



PEATS RIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Week 2 Term 4

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DIARY DATES

TERM 4

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

Friday 20th Oct

Catholic Mass permission
notes due back

Saturday 21st Oct

Country Fair

Tuesday 24th Oct

Catholic SRE mass at
St Francis of Assisi Somersby

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

Friday 17th Nov

Small Schools Floorball at
Peninsula Leisure Centre

Tuesday 28th Nov

SRE Christmas Service

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear students and families,

Here we are in Week 2 and I bet you all feel like you never had a holiday, I know I do. We had a great start to the term. It was really good to see all the students back, smiling faces and no injuries. I had the great pleasure of taking Year 6 on a Leadership Day to Walkabout Park. Our students were extremely well behaved and interacted well with all the other students in attendance. I would like to wish our Nigel Bagley Relay Team (Isabelle, Jayda, Harry and Brendan) well for the NSWPSA State Athletics Carnival at Olympic Park, Homebush this Thursday. We are all proud of you, have fun and run hard!

Term 4 is extremely busy so please make sure you get a copy of our newsletter to help keep you informed.

MANGROVE MOUNTAIN COUNTRY FAIR

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/Creatations 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. 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!

Can you please let your child/ren know if they are attending the Country Fair so we know exactly how many drums to have on the day?

Mr Randall

Principal (Rel)

Before you speak:

THINK

T = Is it True?

H = Is it Helpful?

I = Is it Inspiring?

N = Is it Necessary?

K = Is it Kind?

PBL VALUE OF THE WEEK

RESPECT

Line up promptly and quickly

YEAR 6 LEADERSHIP DAY



Last week, our Year 6 leaders attended a Student Leadership day at Walkabout Park with Mr Randall. Here are some thoughts written by some of the students who attended.

JOSH- On Tuesday the leadership team went to the Walkabout Park for a leadership day. Austin and I were in devils 3 where we learnt about Aboriginal tools and some people wanted Ochre on their faces. Austin did not want Ochre but I did have some on my face. Austin and I then learnt about the diamond python and not to move because they see through vibration and act like a tree. We also got to pat an echidna whose name is Indie.



BRENDAN- On Tuesday Year six went to the Walkabout Wildlife Park for a leadership day. We walked around the park and looked at shelters made by animals and the Aboriginal people. Our next activity was where we looked at the animals all around the park. The next activity was where we measured how much carbon a tree takes in. our final activity was where we walked around the park and we were taught what bush tucker is and what is not. We ate termites which tasted like pepper.



JADE- On Tuesday last week, Year 6 went on an environmental day at the Australian Walkabout Park. 8 groups were led around the park by park rangers and people from the Central Coast Council. Activities included termite eating, mini beast catching, introductions to snakes and lizards and playing with kangaroos and wallabies.



AUSTIN- On Tuesday the 10th of October all of Year 6 went to the Wildlife Park. We were split into groups of two. The first activity was learning about seeds and how some only get good neutrons heat for the seeds to be good. The next activity was where we got ochre on our faces. After that we threw boomerangs. On the next activity we tried catching bugs and some people caught a big bull ant. On the last activity we got to pat the cutest echidna and snake. My three favourite animals were the echidna, snake and an emu called Happy Feet.

ANGEL- On Tuesday all of Year 6 went to the Walkabout Wildlife Park for a leadership day. Before we started our activities we were allowed to walk around a bit and met some of the animals. There were kangaroos, wallabies, emus, long-neck turtles, turkeys, guinea pigs, bunnies, chickens, peacocks, birds, llamas, goats and much more creatures running around, inside there was a blue tongue skink and a shingle back lizard. Finally, we started our activities; we first meet a blue tongue skink and a Cunning Han skink, the Cunning Han skink has spikes that he uses to puff up its body when its going through rock spaces so it does not fall. After that we met a diamond python and an echidna. We also learned about where to find seeds and how to plant them. Then we had a break and Mr Randle let me go into the shop to by some animal food bags. I bought 3 and gave one to Jade. We fed the llamas, the chickens and the goats. My favourite thing was seeing the animals AGAIN, meeting the 2 dingos, and buying my new dingo toy!!



HARRY - On Tuesday the 10th of October the whole year 6 team went to the Australian Walkabout Wildlife Park. We were first split in to two different groups the Tasmanian Devils and the Wallabies. I was in the wallabies group and in that group we were split into four different groups Brendan, Isabelle and I were in group three. Our first activity was looking at shelters made by nature and the type of structures made by the aborigines our second activity was a tour around the park my favourite two animals was Waffles the pig and Happy Feet the emu. For our third activity we measured how much carbon a certain tree holds and our fourth and final activity was a bush walk where we learnt about bush tucker and I ate two termites they taste like pepper.



THOMAS - On Tuesday, year six travelled to the WALKABOUT WILDLIFE PARK in Calga, 1 min drive or, walking distance from my place. When we arrived we were put into groups and went off to the other members of our group and set off for our first activity. We went to the meeting area, and soon we were off again and our first activity was to LOOK AT ANIMALS!! So cute. The first animal we saw were dingos they were sooo cute. When finished seeing all the animals we measured carbon dioxide that trees collect. Then we learned about bush tucker and finally, humbys. All up a brilliant day!!

RYAN - On Thursday we went to the walkabout park a park but a zoo. It a zoo where you can pat all the animals well all the animals that roam all over the place. So all I did is looked at some animals looked trees bush food and aborigines homes. It was all fun but I liked looking at the animals the most. So what we did first one of the wild life guys showed us all the animals even the dingos they were SOOOOOOOO... cute we saw snakes flying foxes and more. Ps I ATE TERMITE they taste like pepper.



ISABELLE - On Tuesday 10th October all of year 6 travelled to the walkabout wildlife park at Calga along with students from all other schools around the Central Coast to attend an environmental day run by the Central Coast council and the walkabout people. There were 2 main groups, the Wallabies (which I was in) and the Tasmanian Devils. Within the 2 main groups there were four smaller groups which rotated around. The wallabies did different things to the Tasmanian Devils. I was in a group 3 in the wallabies with Brendan, Harry and Mr. Randall, we got to walk on a trail and look at aboriginal huts and humpy's, look at and learn about multiple animals, work out how much carbon a tree absorbs and learn about bush tucker and medicine, we also had the opportunity to eat termites but I didn't. Overall it was an extremely fun day and I'm glad I got to go.

FROM THE OFFICE

Today and tomorrow you will all receive your student accounts. If you have any queries in regards to these, please contact me in the office.

Also a reminder that all accounts can be paid through our Parent Online Payments (POP). Just follow the link on our school website <http://www.peatsridge-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/>

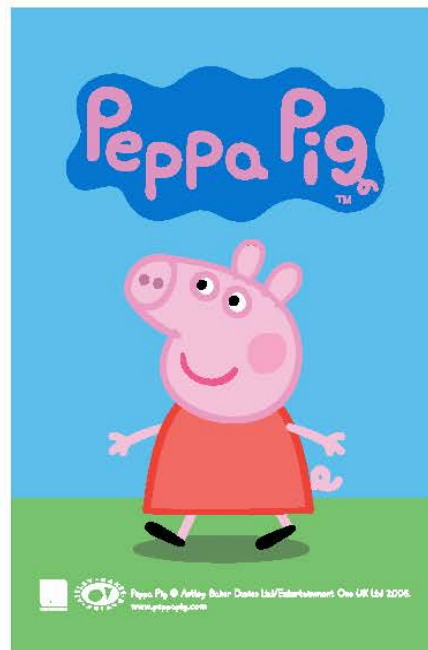
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Kate Wilson
School Admin Manager



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SUN 5TH NOV

10-3PM KARIONG MOUNTAINS HIGH SCHOOL

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE RAIN OR SHINE DON'T MISS THIS ONCE A YEAR EVENT

ADULTS \$7 KIDS \$3 tickets online or at the gate
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