

# The Pearsall Post Newsletter

Term 1 Issue # 4

Thursday 21st March 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 Subway on Fridays
- Assembly Thursday 4th April - Yr 4 Dem 1

### Harmony Day Rainbow Run

Pearsall Primary School's Rainbow Run will be held on Friday the 22nd of March. This is a P&C fundraising event to raise funds for extra days for our school Chaplain, Lisa Ingham. She is a critical component of our student services team, who provide support to all students. Lisa runs whole school programs which include BUZ and individual programs for students in need.

On the day of the Colour Run there will be various colour powder stations through out the course. **The P&C and staff members will be throwing the colour on the students shirts.** Children are reminded to wear a white t-shirt. This event will start at 1.45 pm and all friends of the school are welcome to attend. Parents and caregivers are more than welcome to participate.

### Year 6 Camp

The school will be conducting a Year 6 camp at the Nanga Bush Camp at Dwellingup. This will be from Tuesday 22nd October to Friday 25th October.



### Parent Interviews

Parent interviews will take place in the last two weeks of this term. Classroom teachers will be contacting parents to set up their interviews.

### Assembly

The next assembly will be on Thursday 4th April at 8.45am run by Mr Gartrell's Year 4, Demountable 1 students. All are welcome to attend.

### Lisa on Long Service Leave

Our school Chaplain Lisa Ingham will be taking long service leave from Week 9 of Term 1 until Week 9 Term 2. We wish her safe and enjoyable journeys as she undertakes a number of trips.

### Merit Certificate Awards

#### Week 7



#### Excellence Every Day

Rm 3 - Kayden  
Rm 4 - Campbell  
Rm 5 - Harrison & Lila  
Rm 6 - Ellie  
Rm 7 - Kai  
Rm 8 - Sophie  
Rm 9 - Poojan  
Rm 10 - Saoirse  
Rm 11 - Oliver  
Rm 12 - Nicholas  
Rm 13 - Emily  
Rm 14 - Trisha  
Rm 15 - Flynn  
D1 - Neave  
D2 - Hudson  
D3 - Shriya  
D4 - Ayla

#### Leader In Me

Rm 3 - Charlotte  
Rm 4 - Jillian  
Rm 5 - Indi  
Rm 6 - Riley  
Rm 7 - Josh  
Rm 8 - Lucy  
Rm 9 - Cassandra  
Rm 10 - Cooper  
Rm 11 - Brianna  
Rm 13 - Selah  
Rm 14 - Adam  
Rm 15 - Megan  
D1 - Liam  
D2 - Ebonie  
D3 - Hannah  
D4 - Braithan

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  
Thursday  
mornings in the  
under covered  
area.**

**Run by the P&C  
Committee.**

## Infectious Diseases

We would remind parents to advise the school office if your child is absent due to an infectious condition. It is imperative that we are advised in the office as soon as possible once your child is diagnosed. This is so we may be able to advise teachers and parents within that grade area. There are also immune deficient students, unimmunised students and those staff who may be pregnant that are placed at risk. If your child is unwell in any way, please keep them home so they may recover and not infect others. Your child should be symptom free for 24 hours before returning to school. These symptoms include vomiting, diarrhea and fever. Some viruses, such as norovirus, can be contagious for an extra day or so, it is worth checking with your doctor.

## Annual Report 2018

The Annual Report for 2018 has been endorsed by the School Board. You can access this report via the Pearsall Primary School website.

## Visitors

The school is very keen to encourage parents/caregivers to participate in their children's education. However, if you are visiting during school hours (including recess and lunch) please enter through the front office to sign in. It is important that we know who is in the school and why so we can ensure the safety of your children at all times. It is inappropriate for parents/caregivers to deal directly with other students or their guardians as this can lead to unnecessary conflict. Please note that the School Education Regulations 2000 state that penalties may be applied, including orders to leave the school premises, when a person disrupts the good order of the school, and/or uses threatening, abusive or disruptive language towards any member of the school community.

Parents are encouraged to promptly leave the school grounds, including the oval, when collecting their children at the end of the school day unless they are conducting official school business.

## Home Reading—PAUSE PROMPT PRAISE

Practice in reading aloud is very important for literacy development. Reading with a parent or caregiver is a great opportunity to do this. The **PAUSE, PROMPT, PRAISE** method is research based and effective.



For **beginner readers**:

1. **PAUSE** for about 3-5 seconds - this is important because children can often self-correct if given the time. They read more slowly than we do and need the time to work it out. If we jump in too quickly, not only do we make them reliant on us to help them, but we undermine their self-confidence.
2. **PROMPT** - if the child cannot self-correct, we can offer them a phonic prompt.
3. **PRAISE** is an important part of reading and you should give specific praise when they have corrected an error or read the word correctly after a prompt. Praise should be specific, e.g. "You figured that out by yourself" or "You worked that out with only a little bit of help."

For **Older Students** who might misread a word and continue, wait until they get to the end of the sentence before stopping them. Sometimes the reader will realise their mistake because it doesn't make sense - and then self correct - but they often need to get to the end of the sentence to realise this. If we immediately stop and correct them again we undermine the development of this process.

**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.**

**Wanjoo—The Welcome Song**

On Wednesday 13th March, Indigenous artists, Gina Williams and Guy Ghouse presented a HASS incursion for Pre Primary to Year 6 students. Gina and Guy taught us Wanjoo (the Welcome Song), told us stories about different animals like the Willy Wagtail, sang us beautiful songs including one about a Butterfly and made us laugh a lot!



**Healthy Minds**

*.....from the Pastoral Care Team*

**Ten Keys to happier living — Giving, do things for others**

Caring about others is fundamental to our happiness. Helping other people is not only good for them; it's good for us too. It makes us happier and can help to improve our health.

Giving also creates stronger connections between people and helps to build a happier society for everyone. It's not all about money - we can also give our time, ideas and energy.

So, if you want to feel good, do good.

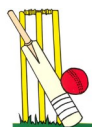
**Action ideas**

- Do three extra acts of kindness today. Offer to help, give away your change, pay a compliment, or make someone smile.
- Reach out to help someone who's struggling. Give them a call or offer your support. Let them know you care.

**“No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted” - Aesop**

**T20 Cricket Blast Competition**

On the 14<sup>th</sup> March 28 students travelled to Kingsway Sporting Complex to participate in the T20 Cricket Blast competition. Our three teams played all day in hot weather conditions against 9 other local schools. Their support for each other was endless and they played enthusiastically, learning and improving all day long. We had some great results and close matches. Our boys A team came 4<sup>th</sup>, the girls came 3<sup>rd</sup> and our boys B team came 7<sup>th</sup>. The students all had a great day and are already talking about next year's carnival which is a great sign. Thank you to our three parents who helped out all day and also to parents who came along to watch – your support was very much appreciated.



**Dog Free Zone**

As much as we all love our pets the school is a dog free zone. This is to ensure the safety of all members of our school community, especially our children.



**NAPLAN Dates**

Please be aware NAPLAN testing starts on Tuesday the 14th May and will be conducted over a 10 day testing window.



The poster features the WA Police Force crest at the top left. The main text reads 'Come and see the WA POLICE FORCE on show!' in white and blue. A large orange circle on the right contains the text 'FREE EVENT'. Below this is a photograph of a busy police expo with many people and police officers. The bottom section of the poster has a blue background with white text: 'WA POLICE ACADEMY 81 LAKESIDE DRIVE JOONDALUP 11.00AM - 4.00PM SATURDAY 23 MARCH 2019'. Below this is a photo of a smiling police officer sitting on a white dog. To the right of the photo is a list of activities: 'Your chance to meet police officers and view displays and demonstrations such as: • Canine and Mounted Sections • Organised Crime Squad • Forensics Division • Police Recruiting and more.' Below the list, it says 'Food and drinks for sale.' At the bottom, the hashtag '#WAPOLICEEXPO' is displayed in orange. The very bottom of the poster has a dark blue bar with white text: 'Visit [www.police.wa.gov.au/Expo](http://www.police.wa.gov.au/Expo) for more information and to download the event map.'

