

# The Pearsall Post Newsletter

Term 1 Issue # 3

Thursday 5th March 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

Assembly  
Thursday 5th March  
Room 8

Twilight Fete  
Friday 13th March  
5—9pm  
on the school oval



### *From the Principal...*

#### **School Fete—Friday 13th March 5-9pm**

Classrooms have been preparing for the P&C School Fete that will be held on Friday the 13th March, 5pm—9pm. Outside each classroom is a list of activities that each year group is undertaking. Volunteers are being asked to assist with the Fete with request lists on each classroom door.

**Congratulations to Darcie in Year 3** whose design was chosen for the school fete symbol to be used on posters advertising our fete. We would encourage all school community members to join us on the Friday evening.



### **Connect**

A reminder that Connect is our main communication platform for newsletters, reports, excursion notes, and messages from the teacher and admin.

If you require assistance to access Connect or logging in to Connect, please contact the office. Parents can access Connect through the internet on [www.connect.det.wa.edu.au](http://www.connect.det.wa.edu.au) or with the Connect Now app on your mobile device.



### **Teacher Interview Day**

On **Tuesday 7th of April** the school will close at **12.00pm** for Parent Teacher Interviews. All Students will need to be collected from school at this time, however Camp Australia will be operating as normal. Information on how to book your interviews will be published via Connect on the 9th March.

### **Merit Certificate Awards Week 5**

#### **Excellence Every Day**

Lillie—Rm 3  
Landyn—Rm 4  
Roxy—Rm 5  
Kadence—Rm 6  
Ana - Rm 7  
Ren—Rm 8  
Alfie—Rm 9  
Cody—Rm 10  
Ava—Rm 11  
Rudra - Rm 12  
Poojan—Rm 13  
Akio—Rm 14  
Anieka—Rm 15  
Ava—Rm 16  
Lucy—Dem 1  
Emily—Dem 2  
Zachary—Dem 3  
Ishaan—Dem 4  
Tyealk—Dem 5



#### **Leader in Me**

Hannah—Rm 3  
Ivy—Rm 4  
Quinn—Rm 5  
Logan—Rm 6  
Braxton - Rm 7  
Eva—Rm 8  
Tate—Rm 9  
Shayla—Rm 10  
Kioka—Rm 11  
Cassandra—Rm 12  
Bella—Rm 13  
Louis—Rm 14  
Fenickx—Rm 15  
Rafferty—Rm 16  
Maddison—Dem 1  
Richie—Dem 2  
Raina—Dem 3  
Marlie—Dem 4  
Mia—Dem 5

### Leadership Roles

Well done to those students who were successful in being selected for formal leadership roles at Pearsall Primary School. There was a very high calibre of students who prepared information for presentations. This does not diminish the role that all students at Pearsall have as leaders, regardless of whether they have a formal role.



The  
**Leader**  
inMe™



**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.**

### Lunchtime Opportunities

Students at Pearsall Primary School have a range of options to enjoy throughout the week during lunch breaks:

**Tuesday :** French Club (back of Library)

**Tuesday:** Nature Play Club (nature play ground)

**Wednesday:** Garden Club (sustainability garden)

**Friday:** Numero Club (Yrs 4 to 6)

**Daily:** Reading Zone (back of undercover area)

**Daily:** Chill Zone (Back of Library)

### School Arrivals

All students who arrive before 8.20am and who are on the school grounds without parent supervision should report to the back of the office where they will be supervised by Administration. Any students who arrive after the siren at 8.40am are required to present to the Administration Office for a Late Note before going to class.

### Allergy Aware

We have a number of children with a wide variety of allergies, including nuts. Although children are not allowed to share food from lunch boxes, please think of others and avoid bringing nuts or nut products (Nutella, peanut paste) to school. This reduces the risk of anaphylaxis occurring. When the school has a special event that involves sharing of food, precautions are taken by the school in consultation with the parents.

**Allergy Aware School**



### National School Opinion Survey 2020

Every two years, data is collected and analysed regarding the existing processes and future direction of schools via the National School Opinion Survey. We are currently seeking responses for 2020. A Connect notice has been sent or you can go to:

<https://www.schoolsurvey.edu.au/s/Pearsall2020> before March 13th 2020.

**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.***

**Dogs**

In the interest of student safety, please refrain from bringing dogs onto the school site. Dogs tied onto fences outside the school grounds are fine but can you please ensure that they are away from the gates. Some children are afraid of dogs and are reluctant to walk near them, therefore cannot access the school comfortably.

**Bicycles**

Reminder for those students riding to school, please ensure that you padlock your bike to the bike rack in the bike shed.

**New Department Mobile Phone Policy**

Listed below is the Departments new mobile phone policy :

As a minimum requirement, schools will implement a ban on the use of mobile phones for all students from the time they arrive at school to the conclusion of the school day, unless under the instruction of a teacher or staff member. Mobile phones should be 'off and away all day'. This includes before school and at break times. All smart watches must be on 'airplane mode' so phone calls and messages cannot be sent or received during the school day.

Students from Kindergarten to Year 6 are not permitted to have mobile phones in their possession during the school day. If a student brings a mobile phone to school, an appropriate storage approach or location will be determined by the school.

- Exemptions to this include: where a student needs to monitor a health condition as part of a documented health care plan approved by the school principal (or delegate);
- or under the direct instruction of a teacher for educational purposes;
- or with permission of a teacher for a specified purpose.
- Breaches of this policy will be managed in accordance with the school's behaviour management procedures and the Director General Directive on Action to be taken with students fighting or publishing videos of fighting. This may include, but not be limited to; confiscation (multiple offences may require collection by a parent/carer) or loss of good standing.
- All communication between parents and students, during school hours, should occur via the school's administration.

**French Update**

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our "Worldwide 'WOW' Word Wall" for International Mother Tongue Day. We have many languages represented on the library display. It shows what a wonderfully diverse community we have. We are so fortunate to be at Pearsall Primary School. If you can think of any more 'WOW' words from your mother tongue language that you would like added, please see Madame Doughty. Merci beaucoup!

**Assembly**

Our next class run Assembly will be conducted on Thursday 19th March. The host class for this assembly will be the Year 4, Dem 2 class of Mr Birkelbach. All families are welcome to attend to celebrate the events that happen in the school.



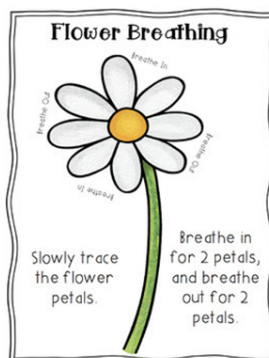


## Healthy Minds

...from the Pastoral Care Team

At Pearsall we use many strategies to promote positive mental health and engage the school community. An initiative we have already introduced is a 'Healthy Minds' mobile board which contains information related to different aspects of mental health. This circulates around the school and can be found outside each

classroom throughout the term. On this terms board you will find information on what positive mental health looks like, a variety of parent information leaflets you can take home, examples of iPad apps you can use with your child and a selection of mindfulness breathing activities that are easy to implement at home.



### Good Standing Policy

As part of the Minister for Education's Violence in Schools report, all schools have been asked to include a Good Standing approach within our Behaviour Management policy. Essentially the notion is recognising students who are doing the right thing through initiatives such as our faction token system and then what it means to keep Good Standing and the consequences of losing Good Standing.

### Business Plan 2020—2022 & 2019 Annual Report

The school will be developing a new Business Plan for 2020 to 2022 that will feature targets to achieve. The School Board will be involved with its development leading up to its publication.

The 2019 School Annual Report is now online and available to be viewed through the Schools Online Website. Copies of the annual report are available on request.



### The Green Team Update...

Despite the wild weather we experienced last week, classes were still able to go ahead and play their part in Clean Up Australia Day. Thank you to all who helped make our Pearsall grounds excellent! Here are a few photos of some of our classes taking pride in their school grounds and making a difference.



### Wanneroo Central's Project: Green Schools

The Green Team have been given a wonderful opportunity for Pearsall PS to participate in Wanneroo Central's Green School's Project. By shopping at Wanneroo Central between 9<sup>th</sup> March and 3<sup>rd</sup> April you could help win some amazing prizes for our Sustainability Garden. Wanneroo Central is dedicated to enriching the communities in which we operate. Growing a sustainable future is the way we deliver on our purpose, to secure a better future for all. **How It Works: 9 March – 3 April (4 week duration)**

Shoppers at Wanneroo Central will be given a QR token upon reaching a minimum spend in-centre. Shoppers simply scan the QR code on the token, which will then prompt a Facebook Messenger chat where they can vote for Pearsall PS to win the major prize. Following their online entry, shoppers will then be prompted to put their biodegradable QR token into a compost bin with Pearsall's name on it.

The school with the most tokens in their compost bin will win the runner up prize. As always, we thank you for your continued support and Happy Shopping!

