



# PEATS RIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## DIARY DATES

### TERM 4

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

#### Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> Nov

KMHS Yr 11 Physics students  
visit with Years 4-6

#### Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> Nov

Kindy Orientation

#### Friday 17<sup>th</sup> Nov

Small Schools Floorball for  
Years 3-6 at Peninsula  
Leisure Centre

#### Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November

Cycling Safety Day

#### Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> Nov

SRE Christmas Service

#### Monday 4<sup>th</sup> Dec

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

#### Monday 4<sup>th</sup> Dec to

#### Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Dec

Whole school Swim Scheme

#### Monday 11<sup>th</sup> Dec

Principal's lunch with Year 6

#### Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> Dec

PRPS Presentation Night

#### Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> Dec

Year 6 Farewell Dinner

#### Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Dec

Year 6 Day Out  
Last Day school for all  
students and staff

#### Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> Jan

First day Term 1 for  
Years 1 to 6

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear students and families,

The Asset Services Officer from the department visited last week to thoroughly inspect all our buildings and fixtures and the good news is Peats Ridge is a beautifully maintained school with enviable resources. We're due for some new carpet and painting and hopefully these projects can be completed over the holidays to minimise disruption to classes.

### BAND VISITS

With our wonderful hall, we were lucky to have two visiting school bands perform for us last week- Balgowlah North and Belrose PS. P1 was invited into the percussion section afterwards to try out the bongos and drums and we enjoyed a lovely morning tea and ice-creams afterwards.

## KARIONG MOUNTAIN HS YEAR 11 PHYSICS TEAM

The great work students are doing across STEM subjects continues this week, with KMHS Head Teacher Mr Jamie Cartner and his Year 11 Physics elective class visiting Tuesday to conduct more experiments with our Year 4~6 students. His expertise, equipment and enthusiasm for Science are a huge asset to our learning community and many of our seniors are already planning studies and a career in this dynamic field. Scripture will be moved forward a little to accommodate their visit.

I heard many positive comments from the Year 6 parents who attended the KMHS Information Evening last Wednesday.



### PBL VALUE OF THE WEEK

*EXCELLENCE*

*Right behaviour on buses*

## CWA NEPALESE LUNCHEON WITH P2

I hope everyone in P2 remembered not to pack their lunch today as a mouth-watering *Nepali Thali* (Nepalese set menu) is being prepared by our multi-talented CWA ladies:

*Roti* (flat bread) and *sikarni* (spiced yoghurt)  
*Dal* (lentil soup) *bhat* (rice) *tarkari* (veg curry)  
*Khir* (rice pudding) and fruit



Special thanks to Kaye, Margaret, Miranda, Lesley, Christine, Margie and Branch Patron Barbara for spoiling us!

While researching Nepal as our international country of study for the annual CWA School PowerPoint Presentation competition we learned that most Nepalese are Hindu, many are vegetarian and eat with their right hand. Congratulations P2 for placing 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Northumberland Group. Your entry looked polished and professional and comprehensively covered all the criteria in the rubric.

Try these phrases:

English	नेपाली (Nepali)
<a href="#">Welcome.</a>	स्वागतम् (swagatam)
<a href="#">Hello. (General greeting)</a>	नमस्ते (namaste)
<a href="#">How are you?</a>	तपाईंलाई कस्तो छ? (tapaaii lai kasto cha?) तिमीलाई कस्तो छ? (timi lai kasto cha?)
Reply to 'How are you?'	मलाइ सन्चै छ । तपाईंलाई नि? (malaai sanchai cha. tapaaiilaai ni?)
<a href="#">Long time no see!</a>	लामो समयसम्म हराउनु भयो नी! (lamo samaya samma haraunu bhayo ni!)
<a href="#">What's your name?</a>	तपाईंको नाम के हो? (tapaaiiko naam ke ho?) तिम्रो नाम के हो? (timro naam ke ho?)
<a href="#">My name is ...</a>	मेरो नाम ... हो (mero naam ... ho)
<a href="#">Where are you from?</a>	तपाईंकी घर कहाँ हो? (tapaaiikii ghara kaaham ho?)
<a href="#">I'm from ...</a>	मेरो घर ... हो (mero ghara ... ho)
<a href="#">Pleased to meet you.</a>	तपाईंलाई भेटेर खुशी लाग्यो (tapaaiilaai bhetera khushii laagyo)

## SMALL SCHOOLS FLOORBALL COMP

Two teams of ten Stage 2 and 3 students are heading off to the Peninsula Leisure Centre with Mr Randall on Friday to battle against the other small mountain schools in a Floorball Competition (a mix of indoor soccer and hockey). Many people have never heard of this rising sport and are surprised to hear that there is an International Floorball Federation and Australian National Teams. This fast-paced game was first played in Scandinavia in 1996 and is now played in over 57 countries. Learn more here:

<http://www.floorballaustralia.org.au/>



## YEAR 6 LEADERSHIP 'OUR GREEN CLASSROOM' REPORTS

As a follow-up to the leadership day at Australia Walkabout Wildlife Park last term, our Year 6 seniors co-ordinated peer study groups to research the carbon stored in our trees, a playground bug survey and a school-wide energy audit. Here is a brief report from:

### 🐞 Bug Audit 🐞

Last Friday, we led a group lesson called 'Mini Beasts'. We walked around the school grounds and looked for bugs and marked them down on a sheet of paper. We found over 20 different types of bugs on our school grounds, a long list of animals such as termites, spiders, maggots, ants, cicadas, cockroaches and much more. Heaps of fun! – **Jade and Harry**

## BICYCLE SAFETY DAY

Next Monday, all students will participate in the intensive 'Let's Ride' national junior bike riding program designed by Cycling Australia and funded through the government's Sporting Schools grant:

<http://www.letsride.com.au/#!/info>

Held on our school grounds with a trailer full of bikes, it's a fun learning experience focusing on bike safety and helmet checks, choosing the right bike, confidence and control skills. Students need to wear their full sports uniform, joggers and hats and bring their own helmet if possible.

So, brush up on your bike riding skills over the weekend!

*Ms Austin*

Principal (Rel)

## FROM THE OFFICE

I am currently in the process of our end of year office procedures and part of these is to finalise all outstanding student accounts for the year. If everyone could please have their accounts paid in full by the end of next week, Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November, it would be greatly appreciated. I will be sending home another statement to all families with payments still outstanding. Thank you for your help with this matter.

Kind regards,

**Kate Wilson**

**School Admin Manager**



*All donations (big and small) will be greatly appreciated!*

To help make our Presentation Night Raffle a huge success, we request donations of Raffle Prizes (such as gifts, vouchers, hampers, toys – *basically whatever you prefer!*)

If all donations can be returned to school with your child by no later than **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December** so that our P&C can create the Prize List in time for our raffle.

Tickets for our Monster Presentation Night Raffle will go on sale shortly. We genuinely appreciate any donation you (or your business) can make!



# PHOTOS FOR THE WEEK

## FUN AND LEARNING WITH MR THEW & MISS JOHNSTONE



## CICADAS



## BALGOWLAH NORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL BAND VISIT







## BELROSE PRIMARY SCHOOL VISIT





FAIRHAVEN SERVICES  
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# Twilight CHRISTMAS FAIR

Saturday 2nd December  
3pm to 8pm

MARKET STALLS. FINE FOOD. MUSIC. RAFFLES. PRIZES.  
CHRISTMAS CAROLS. POOCH PARADE (BRING YOUR HOUND).  
VINTAGE FAIRGROUND ALLEY. FAMILY FUN.

*All proceeds benefit local people who live with disability*



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