



PEATS RIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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Term Three

Week 3

Wednesday 3 August 2022

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT	WHO	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
Thurs 4 Aug	EDUCATION WEEK	Everyone!	Mufti Day for students. Picnic Lunch
Fri 12 Aug	Small Schools Athletics	All students	Notes and payments due by Monday 8/8/22.
Mon 15 Aug	Kinder Start Session 1	Students starting Kinder in 2023	The first session for our new kindergarten students starting in 2023.
Mon 22 Aug	Public Education Awards	Awardees Only	Our official Public Education Awards ceremony at Kariong Mountains High School.
Tues 23 Aug	Musica Viva	All students	The other small schools will be coming to Peats for the Musica Viva performance.
Mon 29 Aug	Book Parade	All Students	All students will be dressing up for the parade in our whole school theme. The costumes will be made here at school. Parents are welcome to come and watch.
Wed 31 Aug	KMHS Science Expo	Year 4 to 6	A day of science activities at KMHS with an Expo in the evening.

Dear Students, Families and Friends,



Welcome to Week 3. It seems that covid is creeping back into our community at the moment and while we really appreciate you keeping your children home when they have symptoms, it's also really important that you let us know if your child is positive. The Department of Education requirements are that we have to notify our community if there are cases so everyone can take precautions, test and monitor for symptoms. We will always respect your confidentiality and won't disclose who is infected when we send out the community letter via email.

Education Week

Our Education Week activities are spread out across the term this year starting with a Mufti Day and Picnic lunch this Thursday. Then we have the Kariong Mountains Learning Community Public Education Awards; Musica Viva with the other Small Schools; Our annual Book Parade and the KMHS Science Week activities for years 4 to 6. All of these events are organised to celebrate public education and the way it creates futures for our students. I hope you can make it to school for our picnic lunch on Thursday from 1pm.

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EDUCATION WEEK 2022

MUFTI DAY

Thursday 4 August

FAMILY PICNIC

Parents and Carers are invited to bring a picnic to school at 1pm and join their children for lunch. Please RSVP by return email to indicate if you can come.

Small Schools Athletics

A note came home this week about the Small Schools Athletics Carnival happening on Friday 12th August. This carnival is being held at Mingara and the entry fee is \$6 per child. Please pay this amount online through the school website. There will be a canteen running and sausage sizzle on the day. Sausage sizzle orders need to be returned to school with the cash included. All notes, payments and orders are due by Monday 8 August. This carnival is for all of our students as there will be special activities for the younger students.

This Fortnight's Assembly

Our assemblies are each fortnight on Friday at 2:30pm in the library. Parents are most welcome to attend.

Captain's Report- Written and presented by Eligh- This fortnight Mrs Byrne has introduced us to Ninja Math which helps us with our times tables. Miss Scott has been teaching us about the Book Week theme, Dreaming with Eys Open. Well done to everyone who has been trying their hardest and improving in Maths.

Environment Report- Written and presented by Jasper- Reminder about Recycling- The paper goes in the green bin for recycling. Gardens and Outdoors- Just so you know, snakes can come out in winter if there is sun shining. Please be aware as Mrs Gratton-Wilson saw a red-bellied black snake last week in a stump near the exit sign beside the hall. She also found this beautiful blue-tongue lizard sunning himself.

Sport Report- Written and presented by Shakia- This fortnight for Sport and Fitness we have been doing Wakakirri acting and "nailing" the dances.

Equipment reminder- Make sure you put your equipment back after using it.

The upcoming Sport Events are Wakakirri filming and Small Schools Athletics Carnival.



MERIT AWARDS		PEATS PRIDE		PRINCIPAL'S AWARD
Name	Reason	Name	Reason	
Matilda	English			
Calloway	English			
Hunter	Academic Effort			

2023 Kinder Start Program

We are so excited for our Kinder Start sessions to begin on Monday 15 August. Mrs Byrne and Mrs Owens are planning some fun activities to help our new students get used to being at school. We'd also like to have a special them or activity for each week, as the picture shows. Our older students will be working with the new kinder students as buddies and maybe they can join in on the silly socks and crazy hair days. Please share this picture with anyone you know locally who has someone ready to start school in 2023. They can also go through the "enrol" button on our website and begin the enrolment process with the online form.

Take care, everyone.

Robynne Scott

Principal

Kinder Start *2022*



Session One
Mon 15 August

Welcome to School

Session Two
Mon 22 August

Wear something green

Session Three
Mon 29 August

Dress up for the Book Parade

Session Four
Mon 5 September

Wear some silly socks

Session Five
Mon 12 September

Bring 50c for a canteen treat

Session Six
Mon 19 September

Crazy hair day

