



# PEATS RIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## DIARY DATES

### TERM 2

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

**7 May**  
Tennis

**11 May**  
Mother's Day Stall & Lunch  
Sausage Sizzle

**15 - 18 May**  
NAPLAN

**22 May**  
P & C Meeting

**25 May**  
Zone Cross Country

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear students and families,

Welcome back to school Boys and Girls. It was fantastic to see you all return happy and injury free! I hope everyone took the opportunity to have a rest over the holiday period and reconnect with your children. I know Mrs Davis, Mrs Riley, Monique, Mr Pugh and I all took time to relax and spend time with our families.

*Welcome  
back to  
School*



FOR A SAFER, SMARTER LIFE.

We have started the term with a busy first week back. On their first day back the students all spent time with Chris and Healthy Harold from Life Education. Kindergarten to Year 3 were learning about healthy eating and how to make appropriate choices for their bodies. Years 4 to 6 were learning about decision making. They role played making choices about social media, friendships, peer pressure and learnt about legal and illegal drugs. Your children have all been given notes explaining the purpose behind Life Education and it has links to important online resources you can access if you would like to know more or discuss certain issues with your child. On Friday we have another busy day with a visit from Mangrove Mountain RFS to educate us about fire safety.



We also had our ANZAC Day ceremony and first assembly for the term.

Over the holidays Mr Pugh and I spent time renovating our chicken's accommodations. Our chooks are so much happier with more room to move around and roost. Our next step is to start revamping garden areas and begin building a new "Market" style garden up the back of the school. In the coming weeks a note will be going home about a "working Bee", we will be asking for lots of volunteers for that because we have lots planned.



### PBL VALUE OF THE WEEK

*Responsibility –  
Be ready to learn  
with all your  
equipment*





The area we are looking at building the new garden beds was, at one point covered in large piles of green waste. That is no longer an issue for us due to the huge effort put in by Mr Paul Gatt. Paul came into the school over the holidays and moved all of the green waste into a central area ready to be burnt off by Mangrove Mountain RFS. On behalf of all the staff and students I would like to say a big Thank You Paul, without your efforts we wouldn't be able to extend our garden areas.

*Mr Randall* Principal (rel)



## Mother's Day

Gifts will be available on Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> May. Gifts will range in price from \$3 - \$6 and there will be enough for children to buy several if they wish. If children could bring a fabric shopping bag to take their purchases home in, that would be great as most items are fragile.

# CANTEEN NEWSFLASH

## Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> May **CANTEEN PRE ORDER**

Please hand in your order by Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> May if your child is having a lunch order this Wednesday.

This is to further assist our parent helpers and to minimise food wastage.

Chicken Schnitzel Burger + Drink

**\$5.00**

**Thank you**