Last week was my first as Principal at Peats Ridge for Education Week and one that I will remember for a long time. Our Open Day was a huge success with many parents and family members spending the afternoon at school. It was wonderful to see so many students proud to share their learning with their parents. Everybody appeared to enjoy themselves and the trivia was a huge hit. We even discovered a few handball champions amongst our parent community. Thank you to all of those families that could come along for the afternoon, I know it meant a lot to the students.

Last Friday we had all of the Mountain schools come to Peats Ridge for Naidoc Day which was a huge success. It was fantastic to see our students embrace the visiting schools and create new friendships. The students were kept busy with a wide range of activities and the day culminated in an excellent performance by the Beatty Clan Crew.

On Friday we have the Small Schools Athletics Carnival at Mingara Athletics Centre and there are a large number of students attending. Can I ask that if your child is competing at the carnival that you have them at the venue by 8:30am for the first event? On Thursday I will be handing out an events program and I ask that if you are coming you consider giving some of your time to help run the BBQ.

Later this term we will be running a Walk-a-thon as we have in previous years. Mrs Blair will be handing out sponsorship forms to all students today. The Walk-A-Thon will be held on the school grounds and on the day we would like as many of you as possible to come along. Put your walking shoes on and join us for a few laps of the school!!

Have a great week and I will leave you with this quote from George Washington Carver. “Education is the key to unlock the golden door to freedom”

Kind regards
Shane Randall
Relieving Principal

Some information and permission notes have been sent home today for the Stage 3 Canberra Excursion. Please have all permission notes returned to school by Friday 15th August as we need to collate the information and pass it on to the organising school. Thank you.

Kind regards,
Kate Wilson
School Admin Manager

COMING EVENTS:
- Every Thursday Term 3: Gymnastics program
- Friday 8th August: Small Schools Athletics
- Monday 11th August: ICAS English & Maths
- Thursday 14th August: C.A.R.E.S - Yrs 3-6
- Friday 15th August: School Photo Day
- Friday 22nd August: Zone Athletics Carnival

REMINDERS:
- Please label all your child’s belongings
- School Phone No: 4373 1149
- Email: peatsridge-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
- Website: www.peatsridge-p.schools.nsw.edu.au
THURSDAY CANTEEN MENU

WEEK 4
Chicken, lettuce & mayo wrap (cheese optional) + Hot chocolate $4.00

BOOK WEEK & BOOK PARADE

Dear Parents/Carers,

As promised, today your child should be bringing home the colouring in competition for Book Week coming up in Week 6. If this copy gets spoiled or lost, spare copies are available.

The entries are due back Week 6 (Please no later than Monday 18th August). The winners for each stage will receive a book prize and will be announced at the Book Parade on Thursday 21st August at 2:00pm.

This year, Infants and Primary have the same picture. I am looking forward to judging the best entries. I am also looking forward to seeing the children (and some parents perhaps?) dressed up as their favourite book character. What will Ms Beck come dressed as? All will be revealed on the day! (If you do not have time to create an outfit for your child, a store-bought one is absolutely fine).

See you there.
Ms Beckenham

MERIT AWARDS

There were no merits awards given last week due to our NAIDOC Day performance.

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WORKING BEE

PHOTOS

NOTES &/OR MONEY DUE BACK

- FRIDAY 8TH AUGUST – Years 3-6 C.A.R.E.S note & money
- MONDAY 18TH AUGUST – KMHS Science Day note & lunch order
- MONDAY 25TH AUGUST – Yr 5/6 Canberra full payment
NAIDOC DAY
PHOTOS

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOUNTAIN DEVILS FOOTBALL CLUB
UNDER 9’S ‘PLAYER OF THE MATCH’
FOR SATURDAY 2ND AUGUST
THOMAS HELLYER

CREATE YOUR OWN CRICKET MOMENT

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