rd April

Small Schools Swimming Carnival

Year 6 Students issued with High School information for 2013

Science Day for Small Schools here at Peats Ridge PS (SPECIAL LUNCH)

Return High School Expression of Interest Forms

Harmony Day

P&C Annual General Meeting 6.45pm

National Young Leaders Day (Sydney Excursion for Year 6 only)

Last day of Term 1

Easter Hat Parade - SPECIAL AFTERNOON TEA

First day of Term 2 for ALL students (NO School Development Day)

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGES

UNIVERSITY OF NSW INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS and ASSESSMENTS FOR SCHOOLS (ICAS) 2012

LAST CHANCE TO SUBMIT ENTRIES

Students in Years 3-6 are invited to enter the UNSW ICAS. This is the largest independent competition and assessment program for schools in Australia. It is also delivered to over 20 countries in Asia, Africa, Europe, Pacific and the USA. Students of any ability are entitled to enter although the competition is highly competitive and aimed at assessing more capable students. Dates for the competitions are listed for your information. Please do not enter a competition if planning a family holiday around these dates. The dates cannot be changed and there will be no refunds. Please complete the form at the end of this newsletter and return to school with payment. There is still time to return the form.

reminders

- Please return all spare red hats.
- Payments for KIDANSYS Dance Program Now Due
 - Active After School Sport is now running on MONDAY and WEDNESDAY afternoons
- 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>

PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

Thank you to all the parents who attended the information evening last Thursday night. We trust you found the sessions informative and helpful. Thank you for giving up your valuable family time to join us. If you have any concerns or questions about your child's education, always feel free to make contact with your child's class teacher in the first instance.

NATIONAL YEAR OF READING

2012 will see a whole heap of amazing, fun, reading activities taking place around Australia and online, so people of all ages, from different backgrounds, can discover and rediscover the joy of reading. Australian libraries and library associations are behind a campaign to turn 2012 into the National Year of Reading, linking together all the great things that are already happening around books, reading and literacy, and giving them an extra boost, with inspirational programs and events taking place across the country. Please visit www.love2read.org.au

OFFICE STAFF TERM 1 2012

Mrs Jo Comensoli is taking extended leave for the remainder of Term 1. Mrs Margaret Laird will be our full time Senior Administration Manager.

INFORMATION PROVIDED by the Department of Education and Communities Selective high schools placement test – 15 March

The selective high schools test is held annually for Year 6 students wishing to enter a selective government high school. For key dates, online applications and more information for parents, see www.schools.nsw.edu.au/learning/k-6assessments/shsplacement/index.php

CHANGE OF DATE

Students finish school for 2012 on Wednesday 19th December. The two designated School Development Days for teaching staff are Thursday 20th and Friday 21st December. The small schools community network is applying to the School Education Director to change the SDD on Friday 21st December to Saturday 28th April. This will have no impact at all upon students or families as it only involves staff. However, we have been notified that we must inform our school community of the change. Kindly complete the form at the end of the newsletter and return to the school office.

Garry Standen
Principal

ASSEMBLY AWARDS WEEK 4, TERM 1

Citizenship

Kaitlyn G., Lilyanna H., Anthony S., Austin P., Mathew K., Ethan S., Jazmin P., Christopher K., Max S.

Merit

Daniel A., Tylar H., F., Lachlan K., Tara S., Taras S., Angus G.

Library

Max S., Joshua P.,

UNIVERSITY OF NSW COMPETITIONS - ICAS 2012

STUDENT NAME;.....GRADE;.....

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Area	Fee	Date	Tick if entering
COMPUTER SKILLS	\$7	Tuesday 22nd May	
SCIENCE	\$7	Wednesday 6th June	
WRITING	\$15	Monday 18th June	
SPELLING	\$10	Tuesday 19th June	
ENGLISH	\$7	Tuesday 31st July	
MATHEMATICS	\$7	Tuesday 14th August	

TOTAL payment included \$.....

PLAY RUGBY LEAGUE

WITH

GOSFORD KARIONG RLFC

“STORM”

UNDER 6’S – 16’S

17’S – RESERVE GRADE

FAMILY ORIENTATED. FRIENDLY ATMOSPHERE.

ENQUIRIES: Ph: 0402190282 or email: gosfordkariongstorm@hotmail.com

Can register up to May 2012.

Trials in March.

RETURN SLIP

2012 TERM 4 SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY - CHANGE OF DATE

Family Name:

Student Name(s):

Class:.....

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Class:.....

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Class:.....

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Class:.....

We have noted the date for the Term 4 School Development Day of Friday 21st December has been changed to Saturday 28th April 2012. I am aware this does not affect my child in any way.

Parent Signature:.....