



PEATS RIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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DIARY DATES

TERM 1

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

2 March

Clean Up Australia Day

5 March

Welcome BBQ &
Information Night

20 March

Start Smart

21 March

Harmony Day

29 March

Easter Hat Parade,
Hunt & Raffle

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear students and families,

We had some fun in class this week using bubble wrap and our fingerprints to create wonderful bee hive artworks. Thanks to Mr Pugh, our display boards are nearly all finished and the rooms are looking more colourful and interesting as work samples go up. Our *Nature Table* is growing too as specimens are brought in from home or found in the playground. It certainly sparks our curiosity and initiates lots of 'I wonder...' questions for research. We found out that *Slugterra* is a Leopard Slug, the largest of the introduced *Maximus* gastropod species found around Sydney. They can grow to 20cm and feed on dead animal tissue, cat food and pet faeces- yuk! Everyone agreed that was totally disgusting but it explains why two more have been spied in damp, dark places under the chicken roost.

Sport for Schools vouchers



We have one box set up at Coles West Gosford and another soon at Tuggerah. Vouchers can also be

dropped into our box at the office. Please ask your friends and family to also collect vouchers for our

school. Mr Randall is already getting excited about all the new sports equipment he'll be able to order!

Clean up Australia Day

The Community Clean Up will be held this Sunday 4th March and we've registered to hold our own School Clean Up 1pm on Friday 2nd March. Students can bring in gloves and tongs from home but we'll also supply them at school. Mangrove Mountain and Somersby

have been added to the Kariong and Kulnura community sites and if you're interested in joining in, for more information please visit:

<https://www.cleanupaustraliaday.org.au/join/?kw=&location=2250&state=&offset=0>



Small Schools Swimming Carnival

Everyone is getting excited about the Swimming Carnival at Gosford Olympic



Pool this week, especially our 8 year-old twins Kade and Noah who are attending for the first time. The competing schools are Peats Ridge, Kulnura, Somersby, Central Mangrove and Wyong Creek. \$3.80 needs to be paid by each student upon entry and \$2.30 for spectators. Events will commence promptly at 9.30am and

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all races are timed finals. Adult supporters are greatly appreciated and vital to make the day run smoothly. Please see Mr Randall if you can assist staff. For students not attending the carnival, school will operate as usual.

Welcome BBQ and Information Night

Next Monday, everyone is invited along to our Welcome BBQ and Parent Information Night in P1's newly refurbished classroom. It's a good opportunity to chat with staff informally, hear about the new School Plan 2018~2020, teaching programs and build a strong partnership to help your child reach their full potential. We hope you can make it!

Other upcoming dates to start thinking about this term are Harmony Day on Wednesday 21st March and our Easter Hat Parade, Hunt and Raffle on Thursday, 29th March.

Do you have a national costume or orange outfit to wear? What kind of hat will you design this year?

Last year's masterpieces were certainly hard to beat!

Remember: BEE happy and BEE yourself!



Ms Austin

Principal (rel)

