



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

15 - 18 May
NAPLAN

16 May
Visit to illustrator @
Somersby PS

22 May
P & C Meeting

25 May
Zone Cross Country

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear students and families,

This term has begun with a flying start. It is already Week 3 and we have had two extremely busy weeks so far. There are so many things coming up this term, please keep an eye on the newsletter and website for weekly happenings. Last week, we had tennis and Mr Randall was out at important sports meetings on Tuesday and Thursday. We had our terrific Mother's Day lunch on Friday and Ms Austin returned from her travels to Japan.

This week promises to be equally as busy, starting with tennis and P2 are going to Somersby PS for a workshop with Jules Faber, illustrator of the Anh Do books on Wednesday. NAPLAN for Years 3 and 5 begins tomorrow.

Mother's Day Lunch

On Friday we had our Mother's Day lunch in the school hall. It was wonderful to see so many mums on the day. I know that your children really enjoyed having you here for lunch and certainly hope you all had a lovely time. While it was a cold, windy day, it was quite cosy in the hall and a great place to gather for lunch and a chat. A big thank you to Mr Pugh for cooking the BBQ and the steaks and sausages were delicious. We hope that your Mother's Day was relaxing.



Mother's Day Stall

On Friday morning, the P&C held their Mother's Day stall in the hall. The students were all very excited about being able to buy gifts for the special women in their lives. There was lots of talk afterwards about the exciting things they would be taking home. A big thank you to our P & C and President Lauren Taylor for all your hard work in organising the stall.



PBL VALUE OF THE WEEK

Respect

*Line up ready -
toilet, hands,
drink, gear, hat*



Mother's Day Craft

On Friday, the students were busy making 'green' gifts for Mum. They spent time with Ms Austin making wicking pots and planting lots of tasty herbs that will hopefully flourish in your kitchens. Once your herbs have grown we would love it if you would share any recipes which included your herbs.



Sporting Schools Programs

On Monday, the students of Peats Ridge started their Term 2 Sporting Schools program. For the next 5 weeks, the whole school will be taking part in the Hot Shots community partnerships tennis program. The students loved playing tennis and working on their skills. They were all very excited to see Mark return as their tennis coach this year. To keep the numbers even, the groups are K-3 and 4-6. On Mondays, students will need to wear their sports uniform with appropriate footwear. The program will go ahead in all weather, inside our hall.

Mr Randall Principal (rel)

Update from P1 Classroom

Welcome back to Term 2. So far this term, P1 has been busy settling back into our daily routines and exploring our new 'Garden Centre'. P1 has started germinating some sunflower seeds to plant in front of our new chook run. The flowers will help to bring bees to our new vegetable and herb patches. The boys and girls have also been busy in our STEM learning area, building a class train using Lego and mini robots with connecting blocks. This term, P1 will be learning about our local environment and Australian places. Could I please request that each P1 student bring in a new glue stick and a box of tissues to help with the onset of the colder weather. Ms Austin and I are looking forward to having another great term of learning with the students.

