



PEATS RIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Week 5 Term 1

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DIARY DATES

TERM 1

Monday 20th February
P&C Meeting at 3:30pm
Welcome BBQ at 5:30pm

Tuesday 28th February
Small Schools Swimming
Carnival

Wednesday 1st March
Rugby League visit for K-6

Friday 3rd March
Privilege session –
Footsteps disco

Friday 10th March
Footsteps program
Zone Swimming Carnival

Monday 20th March
P&C AGM

Tuesday 4th April
Small Schools Cross
Country at Central
Mangrove PS

Tuesday 28th March
Parent/Teacher interviews

Monday 3rd April
Parent/Teacher interviews

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Students and Families,

I had one of the best days of my career today, meeting all the wonderful students and staff at Peats Ridge PS.

Firstly, I'd like to thank Principal John Carters on his expert preparation for hand-over day last Wednesday and the mammoth task of ensuring the transition goes as smoothly as possible. I hope his first day relieving at Rydalmere East was as delightful as mine and he phoned me this evening to make sure I survived my first day on the job. My only blooper was setting off the alarm twice at lock-up - apologies to the neighbours for the commotion!

As I pulled up this morning, I met Mr Chris Pugh our busy General Assistant (GA) on his mower, and congratulated him on keeping the school grounds so well-maintained. You're so lucky to have one of the most picturesque schools in NSW and I can't tell you how excited I am to have my own chooks and aquarium - a childhood dream come true!

Next, I met with Mr Shane Randall and Ms Alicia Beckenham and School Learning Support Officer (SLSO) Ms Monique Pastor, and feel blessed to have such dedicated and professional staff. They're certainly passionate about teaching your children and ensuring that each child reaches their full potential in a safe and caring environment - intermingled with lots of fun!

I popped in and out of Mrs Kate Wilson's office all day, our amazing School Administrative Manager (SAM), and found jobs were done almost as soon as I walked out the door. Another highlight of the day was sampling Kate's caramel slice for afternoon tea. So delicious!

Most importantly, during the morning and middle sessions, I met with each year group starting with Kindergarten and discovered all sorts of interesting facts regarding our cohort of 40 and their enchanting personalities.

«THINK LEFT &
THINK RIGHT»
& THINK LOW
think high
OH, THE THINGS
YOU CAN THINK UP
IF ONLY
YOU TRY!

-DR. SEUSS, OH, THE THINGS YOU CAN THINK!

PBL VALUE OF THE WEEK

'Wear the correct school uniform'

Fast tracked dojos for 'Trying your best':-

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE cont.

I can't wait to get to know you even more and hope you learned as much as I did today...

KINDERS-

George- demonstrated doing cannonballs into the pool and wheelies on his scooter

Hastings- loves any kind of pizza and Lego

Joshua- owns a pet rat called Lox

Brax- likes shooting tanks on his Wii

Clayton- loves pushbike wheelies & playing Ratchet and Clank but isn't allowed on Dad's PS4

Logan- favourite characters are Mario, Luigi and SpongeBob SquarePants

YEAR 1-

Eli- crazy about 4-wheel driving, Lego Avengers and Sonic video game

Kade- twin, skilled at Minecraft and Batman Lego and calls Ned, his blue-ringed bird, 'Nippy'

Noah- twin, loves Eddie a Chihuahua puppy and used to have 2 bearded dragons

Shakia- expert at pool back-flips and owns a pet snake called Super Star

Hunter- adores playing outside with baby sister Harper and Pokémon DS

Mitchell- new like me, enjoys catching the bus and mad about chocolate

YEAR 2

Abbey- likes to chillax every afternoon and jump on the lounge

Matteo- delights in waking Dad up when he gets home and eating 'bsketti'

Ollie- owns a sheep called Coconut and likes chasing naughty cows on the quad bike

Tiana- named her 2 fish, Abbey and Sentulia after her Kindy friends and likes ice-blocks

YEAR 3

Christina- loves Nana's home-made pizzas, vampires and wolves

Zoe- loves salmon, her dog Black Shadow, Lego games and singing along with Katy Perry

Isabella- has a new cat Poseidon, loves mermaids and can see stars from the new attic

Violet- favourites are lasagne, turtles, Pikachu and Minecraft

YEAR 4

George- expert Lego computer designer with one on the Lego Ideas website

Savannah- adores animals, pandas, Pikachu and likes playing Pokémon Go

Makayla- hooked on Home and Away nightly and hoping to visit Malta this year

Briony- loves ball games in the pool and Lego Friends

Hayley- away on holidays

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE cont.

YEAR 5

Jayda- really wants to play the drums (Mum not so keen!) and owns a horse called Darlin'

Bianca- queen of handball & taught me my first Maltese- Bongu (Hello), Iva (Yes), Le (No)

Angel 'AK'- the K is for Katlyn and her sister gave her a quartz crystal for good luck

Luther- addicted to dabbing and had made a huge and fast water slide

Wyatt- great handshake, just moved, likes spicy foods and flipping on the trampoline

Brooke- playing her first year with the Mountain Devils soccer team and loves jewellery

Hope to see you at our Welcome BBQ on Monday!

Ms Austin

Relieving Principal

OFFICE NEWS

If your child requires medication during school hours, please make sure you fill in the "Administer medication form" which can be found on our school website or collected from the school office. Medication must be brought to school in its original packaging with the doctor's prescription label. No medication can be given to any student unless this form has been completed and returned to school.

Thank you

Kate Wilson

School Admin Manager

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GIRL GUIDES - WAY TO GO IN 2017!



We finished 2016 with a family picnic exploring Point Frederick Pioneer Park, sharing fish and chips, exchanging Christmas gifts and discovering the rocks, ledges and pioneer information in this beautiful park. Just another in a long list of exciting programs provided throughout 2016.

Girl Guides and Girl Scouts worldwide learn about the issues affecting their communities and are encouraged to be a part of the solution by developing their leadership and teamwork potential. In Australia we strive to empower girls and young women to grow into confident, self-respecting and responsible community members.

We learn to take on challenges, learn through experience, take risks, make mistakes, get involved and pay attention. We learn to respect individuals, make our own choices, value our achievements and living skills at our own pace. To collaborate, not compete and above all respect ourselves and others.

Girl choice is the basis for all the program activities with the Guide Leader managing a selection of activities on a chosen theme - international, outdoors, environment, service and more. Child development experts have recognised for some time the need for play in a free choice environment and Guiding is a game. There is singing, dancing, observation and skills based games, art, craft, outdoor cooking (and indoor) and so much more.

If you like to explore something new, make friends and have lots of fun, come and see what Girl Guides are all about.

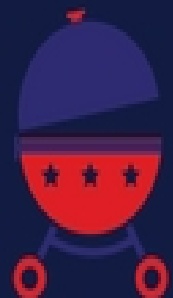
Kooree Girl Guides from 5.30PM - 7.30PM at Kooree Guide Cabin, 1913 Wiseman's Ferry Road, Central Mangrove, beginning on Mondays during school terms.

Girls 5-14 are welcome to come and try the Guiding game. Check out the website - www.girlguides-nswact.org.au for more information.

Please Join Us For the 2017 ★

Welcome

BBQ ★



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FEBRUARY

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MONDAY

MEET THE TEACHERS &

FIND OUT WHAT'S

PLANNED IN 2017

530 pm

to

730 pm