

PEATS RIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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Term Three

Week 6

Wednesday 22 August 2023

Dear Students, Families and Friends,

It's that time of year when we start thinking about Kindergarten enrolments for next year. If you know of anyone with children turning 5 or 6 in 2024, please encourage them to take a look at our amazing school. This year's Kinder Start program will start on Tuesday 5 September and run for 8 weeks in total (2 weeks this term and 6 weeks next term). Mrs Owens will be delivering the transition program and has organised some fun activities for our students starting in 2024.

BWPSSA Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to Harper, Wren, Matilda and Ivyana who made it to the Zone Athletics Carnival. This Friday 25 August they will compete in their events at Mingara. AIM HIGH girls! Do your best and have fun!

Small Schools Camp

Next week Mrs Byrne and Mr Cooke will take six of our students to the Great Aussie Bush Camp at Morriston for three days. They'll join teachers and students from Kulnura, Central Mangrove, Somersby and Jilliby schools for fun day time and nighttime activities. Huge thank you to Mrs Byrne and Mr Cooke for taking two nights away from their families so our students could attend the camp. I know our students will make us proud by doing their best to be positively involved in all of the activities, making good memories and building friendships. Have a great time!

Student Teacher

For the next few weeks, we welcome Ms Amelia Smith to the Peats Staff Team. Amelia is finishing her teaching degree through Macquarie University and is doing her final placement with us. She's local to the Mountains so you might recognise her face if you see her around. Amelia is looking forward to working with our students, getting to know each of them and learning more about teaching.

Mid Term Assembly

Last Friday we held our Mid – Term Assembly to celebrate the achievements of our students. All of our award winners are listed below. Congratulations to everyone for their hard work and to those who achieved their Bronze medallion.

Captain's Report- Written and presented by Evelyn- This term we have been learning about writing, spelling and how to structure our writing better. We have also learnt more about art and decimals. We recently went to the Science Day at the high school. We made DNA bracelets with our name. We tried a lightning bowl with a pom pom. All of the Small Schools came to Peats for a multicultural creative arts day. Well done to Kindergarten who did so well with all of the workshops and stayed focused for most of the time.

Kinder Start 2023



Routine for the session

8:45am Meet the teachers and play
9am Classroom Activities
10am Fruit Break- Outdoor Game
10:15am Classroom Activities
11am Eating & Playground time

Session One
Tues 5 September
Welcome to School
Bring a teddy bear

Session Two
Tues 19 September
Wear something green

Session Three
Tues 10 October
Wear silly socks

Environment Report- Written and presented by Ruby- Reminder about Recycling- make sure to put paper and cardboard in the yellow lid bin. Lately we have noticed some birds nesting in our trees. Our gardens have been looking fabulous thanks you to our GA Karen.

Did you know that lately there have been whales travelling north?

Sport Report- Written and presented by Matilda- This term for sport and fitness we have been learning about shot put, 100m and practicing for the Athletics Carnival. At the recent Athletics Carnival everyone tried their best. Make sure to not go onto the top or bottom equipment as there are tree problems. In a few weeks time we will be going to swimming lessons. Remember to try your best and have a go.

MERIT AWARDS			PEATS PRIDE		PRINCIPAL'S AWARD
Name	Reason		Name	Reason	
Evelyn Ivyana Isla	Effort and application in Maths. Producing high quality work Working hard in Reading.		Matilda	Aiming High	Evelyn Ruby Santana Ivyana Isla Matilda Wren Jacob
BRONZE	SILVER	GOLD			
Evelyn Ruby Aubree Santana Isla Wren Eunice Caleb Harper Jacob					

Take care, everyone.

Robynne Scott

Principal

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

FOCUS for the rest of term –

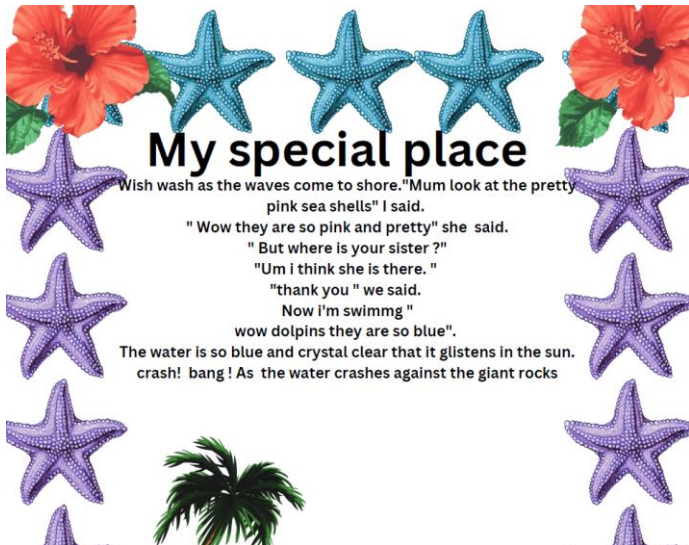
Increasing positive, friendly behaviour between family members.

All Settings-

- When we are at school we treat our brothers, sisters and cousins as friends and classmates.
- We keep hands, feet and body to ourselves.
- We respect personal space.
- We let the teachers deal with school issues.
- If we're angry or upset with a sibling because of something they did at home, we leave the issue at home.
- Know when to step away and ask for help.

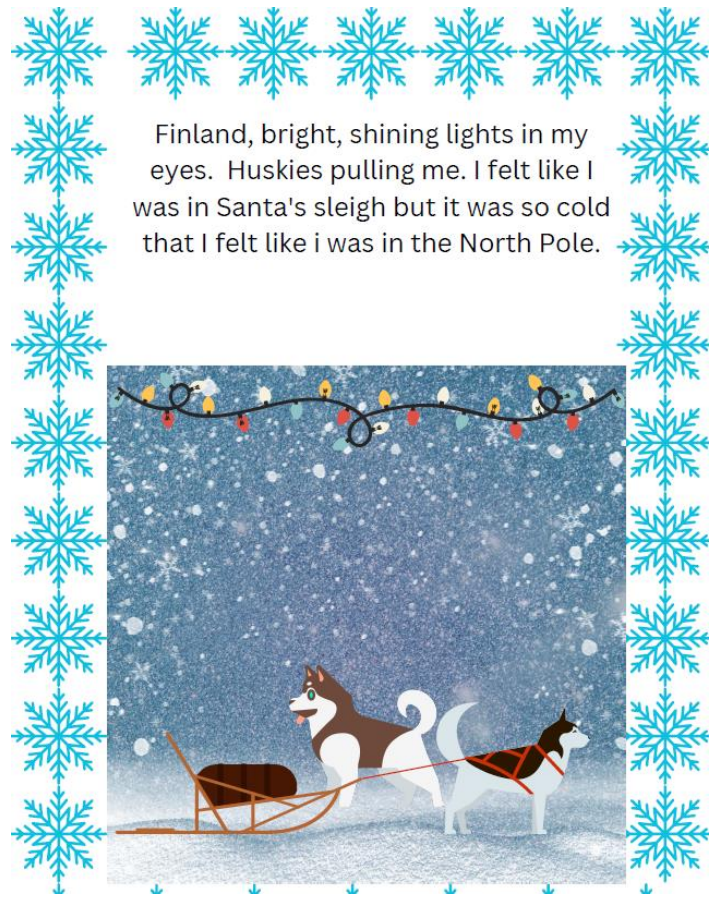


FABULOUS STUDENT WRITING

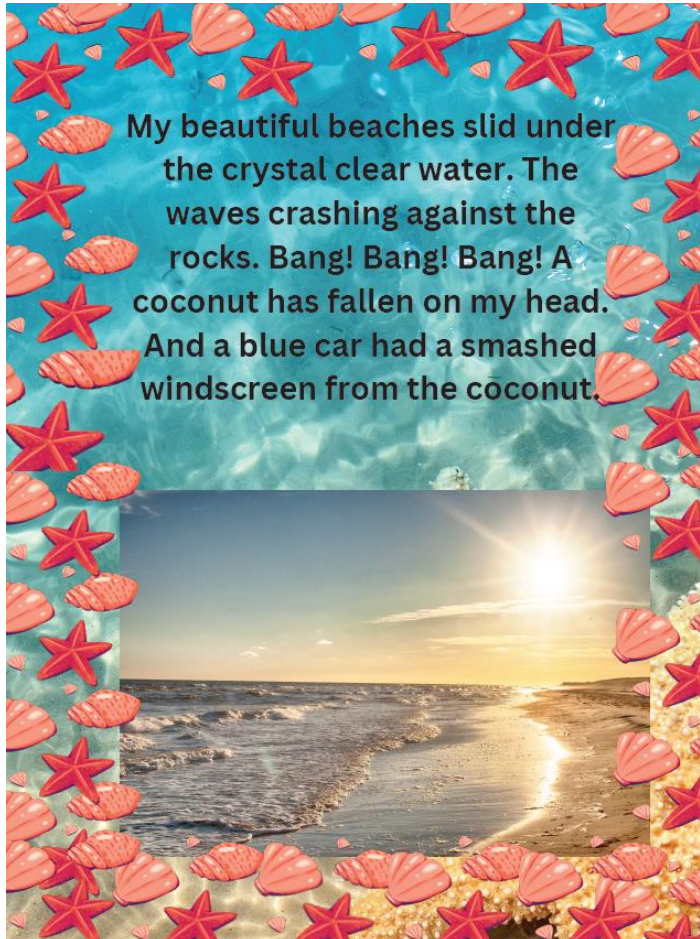




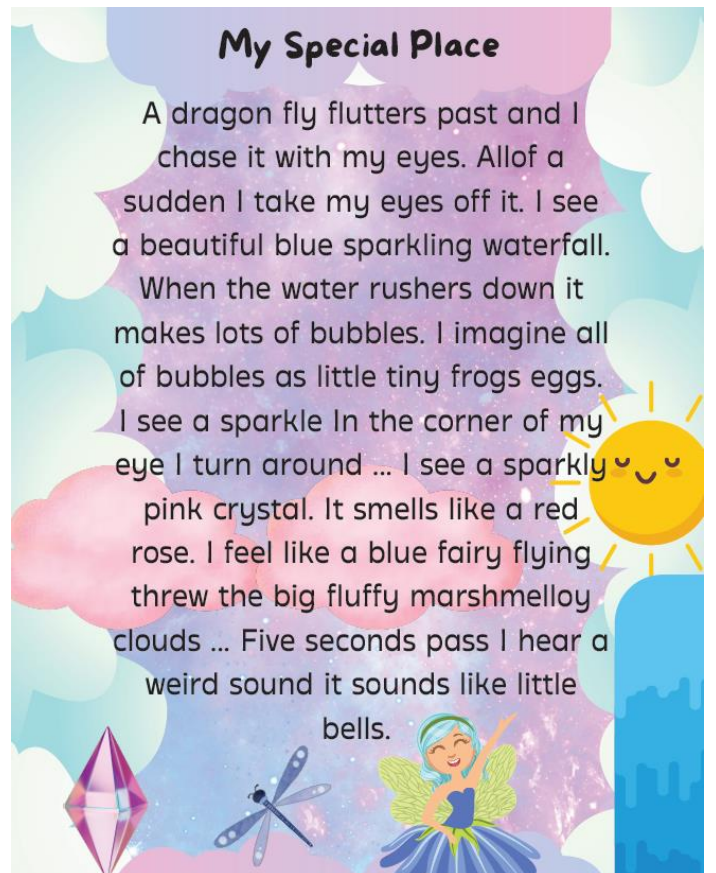
White, smooth ice that felt cold.
The loud music was playing.



Finland, bright, shining lights in my
eyes. Huskies pulling me. I felt like I
was in Santa's sleigh but it was so cold
that I felt like i was in the North Pole.



My beautiful beaches slid under
the crystal clear water. The
waves crashing against the
rocks. Bang! Bang! Bang! A
coconut has fallen on my head.
And a blue car had a smashed
windscreen from the coconut.



My Special Place

A dragon fly flutters past and I
chase it with my eyes. Allof a
sudden I take my eyes off it. I see
a beautiful blue sparkling waterfall.

When the water rushers down it
makes lots of bubbles. I imagine all
of bubbles as little tiny frogs eggs.

I see a sparkle In the corner of my
eye I turn around ... I see a sparkly
pink crystal. It smells like a red
rose. I feel like a blue fairy flying

threw the big fluffy marshmelloy
clouds ... Five seconds pass I hear a
weird sound it sounds like little
bells.



**My special place
In fiji the best thing
was swimming in the
shiny cold water.
Jumping into the
crystal water looking
at the shiny fish. I
enjoyed playing at the
warm beach and
eating the best Food.**



Finland, fabulous, shining lights in
my eyes. Why are the huskies pulling
me? I felt like I was going at the
North Pole because it was freezing
and ice covered everything. I felt
like I was going to fall off the sled
because the huskies were going so
fast.





CENTRAL MANGROVE PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C PRESENTS



Mountain Districts Small Schools Spring Disco



FEATURING
ENTERTAINMENT
BY



**PREPAID ENTRY
INCLUDES
LIGHT MEAL, DRINK
+ GLOW BRACELET**

MORE DETAILS AND ENTRY
ORDER FORM TO COME

**FUN
MUSIC
GAMES
DANCING
GLOW STICKS**



14 OCT

5PM-7PM

MANGROVE MOUNTAIN HALL

WISEMANS FERRY RD,

MANGROVE MOUNTAIN



Brisbane Water Cricket Club

We have a wide range of age groups so all kids can enjoy cricket

- Under 5's to Under 9's's - Cricket Blast for Introductory Skills
- Under 10's to Under 17's is all about team play and working together

HOW TO REGISTER

1. GO TO [PLAYCRICKET.COM.AU](https://playcricket.com.au)
2. PUT IN 2250
(OUR CLUB WILL BE FIRST TO APPEAR)
3. SELECT GOSFORD
4. USE YOUR ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHER

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REGISTRATIONS
CONTACT KEN PIEROZ (PRESIDENT)
ON 0408 647 122



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THE 2023/24 SEASON

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