We have been so busy here at Peats Ridge PS and last week was no exception. Students spent the day at Kulnura PS for an Environment Day on Friday. From all reports the students greatly enjoyed the day and their behaviour was nothing short of exceptional. The students spent the day learning about the environment, how to interact with it and what is available to us in the environment.

Dancing classes on Tuesday mornings with Mrs Orrick are proving to be quite popular with the students.

On another note I have had some discussions with parents eager to get some fundraising ideas up and running. To make this happen we are going to have an informal meeting this Friday between 12pm and 1pm. The meeting will be held in the hall and is open to anyone with a fundraising idea that they would like to share.

It is with great pleasure that I tell you that student behaviour on the bus has improved and hopefully things continue along this positive path. It is imperative that we all work together to ensure that our students are Respectful, Responsible and Excellent community members and I appreciate all the support you, the community are giving the staff and students at PRPS.

We have had a great response to the online payment option for parents at the school so we will be establishing this facility and hopefully it will be in place by the end of the term.

I would like to congratulate Mykalah P and Tristen A for qualifying to compete at the Brisbane Water PSSA Swimming Carnival today. Good luck and I hope you both do well!!

Kind regards
Shane Randall
Relieving Principal

THURSDAY CANTEEN MENU
WEEK 7
Hotdog with cheese & tomato sauce + Popper $4.00

FROM THE OFFICE

PARENT ONLINE PAYMENTS
Thank you to all of the families who returned their ‘Expression of Interest’ for our Parent Online Payments. It looks like we have enough ‘yes’ responses to go ahead with it. We will be contacting the department to find out what needs to be put into place and hopefully it will be up and running by the start of Term 2. I will keep you posted.

Year 7 2015
Don’t forget that all Year 7 2015 ‘Expression of Interest’ forms need to be returned to the office by this Friday 14th March.

Thank you for your help.
Kate Wilson
School Admin Manager

COMING EVENTS:
Thursday 13th March Selective High School Placement Test
Friday 21st March Harmony Day

REMINDEERS:
• Please label all your child’s belongings
• School Phone No: 4373 1149
• Email: peatsridge-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
**MERIT AWARDS**

**FROM WEEK 5 & WEEK 6**

**RESPECT**
- Kindy: Violet H, Isabella J, Zoe O, Reuben F
- Year 2: Lily F, Jayda M, Amelia T, Danielle V, Bianca V, Wyatt A, Max S, Luther T
- Year 4: Jazmin P
- Year 5: Sophie A
- Year 6: Kaitlyn G, Lily H, Mykalah P

**RESPONSIBILITY**
- Kindy: No awards
- Year 1: No awards
- Year 2: No awards
- Year 4: Jazmin P, Mishka S
- Year 5: Sophie A, Kalib C

**EXCELLENCE**
- Kindy: No awards
- Year 1: No awards
- Year 2: No awards
- Year 4: Chanyce P
- Year 5: Sophie A, Kalib C, Ethan S

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**NOTES &/OR MONEY DUE BACK**

- **Due Friday 14th March** – Year 7 2015 EOI
- **OVERDUE** Kidansys – permission note & money
- **OVERDUE** – General permission notes
- **OVERDUE** – Student Medical Details form

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**RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY EXCELLENCE**

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**WELL DONE!!**