



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

30 - 31 May

Stage 2 - Zoo Snooze

4 June

Stage 3 - GRIP Leadership

6 June

Central Coast Mariners visit

8 June

Pyjama Day
Fundraiser

18-20 June

Stage 3 Canberra Excursion

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear students and families,

Every day, our wonderful Peats kids make the staff laugh and swell with pride. Calloway walked into school on Wednesday carrying his favourite Pokemon, Evie, on his back and almost the same size. The following day, Hastings carried in his huge Pikachu. Beau brought in Lola, the cutest little French bulldog, and our playground was full of weird noises and "adult steggies" as Brax and his mates played dinosaurs and let their imaginations run wild. Our School Captain, Brooke, receives special mention for immediately handing in a mobile phone she found on the home bus, much to the relief of an anxious high school student.

In class, we had fun studying vowels and made body sculptures of each one in groups. Did you know that along with *a*, *e*, *i*, *o*, and *u*, the letter *y* can also be a vowel as in myth and hymn?

National Sorry Day & Reconciliation Week

Saturday was National Sorry Day and on Tuesday we're booked into a video conference, 'Don't Keep History a Mystery' as part of National Reconciliation Week. The program invites all Australians to learn more about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures and histories, to share that knowledge and help us grow as a nation. It explores history hidden just beneath the surface, ready and waiting to be uncovered to learn more about the Australian story. For anyone interested in AFL, there is a fascinating article on the influence indigenous football, called *marngrook* and using a ball made from possum hide, had on the origin of the game: <http://www.abc.net.au/news/2017-04-13/historian-reveals-marngrook-influence-on-afl/8439748>

Mangrove Mountain Country Fair



I know October 20 still seems a long way off but preparations began this week for our school art display based on this year's theme, 'The Land'. The Library has been transformed into a fabulous flower factory using recycled materials and spectacular birds and bugs will follow. Quite a few of our students won prizes last year in the extensive art and craft categories so start thinking about creating some winning entries e.g. sewing, pottery, Lego models, baked goods, flower arrangements,



PBL VALUE OF THE WEEK

Responsibility -
*Right place,
Right
behaviour*



baskets of fruit and vegetables, woodwork (keep whittling Jayda and Noah!) photography, painting and articles made from nature and recycled materials. The age groups are: Preschool, Kindergarten to Year 2, Year 3 and 4, Year 5 and 6 and High School. Get your billy carts ready! If you've never been, please watch this lovely video: <http://www.bankofgoodwill.com.au/portfolio/mangrove-mountain-country-fair/>

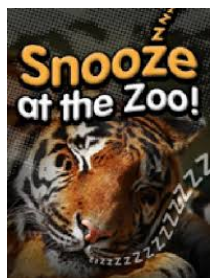
Photography Club



While cleaning out the strongroom, we gathered together the school cameras, and with new SD cards, they're ready to go. We have some talented photographers in both classes and our school environment is very photogenic. During Break 2, students will be able to

take up to 10 photos to upload and manipulate on their laptops. The best ones will be printed in colour for display and perhaps, entry into the Country Fair.

Zoo Snooze



Last Wednesday, all staff attended a Small Schools' Network meeting to finalise details for the Stage 2 Zoo Snooze excursion this week, and Stage 3's Canberra trip in Week 8. Stage 2 is in for a treat as their booking coincides with Sydney's *Vivid* festival of light. A massive amount of work goes into organising these combined annual events and I thank Mrs Davis and Mr Randall for all the time and energy they've put into making them a success. I can't wait to hear everyone's stories!



Hope to see you at P&C this afternoon,


Ms Austin Principal (rel)

BWPSSA Cross Country Carnival

Last Friday the Brisbane Water Zone Cross Country was held at Wyoming Public School. We had a team of 6 girls qualify for the carnival, Jayda, Brooke, Bianca, Angel-Katlyn, Briony and Abbey. The girls all did their best on the day against tough competition and enjoyed the day. All of the girls achieved respectable place finishes on the day but were unsuccessful in Qualifying for the Sydney North Cross Country in 3 weeks. Congratulations on making it to the zone carnival girls, you all look good in your representative hoodies!

Mr Randall - Organiser





KMHs Selective Class 2019

Would your child **THRIVE** in a selective class environment?

Is your child a **GIFTED** and **TALENTED** student living on the Central Coast?

Would your child engage in enrichment tasks to demonstrate **ACHIEVEMENT**?

Would your child benefit from **EXTENDING BEYOND** the mandatory curriculum?

If you answered **YES** to any of these questions, then the Kariang Mountains High School 2019 Year 7 Selective class is an option for you and your child. Please see details below for attending the **Selective Class and Academic Scholarship Examination**:

WHEN & WHERE	CATCH-UP EXAM
TUESDAY MAY 29 9:30 AM Peats Ridge Public School	FRIDAY JUNE 1 9:00 AM Kariang Mountains High School

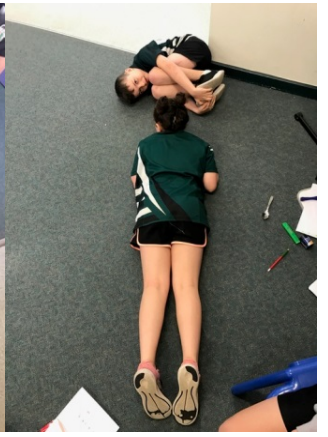
Any questions about the Selective Class, please do not hesitate to contact Jacqui Matthew or the school on 4340 0246



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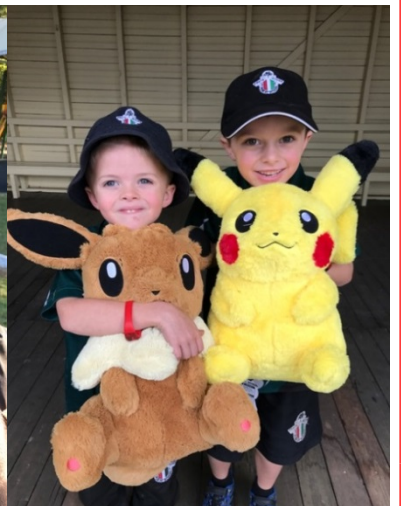
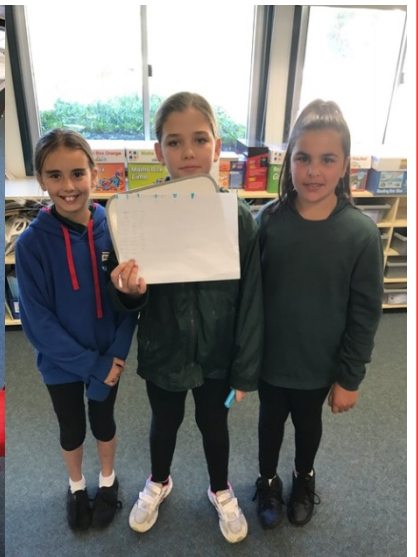
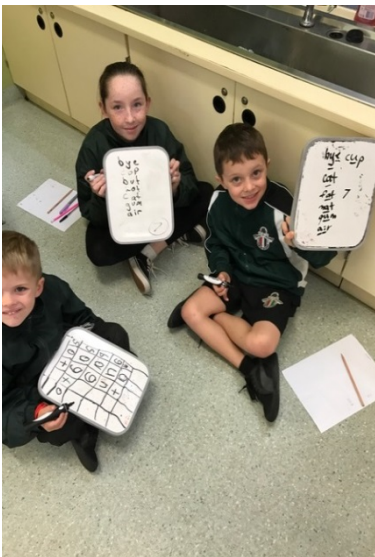


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We're holding the *CUA School Walkathon* as a major fundraising event this year! The event will be held on **Friday 6th July**. This is a sponsorship based fundraiser, and we're looking to raise **\$5000** for **Brain Cancer Research and STEM Resources for our school**.

Keep your eyes peeled for the sponsorship forms which will be sent home with your child. Once you have the form, jump online at schoolfundraising.com.au and create a student profile page. Once you do this and raise at least \$1 online, you will be entered into the \$30,000 Ultimate Family Experience!

Students who raise \$10 or more will receive a reward, and the more money you raise the better the reward, and the more you help the school!

The *CUA School Walkathon* is a healthy fundraiser that we hope you'll get behind. The event sends the right message to students about having fun while being healthy, all while helping the school raise funds.

We're looking for all students to participate and we're organising a great day for our community, so we'd love everyone to come down on the day.

If you have any questions about the Walkathon please contact Mr Randall.

Thanks for supporting the school and we hope to see you at the event!

CANTEEN NEWSFLASH

Thursday, 31st May

CANTEEN PRE-ORDER



Please hand in your order by Wednesday, 30th May if your child is having a lunch order this Thursday.

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

Lasagne and garlic bread + drink - \$5.00

Thank you