



PEATS RIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Week 3 Term 2
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DIARY DATES

TERM 2

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

Tuesday, 9th May

NAPLAN
No Scripture
Book Mobile Visit

Wednesday, 10th May

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Thursday, 11th May

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Monday, 15th May

Small Schools Cross
Country at Central
Mangrove PS

Monday, 15th May

P & C Meeting

Tuesday, 16th May

Book Mobile Visit

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear students and families,

Autumn is certainly in the air and students have been engaged in related creative writing and art activities, producing beautiful results. With cool mornings and warm days, please make sure all clothing is labelled with names as students tend to discard jackets and jumpers at break.

Stage 3 Myuna Bay Camp

It was wonderful to see so many smiles and hugs as students hopped off the buses Friday afternoon and hear snippets of their adventures at camp. No doubt we'll hear more over the coming weeks! Luckily, the weather was cool but remained fine. Mr Randall deserves a big thank you for supervising our students so professionally and putting up with the terrible mattresses! Happily, no injury or behaviour incidents were reported (on Peats Ridge students at least!) and not one item of lost property was collected.

Canteen Treat

While Stage 3 was away, the rest of us enjoyed delicious chicken schnitzel burgers last Thursday thanks to Lauren, Brax's mum. It was lovely to sit together in the sunshine and enjoy a hot meal. Quite a few students wished they'd ordered double!

NAPLAN

This week, Year 3 and 5 students will sit papers for the National Assessment Program for Literacy and Numeracy.



**SUCCESS IS
THE SUM OF
SMALL
EFFORTS,
REPEATED DAY
IN AND DAY
OUT.**
Robert Collier

Tuesday 9 May

Language Conventions

Year 3 – 40 minutes

Year 5 – 40 minutes

2. Writing

Year 3 – 40 minutes

Year 5 – 40 minutes

Wednesday 10 May

3. Reading

Year 3 – 45 minutes

Year 5 – 50 minutes

Thursday 11 May

4. Numeracy

Year 3 – 45 minutes

Year 5 – 50 minutes

PBL VALUE OF THE WEEK
'Responsibility: Sit while eating'

Mother's Day

Students will be creating some top-secret gifts for Mum in class this week and our P&C is organising a special morning tea to celebrate our amazing mums and grandmothers. Everyone is welcome!

Bus Safety

Could all parents and carers please reinforce the road safety education messages we are revisiting in class. With so many of our students catching the bus each day, and some having to cross roads, it's vital they take the utmost care.

Everyone is training hard for our postponed *Cross Country Carnival* to be held at Central Mangrove PS on Monday, the 15th of May. Please come along and join in the fun!

Ms Austin

Relieving Principal

Our Myuna Bay Camp Highlights....

Austin- It was hilarious during kayaking when AK fell in (and Isabelle about six times)!

Jade- I loved playing 'Scare Wars' with my room mates and the light kept flickering!

Isabelle- It was lovely sitting and chatting with my friends during breakfast and dinner.

Harry- The cargo net section of the high ropes course was a challenge.

Josh- It was great mastering the skill of kayaking and not falling in.

Wyatt- The best bits were the delicious breakfasts (hash browns and spaghetti) and kayaking when AJ fell in (from CMPS).

Angel- I loved the adrenalin rush of the high ropes and getting wet during kayaking.

AK- Falling in TWICE during kayaking while trying to run across the raft and it was freezing!

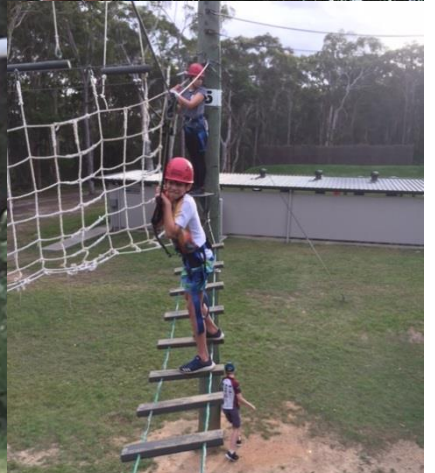
Brendan- Riding the BMX bikes was great – on some bits we could go as fast as we could.

Brooke- I loved kayaking for a long time and running across the raft. I fell in!

Jayda- We made our own damper, wrapped it around sticks and cooked it over a fire. With maple syrup it was yum!

Tom- I loved kayaking the most because it felt like I was driving a boat.

Ryan- Playing 'Stuck in the Mud' in kayaks was great and being up so high on the high ropes course using cool equipment.



Year 5 Opportunity Class entry 2018 – CLOSING SOON

Download information and applications from the website:

<https://schoolsequella.det.nsw.edu.au/file/49795d1c-b339-43e9-aa48-02e496d165f1/1/oc-applicpack.pdf>

or forms are available from school.

The Opportunity Class Placement Test will be conducted on Wednesday 26th July, 2017.

Bus travel: Advice for parents and carers

Your child is most at risk just after getting off the bus. To reduce this risk, meet your child at the bus stop, **never on the opposite side of the road.**

At the bus stop, hold hands and stand with your child, well away from the passing traffic. **Never wait close to the kerb.**

Wait until the bus has gone, then choose a safe place to cross the road. Then follow the usual road crossing procedures with your child.

STOP! One step back from the kerb

LOOK! Both ways for traffic

LISTEN! For the sounds of approaching traffic

THINK! Whether it is safe to cross.

