

# The Pearsall Post Newsletter

Term 3 Issue # 12

Thursday 8th August 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
- Assembly, Thursday 15th August, 8:45am—Room 3, PrePrimary Miss Godden

*From the Principal...*

### Lightning Carnival

Pearsall Primary School participated in a Lightning Carnival at the Kingsway Sporting complex. This took place on Tuesday 6th August. We had students from Years 5 and 6 competing in soccer, modcrosse, and netball. All teams are congratulated on the leadership skills they displayed and the endeavours that were made. Please see our team photo's over the page.

### One Hundred Days of Learning

Across the school a number of classes participated in activities that related to 100 to celebrate and acknowledge the 100th day of being at school in 2019! Classes in PrePrimary dressed up as people who were 100 years old, whilst other classes explored different concepts relating to "100"!



### Book Week 2019

Bookweek at Pearsall will take place in Week 6 of this term (26th—30th August). There will be a number of activities that will be undertaken. This will include incursions on Wednesday and Thursday. On **Friday 23rd August**, students will be invited to dress up as a book character to help celebrate Book Week.

### Bikes and Scooters

Many children ride bikes to school each day. All bikes and helmets must be locked up in the bike enclosure. Please ensure your child has a lock and chain and all items, including helmets are labelled with your child's name. It is the law that everyone riding must wear a helmet. No bikes, scooters or skateboards are to be ridden through or around the school buildings.



## Merit Certificate Awards Week

### Excellence Every Day

Lucas—Rm 3  
Addison—Rm 4  
Jacques—Rm 5  
Beau—Rm 6  
Daniel—Rm 7  
Divyam—Rm 8  
Harshni—Rm 9  
Amelia—Rm 10  
Charlea—Rm 11  
Keenan—Rm 12  
Blake—Rm 13  
Exavier—Rm 14  
Solitaire—Rm 15  
Sienna—Rm 16  
Sim—Dem 1  
Layla—Dem 2  
Ethan—Dem 3  
George—Dem 3



### Leader In Me

Braxton—Rm 3  
Cooper—Rm 4  
Jaxson—Rm 5  
Sayoni—Rm 6  
Fenickx—Rm 7  
Jaxon—Rm 8  
Maddison—Rm 9  
Tevin—Rm 10  
Fiona—Rm 11  
Ethan—Rm 12  
Indie-Lee—Rm 13  
Holly—Rm 14  
Riccardo—Rm 15  
Tilly—Rm 16  
Rutva—Dem 1  
Logan—Dem 2  
Olivia—Dem 3

## Bastille Day

On Tuesday 30th July the school celebrated Bastille Day with a variety of activities. This included the tasting of French food, dressing up in the colours of the French flag and activity sheets. Many thanks to Mrs Doherty our French Teacher for organising this initiative.



## Author Visits Room 13

Room 13 students were lucky to have author Diana Smith come and visit the class. She is a local childrens' author who has written books that have a mental health theme running through them. Diana came and read two of her books to the class. As Pearsall is a reading school, it was wonderful for the students to meet a real life author! She spoke about her passion for writing and reading, talked about the process of writing a book and answered lots of questions from our inquisitive minds in Room 13! The Year 3 students also completed an activity called a Gratitude Journal.



## Bush Fire Plan

A plan for Pearsall Primary School has been designed to assist staff to prepare for a total fire ban, catastrophic fire danger rating or a bushfire. The safety and wellbeing of students, staff and visitors is at all times the Department's main priority. Staff are not expected to fight bushfires.

The Bush Fire Plan outlines required actions to prepare the school before bushfire season and actions to be undertaken by staff and students in the case of different levels of a bushfire emergency, as per the Principal's Guide to Bushfire.

Bushfire season reminders and information will be included in the Pearsall Post newsletters when applicable and included in updates of the annual Pearsall PS Information Booklet.

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**

**Second Hand  
Uniform Shop**

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

**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.*

**Interschool Lightning Carnival**



## Pearsall Primary School's Bullying Prevention Policy



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We are fortunate to have such a positive school environment at Pearsall Primary School where the incidence of bullying is quite infrequent. When discussing bullying in schools it is important to distinguish between minor mishaps and infractions that occur as one off behaviours as opposed to targeted and sustained behaviours that clearly constitute bullying. We do have a Bullying Policy that includes many of the Leader In Me philosophies that the school follows to prevent bullying and to assist students when this does occur. Our Bullying Policy fits within our Behaviour Management Policy. At the present moment we are looking at developing a brochure on bullying to make available to parents.

In 2018 the Education Council of Australian Government Schools endorsed the following definition of bullying for use by all schools:

*Bullying is an ongoing and deliberate misuse of power in relationships through repeated verbal, physical and/or social behaviour that intends to cause physical, social and/or psychological harm. It can involve an individual or a group misusing their power, or perceived power, over one or more persons who feel unable to stop it from happening.*

*Bullying can happen in person or online via various digital platforms and devices and it can be obvious (overt) or hidden (covert). Bullying behaviour is repeated, or has the potential to be repeated, over time (for example, through sharing of digital records).*

*Bullying of any form or for any reason can have immediate, medium and long-term effects on those involved, including bystanders. Single incidents and conflict or fights between equals, whether in person or online, are not defined as bullying.*

Pearsall Primary School continues to work very hard in this area, with our Leader In Me program forming the cornerstone of our pro-active efforts to minimise bullying.

### **Upcoming Dates to Remember for Term 3:**

- Write a Book in a Day, Year 6 team—Friday, 9th August
- Pearsall Jumps and Throws Carnival—Wednesday, 14th August
- Daffodil Day—Friday 16th August
- Write a Book in a Day, Year 5 team—Friday 16th August
- Book Week—19th to 23rd August
- West Oz Wildlife Incursion—Wednesday & Thursday 21 & 22 August
- Book Week Dress Up—Friday 23rd August
- Pearsall Faction Carnival—Thursday 29th August
- Switch Your Thinking Young Re-inventors Competition—Thursday 29th August
- Fathers Day—Sunday 1st September