

The Pearsall Post Newsletter

Term 4 Issue # 17

Thursday 31st 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 Monday Subway Fridays
- Assembly, Thursday 7th Nov 8:45am, PP Room 5 Miss Dunne

Not Returning in 2020?

If your family is leaving Pearsall next year and your children will not be attending Pearsall PS, please inform the Administration in writing as soon as possible.

From the Principal...

NAPLAN Results 2019

All families with students in Year 3 and 5 have received a copy of their child's individual results.

As a school, we track our performance looking at the number of results that are provided. Our collective focus is to ensure that we are differentiating the learning for every student, through the planning and assessment of learning. In all of the five domains, Reading, Writing, Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation, and Numeracy, we are excelling in the State and Australian achievement. In terms of the percentage of student achieving results in the top two bands, we exceeded Australian results in three of the five areas.

In 2020 we will plan strategies to focus on areas from NAPLAN results in 2019.

2020 Booklists

Booklists for 2020 are now available. Copies have been sent via

Connect and are also

now available on the school website:

www.pearsallps.wa.edu.au/school-community/booklists/

Orders can be completed online at www.campion.com.au before Friday 22nd November using school code 'VBXH'. Orders placed after this date may incur a late fee. Home delivery will be dispatched the week ending 13th December 2019.

EDU-Dance

Throughout Term 4, students will be involved in the EDU-Dance program, a creative hip-hop dance program designed for primary aged students, inline with Physical and Health curriculum outcomes. More information regarding the EDU-Dance concerts will be distributed towards the end of term.



Merit Certificate Awards Week 2

Excellence Every Day

Shakthishree—Rm 3

Wyatt—Rm 4

Addison—Rm 5

Marga—Rm 9

Blair—Rm 10

Jayla—Rm 12

Selah—Rm 13

Kyah—Rm 14

Troy—Rm 15

Liana—Rm 16

Xzaviah—Dem 2

Summer—Dem 4



Leader In Me

Kayden—Rm 3

Lavo—Rm 4

Tate—Rm 5

Kalan—Rm 9

Kade—Rm 10

Jaxon—Rm 12

Harvey—Rm 13

Trisha—Rm 14

Aiden—Rm 15

Ella—Rm 16

Hamish—Dem 1

Teodora—Dem 2

Braithan—Dem 4



- 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

Year 6 Camp at Nanga, Dwellingup

From the students...

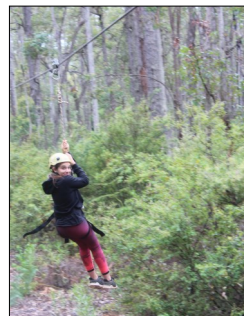
"We had an amazing time at camp and we would like to thank the P & C for helping us organise the camp, making the bus ride and all of it more affordable for all students to be able to come along. We give our greatest gratitude to Lisa Ingham, our chaplain and Mrs Clarke for catering for us, the food was delicious and without a doubt we couldn't have had such a great camp without your efforts! We'd especially like to thank Ms Parker, Mr Ross and Ms Froud for sacrificing their time away from their families to join us on our camp and care for us.

Many Yr 6's on this camp had the opportunity to experience new things. There were numerous water activities—Phew! We're glad we didn't drown. We also did activities that involved heights, meaning students had to conquer their fears and be brave to overcome it. The activities we did were wet water activities, mingle, zip-lining, flat water rafting, raft building, nature canvas, bush cooking, low ropes and so many more fun things! We are so incredibly grateful to everyone who helped us and hope we can continue doing similar things like this in the future."

Kind regards, Siaron, Suriya and all the Year 6's

From the Principal...

Our Year 6 students were able to experience a range of activities that kept them engaged and made memories that they will never forget. A big thank you to all staff who gave up their time to be with the students and make this possible, including Ms Parker, Ms Froud, Mrs Clarke, Mrs Ingham and Mr Ross. It was a great opportunity for the students to bond and celebrate their time at Pearsall Primary School before beginning their next chapter in high 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.***

Library News

A BIG thank you to the P & C who have provided the funding for refrigerated air conditioning in the library. This will protect the resources in the library. The Pearsall PS P & C work extremely hard to equip our school with so many extra resources and facilities that are made available to students.

**Shade Sail**

Another Thank You to the P & C again for supplying a shade sail over the outdoor classroom behind Room 15. This will now make the space available for learning activities that can be organised in this area.

**Science News...**

There is a lot happening in our Science classroom this term. As a part of the topic 'Growth and Change' we are observing chick's hatching and the lower primary are finding out about silk worms. Being able to observe the growth and changes, and interact with the animals so closely has filled all the students and teachers with awe and excitement. They have been busily recording their daily observations in their science journals.

**THE GREEN TEAM:**

Miss Shari organised a wonderful incursion for the Year 1's on Thursday 24th October, called the **TUCKER BUSH SCHOOLS PROGRAM INCURSION - FUNDED BY PALS GRANT**

This was a free incursion funded by the 2019 PALS Grant (Partnership, Acceptance, Learning, Sharing) which we successfully obtained.



The Year One's were involved in this incursion which will be the start of Pearsall Primary School's bushfood journey. Julianne from Bindi Bindi Dreaming (who conducted an all school incursion last year) took them on an Aboriginal Cultural session. Children will be able to feel, smell and then plant the plants supplied as part of the incursion with Mark. The student's planted sea parsley, chocolate lily, bush thyme and more.

Healthy Minds

...from the Pastoral Care Team

**Second Hand
Uniform Shop**

8:00-8:30am
Last Wednesday
of every month
in the under
covered area.
Run by the P&C
Committee.



Building BLOCK 8

Absence of stress

Parent tips for reducing stress in children

- Children benefit from calm quiet spaces in their world.
- Avoid being rushed and hurried.
- Use quiet voices with gentle tones.
- Have regular quiet times in your home when electronic stuff is shut off.
- Allow children time just 'to be' and not always be busy.
- Children sense their parents' stress and react to it—so reduce your stress.
- Ensure children have good night sleep patterns.
- Calmness can be learned—do a relaxation activity with them.
- Avoid too much noise and visual stimulation in homes.
- Avoid too much exposure to TVs, computers, smart phones and other electronic games and devices.
- Create safe home environments with boundaries and routines.
- Avoid too much significant change in children's lives.
- Avoid pressuring your children.
- Soothing and reassuring children triggers oxytocin and calms children.

IMPORTANT DATES TO NOTE FOR TERM 4, 2019 & 2020

Term 4

- School Photo Days Thursday 31st October & Friday 1st November
- Year 3 Hillarys Excursion Tuesday 5th November
- Room 5 Assembly (Miss Dunne) Thursday 7th November
- Year 1 Zoo Excursion Friday 8th November
- 2020 Kindy Info Night Wednesday 13th November
- Professor Maths Incursion Thursday 14th & Friday 15th November
- Room 10 Assembly (Mrs Kitin) Thursday 21st November
- Booklist online orders Friday 22nd November
- Year 4 Brownes Dairy Excursion Wednesday 27th November
- 2020 Kindy Orientation sessions Wednesday 27th November
- Pre-Primary Zoo Excursion Friday 29th November
- 2020 Pre Primary Info Night Wednesday 4th December
- Dem 3 Assembly (Mr Ross) Thursday 5th December
- EDU-Dance Concerts Tuesday 10th & Tuesday 17th December
- Year 6 Graduation Wednesday 11th December
- Christmas Concert Thursday 12th December
- 2020 Class visits Tuesday 17th December
- **Last Day of School Thursday 19th December**

2020

- First Day of School Monday 3th February
- Swimming Lessons commence Wednesday 5th February