

The Pearsall Post Newsletter

Term 4 Issue # 16

Thursday 17th October 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 Mon
 - Subway Fridays
- Assembly 8.45am Thursday 24th October—Room 12 Miss Marshall
- School Photos 31st October and 1st November
- EduDance commences Tuesday 15th October

From the Principal...

Welcome back for Term 4. I trust the holidays provided a range of opportunities for family times, relaxation and also lots of opportunity to read. This term will be the last for our year 6 students but they will have many events and activities to look forward to including a school camp and graduation in December.

EduDance

EduDance will take place with classes from Pre-Primary to Year 6 this term. This is a hip hop program that has proven to be very popular with students. The school has now used EduDance for a number of years to give an opportunity to achieve dance outcomes from the Arts learning area. Forms providing information on this initiative were distributed last term.

Teddy Bears Picnic

Throughout Term 3, The Pre-Primary students looked at a range of fairy tales including, the Three Little Pigs, Three Billy Goats Gruff and Goldilocks and the Three Bears. On Friday 20th September, the Pre-Primary students celebrated their learning by cooking some delicious oat cookies and had a teddy bear picnic all together.



Year 6 Camp

In week 2 of this term the Year 6 students will head off for Dwellingup to enjoy a school camp. It will be such an exciting experience for them all with a wide variety of planned activities. Mrs Froud, Mr Ross, Mrs Parker and our chaplain Lisa will join the students on camp.

Merit Certificate Awards Week 10

Excellence Every Day

Jensen—Rm 3
Eva—Rm 4
Kobe—Rm 5
Olivia—Rm 6
Jacob—Rm 7
Ryan—Rm 7
Lucy—Rm 8
Ava—Rm 14
George—Rm 13
Raina—Rm 9
Vihaan—Rm 12
Boston—D2
Ayla—D4
Emerson—Rm 11
Cooper—Rm 10
Riley—D3



Leader in Me

Harris—Rm 5
Jorja—Rm 3
Laicey—Rm 4
Maddison—Rm 8
Palo—Rm 7
Aiesha—Rm 6
Rafferty—Rm 14
Evie—Rm 13
Chelsea—Rm 9
Jet—Rm 16
Caitlin—D2
Sophie—D4
Ryan—Rm 10
Donard—Rm 11
George—D3

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.**

Building Update

Thanks to the generosity of the P&C the Library will now have reverse cycle air-conditioning. Works have almost been completed, much of this taking place over the school holidays. As a further project, we will be looking at re-locating the existing evaporative air conditioning units from the Library to the covered assembly area.

Not Returning in 2020

If your child/ren will not be attending Pearsall Primary School in 2020, can you please notify the office staff as soon as possible.

Contact Details

If you have changed your email, phone or address details, please contact the office to update your information.

Sign in and Sign out Visitors

A reminder that all visitors to the school must sign in at the front office and wear a visitors badge whilst on site. Parents who need to take students from the school are required to visit the front office to complete a slip which will then be passed on to the classroom teacher. Students must report to the office to receive a late card and have their names marked on our data base.

Voluntary Contributions 2020

The School Board has endorsed that the Voluntary Contributions for 2020 will be \$60 per child, \$120 for two children and \$150 for 3 children or more.

Charges

Below are the projected charges for parents for 2020.

Description	K	PP	Yr 1	Yr 2	Yr 3	Yr 4	Yr 5	Yr 6
In-Term Swimming		\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60
EDU Dance		\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40
Excursions	\$60	\$110	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100
Incursions (Visiting Performers)	\$50	\$50	\$110	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100
Sport/Interschool Sport			\$50	\$50	\$50	\$80	\$80	\$80
Choir					\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25
PEAC (selected students)			\$10	\$10	\$10		\$260	\$300
Spelling Books						\$25	\$25	\$25
Magnetic Letters	\$20							
Camp								\$450
SIMS					\$120	\$120	\$120	\$120
Academic Competitions					\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20
TOTAL MAXIMUM CHARGES	\$130	\$260	\$370	\$360	\$525	\$570	\$830	\$1320

First Aid Requirements

If your child requires medication, short and long term, parents/guardians will need to attend the front office to fill out and sign a consent request form. **No Medications are to be kept in students bags** or handed to classroom teachers unless arrangements have been made with your child's teacher and appropriate forms completed. All medications need to have an expiry date clearly marked— and those that have expired will be disposed of by the school. If your child suffers from Asthma, an up to date Asthma plan is required. As part of the policy for all WA Schools, the Department of Education guidelines state that an asthma plan needs to be completed by a medical practitioner. Should you have any concerns, please feel free to contact the school.

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.

School Board Nominations

We are currently looking for parents to nominate to become part of our School Board and to take on this important role within the life of our school community for next year. Parents on the School Board provide important viewpoints and have valuable skills that can help shape the direction of the school.

For further information or to apply please contact the Admin Office or email pearsall.ps@education.wa.edu.au

Please take the time to consider this important role in our school and having a say in your child's education.

Dogs at School

Please be reminded that dogs are not permitted on school grounds at any time. This included the school oval.

**Play Areas before and after school**

We do not encourage students to play on school equipment within the school grounds before or after school. We do not supervise any of the before or after school play and as a result the liability for injuries to students or other students or damage to equipment as per Department guidelines lies with the parents.

2020 Year 7 MATER DEI COLLEGE ORIENTATION DAY

A number of current Year 6 students will be attending Mater Dei College in 2020. Orientation Day for students commencing Year 7, 2020 will be on Wednesday, 30th October 2019

Time: 8:30am – 2:30pm (Students to arrive from 8:15am)



MATER DEI
COLLEGE

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY INFORMATION

Photos will be taken on: Thursday 31st October 2019 and Friday 1st November 2019

Class Photos/Portraits:

- Every Student will have their photo taken, whether they are purchasing photos or not.
- The school has chosen to use the online ordering system. Your child will be given an online ordering instruction slip and a unique student shoot key. Log onto www.msp.com.au and follow the prompts to place your order.
- If you lose your shoot key the school admin office will have a copy to quote back to you.
- The expiry date for online ordering is the **07.11.2019**. Any orders received after this date will incur a \$30.00 fee. You can email your order request through to reorders.perth@msp.com.au or call the MSP office on 08 9240 8000

**Family Photos:**

- Envelopes can be obtained from Administration office.
- Family photos will be taken on Friday 1st November at 8am in the Undercover assembly area.
- Please ensure that your family envelope and payment are handed to the Photographers on photo day—not at the office.





Building BLOCK 7

Clear boundaries

Tips for parents on boundaries

- ☑ Boundaries give children predictability and a sense of order in their lives, and reduce the stress that comes from uncertainty.
- ☑ Boundaries build character, and a personal and moral template with which to navigate the world.
- ☑ Parents need to have the courage to be strong and vigilant in maintaining boundaries.
- ☑ Children are meant to be children—especially under 10. Avoid hurrying up your children's childhood.
- ☑ Children spell love T-I-M-E.
- ☑ Create a supportive network of aware parents who will help keep each other's children safe from certain aspects of the modern world.
- ☑ Avoid media that sexualises children or promotes products that have potential for harm.
- ☑ Let the child within you enjoy your children.
- ☑ Be mindful of the 24/7 news cycle, especially around traumatic events and natural disasters. These powerful visual images or audio reports can cause children distress.

Coming up in Term 4, 2019...

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| • EduDance Program | All of Term 4 |
| • Year 6 Camp | 22nd—25th October |
| • Room 12 Assembly (Miss Marshall) | Thurs 24th October |
| • School Photos | Thursday 31st October and
Friday 1st November |
| • Year 3 Hillary's Excursion | Tuesday 5th November |
| • Room 5 Assembly (Miss Dunne) | Thursday 7th November |
| • Year 1 Zoo Excursion (Rm 6,7,8) | Friday 8th November |
| • Professor Maths Incursion | Thursday 14th & Friday 15th November |
| • Room 10 Assembly (Mrs Kitin) | Thursday 21st November |
| • Year 4 Brownes Dairy Excursion | Wednesday 27th November |
| • Zoo Excursion Pre-Primary | Friday 29th November |
| • Dem 3 Assembly (Mr Ross) | Thursday 5th December |
| • Year 6 Graduation | Wednesday 11th December |
| • Christmas Concert | To be confirmed—approx. Week 9 |
| • Last day of Term 4 | Thursday 19th December |