



PEATS RIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Week 7 Term 4

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DIARY DATES

TERM 4

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

Tuesday 21st Nov

Year 5 Captain Speeches at
10:00am in the hall
Kindy Headstart

Tuesday 28th Nov

SRE Christmas Service

Wednesday 29th Nov

Kindy Headstart

Friday 1st Dec

Year 6 Mini Market

Monday 4th Dec to

Friday 15th Dec

Whole school Swim Scheme

Monday 11th Dec

Principal's lunch with Year 6
Peats Pride Assembly

Tuesday 12th Dec

PRPS Presentation Night

Thursday 14th Dec

Year 6 Farewell Dinner

Friday 15th Dec

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

Tuesday 30th Jan

First day Term 1 for
Years 1 to 6

Wednesday 31st Jan

First day Term 1 for
Kindergarten

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear students and families,

This year's brood of cicadas continues to entertain and educate us and there was great excitement when our first *Black Prince* specimen was captured and recorded this morning alongside our other rare *Masked Devil* and our many *Yellow Mondays* and *Green Grocers*. All manner of cicada pet hotels have been created to carry them in and Jade even designed an island resort! Hastings amazed (and grossed out) everyone with his bucket full of hundreds of exoskeleton shells he'd collected. Apparently they're a valuable protein ingredient in Chinese herbal medicine!

P2'S DELICIOUS NEPALESE FEAST

Our hard-working and multi-talented CWA ladies prepared a mouth-watering *Nepali Thali* (Nepalese set menu) last week to celebrate the wonderful Powerpoint entry P2 researched and compiled for this year's international country of study competition. Special thanks to Kaye, Margaret, Miranda, Lesley, Christine, Margie and Branch Patron Barbara for our special treat!

2018 SCHOOL LEADERS

Everyone is welcome to join us in the hall audience tomorrow at 11am to listen to the speeches of our five candidates for school leadership roles in 2018- two school captains, one vice-captain and two house captains. Voting will follow shortly afterwards and the elected leaders announced on presentation evening. Good luck Angel-Katlyn, Bianca, Brooke, Jayda and Luther!



Good Luck !

PBL VALUE OF THE WEEK

RESPONSIBILITY

Wear your hat when outside

BICYCLE SAFETY DAY

Due to family illness, the instructors have had to postpone our bicycle Safety Day today. We'll let you know as soon as the new date is rescheduled.

Thank you Tarryn for the donation of a healthy, clucky new hen to replace the one that died recently. She's already laying eggs for us and has been named 'Snowball'.

Our Kindergarten orientation program 'Headstart' is underway with two more visits this week. Please let us know of any possible new enrolments for 2018 as class structures will be discussed and formed soon.

Start saving your pocket money for the Year 6 Mini Market!

Ms Austin

Principal (Rel)

FROM THE OFFICE

A reminder that I am still in the process of end of year office procedures and need to finalise all outstanding student accounts for the year. Please have your accounts paid in full by the end of this week, Friday 24th November. Your help with this matter is greatly appreciated.

Kind regards,

Kate Wilson

School Admin Manager

CANTEEN - Thursday 24th November

Please hand in your order on the morning of Wednesday 23rd November if your child is having a lunch order this Thursday.

This is to help our parent helpers and to minimise food wastage.

NO ORDERS ON DAY OF CANTEEN

WEEK 7 MENU

Lasagne & Garlic bread

+ drink \$5.00

KARIONG MOUNTAINS HIGH SCHOOL

Year 11 Physics Incursion

Last Thursday, Year 11 students from Kariong Mountains High School along with Jamie Cartner, the Head Science Teacher, came to visit our school for a Physics workshop. Students explored transferrable energy and different ways energy is stored and transferred. They looked at magnets, and the concept of friction. They also explored light and sound. Ms Beck's hair was made to go static with a fancy machine and once her hair had settled down, she received a small electric shock by one of the students. AAAAGHH! All students enjoyed hands-on activities and hopefully left with an interest in exploring physics further. Ms Austin noticed that all of the students in the physics class were boys and so we hope that our female Peats Ridge students aim to infiltrate the physics classrooms once they reach high school! Go get 'em girls!

Ms Beck

FLOORBALL

On Friday, P2 were involved in a Floorball day at Peninsula Leisure Centre with Kulnura PS and Central Mangrove PS. We were broken up into 3 mixed groups for the day and then took part in skills sessions, practice sessions and a round robin series of games. It was a busy day but thoroughly enjoyed by all. To end the day the Teachers and Year 6 students played a game of floorball with the teachers the eventual winner. The students from P2 were all well behaved on the day and should be congratulated for their efforts, it was a pleasure spending the day with them.

Mr Randall

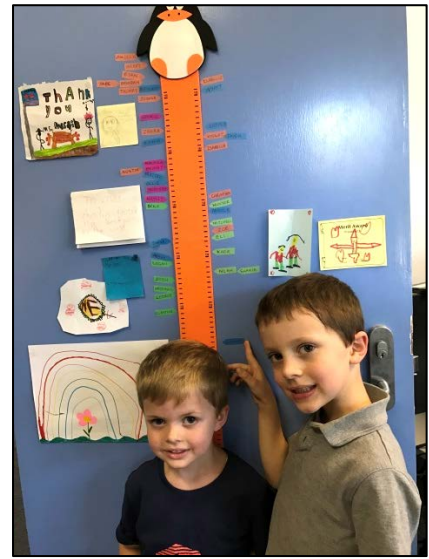


PHOTOS FOR THE WEEK

KMHS YEAR 11 PHYSICS VISIT



INTRODUCING CALLOWAY



MORE CICADAS!



CWA NEPALESE LUNCH



FRENCH KNITTING FUN





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 6th 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!



www.kariongnetballclub.com

Play NETBALL In 2018 with Kariong Netball Club

Kariong Netball club is seeking expressions of interest from players of all age groups, all levels of talent and even players who have never played before, to play in the 2018 Saturday Competition.

Ages start from 6 year olds to seniors.

Meet new friends and enjoy being part of a team.

If you are interested in playing - Email Sandra, Club Secretary: secretary@kariongnetballclub.com your name, age and previous playing history or simply if you would like any further information. Tell your friends, spread the word.

Kariong Netball Club Open Day is on **Saturday 3rd Feb 2018** at Kariong Public School Hall from 10am – 12noon. Come along and meet the Executive Team, try on and order Uniforms, register and pay fees.



Online Registrations open on 1st Jan 2018, but please contact us now to express your interest

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.

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