



PEATS RIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Week 1 Term 4

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DIARY DATES

TERM 4

Every Monday: Newsletter
Every Tuesday: Scripture
Every Friday: Sport

Monday 9th Oct

First day Term 4 for all students

Tuesday 10th Oct

Leadership day at Walkabout Park

Wednesday 11th Oct

P&C Meeting at 3:30pm in the Library

Friday 13th Oct

Drumbala Workshop

Saturday 21st Oct

Country Fair

Monday 30th Oct

School Photos

Monday 6th Nov

P&C Meeting at 3:30pm in the Library

Tuesday 7th Nov

KMHS Yr 11 Physics students visit

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear students and families,

I hope everyone had a wonderful break and recharged their batteries ready for Term 4. It's shaping up to be another big one, with judging of the Gosford District Garden Competition, more Drumbala and another visiting band to perform for us, school photos, two student teachers doing their practicum, the Floorball competition, KMHS Year 11 Physics students mentoring our seniors for a day, the CWA Nepalese luncheon, swimming school and State Athletics. Are you ready for it? On your marks, set, go!

SURF EDUCATION

Did anyone go to the beach over the holidays? I hope you remembered the key messages Gillian and Nicky taught you at the Surf Awareness presentations last term.

Our Kindies certainly enjoyed it and gave me great advice:

Hastings - Stay between the flags!

Braxton - The signs can tell you about sharks. Stay between the flags!

Logan - The sign with 'X' means no swimming.

Clayton - The red and yellow flags tell you where it's safe. There's danger outside the flags. Stay calm.

George - Look out for the signs- what they tell you.



**TREAT
OTHERS**
the way
you
want to be
TREATED.

PBL VALUE OF THE WEEK

RESPONSIBILITY

Wear full summer uniform with hat

'TELL THEM FROM ME' PARENT SURVEYS STILL OPEN

The Department's annual, NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices closes this week on 13th October. Your feedback will be used to make practical improvements and inform our next 3-year School Plan. It's anonymous, takes about 15 min to complete and can be accessed anytime. We value your thoughts and suggestions! <https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/prps1231>

YEAR 6 ENVIRONMENTAL LEADERSHIP DAY

Mr Randall will accompany our nine Year 6 leaders to Australia Walkabout Wildlife Park tomorrow to an event hosted by Central Coast Council. Students from different schools will be divided into groups and rotate through activities based on 'Our Green Classroom' program. At the end of the day, students will be given the resources needed to lead and run these activities back at school. We look forward to it!

MANGROVE MOUNTAIN COUNTRY FAIR – 2 WEEKS TO GO!

Preparations for the Country Fair on Saturday, 21st October, are well underway with our colouring-in entries advertising the event all over the mountain. Many students and families are working on special items to enter the Cooking, Photography, Craft, Flowers, Produce and Inventions/Creations categories and with all the talent at our school I'm sure we'll have some winners!

Like last year, Peats Ridge PS is hosting a flower stall and we're adding a second-hand book sale and pet rock activity table. Hopefully, it'll be a huge success and our funding request covers the cost of our Athletics subscription next year. We're also performing an item on stage along with the other small mountains schools- another amazing Drumbala 'Mountain Beats' performance at noon to wake everyone up! We'll have a refresher session this Friday in the hall to hone our skills. Please let Mr Randall and Miss Beck know if you can be there on the day.

Good news is we're keeping our wonderful SLSO, Monique for 2 days per week until the end of the year and the department has announced \$11,000 funding for school management support. Hopefully this will mean our office can be manned 5 days per week.

The P&C has also agreed to supplement the upcoming T4L roll out of Chromebooks and we plan to resource each student K to 6 with a new laptop. This is very exciting and I know the students can't wait until they arrive.

Our next P&C meeting is Wed 3:30pm in the Library- please come along. Mr Randall will attend as relieving Principal as I'll be in Japan with my youngest daughter, visiting my Japanese mother-in-law who turns 90 this year and unfortunately is in hospital. I'll be back just in time for my first Country Fair- wouldn't miss it!

Sayonara minna-san!

Ms Austin

Principal (Rel)

MMCF Colouring in Posters Competition 2017

Thank you very much for all your great entries. Your posters are now advertising our fair all over the Central Coast.

Please Note, ALL Prize money can only be collected on the day, at the Fair, at the prize money table, on Saturday 21st October. Please tell the children.

Winners (\$5 each)

Clayton Williams
Hunter Pope
Tiana Yappas
Isabella Johnson
Jayda Medcalf

Runners up (\$2 each)

Hastings Nester
Shakia Patterson
Abbey Medcalf
Savannah Herbert
Christina Donato
Brooke Bowman

PHOTOS FROM LAST TERM

PRIVILEGE DAY & SURF LIFESAVING EDUCATION



REAL FOOD MASTERCLASS WORKSHOP

14TH October 1pm-3pm

- **Good for your Gut –**
- Healthy, healing sweet ideas for young and old!
- **Rawsome Awesomeness –**
- Healthy, raw and no white sugar!!! Improve Digestion!
- **Green Goodness –**
- Easy ways to *get more of the good stuff!*
- **Go Nuts choosing nutritious -**
- Yummy food 4 the VIP family?
- **More energy and a healthy you -**
- **Trim-n-fit –**
- Healthy snacks and treats the whole family can enjoy!

Investment: \$25 Bookings essential. Pre-payment preferred.

Bring under 15yrs \$15

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LET'S GET COOKING WITH JENNY TAYLOR -

FOOD AS MEDACINE COACH - Recipe Sheets and Tastings Provided

"PURE, WHITE and DEADLY "

JOHN YUDKIN

HOW SUGAR IS KILLING US AND WHAT WE CAN DO TO STOP IT.

Introduction by Dr ROBERT H LUSTIG MD. Childhood obesity expert.