

Peats Ridge Weekly



Week 4 Term 2

May 14 2012

COMING EVENTS

Tues 15-Thurs 17 May

Tuesday 22nd May

Tuesday 6th June

Monday 11th June

Monday 18th June

Tuesday 19th June

Thursday 21st June

Monday 25th June

Tuesday 26th June

Tuesday 27th June

Thursday 28th June

Friday 29th June

NAPLAN for Year 3 and Year 5

ICAS (NSW Uni) Computer Assessment

ICAS (NSW Uni) Science Assessment

Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

ICAS (NSW Uni) Writing Assessment

ICAS (NSW Uni) Spelling Assessment

Years 3-6 Excursion to CARES Bike Education Program in Wyong

Parent Teacher Interviews for K/1

Parent Teacher Interviews for 1/2/3

Parent Teacher Interviews for 4/5/6

Small Schools BALL GAMES DAY at Peats Ridge PS

Last day of Term 2 for students

School Development Day - Teaching Staff only

(This date was changed from Monday 23rd April)

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGES

NAPLAN

NAPLAN assessments will be held this week. If your child is in Year 3 or Year 5 and can't make one of the days, please phone the school office to let us know. Friday 18th May is set aside for a catch up day if your child misses some of the assessments.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP CONFERENCES

Some of our Year 6 students have been involved in three leadership events recently. They have heard from inspiring people like Leisl Tesch, Local High School teacher and Basketball Paralympian and now in sailing in the London Olympics, Masterchef winner, Julie Goodwin, Michael Browowski from the Blue Dragon Children's Foundation in Vietnam, Ahn Do, comedian and author and many more. Our students are being exposed to people who make the most out of their lives and aim for success. Where will our current Year 6 leaders end up in life? We hope they challenge themselves, set goals and strive to achieve their greatest dreams. That is what life is all about.

Reminders

- Please return all spare red hats and check jumpers for correct names.
- Active After School Sport - Mondays and Wednesdays
- Tennis Fees are due now - \$24 per child
- 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>

CENTRAL COAST DANCE FESTIVAL

Congratulations to our 2012 Dance Group. They were successful in the audition to be a part of this year's Central Coast Dance Festival. Thanks to Lyn and Mr Randall in the preparation of the item called "Germs". The Dance Festival is on in June and Mr Randall will be providing information re the purchase of tickets for parents and relatives to be able to attend Laycock Street Theatre. From previous experience I know you must purchase tickets on the day they go on sale or you will miss out. Our item will be presented twice on the one night. For more details, stay tuned to Mr Randall's updates. Well done to all our dancers.

INFORMATION PROVIDED by the Department of Education and Communities

NAPLAN Assessment

The annual National Assessment Program testing for Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 takes place from 15-17 May. Students are tested nationally in reading, writing, language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy.

For more information including FAQs, a parent brochure and past results, go to: www.nap.edu.au/.

Funding for disability

Every Student, Every School is a State Government initiative to provide better learning and support for the 90,000 students with disabilities, learning difficulties or behaviour support needs in our public schools throughout 2012/2013. Extra funding will help teachers and support staff to gain more skills to help these students reach their potential.

For more information, including a booklet to download, questions and answers, and a timeline, please go to: www.det.nsw.edu.au/every-student-every-school.

Cycling info

Riding a pushbike is a great way to get from A to B and keep fit in the process. A new website dedicated to cycling – whether for fun, transport or performance – is available at: www.bicycleinfo.nsw.gov.au.

Here you will find info on cyclepaths around NSW, keeping your bike in top condition, upcoming workshops, sharing the road and much more.

Getting involved reaps benefits

Did you know that the latest research shows the more involved parents are in their child's education, the happier their children are and the better they do at school. Being involved can include taking more of an interest in what your child is doing at school, helping out at school if you can and being supportive. Read more about this at School A to Z: www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/development/children-thrive-on-parental-involvement.

Garry Standen
Principal

ASSEMBLY AWARDS WEEK 4, TERM 2

Citizenship

Amelia, T., Harry M., Isabelle A., Brendan C., Jayden V., Karl W.

Merit

Bianca V., Harry L., Ryan P., Jade W., Tara S., Kaitlyn G., Sophie G., Lilyanna H.

Environmental

Ellie S., Angus G., Brendan H., Thomas H., Jazmin P., Christopher K., Chanyce P., Kaitlyn G.
Sophie G., Mykalah P., Monique G.

CANTEEN NEWS

We would like to thank Toni A and Wendy T for volunteering their time to get our canteen started, it has been missed. A big thank you to Louise H. All help is welcomed so if you could spare a little of your time, canteen can be contacted through the office.

RECESS - Stewed apple and custard cups \$1.00

LUNCH - Chicken tenders with fresh corn cobs and garlic bread \$4

Supplied and served by Wendy T

COMMUNITY NEWS

Central Coast Kid's Day Out was very honoured to be the successful winner of the Gosford City Australia Day Award for a community event for 2010. The committee would like to thank every one who contributed to make this event so special to families on the Central Coast. This year 2GO KDO will be held on Sunday 6th November from 10am-3pm at a venue to be announced. The day will be full of information and fun. Go to the website for more details www.cckdo.org. The website has the program and you will be amazed at what the day will bring to families. It is great and you will not want to miss this year with all that is planned!

Nada Potter- Facilitator

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**Australia's
BIGGEST
MORNING
TEA**

Thursday 24th May 2012 at 10am

Location: Peats Ridge Public School Hall

There will be a fashion parade sponsored by

***One Stop Fashion of Erina &
Raphael's of Terrigal***

Many morning tea delights provided by local bakeries and

Danes Coffee

Cancer affects a large number of Australians, both directly and indirectly every week. Everybody is welcome to come together for Australia's Biggest Morning Tea to support everyone affected.
Queries contact: Julie Skinner 0407 027 251