



PEATS RIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear students and families,

What a busy week we all had last week with State Athletics at Homebush for the relay team, quality learning taking place in the classroom and the Country Fair. It was great to see the rain in the later part of the week- our gardens and ovals needed a drink. Last week, we also began using new passive play options at school with an area for table tennis and a board game area being introduced into the playground at lunchtimes. The table tennis has been well received by all students and they eagerly queue up to put their names down for a game with friends.

NSW Primary Schools State Athletics Championships

On Thursday 19th October, Brendan, Isabelle, Harry and Jayda travelled down to Olympic Park, Sydney to compete in the State Athletics carnival. They competed in a very special Small Schools event called the Nigel Bagley relay. This event is for small schools like Peats Ridge. Nigel Bagley petitioned the NSWPSSA some 20 years ago to include this event after seeing that students at small schools were not getting a fair opportunity to compete at state levels. He was successful and now students in small schools have the opportunity to compete at state level in this fantastic relay.

Brendan, Isabelle, Harry and Jayda did themselves, their families and all of us at Peats Ridge proud when they competed in this event. They had a nervous start with traffic delays heading down to Sydney but once they arrived it was game on. The competition was tough and overall they finished a very respectable 24th in the state. They all enjoyed the experience with Isabelle even commenting, "We beat our qualifying time". Well done Brendan, Isabelle, Harry and Jayda- we are all very proud of you!



On Saturday, we had the Country Fair and it was great to see the sunshine come out for the big day. We had beautiful bunches of flowers for sale and second hand books, all proving very popular. Our students put on a fantastic Drumbala performance which thoroughly pleased the crowd. Thomas Hellyer was a busy boy all day down at the Billy Cart Derby. There were amazing art and craft works from our students on display in the hall, with many winning awards. Special mention to Hastings Nester and his family who all had artworks on display and took home prizes. We were very lucky to get so much support from local growers with amazing donations from the Reilly family of Kulnura, the Barnes family of Kulnura and owners of the Flower Barn and the Dominello family from Peats Ridge. Thank you also to those families who donated used books. We raised just over \$1080!!

Mr Randall Principal (Rel)

DIARY DATES

TERM 4

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

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

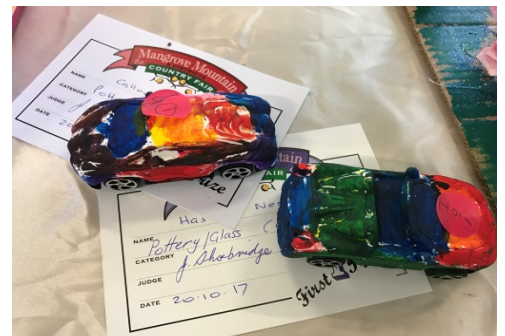
KMHS Yr 11 Physics
students visit

Friday 17th Nov

Small Schools Floorball at
Peninsula Leisure Centre

Tuesday 28th Nov

SRE Christmas Service



PBL VALUE OF THE WEEK

RESPECT



Speak nicely to others.

