



PEATS RIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Week 8 Term 1

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DIARY DATES

TERM 1

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

Friday 17th March

Footsteps program

Monday 20th March

P&C AGM

Wednesday 22nd March

Excursion to Aladdin

Tuesday 28th March

Parent/Teacher interviews

Tuesday 4th April

Small Schools Cross
Country at Central
Mangrove PS

Monday 3rd April

Parent/Teacher interviews

Wednesday 5th April

Combined Scripture Easter
Service

Friday 7th April

Last day Term 1

Wednesday 26th April

First day Term 2 for all
students

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Students and Families,

It looks like we have more rainy days ahead this week and our school tanks are overflowing. At breaks, we play outside on the hard surface areas whenever it's dry enough but we're fortunate to have classrooms with enough space, equipment, technology and games to keep everyone occupied. Some of the P1 boys are getting extremely creative with the *Mobilo* and delight in designing new and wonderful modes of transportation.



I am amazed at how independent and responsible our student school leaders are, particularly with the preparation and running of our 'Kids in the Kitchen' initiative. As one of the smallest schools on the coast, we are lucky to have this service provided by our senior volunteers and the special treats are appreciated by all. Of course, there's also a substantial educational benefit in teaching vital financial literacy skills.



Keep looking UP...
THERE MAY BE A
RANBOW
waiting FOR you.

PBL VALUE OF THE WEEK

'Return all sports equipment responsibly'

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE cont.

I'm happy to say that preparations are nearly completed for all Stage 3 students to attend the bi-annual Sport and Recreation Camp at Myuna Bay in Week 2 of next term (apart from Bianca who has the excellent excuse of a trip to Europe) and I know we'll have a wonderful three days.

Remember also, that payment for our trip to see Aladdin at the Capitol Theatre in Sydney on Wednesday 22nd March is due by this Thursday- an event most students will remember for a lifetime. I understand that the timing may be difficult, especially for Stage 3 parents, and financial assistance can be given to any students in need.

Finally, thank you parents for the improvement in pick-up times of an afternoon. Particularly in this weather, it helps us greatly if only bus children are left to be supervised after the home bell and all four staff members, including myself, have school age children and appointments/meetings to attend after work.

Hope to see you at our P&C AGM next Monday in the Library,

Ms Austin

Relieving Principal

OFFICE NEWS

We are still missing a large number of our students 'General Permission Note 2017'. This is information we must have at the beginning of each school year. Please complete this note and return to school ASAP. If you need another copy, it is available to print off on the school website.

If you would like your child to celebrate their birthday at school, please send in individual cupcakes or a pre-cut birthday cake along with some serviettes for your child's class. Teachers are unable to cut up cakes while they are in class. We currently have 16 students in P1 and 25 students in P2. Your help with this is greatly appreciated.

All children who have been identified with a current health condition (asthma, allergies etc) will be sent home health forms to be updated for this year. It is a requirement by the Department of Education that we have updated medical & family information each year. Please have these forms signed by your family doctor

Thank you

Kate Wilson

School Admin Manager



SWIMMING CARNIVAL NEWS

Over the last 2 weeks we have had our Small Schools Swimming Carnival and the Brisbane Water Zone Swimming Carnival. It has been an absolute pleasure watching our students compete in the carnivals and have fun along the way. Again I would like to congratulate all the Small Schools Swimming Carnival competitors for their outstanding efforts. A huge congratulations to Brooke B, Abbey M and Jayda M for making it to the Zone Swimming Carnival and doing themselves and their schools proud. In her very first Zone Swimming Carnival Abbey swum a time of 1.05.50 in the 8 Years Girls 50m Freestyle, which is a great result. Her sister Jayda also competed at the Zone Swimming Carnival in the 50m Backstroke and swum a highly competitive 56.68 seconds. Brooke B swum in the 11 Years Girls 50m Freestyle with a great time of 58.91 seconds. An outstanding result for our little school. Well done girls, Peats Ridge is proud of you!!

Mr Randall

P2 CLASS NEWS

P2 have been writing persuasive letters to one of the evil characters in the novel we are reading to persuade him not to take Nanny Piggins back to the circus. Here are a few snippets.

Brooke Bowman

Dear Ringmaster,

We strongly believe that you shouldn't take Nanny Piggins for the following reasons.

Firstly, Nanny Piggins knows us better than Mr Green. And we do not want him to take care of us.

Secondly, Nanny Piggins loves us so who do you think should look after us instead of her? You?! Also, she desperately does not want to go back to the circus!

Thirdly, if Nanny Piggins does go back to the circus, us Green children will almost certainly be left at home alone seeming that Mr Green is a full time tax lawyer and all he does is sit in his office on his comfy chair and reads tax laws.

In conclusion, that is why we think Nanny Piggins should not go back to the circus so when you come at 8:00pm, turn around and go back!

Yours Sincerely,

The Green children.

Brendan Hellyer

DEAR RINGMASTER,

We strongly believe that you should not send Nanny Piggins back to the circus because the Green children love her. And all you want is money and you do not care about Nanny Piggins or us children.

Firstly, we think that you should not take nanny piggins to the circus because people are more important than money. It's quite rude to take someone's nanny off them just for money. How would you feel if someone took your circus off you? You would feel very sad!

Secondly, if you take Nanny Piggins away from us children we will be neglected again. Mr Green does not really care about his children because he is a boring tax lawyer.

Finally, if you take Nanny Piggins away we will tell your audience that your circus is horrible and boring.

Yours Sincerely,
Samantha Derrick and Michael

Angel-Katlyn Marks

Dear Ringmaster

I believe that you just want the money and you just want everybody's money because you think that money is more important than people but people are more important than money. If you take Nanny Piggins away we will have no babysitter, we will be left alone and nobody is going to look after us.

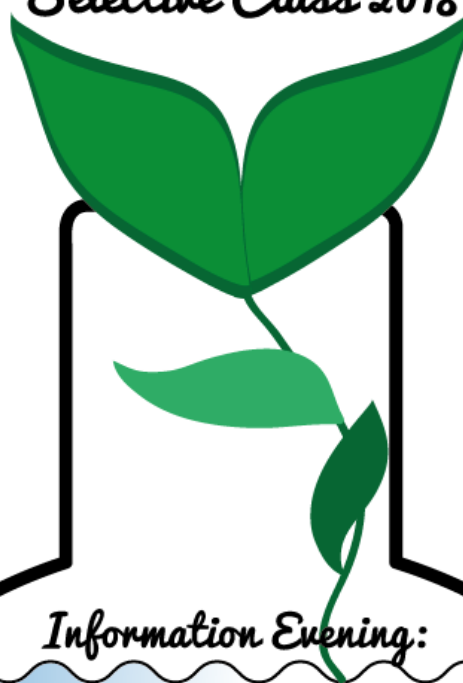
Please don't take Nanny Piggins. You don't care about anybody but yourself and the money.

Yours angrily,
Samantha

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KARIONG MOUNTAINS HIGH SCHOOL

Selective Class 2018



Information Evening:

Date: Wednesday 22 March

Time: 6pm

Location: KMHS C-Block *(just inside front gate)*

Kariong Mountains High School will be holding an **information evening** for parents of students in Year 6 interested in applying for a place in our Selective class for 2018.

Student Placement Exam:

A placement exam will be held at Kariong Mountains High School, on: **16th June**. This is the Learning Community Sport Gala Day and students will already be at KMHS. Students who successfully sit the exam will be guaranteed placement.

Please see our website for information about the wonderful opportunity to be a part of our Selective class focussing on the Biosciences.
www.kariongmountains-high.com.au » Curriculum & Learning » Biosciences

Looking forward to meeting you!

RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY EXCELLENCE