Thank you to all those parents who turned out on Friday night for the information session. I do apologise that it went for a little longer than intended, sometimes I tend to talk a bit too much. I hope that you all found the session informative and feel as though you are up to date with the things happening here at school. As I stated on the evening, I will do everything I can to ensure that communication remains a high priority here at Peats Ridge.

One of the things I mentioned was sending out a questionnaire which will accompany this newsletter. Please feel free to leave as many constructive suggestions as you like. The questionnaire is anonymous and will hopefully give a good insight to how we can improve on what we are already doing. If you feel like adding your name to the questionnaire please feel free to do so and rest assured that your responses will be held in the strictest confidence.

Another topic high on the agenda was the Canteen. It has been decided that towards the end of next term we will be sending out a blank term planner. On this planner I ask that you consider one day that you can volunteer your time to run the Canteen. I want to stress that there will be support available if you need and the school will be flexible as to the day it can be open. Please keep your eye out for the planner and consider helping out.

On Wednesday the whole school will be going to Central Mangrove PS for a fitness day. There is no cost for the day and a note will also accompany the newsletter. The school will pay for the bus and all we ask is that your child is dressed in their sports uniform. Students will have the opportunity to experience a wide range of sports on the day including touch football, rugby union, cricket and rock climbing. The activities on the day are linked to the syllabus requirements of the department and are designed to encourage participation in sports and also that sports can be fun irrespective of skill level.

The Year 3/4 camp is on Thursday and Friday this week and I will be accompanying those students on what promises to be a fantastic opportunity. The students will get a great insight into the workings of Taronga Zoo and the high level of care the animals are given. If you haven’t handed in your child’s medical notes they need to be in no later than tomorrow, Tuesday 3rd June.

Kind regards
Shane Randall
Relieving Principal

COMING EVENTS:
Every Tuesday Term 2 Tennis program
Wednesday 4th June Fitnessathon at Central Mangrove PS
Thursday 5th to Friday 6th June Yrs 3 & 4 Zoo Snooze Overnight Excursion
Monday 9th June Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday
Thursday 12th June Life Education Van

REMINDERS:
• Please label all your child’s belongings
• School Phone No: 4373 1149
• Email: peatsridge-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
WEEK 6 – CANTEEN

There will be NO CANTEEN this week due to the Year 3/4 Zoo Snooze excursion.

P2 NEWS

Week 6 already. We are over half way through Term 2. No homework for Years 3 & 4 this week as they will be away at Zoo Snooze, but keep up the spelling practise.

Last week the class painted Aboriginal Boomerangs as part of Reconciliation Week. We looked at dream time stories and the Aboriginal belief system as well as discussions about National Sorry Day which was on Monday 26th May.

The whole class has Fitnessathon at Central Mangrove PS this Wednesday 4th June. Years 5 & 6 will be working hard with me on some whole number activities and additional times table practise as well as all our normal class activities.

A Huge THANKS to all the parents who have supported our tissue, paper towel and soft soap drive. The only thing we are still short on is glue sticks.

Thank you
Mrs Blair

FROM THE OFFICE

The Boys Long Grey Gaberdine Pants have now been ordered. Hopefully they will arrive by the end of this week.

Thank you.
Kind regards
Kate Wilson
School Admin Manager

MERIT AWARDS

RESPECT
Kindy: No Awards
Year 1: No Awards
Year 2: Bianca V
Year 3: Gabrielle V
Year 4: No Awards
Year 5: No Awards
Year 6: Kaitlyn G

RESPONSIBILITY
Kindy: Hayley G
Year 1: No Awards
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

EXCELLENCE
Kindy: Reuben F
Year 1: No Awards
Year 2: Brooke B
Year 4: Bianca B
Year 5: Sophie A, Tara S
Year 6: Kaitlyn G, Lily H, Mykalah P

It’s Book Club time again!

Please have your orders to the class teacher by Friday 6th June.

Thanking you,
Alicia Beckenham
Does speaking another language at home confuse children?

Are your children fortunate enough to be growing up in a home where two or more languages are spoken? Many parents worry that bilingualism can cause confusion and even delays in learning for their children, but according to the Raising Children Network, that’s not the case at all. A good knowledge of your native language can actually help your child with learning English. Bilingual children who are read books and spoken to in their in their native language find it easier to learn to read and write in English when they get to school. More information is at www.bit.ly/1m0agnk

PERSONAL TRAINING

Monday & Thursday nights 6:00pm
Monday & Wednesday mornings 6:00am

$15/session (1 hour)

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Central Mangrove

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INFORMATION & ENROLMENT SESSION:
10:00am – Tuesday 24th June 2014
Block G – Level 2 – Room 3/4
Gosford Campus

To register your interest or for further information please contact:-
Pauline Eade Ph. 4348 2282
www.hunter.tafensw.edu.au

NOTES &/OR MONEY DUE BACK

- NOW DUE – Yr 5/6 Canberra Payment Plan note
- OVERDUE – Zoo Snooze Consent Forms
- OVERDUE – Family update forms
- OVERDUE – Student Medical Details form

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Free call 1800 780 900
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