

PEATS RIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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Term One

Week 10

Friday 5 April 2024

Term 2 – First day for Students – TUESDAY 30 April

Dear Parents, Carers, Students and Friends,

As we come to the end of Term One, I'm excited to see what the rest of the year will bring. Our students, your children have successfully settled into the new school year, getting to know new teachers, new routines, and different teaching styles. They've all been kind and inclusive to new students, making new friendships and strengthening those friendships from previous years. We are all very proud and can already see that our students' literacy and numeracy skills are growing and improving. Well done everyone!!

Please take care over the holidays. I hope you get a chance to have a break and make some memories with your families. We'll see everyone back on Tuesday 30 April.

Assembly

Our next school assembly will be on Friday 12 April at 2:30pm in the library. Parents and carers are welcome to come along.

Surf Fun Day

As you are aware, the Surf Fun Day was postponed until this Thursday 11 April. Please check the Sentral Parent Portal today for a digital form that allows you to acknowledge that you know about the change of date and you still give permission for your child to attend. If you are unable to access the portal for any reason, please call the school and you can give your acknowledgement/ permission verbally.

The Surf Fun Day is a four hour "on the beach" practical program designed for Primary Schools. Children are taught essential surf awareness/ safety skills whilst also showing them how to enjoy the beach with confidence via participation in various beach and water activities.

This program will cover:

- 👏 Surf Skills
- 👏 Sun Safety
- 👏 Beach Games
- 👏 Rescue Techniques
- 👏 Beach Awareness
- 👏 Heaps of Fun

Venue:	Toowoan Bay Beach
Date:	Thursday 11 April 2024
Cost:	nil
Times:	Students will depart school at 9:30am and will return by 3pm
Additional Information:	Students can wear their swimmers under sun safe mufti clothes. Please apply sunscreen before they come to school and we will reapply during the day. All activities will be led by qualified lifesavers who will take into consideration the age and ability level of our students.
What to bring:	Towel, sunscreen, hat, recess, lunch, snacks, water bottles.

Small Schools Cross Country

In the first week of Term 2, on Friday 3 May, our students will be attending the Small Schools Cross Country at Central Mangrove PS. Students who are turning 8 this year and older are competing for an opportunity to represent Peats Ridge PS at the Brisbane Water Zone Cross Country, later in the term. Students under the age of 8, will take part in a mini-carnival and sport rotations.

- All students must be at Central Mangrove PS by 8:45am.
- Parents will be responsible for transporting their own children to and from the venue on the day.
- Students must wear full school sports uniform, including a school hat and appropriate footwear for running.
- Students will need to take a packed lunch and recess to the carnival, although a canteen and BBQ will be in operation on the day to purchase food and drinks.

Easter Hat Parade

On Tuesday 26 March we held our annual Easter Hat Parade. Thank you to our parents and families members who came along to watch. We try to make sure our students have the same occasions and opportunities that they would get at a big school, but it's always on a smaller scale. The smiles on the day definitely make it worth it.



Girri Girra Bush School


On Thursday 28 March our Stage 1 students enjoyed a morning of activities at Girri Girra Bush School. They learnt about Aboriginal Culture and the importance of connecting to Country. Next Term our Stage 2 students will participate in a day at Girri Girra.



Take care, everyone.
Robynne Scott
Principal

**SESSION 2:
MON 8th APRIL
4:30pm IN THE LIBRARY**

**INFORMATION EVENING
for Years 5/6 students and families
+ Invitation to stay for our Evening of Music!**



**IS YOUR CHILD
STARTING YEAR 7
IN 2025 OR 2026?**

**KMHS PROUDLY PRESENTS:
Evening of
MUSIC**
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**Monday
8th April** **5:00 -
7:30pm** **KMHS
School
Hall**
Gold Coin
donation on entry

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Please contact Peats Ridge PS if you'd like an enrolment form OR contact Mountains Before & After School Care directly at the email address above