



PEATS RIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Week 2 Term 2
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DIARY DATES

TERM 2

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

Wednesday 3rd May
Years 5 & 6 to camp

Friday, 5th May
NO ASSEMBLY
Years 5 & 6 return
from camp

Tuesday, 9th May
NAPLAN

Wednesday, 10th May
NAPLAN

Thursday, 11th May
NAPLAN

Monday, 15th May
Small Schools Cross
Country at Central
Mangrove PS

Monday, 15th May
P & C Meeting

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear students and families,

It sounds like everyone enjoyed the break and made the most of the glorious weather. Hopefully it'll continue until Monday, the 15th of May, for our postponed *Cross Country Carnival* to be held at Central Mangrove PS.

Easter Celebrations

It was wonderful to see so many parents and carers attend our Parent-Teacher interview sessions and our special Easter assembly at the end of last term. Deserving Peats Pride recipients enjoyed making *pysanky* wax-resist dyed eggs and origami baskets and congratulations to these students who were awarded bronze medals: Violet, Jade, Thomas & Tiana. The Easter hat parade was certainly entertaining and I know our CWA guest judges found it very tough to single out the winners. My office overflowed with all the donated Easter eggs and our P&C raised over \$300 from the raffle. Fantastic! Thank you everyone for putting in so much effort and ensuring the day was a great success.



Staff Development Day

Last Monday, the staff visited The Entrance, Brooke Avenue and Point Claire public schools to encounter innovative classroom design and practice first-hand. We gathered hundreds of exciting teaching ideas and work samples relating to L3 (Language, Learning and Literacy), PBL (Positive Behaviour for Learning), AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination), technology and Focus on Reading programs. Over the next three terms, we'll be trialling some of the best examples in our classrooms.

Welcome Mrs Jessica Riley!

While Mrs Wilson is working at Wamberal PS for 1 ½ terms, Mrs Riley will be our office manager. Please introduce yourself and make her feel at home.

Noah and Kade are back!

Welcome back after your throat operations, Noah and Kade! Apparently, "it didn't hurt at all" and we hope you liked the special 'hug' card we made you.

TODAY
is the day to
learn something
NEW

PBL VALUE OF THE WEEK

*'Excellence: Be positive, challenge
yourself and have a go!'*

ANZAC Commemorations

Along with many others, I attended the ANZAC service at Mangrove Mountain Memorial Club last Sunday. It was very well organised with veterans, a band, horses and representatives from the local Girl Guide and Scouting groups. Unfortunately, none of the mountains schools were represented, a situation I'd like to see rectified next year. Our ANZAC service at school on Wednesday was made memorable by our guest speaker, Mr David Russell (and his wife, Liz). He described some of the conflicts and countries he served in with the air force and explained his (and his father's) medals. Afterwards, Jade and Austin took them on a tour of the school and they were impressed by our beautiful grounds and facilities.

Stage 3 Myuna Bay Camp

Final preparations are underway and all students should have checked the 'What to Pack' list over the weekend. Please remember hats, rain coats/ponchos, old shoes or reef shoes for water activities, sunscreen and a warm jacket. Items not to bring include phones, torches, aerosols and cameras. Mr Randall will accompany our students over the three days, along with Mr Collins, Principal of Kulnura PS, Mrs Gowans from Central Mangrove and Mrs Henderson from Somersby PS. Be sure to try new things, make new friends and challenge yourself! With all our school leaders away, there will be no Kids in the Kitchen this week and assembly will be cancelled this Friday.

NAPLAN

Next week, Year 3 and 5 students will sit papers for the National Assessment Program for Literacy and Numeracy. During this time please make sure your children get a good night's sleep and have a healthy breakfast.

Tuesday 9 May	Wednesday 10 May	Thursday 11 May
1. Language Conventions	3. Reading	4. Numeracy
Year 3 – 40 minutes	Year 3 – 45 minutes	Year 3 – 45 minutes
Year 5 – 40 minutes	Year 5 – 50 minutes	Year 5 – 50 minutes
2. Writing		
Year 3 – 40 minutes		
Year 5 – 40 minutes		

SOCCER

Finally, we have entered the PSSA Small Schools Soccer Knockout Competition and our team was selected after trials last week. Training has begun and we wish our soccer stars great success. Our first game will be against Laguna. Congratulations Jayda for scoring her first two goals, ever, over the weekend. Keep it up!

Ms Austin

Relieving Principal

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



CANTEEN for Thursday, 4th May

Please hand in your order on Tuesday, 2nd May (tomorrow) 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 2 MENU

Chicken Schnitzel Burger with cheese and lettuce
with mayonnaise, BBQ or tomato sauce
(please indicate if you don't want cheese or lettuce)

\$5.00

