Welcome back to another lovely week at Peats Ridge. This week promises to be another busy week for students and staff with sport, scripture and lots of quality learning in the classroom. We have had such a settled start to the term that awards are flying out the door at our weekly assemblies. Can I ask that if you have the time, you come along to our assemblies each Friday at 2:30pm in the School Hall? It is important that we recognise the successes of our students as a whole school community.

Last week our demountable was finally removed leaving a large void in our grounds. Mr Rowan and I are busy planning our new outdoor eating area and hopefully we will have it complete by the end term.

On Sunday 15th March we will have our first Working Bee for the year. We will be focusing on tidying up the garden areas around the school. We would love as many people there as possible. If you can join us could you please bring any garden equipment you have with you eg. Rake, trowel, shovel, wheelbarrow etc. We are also after a post hole digger to start work on our new outdoor eating area for the children. If you have one you could bring or we could borrow, could you please let us know.

Just a few reminders for the week; the small schools swimming carnival is next week and if your child is entering I need the notes no later than Thursday this week. We have the P&C AGM on tomorrow, Tuesday 17th February in the school library straight after school finishes and all are welcome. Our P&C plays a vital part in supporting the school and if you would like to be part of that please come along.

Finally if you are dropping off or picking up your children from school please remember to slow down when driving into the school grounds.

Have an amazing week and I look forward to seeing you all at the P&C meeting!!

Kind Regards
Shane Randall
Relieving Principal

I will be out of the office this Friday doing my St John Ambulance First Aid Recertification. Mrs Comensoli, who most of you already know, will be filling in for me.

Please make sure that you have returned your child’s ‘Permission to Publish’ form. We are unable to put any new photos on our website or in the newsletter until they have all been received.

Kind regards,
Kate Wilson
School Admin Manager

COMING EVENTS:
Tuesday 17th February  P&C AGM
Tuesday 24th February Small Schools Swimming Carnival
Friday 27th February Schools Clean Up Australia Day

REMININDERS:
• Please label all your child’s belongings
• School Phone No: 4373 1149
• School email: peatsridge-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
I can’t believe it’s Week 4 already.

Last week we welcomed two new students to our class Oliver and Ruby who have settled in very well.

Our French classes started on Thursday afternoon this week. Mrs Williams has given up her time to come and instruct the class in French. We learnt to count from one to 5 ‘un deux, trois, quatre, cinq’. French challenge “Se il vous plaît me passer trois crayons rouges”. Many thank to Mrs Williams for her ongoing support.

Thanks to the parents who turned up at assembly to see our first presentation. There will be more to come so keep a look out in the newsletter for upcoming events.

There is a glue stick monster in P1 who is eating our glue sticks, or maybe we are working very hard and using a lot of glue. If your child has their own this will help or if you can donate glue sticks to the classroom it would be very much appreciated.

Don’t forget to record your child’s home reading nights. Parents need to record a book title and date but remember it’s one book per night not 4 or 5 as its 100 reading NIGHTS not 100 book titles.

Looking forward to another great week.

Julie Blair
P1 Class Teacher

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**WEEKLY REMINDERS**

This box will be in the newsletter each week for reminders of notes and money due back to the school office. I hope you all find it helpful.

**NOTES DUE BACK:**
- Permission to Publish form OVERDUE
- Small Schools Swim Permission note due Thursday 19th February
- Raw Art Expression of Interest due today

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**COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT**

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**CANTEEN MENU**

**WEEK 4 – Wednesday 18th February**

There will be no canteen this week