



PEATS RIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Week 10 Term 3

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DIARY DATES

TERM 3

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

Monday 18th Sept
Parent/Teacher Interviews
Peats Pride Assembly

Tuesday 19th Sept
Surf Ed Visit

Friday 22nd Sept
NO Assembly
Last day Term 3

Monday 9th Oct
First day Term 4 for all
students

Tuesday 10th Oct
Leadership day at
Walkabout Park

Friday 13th Oct
Drumbala Workshop

Saturday 21st Oct
Country Fair

Monday 30th Oct
School Photos

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear students and families,

It certainly was timely last Wednesday, with the high heat and strong winds, to review our bushfire plan with our DoE WHS consultant, Kerry Stratford. She requested ten minutes at our first P&C meeting next term on Wednesday 11 October, to deliver a short presentation and answer any questions you may have.

The Kariong Mountains HS Year transition team is also visiting again on Tuesday at 10am, to meet with Ms Beck and our Year 6 students.



PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Our Term 3 Parent-Teacher Interviews continue this week and it's always valuable for staff to give and receive feedback on student progress. Unfortunately, Miss Beck had to reschedule last week's bookings due to illness. We'll also have some computers loaded with the Tell Them from Me survey for you to complete at your convenience.

'TELL THEM FROM ME' STUDENT AND PARENT SURVEYS OPEN

The focus of the DoE's annual, NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices. Your feedback will be used to make practical improvements and inform our next 3-year School Plan. It's anonymous, takes about 15 min to complete and can be accessed anytime between now and 13th October. Please have a say!

<https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/prps1231>

WE DIDN'T REALISE WE WERE
MAKING MEMORIES. WE JUST KNEW
WE WERE HAVING FUN



PBL VALUE OF THE WEEK

EXCELLENCE

Excellent behaviour for visiting teachers

SYDNEY NORTH ATHLETICS

Mr Randall was extremely pleased with the results of our Sydney North competitors and Jayda, Isabelle, Brendan and Harry qualified for the Nigel Bagley Relay at the NSW PSSA State Athletics Carnival on 19th October at Sydney Olympic Park. I've been admiring the effort put in by our relay team as they train each day at lunch time and Jayda is also to be congratulated for her personal best result in the Junior Girls Discus.

JENOLAN CAVES EXCURSION

On Friday afternoon, Stage 2 returned from their overnight excursion to Jenolan Caves and the Blue Mountains with Year 3 & 4 students from the other small mountain schools. It certainly sounds like they had a fabulous time and Ms Beck said they behaved beautifully. And it only took three hours for them to settle to sleep!

Christina- *I loved watching how the lights reacted to the music inside the cave. There was water inside the cave too and the crystals were glowing. One of the stalactite formations looked like a foxtail, a curtain and bacon! Buses could even drive through the big cave entrance! Also, at the Parramatta Farm we had to dress like maids and the boys were convicts.*

Violet- *I loved the flying bats in the river cave. It sounded like they were screaming in the small, enclosed space and we saw the skeleton of a wombat. It was so warm inside the cave, by the end we were all in our T shirts.*

Isabella- *The Scenic Railway was a little bit scary but really fun. The cable car ride back up the mountain was really good too and we could see the Three Sisters. People were climbing on them. It was so windy, Miss Beck was worried we'd get blown off!*

Zoe- *My favourite part was having breakfast with my friends Christina and Violet. We ate Coco Pops, eggs, toast, sausages and hash browns- yum! Some boys put pepper and salt in their juice- gross! It was so windy at the Three Sisters, Christina had to hold my hand and all the stairs at the caves made me woozy! At the farm, I made my maid's costume look like a princess.*

Beau- *It was really fun going down the Scenic railway. At the bottom, when we looked up, it was sooooo steep!*

Hayley- *At the end of the bushwalk along the heritage track from Govetts Leap Rd, the view was spectacular. It was a clear, sunny day and the trees and mountains stretched to the horizon!*

Savannah- *Our room was nice but the TV was really old. Violet wouldn't stop giggling at bed time. I think Isabella was pulling funny faces. No-one got bus sick but one girl got a fever and a Kulnura boy went to hospital after bumping his head. He's OK now I think. The caves were so cool- especially when they turned the light off!*

Briony- *Hayley, Christina, Zoe and I got the best room with the big TV. I got to learn all about crystals, stalactites and stalagmites made by just limestone and water over thousands of years. My favourite part was dessert- a strawberry Bulla cup ice-cream- yum!!*



SURF EDUCATION

As the holidays and summer are fast approaching, P1 and P2 classes will attend Surf Awareness presentations tomorrow in the Library with Surf Life Saving NSW, covering key messages, including:

- swim between the flags
- swim with a friend (adult)
- role of a lifesaver
- signage
- rip currents and waves
- identification and treatment of marine stingers
- eco-surf / the environment, and sun safety

TERM 3 PRIVILEGE DAY & ASSEMBLY

To celebrate the end of a very busy and productive term, students will be creating pet rocks today in the middle session and attending a special assembly this afternoon. Any extra pet rocks will be sold at our stall at the Country Fair.

MANGROVE MOUNTAIN COUNTRY FAIR

Preparations for the Country Fair on Saturday 21 October are well underway with the colouring-in competition entries picked up today to advertise the event. This year's theme for school artwork is 'Annual Events' and notes are being sent home today to encourage students and families to personally enter the other categories - Cooking, Photography, Craft, Flowers, Produce and Inventions/Creatations. With all the talent at our school I'm sure we'll have some winners and the prizes are great!

If you're at school, have a wander under the magnificent wisteria arbour in the Helen FitzSimons' memorial garden. It's in full bloom and sadly, won't last long.

Happy and safe holidays everyone!

Ms Austin

Principal (Rel)

CANTEEN

for Thursday 21st September

Please hand in your order on the morning of Wednesday 22nd September 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 10 MENU

Cheesy Chicken Pasta Bake + drink

\$5.00

PHOTOS FROM WEEK 9

SYDNEY NORTH ATHLETICS



JENOLAN CAVES EXCURSION



WISTERIA



HAYLEY'S BIRTHDAY



Sponsorship

Clubs NSW - Central Coast Region has partnered with our club to hold the first Inter Club FootGolf charity Event. We chose to donate all money raised on the day to the four local Primary Schools.

We ask that you help support this event by sponsoring one of the 9 holes on the day.

Package \$200.00 ex gst

- Advertising on the Clubs in house T.V.
- A Thank You on our Facebook page with link to your business if available
- Opportunity to leave flyers in our main foyer
 - Must provide own signage at the hole
- Voucher to play FootGolf as a thank you from the club
 - Mention in the school Newsletter

ClubsNSW

Central Coast Region Charity Inter Club FootGolf Event

**Monday September 25th from 10am
Mangrove Mountain Memorial Club**

\$200 per team (2 players)

**10am Arrival for casual breakfast, coffee & instructions
10:40am GAME ON!
1pm BBQ Lunch & drinks**

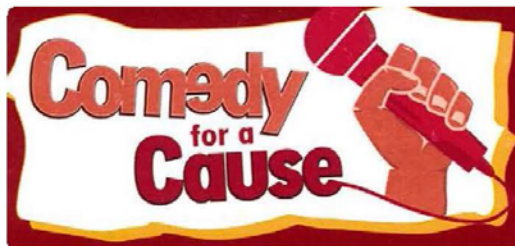
**Dress: Smart casual sportswear, fully
enclosed footwear and no soccer boots.**

**For ticket purchases www.stickytickets.com.au/55565
For more information on FootGolf see www.mmmclub.com.au**



**All funds raised will go to the four primary
schools of the Mangrove Mountain precinct!**

Entry is open to Clubs, Trade, Sponsors & local MM businesses.
Maximum number of teams: 50 (100 Players)



In support of:
**Kariong Mountains
Learning Community**

What a Fabulous night of laughs!

The KMLC Comedy night held last weekend was a great success!

We want to say thank you to everyone who came along and helped make this a most entertaining evening, given how much fun you can have while raising money for a great cause; we are already looking to repeat the event in the future!

A Very Big Thank you to our Sponsors:

Thank you to the following businesses who donated generous prizes to the KMLC Comedy Night:

We couldn't have done it without you!

- MARS Food - *Masterfoods basket*
- Bunnings West Gosford - *Gift cards*
- Gosford RSL - *Gift vouchers*
- Central Coast Leagues Club - *Gift vouchers*
- Captain Cook Cruises - *Harbour story cruises*
- Ashmore Palms Holiday Village QLD
QLD theme park tickets + vouchers
- Mangrove Golf - *Golf games*
- Jackie Ayres - *Wine*
- Vicki Redrup - *Wine*

We raised \$1197.80, which was a great effort.

REAL FOOD MASTERCLASS WORKSHOP

14TH October 1pm-3pm

- **Good for your Gut** –
- Healthy, healing sweet ideas for young and old!
- **Rawesome Awesomeness** –
- Healthy, raw and no white sugar!!! Improve Digestion!
- **Green Goodness** –
- Easy ways to get more of the good stuff!
- **Go Nuts choosing nutritious** -
- Yummy food 4 the VIP family?
- **More energy and a healthy you** -
- **Trim-n-fit** –
- Healthy snacks and treats the whole family can enjoy!

Investment: \$25 Bookings essential. Pre-payment preferred.

Bring under 15yrs \$15

Email me or call for banking details.

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0427 573 494

Where: Community Hall, PEATS RIDGE SCHOOL,
1231 PEATS RIDGE ROAD, PEATS RIDGE.

LET'S GET COOKING WITH JENNY TAYLOR -
FOOD AS MEDICINE COACH - Recipe Sheets and Tastings Provided

"PURE, WHITE and DEADLY"

JOHN YUDKIN

HOW SUGAR IS KILLING US AND WHAT WE CAN DO TO STOP IT.
Introduction by Dr ROBERT H LUSTIG MD. Childhood obesity expert.

HOLIDAY ART AND CLAY CLASSES

At Union Church Hall, Mangrove Mountain

Wednesday, 4th October

Class 1:- Painting and Drawing



With Lyndie Clarke – qualified, experienced artist

- Have fun with Lyndie making colourful, creative abstract paintings, and exploring drawing techniques
- All material including canvases supplied

\$30.00 for 2 hours 9.30am – 11.30am

- Book by calling Lyndie on 0419 467 158

Class 2:- Clay work



With Michaela Zouroudis – qualified, experienced ceramic artist

- Learn how to make simple clay sculptures, and then use underglazes to decorate your very own cup!
- All materials including ceramic cup, as well as firing supplied (pick up later)

\$30.00 for 1 ½ hours 10am – 11.30am

- Book by calling Michaela on 0411 870 090