

# The Pearsall Post Newsletter

Term 1 Issue # 2

Thursday 20th February 2020

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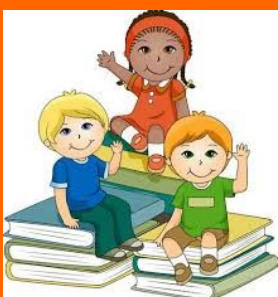
Please TEXT  
Absences to  
0437 482 159

**Important  
Dates to  
Remember**

Wrapper Free  
Wednesdays

Early Close  
2.30pm on  
Wednesdays

1st Assembly  
Thursday 20th Feb  
Room 16



## From the Principal...

### Swimming Lessons

In term swimming has gone relatively smoothly after some minor bus hiccups. The younger children in particular have shown great leadership skills in being able to show their focus with all that has taken place. Most students were able to progress a level which was pleasing to see.

### Air-conditioning

With the hot weather the use of our air conditioned facilities makes activities a lot more manageable. All rooms in the school are now air conditioned including the covered assembly area and the library. A big **Thank You** to the P&C for providing refrigerated air conditioning in the library.

### School Uniform is Compulsory

School uniform is compulsory. A copy of the dress code is available on request that has been endorsed by the School Board. Only medical or religious jewellery should be worn. Broad rimmed hats must be worn by students all year round. Jumpers are to be plain navy blue or those with our logo on. Our uniform provider is Lowes who are situated at the Joondalup Shopping Centre.

**The P & C 2nd Hand Uniform shop will be open in the undercover area on Wednesday 26th Feb & 25th March at 2.15pm - 2.30pm**

### No Mobile Phones at School

The Department of Education has endorsed a new policy that limits the use of mobile phones as soon as students enter the school grounds. Students who bring mobile phones to school must give them to their class teacher at the beginning of the day and collected at the end. Watch phones must have their phone capacity turned off during the school day. The only exception is in the case of significant medical conditions which must be arranged with Mr Payne.

## **Merit Certificate Awards Week 3**

### Excellence Everyday

Damian R—D1  
Layla P—D2  
Brodie— D3  
Oliver C—D4  
Braithan—D5  
Lucian F—Rm 3  
Aadi—Rm 4  
Mirriam R—Rm 5  
Cooper L—Rm 6  
Alex—Rm 7  
Jacob—Rm 8  
Indi —Rm 9  
Makayla—Rm 10  
Shyla—Rm 11  
Gabriella S—Rm 12  
Haven—Rm 13  
Haven P—Rm 14  
Ryley H—Rm 15  
Aditya R—Rm 16

### Leader in Me

Xavier G—D1  
Kalan D—D2  
Aiden—D3  
Blake—D3  
Zak F—D4  
Pheobe—D5  
Ivy M—Rm 3  
Te Kiwa—Rm 4  
Ally G—Rm5  
Jaxon S—Rm6  
Lachlan C—Rm7  
Elodie—Rm 8  
Charli W—Rm9  
Bodie—Rm 10  
Rutva—Rm 11  
Lucas L—Rm 12  
Harrison—Rm 13  
Joshua S—Rm14  
Olivia A—Rm 15

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**

### **LOST Property**

**Located at the back of the office. Please ensure all items are clearly Labelled so they can be returned to the students.**

## **Attendance Matters—Everyday Counts**

A reminder to our parents of the importance of being at school every day. Of course, sickness, medical appointment and family needs may at times see the need for your child to be absent. There is no safe number of days missing from school. Each day that a student misses can affect a students educational outcomes. Pearsall Primary School continually trace student attendance and addresses issues as they arise. It is vital that parents and guardians make contact with the school as well as the class teacher to report student absences. Pearsall PS provides alerts at the start of the day to inform you if your child is absent and we have not been informed. Pearsall PS discourages families taking vacations during the school term, although acknowledge that this can be restrictive for a variety of reasons. Once again, every day missed can impact on student outcomes. **The Principal is required to approve vacations during the school term.**



## **Medical Updates**

If your child requires any medication at school (including asthma and allergy medication) it is imperative that the school office is informed. Correct forms are to be completed and all medication is handed in to the Administration Office. We strive to ensure your children are safe and sound. Please see the office staff, not your classroom teacher for more information or to keep us updated.

## **Connect**

Pearsall Primary School us a Connect School. All communication with families is through the free Connect App. Please ensure your login is working and you are aware of all the amazing things happening in our classrooms and school community. Our team in the office is happy to help if you require assistance getting started.



## **Early Closure for Parent-Teacher Interviews**

**On Tuesday 7th of April, the school will close at 12.00pm** for teacher-parent interviews. These will take place through the day till 6.30pm. This year we will be using an online booking system. Information will be distributed via Connect in the coming weeks.

## **First Assembly for 2020**

The first class run assembly will be on Thursday the 20th February. All are welcome to attend. Assemblies will be run on a fortnightly basis in the covered assembly area, starting at 8.40am.



## **Term Dates for 2020**

Term 1:	Monday 3rd February	—	Thursday 9th April
Term 2:	Wednesday 29th April	—	Friday 3rd July
Term 3:	Tuesday 20th July	—	Friday 25th September
Term 4:	Tuesday 12th October	—	Thursday 17th December

**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.*

**Children riding bikes and scooters**

Children riding bikes or scooters to school must wear a helmet. All must be Year 4 and above unless accompanied by an adults. Bikes can be stored in the bike racks that are located near the western end of the oval. We recommend a bike lock.

**Student Safety**

Please take the time to remind your children about safety, especially when going to and from school.

- Do not talk to strangers and never accept a ride, lollies or gifts from a stranger
- Immediately report any issues or problems you may have when going to or from school, to your mum and dad, or your teacher, the Principal, Assistant Principal or office staff
- Always get permission from mum or dad before going to play with a friend after school and always let mum and dad know where you will be and what time you will be home.

We advise wherever possible, children should travel to of from school with an adult or friends, rather than alone.

**Before and After School**

Students are not permitted to be on the school grounds before and after school without parent/carer supervision. If a student must be at school before classroom doors open, they can be supervised outside the Principals office from 8.00am

**School Board**

The first school board meeting will take place in Week 6 on Monday the 9th March. Our new School Board Chairman is Mr Peter Hoole who has children in Pre-Primary.

**Pearsall P&C Upcoming Events**

- **School Banking** will start this week and will now be on a Thursday morning at the back of the Staff Room.
- **The Second Hand Uniform Shop** will be opened on the last Wednesday of the month for Term 1 in the afternoon from 2.15pm to 2.30pm (26th February & 25th March)
- **Lunch Orders** through QUICKCLIQ—Sushi will be every second Monday starting 24th February. Subway is every Friday.

**P&C School Fete**

The P & C will be coordinating our Pearsall Primary School Fete on **FRIDAY 13TH MARCH**

This will be an exciting event in the life of the school community. If you would like to get involved and volunteer, please sign up on the form outside of classrooms or email [pearsallfete@yahoo.com](mailto:pearsallfete@yahoo.com)



## Healthy Minds

...from the Pastoral Care Team

# BACK TO SCHOOL? R.E.L.A.X.



## Rest: Make sure your children get enough of it

Children need plenty of sleep under normal circumstances (nine hours per night are recommended), but especially during stressful times. To help your children sleep soundly, reduce their television time and have them avoid caffeinated drinks late in the day. Quieter activities, such as reading, will help them wind down.



## Emphasize your children's strengths

You should encourage your children to use their strengths in a positive way. Spending time with friends also helps lessen stress.



## Look for healthy outlets for stress

Physical activity is not only an important component of physical health. It also can help children cope with mental stress. You can also encourage your children to listen to music or find hobbies that make them happy.



## Axe your bad mood by getting outside

The weather is often still summer-like when the school year begins. Being outside can boost your children's mood. Taking a few extra minutes to spend time outdoors each day can make a big difference in your child's state of mind.

### The Green Team Update...



Friday 28th February is Clean Up Australia Day here at Pearsall Primary. To reduce the amount of single use plastic/disposable gloves we are asking students to bring in their own pair of gardening gloves to use on the day. The gloves don't have to be brand new and can be an old pair of adult gardening gloves from home. We would appreciate if you could supply your child with a pair of gardening gloves for next Friday to help make our school clean up a successful one.

### The Sustainability Hub

At Pearsall PS we have a Sustainability Hub and recycling collection point located in Block 2. Please check it out and drop off any items that can be recycled: coffee pods, batteries, etc.

Thanks for your support

