I would like to start by thanking you all for the way in which everyone came together last week to sort out transport issues for students in light of the tragedy that happened on Peats Ridge Road. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the victim’s family. The unfortunate accident highlights just how dangerous our roads can be so please be careful driving to and from school and keep in mind that if you are running late, take your time. School will wait. I would also like to congratulate all of the students who caught the bus home on that day for their outstanding behaviour. The bus had to detour via the expressway and all students followed our expectations which makes me extremely happy.

Just a reminder that this week Year 3 and 5 students will be sitting NAPLAN testing on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. If your child is away on any of these days we will need a note explaining their absence.

Have a great week and be safe.

Kind regards
Shane Randall
Relieving Principal

On Friday at the Cross Country all students in P1 will be taking part in Tabloid activities unless they are turning 8 this year in which case they will be competing in the Cross Country.

Could I ask that if you are sending apples to school for fruit break that they be cut and put in your child’s lunch box. Some students are having difficulty eating whole apples. Could the children also please bring in a glue stick each to use in class.

Thank you
Mr Randall

P1 have had an exciting return to the term! We have begun learning about essential services in the community and everyone is super excited about what’s to come in the unit. We are busy developing our writing skills and developing a greater understanding of addition and subtraction. We have expanded our numbers and now have 2 new students in the class.

I hope all of our mums at Peats Ridge PS were happy with their hand painted pots for Mother’s Day. The children worked very hard at making them look just right.

Also, we would appreciate the children bringing in a glue stick each to use in class.

Thanks very much
Mrs Blair

COMING EVENTS:
Every Tuesday Term 2 Tennis program
Tuesday 13th to NAPLAN testing for
Thursday 15th May Years 3 & 5
Friday 16th May Small Schools Cross
Country at CMPS
Tuesday 20th May ICAS Computer Skills
Wednesday 21st May Year 6 GRIP Leadership
Day

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

We would like to say a big thank you to Col Meader and his crew, Rocky & Shane, from Mountain Mowing & Maintenance for all their hard work helping to keep our school grounds looking as great as they do. Thank you very much!

FROM THE OFFICE

Tomorrow, Tuesday 13th May, I will be taking part in a teleconference from 9:30am to 11:00am. During this time you will be unable to contact the school. I apologise for any inconvenience.

Also, a quick update in regards to our Parent Online Payments (POP). Payments will be able to be made from Tuesday 20th May. The ‘$Make a Payment’ button will be visible on our website from Monday 19th May but payments will not be accepted until the next day.

Please make sure all notes and money for our Tennis program are returned to school as a matter of urgency. As stated in the permission note, this program is run by an external company therefore payment must be received for children to be able to participate.

Thank you for your help.

Kind regards

Kate Wilson
School Admin Manager

NOTES &/OR MONEY DUE BACK

- **OVERDUE** – Tennis money & note
- **OVERDUE** – Small Schools Cross Country note
- **Thursday 15th May** – Zoo Snooze Consent Forms
- **OVERDUE** – Family update forms
- **OVERDUE** – Student Medical Details form