

# PEATS RIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

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Term Three

Week 8

Friday 13 September 2024

### IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE LAST FEW WEEKS OF TERM

DATE	EVENT	WHO	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
Mon 16 to Fri 20 Sept	Swim School	All Students	All the information is in the Sentral Parent Portal. Students MUST be at school by 8:45am
Mon 23 Sept	Life Education Van – Healthy Harold	All Students	The Life Education Van will be here to do sessions with K to 1 and 3 to 5. The cost per student is \$12. All information is in the Sentral Parent Portal.
Mon 14 Oct	Term 4 starts	All Students	
Tues 22 to Wed 23 Oct	Stage 2 ZooSnooz	Years 3 & 4	Our students will join with students from the other small schools for this overnight excursion to Taronga Zoo in Sydney. Mrs Owens will accompany our students.

Dear Parents, Carers, Students and Friends,

Welcome to the last few weeks of Term 3. It's been great to be back at Peats after my five weeks of long service leave. While my leave was very relaxing (I can highly recommend the Mundi Mundi Bash if you love Aussie music and camping!) I had such a lovely welcome from the students last Monday and it made me proud to be a part of this school community.

I was especially proud and impressed with how the students have continued to work hard with their learning and maintain excellent, respectful behaviour. Big thanks to Mrs Skehan who was relieving principal while I was away. On a serious note, you may have seen three visitors to the school each day for the last couple of weeks or so. They are here as Safety Officers to make sure that the school environment is safe for all of the staff and students. They should be here each day up until the holidays. If you have any questions about this please contact me at school.

I look forward to taking our students to Swimming Lessons next week and seeing how much progress our students are making with their swimming. All information about the lessons is on the Sentral Parent Portal. Please also check the Portal for information about the Life Education Van and ZooSnooz.

*Take care, everyone.*

**Robynne Scott**  
Principal





## Sydney North Athletics – Relay Team

It's so exciting to once again have a team of runners representing Peats Ridge PS at the Sydney North Athletics Trials. Having successful runners at the Brisbane Water PSSA Zone Carnival has meant that we can once again enter a team in the Peter Dobson Small Schools Relay. The last time we had a team run in this relay was 2019 so I hope that this is the beginning of a new era of students who can qualify to enter each year. This year we are extremely proud of Jacob, Ivyana, Harper, Caleb and Santana for coming together as a team for the event. On Monday 23 September these students will compete on the track at Sydney Olympic Park. What an amazing experience!!

I'd also like to thank Mr Riley and Chanyce Pope for coaching our students over the next few weeks.





## Spring Fair

Last Thursday 5 September we had an impromptu Spring Fair for a wellbeing day. Mr Riley, Miss Suzy and myself put together a range of attractions and activities for the students to participate in. First off each student completed a drawing for the Art Show. These are displayed on the library windows and some pictures are included below. Next we went for a walk around the school to find beautiful flower blossoms and other foliage for each student to make a Flower Arrangement.

After lunch they had fun doing activities such as Dinosaur Dig, Bean Bag Toss, Rebound Catch, Slack Line and Pony Rides. I think everyone had a really fun day, I know I did!



Some art for the Art Show - A Spring Flower with a ladybug.

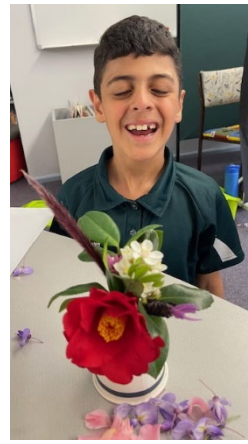




## Everyone's lovely flower arrangements







## FUN ACTIVITIES





