



PEATS RIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Week 5 Term 2
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DIARY DATES

TERM 2

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

Tuesday, 23rd May
P2 Rumbulara
iMovie incursion

Tuesday, 23rd May
ICAS Digital Tech

Thursday, 25th May
9am – Debating Round 1

Friday, 26th May
Zone Cross Country

Monday, 29th May
Year 6 GRIP Leadership

Tuesday, 30th May
ICAS Science Test
Book Mobile Visit



PBL VALUE OF THE WEEK

*'Excellence:
Wear full
school uniform'*



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear students and families,

Cross Country

Thankfully, the second attempt at our Small Schools Cross Country Carnival at Central Mangrove PS was a success and we have six super runners - all girls – to represent Peats Ridge at Zone this Friday. We'll be cheering for you Bianca, Brooke, Isabelle, Jade, Jayda & Savannah.

Premier's Reading Challenge

On page 24 of Friday's Express Advocate, you may have read about Premier Gladys Berejiklian promoting the Premier's Reading Challenge for 2017 and her advice to simply enjoy books. The Challenge aims to encourage a love of reading for leisure and pleasure in students, and to enable them to experience quality literature. It is not a competition but a challenge to each student to read, to read more and to read more widely. Ms Beckenham is our PRPS organiser and we'd like to see every student participating and reading as many books from the selection as possible before it closes on August 25. Students can download their Personal Reading Logs and booklists online at:

<https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html>

ICAS

On Tuesday, I'll be supervising the first ICAS (International Competitions and Assessments for Schools) paper on Digital Technologies, then Science the following week. For those students who paid to enter, practice papers can be found at: <https://www.eaa.unsw.edu.au/icas/download-practice-questions>

This year, the school will also sponsor a handful of pupils who show promise in each of the six areas, to help identify gifted and talented students.

Rumbulara iMovie Incursion

P2 students, get ready to discover the next David Attenborough! The 'iMovie Documentary' incursion is also scheduled for Tuesday. It's an amazing literacy focused program that will introduce students to documentary making using an iPad. Students will work as filmmakers to create their own nature documentary focusing on living things found in their local environment or school grounds.

http://www.rumbalara-schools.nsw.edu.au/documents/230888/231169/stage_23_doco.pdf

Debating

This Thursday at 1:30pm, our senior debating team will participate in Round 1 of the Central Coast competition, to be held in our school library. Parents and community members are most welcome to join the audience. Round 2 will be

held at Niagara Park PS in Week 6 and Round 3 will be back at Peats Ridge at 9am on Thu 8 June. We wish them all the best!

Googy Eggs

Starting last week, eggs laid by our very own hens will be sent home, two at a time, to each student at PRPS. I encourage our budding master chefs to send me photos or recipes to share on how you cooked and enjoyed them. Hastings enjoyed a delicious star and heart shaped toad-in-the-hole for breakfast – yum!



Year 6, please remember to bring in your GRIP Leadership notes and payment asap please!

Ms Austin
Relieving Principal



CANTEEN for Thursday, 25th May

Please hand in your order on Tuesday, 23rd 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

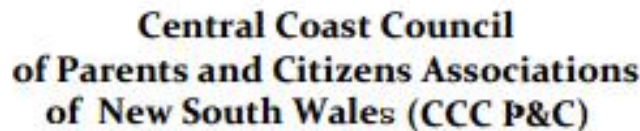
WEEK 5 MENU

Spaghetti Bolognese + drink

\$5.00







Cyber Awareness Forum

Join Central Coast Council of P&Cs as we host NSW Police from the Central Coast Area Commands supported by the local Dept. of Education to discuss the issues you need to know in this 21st century social media world.

Venue: Mingara Recreation Club, Mingara Drive, Tumbi Umbi, 2261

Please register, for catering purposes, via <http://www.cccpandc.org>

