

# The Pearsall Post

## Newsletter

Term 1 Issue # 5

Thursday 4th April 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 on Fridays
- Student Free Day First day of Term 2 30th April
- Assembly Thursday 9th May - Yr 2/3 Room 9

#### Parent Teacher Interview

Parent Teacher interviews are taking place through to the end of term. Teachers have organised schedules for parents to have the opportunity to meet with the teacher and review your child's programs. I urge all parents to take up this opportunity.

#### Autism Awareness Day

On the 2nd of April we as a school acknowledged autism. Students wore blue as a symbol of autism awareness.



#### School Oval

The use of the school oval by individual community members outside of school hours is a feature of the inclusive culture at our school. Unfortunately, we have had several instances of dog poo being left behind in the last few weeks which has caused some inconvenience to our students when they access the oval and our teachers in their preparation of outdoor learning activities. Could we please ask that individuals walking their dogs be mindful of picking up any litter they may leave along the way.

#### Lateness at the Start to the School Day

I would remind all parents that students need to be onsite ready to start the school day promptly at 8.40am. If students are regularly late they are in danger of missing important activities that occur at the beginning of the school day. A student's late arrival may also cause some disruption to a busy class.



#### Last Day of Term One

The last day of Term One will be Friday the 12th of April. Included in the holiday break will be Easter and ANZAC Day. Students will commence Term 2 on Tuesday the 30th of April. We wish all families a Happy Easter and a relaxing break.

#### Merit Certificate Awards

##### Week 9



##### Excellence Every Day

- Rm 3 - Emelia
- Rm 4 - Laicey
- Rm 5 - Melissa
- Rm 6 - Blake
- Rm 7 - Matilda
- Rm 8 - Kobi
- Rm 9 - Ash
- Rm 10 - Marlie
- Rm 11 - Harlow
- Rm 12 - Ava
- Rm 13 - Hamish
- Rm 14 - Haven
- Rm 15 - Harrison
- Rm 16 - Rylan & Umi
- D1 - Amber
- D2 - Myles
- D3 - Andrew
- D4 - Grace

##### Leader In Me

- Rm 3 - Skyla
- Rm 4 - Zayden
- Rm 5 - Indi
- Rm 6 - Olivia
- Rm 7 - Deacon
- Rm 8 - Lola
- Rm 9 - Willow
- Rm 10 - Blair
- Rm 11 - Tyson
- Rm 12 - Jayven
- Rm 13 - Tiana
- Rm 14 - Kyah
- Rm 15 - Gabriella
- Rm 16 - Brodie & Ava
- D1 - Charli
- D2 - Kioka
- D3 - Isaac
- D4 - Charli

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.**

### NAPLAN Online

This year Pearsall PS will be one of almost 1000 schools across the state who will be delivering NAPLAN testing in an online format. If you have a child in Year 3 or Year 5, please look out for an information brochure that will be coming home next week. NAPLAN online is expected to have several benefits including increased student engagement, a differentiated sequence of questions to best meet the needs of each individual child and the faster availability of results. This year, the NAPLAN tests will be delivered between Tuesday 14th May and Friday 24th May. Some practice testing will be carried out this term to familiarise students with the online platform of delivery.

### Playing after School

Students, parents and caregivers are welcome to stay after the end of the school day and take advantage of the school oval to meet and play with friends. It is important that **parents and caregivers of students who stay to play after school directly supervise the children in their care.** Staff have approached me in regards to children interrupting them while they have been working in classrooms after school. Last week I witnessed several young children entering into the staff carpark which is alarming and presents real Health and Safety concerns.

### Family Law Issues in Schools

The law presumes that parents have joint parental responsibility, irrespective of the child's place of residence. Consequently each parent is entitled to:

- Contact the child should he/she seek to do so while the child is attending school (via administration as per visitors' policy) to the extent it does not impact on the normal operations of the school.
- Discuss the child's academic progress with class teachers or the school Principal.
- Attend school functions or attend as a volunteer, and have access to school based information about the child.

Any variation to this can only occur when the school is provided with a copy of a current Family Court Order, parenting plans registered with the Family Court, and/or a restraining order. It is the responsibility of the parent to ensure that the school is provided with these documents and any subsequent variations to these. **Without the appropriate legal documentation the school cannot prevent access to children as described above.**

### ANZAC Memorial Service

Our ANZAC service will take place on Wednesday 10th of April at 8.50am. The K-6 students will attend this service along with a number of invited guests, parents and community members. Our service contains all the essential protocols that show respect and appreciation for all that soldiers have done in all conflicts over the world. Our service will feature the Woodvale Secondary College Band. Everyone is welcome to attend.



**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.*

**Pearsall Dental Therapy Centre**

The Pearsall Dental Therapy Centre will be closed during the school holidays from Friday the 12th April and will not reopen until Monday 29th April. For emergencies during clinic hours, please contact 9405 3178 for Wednesday 24th April or 9342 4217 for Friday the 26th April. Should an emergency arise after clinic hours or on a public holiday please contact the emergency service on 1800 098 818, a local dentist or the Oral Health Centre of WA on 9457 4400.

**Kaboom Incursion**

In Term 1, the Music curriculum focus was on rhythm and beat. In particular Yr 4, 5 and 6's learnt about rap and bucket drumming. The interactive Kaboom Incursion was enjoyed by our students on Thursday the 28th of March and highlighted simple percussion composition and the fact music can be made anywhere and everywhere including using our bodies, even pots and pans. They were captivated by the amazing skill of the musicians who created various musical sounds with the simplest of instruments in a fun and exciting way. This interactive performance gave the children the opportunity to explore new possibilities with music.



**Solar Car Challenge**

On 28th of March 2019, Pearsall Primary School Science Enrichment Group entered the Synergy Solar Car Challenge at Newman College. The students that represented our school were Finton, Jamie, Charlotte and Elouise from Year 6, along with Ashley, Jack, Evan, Olivia, Melita and Teliah as spectators. Mrs Warden and Ms Froud also came. We entered the competition to represent our school and show our leadership. We came 3rd in our heat and had an awesome day competing even though we did not win!

By Teliah, Olivia and Melita



**Valuable Items**

Can I please ask parents to remind children not to bring items of value to school. This includes jewellery (other than sleepers or stud ear rings), toys, electronic games, iPods, mobile phones and/or sports equipment. Valuable items, if lost or stolen, are not covered by the Department of Education's insurance and therefore the school cannot accept responsibility for any loss. Adding to this, some items of jewellery can present a safety risk. Any items of this nature found during the day will be placed in the office and can be collected at the end of the school day.

**Publications Permission**

Upon enrolment, parents decide whether to give consent for their child’s name, photo or work to be published in school newsletters, school related activities, promotional material for the Department of Education and articles for the West Australian and community newspapers. This consent continues for your child while enrolled at our school. If at any stage you want to change the permission status then you will need to notify the office in writing of this request.

**Healthy Minds**

.....from the Pastoral Care Team


**Ten Keys to happier living - Relating and connect with people**

Our relationships with other people are the most important thing for our happiness. People with strong relationships are happier, healthier and live longer. Our close relationships with family and friends provide love, meaning, support and increase our feelings of self-worth. Our broader social networks bring a sense of belonging. So, it’s vital that we take action to strengthen our relationships and make new connections.

**Action ideas**

- Make more time for the people who matter. Chat with a loved one or friend, call your parents or play with the kids.
- Make three extra connections today. Stop to chat in the shop, wave at a neighbour, learn the name of someone new.

*“People will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel” - Maya Angelou*



Life Skills  
Creative Time  
New Experiences  
Construction & Manipulative Play  
Outdoor Play Time  
Homework & Quiet Time

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or call 1300 105 343

**What We Have Planned in Our OSHC Program - 'SERVICE SHOWCASE'**

The team at Pearsall are excited to announce that we are planning a 'Service Showcase'!

We have identified some of the things that the children really LOVE, and we are now planning some exciting themed days based around these interests!

The children lead the way when we develop our programs, so we feel this is a great way to take this to the next level during our afterschool program!

So, what do we have planned I hear you ask?  
Here it is:

Tuesday	Thursday	Monday	Wednesday	Friday
2 <sup>nd</sup> April	4 <sup>th</sup> April	8 <sup>th</sup> April	10 <sup>th</sup> April	12 <sup>th</sup> April
SOCCER SESSION	GAMES DAY	CRICKET AFTERNOON	FOOTY FANATICS	CAMPING CRAZY!

Come and meet the team

We're here to make OSHC the best experience possible. If you have any questions about the program, feel free to drop by, meet our team and see what happens first hand in the program.

They can also give you some insight as to what will be happening during our 'Service Showcase' sessions!!

Register and Book Now

To register and book your child in our program, visit [www.campaustralia.com.au](http://www.campaustralia.com.au) and use the school finder on our homepage to search for Pearsall Primary School.

For new families

Join in the fun at our OSHC program, your first session is **FREE!** It's also free to register. Once registered, you can activate your session whenever you like. We encourage you to register now and to always book in advance.

Visit: [pp.campaustralia.com.au/account/register-firstdayfree](http://pp.campaustralia.com.au/account/register-firstdayfree)

We look forward to seeing you and your family soon!

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we make kids smile

**Facebook Information for Parents**

Facebook requires individuals to be at least **13 years old** before they can create an account. In some areas, the age limit may be higher. Providing false information to create an account is always a violation of our Statement of Rights and Responsibilities. This includes accounts registered on the behalf of under 13 year old children by older parties. If your underage child (child under 13) has created an account on Facebook, you can delete their account. You can find more information at :

<http://www.facebook.com/>





# Harmony Day Colour Run



Congratulations to all those who made this week special. Students dressed in National Costume or the colour orange on Wednesday. Many classes engaged in cultural diversity through multi cultural lunches. The week culminated in the Harmony Day colour run to raise funds for our school chaplain Lisa Ingham. Thank you to the P&C who organised this event which was enjoyed by all. A special mention to Andrew Stuart who provided the sound system on the day.

