On Friday the whole school went to Central Mangrove PS for the Small Schools Cross Country. The students were all really well behaved and appeared to be enjoying themselves. I would like to thank all of the parents that came along to support their children, it means so much to them. A huge thank you to John Hellyer for coming along again this year to act as safety officer on the track, it was very much appreciated.

You will notice now as you drive into the school that white lines have been painted in the turning circle. These have been put there to remind parents and visitors that this is a no parking zone. If you are coming to pick your children up could you please park in the parking area in front of the hall.

This week we have our seniors going off to Newcastle with Mrs Blair to attend the GRIP Leadership Conference. They will be spending quality time learning more about leadership which will help them fulfil their roles here at school and into the future.

Our new online payment system goes live this Tuesday and hopefully this makes life a little easier for parents to make payments to the school. A manual will accompany today’s newsletter which will explain everything you need to know.

Just a reminder, if you haven’t already purchased your tickets for the “Casino Night” please make sure you drop into the office and see Mrs Wilson for your tickets. The evening promises to be a lot of fun and is a great way to support the school.

Kind regards
Shane Randall
Relieving Principal

We are looking forward to a very busy week.

On Tuesday our debaters will be completing their first debate against Kariong at 10:30am. All of P2 will be watching and encouraging our school. Wednesday I will be taking our leaders to the Grip Leadership Day. On Friday it will be Red Threads Day. The children are encouraged to wear red and bring in a gold coin donation for Salvation Army. This week will be Miss Hawkers last week.

Thank you
Mrs Blair

As Mr Randall has already mentioned, our Parent Online Payments will be online as of tomorrow, Tuesday 20th May. The Parent/Carer Instructions that are going home today are very self-explanatory but should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me in the office.

Also a reminder that any children who have not paid for and brought in their permission note for tennis will be unable to participate this week.

Thank you for your help.
Kind regards
Kate Wilson
School Admin Manager

COMING EVENTS:
Every Tuesday Term 2 Tennis program
Tuesday 20th May ICAS Computer Skills
Wednesday 21st May Yr 6 GRIP Leadership Day
Friday 23rd May Zone Cross Country

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

RESPECT
Kindy: No Awards
Year 1: No Awards
Year 2: Wyatt A, Max S, Luther T
Year 3: Gabrielle V
Year 4: No Awards
Year 5: No Awards
Year 6: Jared S

RESPONSIBILITY
Kindy: Reuben F, Zoe O
Year 1: Lily F, Jaidan K, George M, Makayla V
Year 2: No Awards
Year 3: Isabelle A, Daisy G, Ellie S, Gabrielle V
Year 4: No Awards
Year 5: No awards
Year 6: Kaitlyn G, Lily H, Jared S

EXCELLENCE
Kindy: Violet H, Isabella J,
Year 1: Briony B, Hayley G, Lily G, Savannah H, Sophia T
Year 2: Brooke B, Jayda M, Amelia T, Danielle V, Bianca V
Year 4: Bianca B, Chanyce P, Jazmin P
Year 5: Sophie A, Kalib C, Tara S
Year 6: Emily C, Kaitlyn G, Lily H, Mykalah P, Jared S

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Reforms to P&C Federation
The NSW Parliament has introduced legislation to reform the NSW Federation of Parent and Citizens Associations, which has suspended operation pending Supreme Court action. While these reforms will not affect the day-to-day operation of individual school P&Cs, they will introduce a new executive structure which will ensure the Federation operates as a modern and representative body on behalf of school P&C Associations.

Each school’s P&C Association will be asked to vote for councillors and delegates who will represent their electorate at the Federation’s Annual General Meeting and councillors who will serve on the Federation’s Board of Management. More information will be available on the Department’s website at http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/gotoschool/a-z/involvement.php.

NOTES &/OR MONEY DUE BACK
- OVERDUE – Tennis money & notes
- OVERDUE – Zoo Snooze Consent Forms
- OVERDUE – Family update forms
- OVERDUE – Student Medical Details form