

# The Pearsall Post Newsletter

Term 3 Issue # 10

Thursday 6th August 2020

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### *From the Principal...*

#### **Phase 4 Operating Guidelines still in place:**

As most parents/caregivers would be aware, Phase 5 of the WA Covid-19 Roadmap has been pushed back to August 20th for review. This means that the Phase 4 operating guidelines that came into effect for the last weeks of Term 2 will remain in place. This includes the social distancing requirements, the health and hygiene practices and the limitations on gatherings.

#### **School Board:**

The School Board has endorsed the procedures we will use at the start of the day for entry into the school. This has been such a positive process for students which has translated into positive outcomes for students starting learning activities in the classroom. The links to our Leader in Me program with this initiative are so clear and promote the leaderships we are seeking to develop in all students.

The School Board approved a trial of changes to the parking and movement arrangements to the car park on the Western side of the school. More details will be provided to all families soon.

#### **Assemblies:**

Class assemblies this term commenced with the Year 4 students from Mrs Hodgson's class who provided a very informative STEM based presentation. It is hoped that once Phase 5 guidelines are in place that we will be able to have parents watch assemblies.

#### **Kindergarten Enrolments:**

We have been inundated with Kindergarten enrolments for 2021. If you know of families who are in boundary and have not yet submitted an application for enrolments, can you urge them to do so as soon as possible.

#### **Updated Uniform Shop Opens:**

**Thursday 6th August 3.05 - 3.30pm**

The P&C Association operates the Uniform Shop as a convenience and service to parents.

### **Merit Certificate Awards Week 2**

#### **Excellence Every Day**

Sienna W—DM1  
Harvey S—DM2  
Alyssa D—DM3  
Jack M—DM4  
Teliah A—DM5  
Cooper H—Rm 3  
Rhaego M—Rm 4  
Hendrik M—Rm 5  
Lily Cass—Rm 6  
Sienna S—Rm 7  
Maddison C—Rm 8  
Jaxson B—Rm 9  
Sarah M—Rm 10  
Jono W—Rm 11  
Troy S—Rm 12  
Leah H—Rm 13  
Daniel T—Rm 14  
Matilda B—Rm 15  
Jack H—Rm 16



#### **Leader in Me**

Indie Lee B—DM3  
Addison O—DM1  
Jayla C—DM2  
Tylah D—DM4  
Makenzie O—DM5  
Lincoln H—Rm3  
Phoebe H—Rm4  
Aafreen N—Rm5  
Wyatt G—Rm6  
Mollie S—Rm7  
Harris H—Rm8  
Amara C—Rm9  
Rhea K—Rm10  
Xzaviah T—Rm 11  
Nicholas C—Rm 13  
Noah A—Rm 14  
Bobby C—Rm 15  
Joel H—Rm 16  
Makenzie C—Rm 12

8.25am	Classrooms Open
8.40am	Siren for start of day
10.40am	Recess
11.05am	End of Recess
12.45pm	Lunch
1.25pm	End of Lunch
3.00pm	School Day Ends

**Please note:**

**2.30pm finish on  
Wednesdays**

**Assemblies held  
every 2nd  
Thursday at  
8.45am**

### Families Leaving the School in 2021:

As we begin our planning for next year, we would appreciate hearing from families in Kindergarten to Year 5 who will not be returning to Pearsall Primary School in 2021. Please contact the office.

### School Photos:

School photos will take place on the last two days of Term 3. More details will be provided as we get closer to this date.

### Covid-19 Survey:

We will be providing parents with an opportunity to inform us of your experiences with remote learning. This will provide us with information on how best we can plan for instructional strategies should there be a need to engage with remote learning. To complete this survey go to: <https://www.schoolsurvey.edu.au/s/PearsallPSCovidResponse>

### Cross Country:

A number of students will be participating in a Cross Country event at UWA Sports Park. The 2020 Champion Schools Cross Country will take place from 9.30am on the 13th August. Mrs Wilson is co-ordinating this activity.



### Paving:

Paving around the school is being replaced where uneven surfaces have appeared or where concrete has cracked. This has been an extensive revamp of concreted areas.

### Australian Mathematics Competition:

The Australian Mathematics Competition is an engaging 30-problem competition that demonstrates the importance and relevance of mathematics in students' everyday lives; it is open to students in years 3 to 12. Australia's leading educators and academics, with a deep understanding of our national curriculum standards, actively design the unique AMC problems each year. At Pearsall Primary School, our year 3 to 6 students were offered the opportunity to participate last Thursday. Results will be provided at a later date.

### Cyber Safety:

I would like to alert parents and caregivers regarding the concerns I have for the safety of children who are allowed to use devices online and unsupervised. I would strongly urge parents and caregivers, especially those parents who's child/s devices do not have parental control apps to monitor the data your child uses.

Apple provides this data easily on iPads and this data cannot be altered and is updated daily. In Settings on an Apple device, scroll down to Battery. Here, you can view the activity on the iPad over the last 24 hours, as well as over the last ten days. This includes the percentage of total time on each app. The school monitors students use of devices closely while they are being used at school. I would encourage all parents and caregivers to do the same while students are at home.

### Staffing Baby News:

Mrs Katherine Prebble from Year 1, Room 7 has safely delivered a baby boy named Riley Thomas. Ms Sarah Sim from Kindy Room 1 has safely delivered a baby girl, named Zayla Monique.

**Congratulations to them both and their families!**



**Payments**

Please note that all payments to the school can be made by **EFTPOS** in the front office or **Direct Deposit:**

**Acc: Pearsall Primary School**  
**BSB: 066040**  
**Acc: 19904146**  
 Put your child's initial, surname and reason e.g, J.Smith swimming.

You can combine the amount if you have more than one child.

*Please note, Eftpos and Direct Deposit are for school related payment and not for P&C payments.*

**The Nature Play team:**

We were very excited to join with the Wanneroo Council in their regeneration project of local bushland areas. Ms Cannon's, Miss Benjamin's and Mrs Brown's classes helped to plant 700 Australian native seedlings in the bushland area next to the school. They were supported by our Year 4 Nature play leaders. All of the students soon got very busy and took great care in planting the little seedlings. What a wonderful job they did! We can't wait to see them grow and regenerate the area.

**Year 5/6 Squash Incursion:**

Year 5 and 6 students were able to try their hand at playing squash this week. Mrs. Wilson took up the offer from Squash WA for them to bring in two inflatable squash courts and learn some basic skills. They got to practice some serves, learn some of the rules and play a few rounds of 'King of the Court'. It was good fun! Squash WA incursions are sponsored by Smarter than Smoking.

**Assembly Week 2 - Year 4/Dm 3:**

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## From the Green Team...

### Sustainability Hub Update

Our Sustainability Hub is still open and located outside Block 2. We collect dental products which includes floss containers and outer packaging, plastic toothbrushes and electric toothbrush heads, toothpaste tubes and caps and any other dental packing.

We also recycle Nespresso pods and used batteries.

We have also been awarded a certificate for recycling 750 pieces of dental waste with Terracycle. What a fantastic achievement but we would love to see this number increase with more recycling. Please bring in your items after school or send them in with your child to the Sustainability Hub.

Thank you for your support,  
The Green Team.



## REINVENT YOUR RUBBISH 2020: FUTURE FOOD!

Enter the Green Team's annual Reinvent Your Rubbish Competition!  
This year we challenge you to....

**Re-invent or create something which reflects what sustainable food might look like now and in the future.**

Some ideas:

- Create a new recipe using vegetable scraps or leftovers
- Make an upcycled worm farm
- Grow a food garden with homemade compost
- Create an ingenious way of storing food.

Use waste from home or school to be resourceful and creative!

This year you will submit your entry **electronically**, meaning you can utilise your own home and garden for this project. This could be photos, a slideshow, pic collage or an i-movie.

Entry forms are available on Connect or at the office. Please email your entry to Miss Benjamin at [stephanie.benjamin@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:stephanie.benjamin@education.wa.edu.au) Please attach the entry form with your final project. Entries will be judged and winners announced at an assembly. A connect post will go out showcasing all the wonderful entries that we have had. Prizes include Bunnings vouchers, reusable food packages and more!

Entries DUE: **Monday 12th October (Week 1, Term 4)- to give you enough time to get planting, growing, creating so if you want to enter, plan your time wisely!**

Follow the link for more ideas and information <https://www.switchyourthinking.com/our-projects/young-reinventor-of-the-year/>

