Welcome back to another great week here at Peats Ridge!! The term is absolutely flying by and before we know it the holidays will be here. The students have been super busy engaging with their learning in both classes and have adapted extremely well to the changes that have occurred as a result of my appointment as relieving Principal.

Last Friday I met with the Fundraising committee to discuss fundraising goals for the year. It was very pleasing to have quite a few committed parents attend. After much discussion we have reached a few decisions that I am sure the community will respond well to. It was decided to hold events for both students and events for parents with the first event to be held in Term 2 for parents.

As you are all aware, fundraising is always high on the agenda in small schools and none more so that here at Peats Ridge. Hopefully throughout the year we can hold these events with high success and great participation from the community.

Kind regards
Shane Randall
Relieving Principal

Year 7 2015

Don’t forget that all Year 7 2015 ‘Expression of Interest’ forms should now have been returned to the office

Thank you.
Kate Wilson
School Admin Manager

P1

Last week in P1 we finally got to see what happened with our cocoons. We have been learning about mini beasts and our chrysalis finally hatched and turned into beautiful butterflies. In sport over the last few weeks we have been focusing on Gross Motor Skills and had some great improvements. Dancing continues to be a fun, engaging time for us all and we are learning many new dance styles. When we have fruit break some of the students are having difficulty eating their fruit due to the size of some fruits. Could I ask that if you are sending apples, oranges etc that you cut them up and place them in containers?

Mr Randall

COMING EVENTS:

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REMINDERS:

• Please label all your child’s belongings
• School Phone No: 4373 1149
• Email: peatsridge-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
P2

The students should be working on their major term 1 project. Students can either

- Represent graphically the structure of their family tree through either a drawing or a simple family tree diagram. The diagram is to include graphic images (it can be presented in a 2D or 3D format).

Or

- Students can use a family photo and write or record (using video or a pod cast) a short story about their family. You must describe all members of their family in photograph.

Project is due in Friday of Week 9 (28th March) the oral presentation will be presented in class during week 10 and 11.

The class has been working on Picasso inspired art work. Most students have finish and these art works will be display in the school foyer when completed.

Easter Hats

We will be starting construction of hats this week so please ensure your child has their material in as soon as possible.

Baby Photos

All baby photos have been returned to students if you are still missing one ask your child to look in their bag (it may be hidden with last week’s lunch). The photo display should go out at the end of this week.

SCHOOL A TO Z APP

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MERIT AWARDS

RESPECT

No awards

RESPONSIBILITY

Kindy: Violet H, Isabella J
Year 1: Hayley G, Lily G, Savannah H, Makayla V
Year 2: No awards
Year 4: No awards
Year 5: No awards
Year 6: Emily C, Kaitlyn G, Lily H, Mykalah P, Tristen A, Jared S

EXCELLENCE

Kindy: No awards
Year 1: No awards
Year 2: No awards
Year 3: Isabelle A, Daisy G, Ellie S, Gabrielle V, Jade W
Year 4: No awards
Year 5: No awards
Year 6: Kaitlyn G, Tristen A

WELL DONE!!

NOTES &/OR MONEY DUE BACK

- FRIDAY 28th MARCH – Yr 5/6 Canberra Excursion deposit & note
- OVERDUE – Year 7 2015 EOI
- OVERDUE – General permission notes
- OVERDUE – Student Medical Details form

RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY EXCELLENCE