

# The Pearsall Post Newsletter

Term 2 Issue # 10

Thursday 27th June 2019

## Important Dates to Remember

- Wrapper Free Wednesdays
- School Banking Tuesday mornings behind the staff room
- Early Close Every Wednesday at 2.30pm
- Lunch Orders  
Sushi every 2nd Monday  
Subway Fridays
- Reports Sent via Connect—  
Wednesday 3rd
- Assembly,  
Thursday 4th July,  
8:45am—Room 6,  
Year 1 Miss Benjamin
- P & C Crazy Hair & Socks Day—Friday 5th July

**Pearsall Dental Clinic Closed from 25/6/19 - 15/7/19**

*From the Principal...*

### Student Reports

Student reports will be available via Connect to parents on the final Wednesday of this term, 3rd July. I would urge parents to take the time to discuss with their child their learning at school. Whilst grades are important as a guide to understand your child's achievement, against a standard of equal importance is their effort and engagement. Learning good habits can focus each child on how they can improve their learning.

**Connect Access**—We ask parents to ensure that the email address you have provided to the school is up to date and that you check now that you are receiving Connect communications. Please contact the school office to update your details, or if you have any queries about the process.



### Term Two Ends

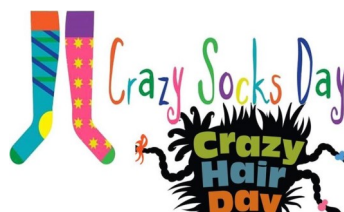
Term Two has been another busy one with many achievements and opportunities for learning across a range of areas. I would like to thank all staff for their efforts throughout the semester and wish everyone a safe and enjoyable break.

### Term Three commences

**Term 3 commences for students on Tuesday 23rd July.**

### Crazy Hair and Crazy Sock—Free Dress Day

A free dress day will take place on the last day of Term, **Friday 5th July**. The theme for the dress up will be a "Crazy" so do your hair crazy and pull on your Crazy Socks along with free dress. This is a fundraiser with optional gold coin donation to the school P & C.



## Merit Certificate Awards Week 8

### Excellence Every Day

Nixon—Rm 3  
Lavo—Rm 4  
Harris—Rm 5  
Thomas—Rm 6  
Havan—Rm 7  
Tia-Lyn—Rm 8  
Layla—Rm 9  
Xavier—Rm 10  
Olivia—Rm 11  
Harvey—Rm 13  
Joel—Rm 15  
Ava—Rm 16  
Cooper—Rm 16  
Kapish—DM1  
Ajany—DM2  
Shawn—DM3  
Charlotte—DM4



### Leader In Me

Shakthishree—Rm 3  
Brody—Rm 4  
Joel—Rm 5  
Louis—Rm 6  
Melissa—Rm 7  
Bella—Rm 8  
Zyla—Rm 9  
Ryan—Rm 10  
Pria—Rm 11  
Sienna—Rm 12  
Addison—Rm 13  
Leah—Rm 14  
Troy—Rm 15  
Tapiwa—Rm 16  
Jacob—DM1  
Jordan—DM2  
Ashley—DM3  
Maximus—DM4

**2019 Cross Country Interschool**

Well done to all the students who represented Pearsall PS at the Interschool Cross Country conducted at Spring Hill Primary School. The efforts and sportsmanship of all students is to be congratulated.

*Ready, Set, Go! On Tuesday, 18th June the Interschool Cross Country was held at Spring Hill Primary School. Some of the best runners from Pearsall were selected to attend. The track was great as it challenged us to push ourselves to the limit both physically and mentally. While running, everyone was very encouraging by helping the strugglers and cheering on the winners. Even though Pearsall didn't win it was great to watch every single Pearsall student cross the finish line and give it their all. It was a great day and we had lots of fun.*

*By Finton and Jackson  
Pearsall Sports Captains*



**Please note:**

**2.30pm finish on  
Wednesdays**

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

**Second Hand  
Uniform Shop**

**8:00-8:30am  
Fortnightly  
Thursday  
mornings in the  
under covered  
area.  
Run by the P&C  
Committee.**

**Special Opening  
Wednesday, 3rd  
July  
2-2.30pm  
-  
2 for 1 Sale**

**Room 13's Assembly, 20th June**

In their assembly last week, Room 13 highlighted the importance of positive mental health. Having good mental health is key to the healthy development and wellbeing of every child. Children need good mental health - not only to be able to deal with challenges and adapt to change, but so they can feel good about themselves, build healthy relationships with others and enjoy life. They spoke about the simple 4 step rule they follow in their class – being inclusive, laughing (as often as you can), smiling (everyday) and dancing. We hope you had as much fun watching as they did performing!

**School Uniform**

As winter approaches, the cooler weather will require students to wear warmer clothing to school. Please ensure that all of your child's clothing is marked clearly with their name, as it makes it easier to return lost property.

A reminder to parents that the school dress code still applies in terms of what should be worn to school. Jumpers, windcheaters, cardigans and hats should all be dark blue in colour. For girls who prefer to wear skirts and dresses, we do allow for the addition of tights in dark blue so they match the school colours, or black. Scarfs and gloves can be worn to and from school but must be put into students bags during the day. Our school uniform enhances the public image of our school and ensures all students are appropriately and safely dressed for specific school activities. NO HAT NO PLAY—At Pearsall PS we have a no hat, no play approach to all activities involving children in outdoor experiences during the school day. We recommend broad-rimmed, legionnaire or bucket hats covering the ears and neck, as they provide the best protection from UV radiation.

No make up and simple jewellery (such as a watch or stud/sleeper earrings) only should be worn to school. Shoulder length or longer hair needs to be tied back appropriately.

**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.***

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**Literacy Support at Pearsall Primary School**

Pearsall PS offers targeted support in literacy across the school for those students who require reinforcement of concepts in phonics and reading. Students participating in the support program have been identified through teacher observations, school based assessments (PM Benchmarks, PAT tests, TAC Speech test) and also National assessments including the Pre-Primary On-Entry assessment and NAPLAN.

Ms Froud, Deputy Principal, coordinates staff specifically trained in the Sounds-Write program to deliver direct phonics and reading instruction to students in a small group setting. Sounds-Write is a program endorsed by the Dyslexia-Speld organisation, appropriate for beginning readers in Pre-primary to Year 2. Sounds Write also offers fast and highly effective intervention for children who may have fallen behind in their reading and spelling from Year 3 onwards. Students are exited from the support program once they have reached a certain level of achievement and continue to be further supported in the classroom by quality teaching programs and resources.

**Parenting in a Digital World: Prevent Cyberbullying & Protect your Online Reputation**

The digital world is constantly evolving with new social media platforms, apps and devices, and children and teens are often the first to use them. Some negative things that may occur include cyberbullying, sexting, posting hateful messages or content, and participating in negative group conversations. If your child posts harmful or negative comments or images online, it may not only harm other children; it can affect their online reputation, which can have negative implications for their future employment or further education admissions.

Some things you can do:

- Monitor social media sites, apps and browsing history;
- Review or re-set your child's phone location and privacy settings;
- Follow or "friend" your child on social media sites;
- Stay up to date with latest apps, platforms and digital slang;
- Know your child's user names and passwords for email and social media;
- Establish rules and guidelines with your child about digital behaviour, content and apps.

Things your child can do:

- Be selective about who you are friends with on social media;
- Don't give out too much information;
- Stop and think before posting or commenting, be a positive poster; &
- If in doubt, don't post! Once you put it out there, it could come back to affect your future. Be safe, not sorry.

**THE GREEN TEAM:****Sustainability Hub recycling update**

At Pearsall PS, we have a sustainability hub at the front of the Early Childhood Block. We have a variety of bins. **We recycle batteries, aluminium cans, dental products (toothbrushes, empty toothpaste tubs and all their packing), old e-waste and also empty beauty products.**

Thank you from The Green Team.





## Healthy Minds

...from the Pastoral Care Team

Ten Keys to Happier Living... *continued*

### Take a Positive Approach—Look for what's good.

Positive Emotions—like joy, gratitude, contentment, inspiration and pride—don't just feel good when we experience them. They also help us perform better, broaden our perception, increase our resilience and improve our physical health. So, although we need to be realistic about life's ups and downs, it helps to focus on the good aspects of any situation—the glass half full, rather than half empty.

Action Ideas:

- Do something that you know will make you feel good. Listen to music, watch something funny, get outside or call an old friend.
- Try to smile and say something positive or constructive everytime you walk into a room. Notice the reaction you get.

**“Enjoy the little things in life, for one day you will look back and realise they were the big things” - Robert Brault**



Each term, Pearsall PS support our local community. In 3rd Term we will help the Salvation Army in their Community Partnership Program, donating clothes and manchester.

Over the next week, a bag will be sent home which can be filled with items. Bags are to be returned to school, in the Undercover area on Tuesday 23rd & Wednesday 24th July. Each bag donated will generate \$5 towards our Pastoral Care program at Pearsall PS. Why not take some time over the holiday to clear and declutter your wardrobes and help those in need!

### FilmBites

The FilmBites program incursion has proven to be highly successful and engaging for students. Students participated in a variety of drama, acting and performance activities. A big thank you to the team at FilmBites!

Here are some of  
our Year One, Year Two and Year Five/Six students enjoying their interactive  
lessons!



### No Dogs on School Grounds

A reminder that as a Department of Education site, dogs are not allowed on the school grounds. This includes the school oval and playgrounds between 8.25am and



### Build A Bun Day—Wednesday 26th June



A great big THANK YOU to all the teachers and students who helped make this a great day for everyone and also to IGA Pearsall for donating the yummy buns!