Last week was another busy week and it’s good to see that we have all hit the ground running. On Tuesday 18th the whole school ventured down to Toowoon Bay beach for a Surf Skills Fun day and what a day we had. The day started off with rain closely followed by more rain on and off for the entire day. This however did little to dampen the enthusiasm of the students who enjoyed beach activities and water activities. Whilst a wet, sandy day, it was extremely successful and an option we will pursue again in the future.

This time of year is always a financially taxing one for us all, particularly those families with multiple students here at Peats Ridge. With this in mind we have decided to put forward the option of a payment plan. The payment plan would be used to cover only invoiced events such as excursions, camps etc. If this is an option that would suit your family budget, please drop in and see Kate Wilson in the office to organise the details.

We are also investigating the option of online payments for school invoiced items. This would mean that you would no longer have to send money in with permission notes. Payments could be made directly to the schools bank account. Please fill in the attached expression of interest and, depending on the response, we will establish this facility. There is no cost to you for this service as the school will cover all bank fees.

Kind regards

Shane Randall
Relieving Principal

COMING EVENTS:

Tuesday 25th February  
Small Schools Swimming Carnival

Tuesday 4th March  
Dancing

Thursday 13th March  
Selective High School Placement Test

REMINDERS:
- Please label all your child’s belongings
- School Phone No: 4373 1149
- Email: peatsridge-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
URGENT!

STUDENT MEDICAL DETAILS UPDATE
A reminder that the updated medical forms for all students should now have been returned to the school office. If you have not done so, please complete and return them as soon as possible. We need to keep our student records up to date so that we are able to properly care for your children. If you have any questions about this form please do not hesitate to contact me at school on 4373 1149. There is a copy of this form on our Skoolbag App.

PARENT ONLINE PAYMENTS
We have been advised by the Department of Education & Communities that we may now be able to offer ‘Parent Online Payments’ as an option for payment of school invoiced items. Before we apply to do this, we would like all families to fill in and return the attached ‘Expression of Interest’ to the school office as soon as possible.

Thank you for your help.

Kate Wilson
School Admin Manager

CLASS NEWS

P1
Another busy week in our room!! There has been lots of interest by the students in learning about the environment and how it can change. We are continuing to learn about the life cycle of Butterflies which is great fun. After a busy day on the beach we have all been a little tired for the rest of the week.

Mr Randall

P2

We had a great day at the surf fun day. Ethan and Emily showed their life saving skills by saving each other. The class have continued to work hard on their number with place value work. Year 3 are focusing on counting up by 10s off the 10 eg 3, 13, 23, 33, 43, 53 etc. have a practice at home.

We are focusing on our times table so remember to practice at home have a parent child race see who is faster. Year 2 are doing 2 & 3, Year 4 are doing 2, 3 & 6, Year 5 are looking at 3, 6 & 9.

BABY PHOTO
Please bring in a baby photo ASAP so we can create our past and present baby poster.

NOTES &/OR MONEY DUE BACK
- OVERDUE Kidansys – permission note & money
- OVERDUE Student Medical Details form
- OVERDUE Year 6 T-shirt order form & money