



# PEATS RIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Week 11 Term 1  
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## DIARY DATES

### TERM 1

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

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April**  
CROSS COUNTRY  
**CANCELLED**

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April**  
Parent/Teacher interviews

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April**  
Parent/Teacher Interviews

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April**  
Combined Scripture Easter  
Service

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April**  
Peats Pride Assembly  
Easter Hat Parade  
Last day Term 1

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April**  
First day Term 2 for all  
students

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Students and Families,

Last week was very productive for our teachers and their professional learning.

### Oliver and Orbit- New Library Systems

On Monday afternoon, Ms Beck trained the staff in using Oliver, the wonderful, new Library software system. The student interface, Orbit, can be accessed 24/7 and makes reading and research more engaging with avatars, eBook carousels, book review sharing, slide shows and support for the Premier's Reading Challenge. Have a look at this YouTube clip on Orbit...

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MROPhVk3qyk>



### Staff Professional Learning

On Tuesday, Mr Randall attended the Central Coast PD/H/PE Conference and on Wednesday afternoon, staff participated in the second 3 hour training session on Autism Spectrum Disorder with other small schools at Somersby PS. This ongoing professional learning is in lieu of the last two staff development days in December. On Friday, a member of the Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) team visited and carried out a school-wide evaluation to provide feedback and plan improvements.

### Parent-Teacher Interviews

Children love to see that you're interested in their learning and progress. I encourage all parents to book a time this week for Parent-Teacher Interviews and if Monday and Wednesday afternoons are unsuitable, please contact Ms Beck or Mr Randall to organise another time before or after school or by phone. It's a great opportunity to get to know your child's teacher better and for you to learn more about your child's academic, emotional and social development. You can also help us understand more about your child and together, build a close, supportive relationship.



## PHONE LINE UPDATE

We now have a mobile phone that the school line has been diverted to. This means that we can once again be contacted on the school phone number. Thank you for your patience with this matter.

## PBL VALUE OF THE WEEK

*'Right behaviour in the toilets'*

Fast tracked Dojo's for 'Neat bookwork'

**Hunter and Austin**  
**CONGRATULATIONS!!!**

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE cont.



### Peats Pride Assembly and Easter Celebrations

A combined Easter Scripture service will be held on Wednesday and a Peats Privilege Easter craft session on Friday for students who have demonstrated our PBL values all term. At 2pm, parents are invited to our end-of-term Peats Pride assembly for special awards, the P&C Easter raffle draw and our Easter Hat Parade and Hunt-guaranteed to be a lot of fun!

### ANZAC Commemorations

Parents and community members are also invited to attend our ANZAC service at 11:30am on Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> April (first day back in Term 2). Mr David Russell from Gosford RSL Sub-branch will be our special guest. The school has also been invited to participate in the Mangrove Mountain ANZAC Day service on Sunday the 23rd April at 2.00pm. It would be wonderful to have students represent our school- in uniform with our school banner- and I plan to attend. Please let me know this week if you are interested.

### Relieving Principal Extension

Finally, the Director, Lisa Muir, advised me last week that Mr Carters' relieving position has been extended at Rydalmere East PS so my position has also been extended till the end of Term 2.

Have a safe and happy holiday everyone and I'm excited to see you all again next term!

Ms Austin

Relieving Principal



Thanks  
and  
goodbye  
to Kirsty  
from  
Footsteps

## OFFICE NEWS

The Year 5 & 6 Myuna Bay Camp is fast approaching. Final balance is due today. Please also make sure that your online medical form is completed by the end of this week. The website you need to go to is:-

<https://sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/facilities/medicalandconsentform>

I'd like to let you all know that I will be taking leave from Peats Ridge PS for Term 2 and half of Term 3 to relieve as the School Admin Manager at Wamberal PS. This is a great opportunity for me to learn and experience firsthand how a much larger public school operates. My replacement will be a Mrs Jessica Riley. I know you will all make her feel welcome. Have a wonderful Easter break and I look forward to catching back up with you all in Term 3.

Thank you

Kate Wilson

School Admin Manager



# **THERE WILL BE NO KIDS IN THE KITCHEN THIS WEEK**

## **NO CANTEEN THIS WEEK**

### **FREE ROCK POOL RAMBLES with OCCI-Central Coast, April 2017**

Come and explore the rock pools with OCCI's expert guides and learn about fascinating creatures that live there. 25 participants maximum on each walk, which are most suited to ages 5 years to adult. Walks last between 1 and 2 hours. Covered footwear is essential

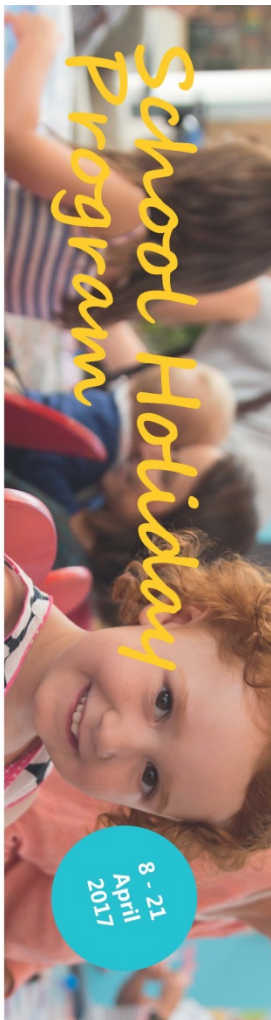
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Terrigal Haven	1pm
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Umina Beach	1:30pm
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Terrigal Haven	2pm
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Umina Beach	2:30pm

**BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL: To book**, phone OCCI on **0404 450 429**  
Rambles are '*Proudly supported by the Central Coast Council*'



# School Holiday Program

8 - 21 April 2017



## SAT 8 APR

### Portrait Photography

**Erma Library, 11am - 1pm**

Photographer Sharon Aldrick presents a workshop, supporting the "Through my eyes" competition. This will cover portrait, environmental photography, lighting, exposure and camera techniques.

Ages: 15 - 21 years  
**Bookings essential**  
on 4304 7650.

### Resume Writing for Teens

**Tuggerah Library, 10am - 12noon**

Learn how to analyse job advertisements, write a resume letter and format a resume.

Ages: 14 - 19 years  
**Bookings essential**  
on 4350 1560.

### Portrait Charcoal Drawing

**Tuggerah Library, 12:30 - 2:30pm**

Artist Janet Hoyer Cobb shares her experience and expertise in this workshop, supporting the "Through my eyes" competition. Suitable for beginners and experienced artists and will cover a variety of techniques.

Ages: 15 - 21 years  
**Bookings essential**  
on 4350 1560.

## MON 10 APR

### Jules Verne Science

**Erma Library, 2:30 - 4pm**

Explore the science behind Jules Verne's tales of adventure. This will cover portrait, environmental photography, lighting, exposure and camera techniques.

Ages: 8 - 12 years  
**Bookings essential**  
on 4304 7650.

### Easter Storytime Fun

**Gosford Library, 10:30 - 11:30am**

Join us in Kibble Park for Easter stories and games with a special visit from the Easter Bunny.

Ages: 3 - 8 years  
**Bookings not required.**

### Portrait Charcoal Drawing

**Kincumber Library, 1 - 3pm**

Artist Janet Hoyer Cobb shares her experience and expertise in this workshop, supporting the "Through my eyes" competition. Suitable for beginners and experienced artists and will cover a variety of techniques.

Ages: 15 - 21 years  
**Bookings essential**  
on 4304 7641.

### Easter Storytime and Craft

**The Entrance Library, 10 - 11am**

Visit the library for some Easter stories, songs and craft.

Ages: 3 - 6 years  
**Bookings essential**  
on 4350 1550.

### Manga Portraiture

**Tuggerah Library, 1 - 3pm**

Graphic artist Matthew Lin presents a drawing workshop, supporting the "Through my eyes" competition.

Ages: 15 - 21 years  
**Bookings essential**  
on 4350 1560.

### Accessible Arcade: Wii U for you

**Urma Library, 2:30 - 4pm**

Children of all abilities are invited to the library to play classic Wii U games.

Ages: 7 - 12 years  
**Bookings essential**  
on 4304 7333.

## TUES 11 APR

### Stories at the Gallery

**Gosford Regional Gallery, 10:30 - 11:30am**

Revisit childhood family favourites, such as *Win the Pooh* and *Little Golden Books*, and create a simple craft.

Ages: 4 - 8 years  
**Bookings essential**  
on 4304 7500.

### "Revealed Up"

**Teens: Buying a Car**

Learn how to buy a car. The Department of Fair Trading share tips with teens looking to buy their first car.

Ages: 16 - 20 years  
**Bookings essential**  
on 4304 7641.

### Easter Storytime and Craft

**Toukley Library, 10 - 11am**

Visit the library for some Easter stories, songs and craft.

Ages: 3 - 6 years  
**Bookings essential**  
on 4350 1540.

### Classic Crafts for Beginners

**Woy Woy Library, 2:30 - 4pm**

Learn some traditional craft skills and create a mini cross-stitch to take home.

Ages: 8 - 12 years  
**Bookings essential**  
on 4304 7555.

### Forest of Doom - A Sign of Heros Adventure

**Tuggerah Library, 11am - 1pm**

Central Coast Library Services award nominated KOWI programme, allows YOU to play as a hero and adventure through the Forest of Doom!

Ages: 9 - 16 years  
**Bookings essential**  
on 4350 1560.

## WED 12 APR

### Jules Verne Science

**Gosford Library, 10 - 11:30am**

Explore the science behind Jules Verne's tales of adventure.

Ages: 8 - 12 years  
**Bookings essential**  
on 4304 7500.

### Bob Turner Wildlife

**Dugan Library, 10:30am - 11:30am**

Aaron from Bob Turner Wildlife returns to the library and brings a few "friends" along.

Ages: 4 - 12 years  
**Bookings essential**  
on 4350 1560.

### Easter Storytime Fun

**Woy Woy Library, 10:30 - 11:30am**

Join us for Easter stories and games with a special visit from the Easter bunny.

Ages: 3 - 8 years  
**Bookings not required.**

### Easter Storytime and Craft

**Urma Library, 10:30 - 11:30am**

Join us for Easter stories and games with a special visit from the Easter bunny.

Ages: 3 - 8 years  
**Bookings not required.**

## THURS 13 APR

### Books and Board games

**Erma Library, 2 - 4pm**

Enjoy an afternoon of traditional games with fellow book lovers.

Ages: 5 - 12 years  
**Bookings essential**  
on 4304 7650.

### Easter Lego and Craft

**Lake Haven Library, 10:30am - 12noon**

BricK&Kits return to Lake Haven for some creative Easter fun.

Ages: 5 - 12 years  
**Bookings essential**  
on 4350 1570.

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## TUES 18 APR

### Sports Day's Amazing Journey - Lionel Robinson

**Bateau Bay Library, 10 - 11am**

Sports Day goes on an interactive journey filled with exciting racing & dressing up!

Ages: 5 - 12 years  
**Bookings essential**  
on 4350 1570.

### Accessible Arcade: Wii U for you

**Gosford Library, 2:30 - 4pm**

Children of all abilities are invited to the library to play classic Wii U games.

Ages: 7 - 12 years  
**Bookings essential**  
on 4304 7500.

### Classic Tales

**Kincumber Library, 10:30 - 11:30am**

Fairy tales, traditional stories, interesting and unusual books... the library has them all with themed craft to match.

Ages: 7 - 12 years  
**Bookings essential**  
on 4304 7641.

### HSC: Max your HSC marks

**Lake Haven Library, 2:30 - 4pm**

Secrets to HSC success revealed. Academic mentor, Roman Kunz, presents a 1.5hr HSC workshop focusing on study techniques which allow students to increase the efficiency of their study.

Ages: HSC students (years 10, 11, 12)  
**Bookings essential**  
on 4350 1570.

## WED 19 APR

### Classic Crafts for Beginners

**Erma Library, 10 - 11:30am**

Learn some traditional craft skills and create a mini cross-stitch to take home.

Ages: 8 - 12 years  
**Bookings essential**  
on 4304 7650.

### Jules Verne Science

**Kincumber Youth Centre, 10 - 11:30am**

Explore the science behind Jules Verne's tales of adventure.

Ages: 8 - 12 years  
**Bookings essential**  
on 4304 7500.

### Men's Shed Woodworking

**Kincumber Library, 10:30am - 12noon**

Kincumber Men's Shed are coming along to teach you how to make your very own planer box. A great Mother's Day gift idea for mum or grandma! Hammers, safety glasses and all materials provided.

Ages: Strictly 8 - 12 years  
**Bookings essential**  
on 4304 7641.

### HSC - Ready, Set, Go!

**Tuggerah Library, 2 - 3pm**

Pam Northcote presents a HSC workshop, offering great tips for studying, looking after your physical and mental health during this final year at school, and during the exam times.

Ages: HSC students (years 10, 11, 12)  
**Bookings essential**  
on 4350 1560.

## THURS 20 APR

### Lego Club

**Kincumber Library, 3:30 - 4:30pm**

Calling all Lego enthusiasts! If you love Lego, come along to Kincumber Library for some Lego building fun!

Ages: 5 - 12 years  
**Bookings essential**  
on 4304 7641.

### Scope IT: Coding for Beginners

**Tuggerah Library, 10am - 12noon**

Learn the foundations underlying some of today's most exciting areas of technology including game coding, website development, 3D printing and robotics.

Ages: 8 - 12 years  
**Bookings essential**  
on 4350 1560.

### HSC English Discovery - First Class Tutor

**Tuggerah Library, 1 - 2pm**

HSC marker guides you through the 3 strands of English through practical and helpful hints and insights to help you achieve your best results in English.

Ages: HSC students (years 10, 11, 12)  
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## FRI 21 APR

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**Bookings essential**  
on 4304 7650.

### Family Movie Night: The Secret Life of Pets

**Katoing Library, 7 - 9pm**

Bring along a cushion and settle in to watch this family favourite. Popcorn and a drink provided at intermission.

Ages: all ages  
**Bookings essential**  
on 4325 8155.

### Manga Portraiture

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Graphic artist Matthew Lin presents a drawing workshop, supporting the "Through my eyes" competition.

Ages: 15 - 21 years  
**Bookings essential**  
on 4304 7641.

### HSC Society & Culture

**Lake Haven Library, 1 - 2pm**

Author, academic and teacher, Bernice Howitt, presents a workshop on creating and presenting your PIP. Bring in your PIPs, he is happy to look over what you have completed so far. The library also has examples of PIPs (for viewing only). HSC students (years 10, 11, 12)

Ages: HSC students (years 10, 11, 12)  
**Bookings essential**  
on 4350 1570.

### Music for Little Ones

**Workshop with Tom Harding**

**Tuggerah Library, 10 - 11am**

This fun, hands-on, percussion workshop will have your little one grooving, singing, drumming and dancing!

Ages: 3 - 6 years  
**Bookings essential**  
on 4350 1560

## Central Coast Library Branches

**Bateau Bay Library**  
Bateau Bay Square,  
Bateau Bay  
4350 1580

**Erma Library**  
The Hive, Erma Fair  
4304 7650

**Gosford Library**  
118 Dorrison Street, Gosford  
4304 7500

**Katoing Library**  
55-57 Katoing Corner,  
Cunning Road and Aurata  
Avenue, Katoing  
4325 8155

**Kincumber Library**  
3 Bungoona Road, Kincumber  
4304 7641

**Lake Haven Library**  
Lake Haven Shopping Centre,  
Lake Haven  
4350 1570

**The Entrance Library**  
211A The Entrance Road,  
The Entrance  
4350 1550

**Toukley Library**  
Corner of Main Road and  
Victoria Avenue, Toukley  
4350 1540

**Tuggerah Library**  
Westfield Tuggerah  
4350 1560

**Urma Beach Library**  
Corner West Street and  
Bullion Street, Urma  
4304 7333

**Woy Woy Library**  
Corner Blackburn Road and  
Woy Woy Avenue, Woy Woy  
4304 7555

Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Children are welcome to attend and will be provided with a simple craft. Please only book spaces for children in the recommended age groups.

WEEK 1!

### Special Event - Don't miss out!

#### Through my Eyes

##### Central Coast Youth Portrait Competition

Encouraging creativity and providing an opportunity to showcase original art works, this competition invites our youth to complete portraits of seniors in the community. Inspired by the Blue Mountains Library Service, this event is a great opportunity to bring together these two different age groups, telling life stories in a collaborative artistic effort.

The event itself will consist of a number of components including: portrait workshops during the April school holidays.

Age groups:

- Junior: 15-17 years
- Senior: 18-21 years

Pieces will be awarded to each age category.

Entries close at 5pm Friday 26 May, 2017. Forms are available from any Central Coast Council Library Branch. Portraits will be on display 5-9 June, 2017.

WEEK 2!

Exciting programs for children and young people aged 3 - 21 years at Central Coast Libraries.



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