

The Pearsall Post Newsletter

Term 2 Issue # 8

Thursday 30th May 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
- WA Day—Public Holiday 3rd June
- Cross Country—**WEDNESDAY 5th June**
- Next Assembly, : Thursday 6th June, Room 7, Year 1
- NAIDOC Week 10th—14th June
- FilmBites Incursion (PP—Yr 6) 10th, 11th & 13th June

From the Principal...

Today is our annual LEADERSHIP DAY. At 8:45am our day commenced with our community members and leaders being introduced to the school. At 9:00am students rotated around to each of our special guest speakers. Each of the representatives spoke about leadership and the Seven Habits. A new introduction to Leadership Day was student leaders from different classes sharing about their leadership roles outside the school and in the community. A special thank you to Miss Godden and all involved in making this a very rewarding day! Please see inside for photos of the day...

IMPORTANT NOTICE: School Calendar Changes



Cross Country: Pearsall—Wednesday 5th June

Interschool—Tuesday 18th June

Due to the assembly being held on Thursday 6th June the Cross County has been changed to Wednesday 5th June. Apologies for any inconvenience.

9:00am - 10:40am PrePrimary, Year 1&2
11.05am—12:45pm Years 3 & 4
1.25pm—Years 5 & 6

A team of representatives from Pearsall will be chosen from the results of our own local cross country event. The interschool team will compete on Tuesday 18th June. Mrs Wilson will be coordinating the teams and supervising our runners at the event. Notices will be sent home with chosen representatives.

P&C Uniform Shop

2nd Hand Uniform Shop—Opening Changes
The uniform shop will now open on every 2nd Thursday, when there is an assembly.
Donations can be made at the school office.

Merit Certificate Awards Week 4

Excellence Every Day

Aryan—Rm 3
Cora—Rm 4
Sienna—Rm 5
Meshach—Rm 6
Braxton—Rm 7
Shanaya—Rm 8
Sophie—Rm 9
Teliah—Rm 10
Ava—Rm 11
Eva—Rm 12
Emersyn—Rm 13
Maksim—Rm 14
Milan—Rm 15
Logan—Rm 16
Devin—Dem 1
Jordan—Dem 2
Ethan—Dem 3
Ryder—Dem 4



Leader In Me

Arushi—Rm 3
Wyatt—Rm 4
Oscar—Rm 5
Matthew—Rm 6
Dev—Rm 7
Agam—Rm 8
Kalan—Rm 9
Melita—Rm 10
Nathan—Rm 11
Amber—Rm 12
Caitlyn—Rm 13
Ava—Rm 14
Madison—Rm 15
Ebony—Rm 16
Pheobe—Dem 1
Kane—Dem 2
Aria—Dem 3
Sophie—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

**Second Hand
Uniform Shop**

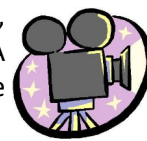
8:00-8:30am

**Thursday
mornings in the
under covered
area.**

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

FILMBITES

During weeks 7, 8 & 9 of Term 2, students will be learning Drama outcomes linked to the WA Syllabus using a film/movie perspective with staff from FilmBites. The students will learn a variety of skills including Voice, Movement, Role, Situation, Space, Character, Time Relationships, Tension and Mood. A note was sent home in week 1. Payment and permissions slips are due before **Tuesday 4th June**.



Pearsall Dental Therapy Centre

Many children that are currently enrolled with Pearsall Dental Therapy Centre, have missed appointments due to change of address, family issues or they are attending a private dentist. When a patient misses an appointment, a standard letter is posted to the home address (that the centre has listed) and if there is no response, the patient is suspended from the dental

service, until the parent contacts us.

The dental officer, will still however, screen children when we attend the school to do the annual growth and development checks, for Yr 3 and 6 children.

If your child has been enrolled with the school dental service, however you now prefer to visit your private dentist, please contact 9405 3405. You are welcome to re-enrol your child at any time until age 17.

Please contact 9405 3405 if your child has not been seen for some time and you would like to continue/commence with the school dental service.

The dental centre will be closed for the first week of the July school holidays. The answering machine will provide a list of emergency contacts.

Dental contact details are: 9405 3405 or pearsalldtc@dental.health.wa.gov.au

The dental therapy centre is located next to the Administration block.

Teaching Changes in Room 9—Year 2/3

Natalie Marlowe, has been an integral part of Pearsall PS community for many years and it is with mixed emotions we farewell her as she embarks on a new chapter in her life as she is expecting her first child in the coming weeks. While we will miss her around our school, we wish her and her family all the best.

Replacing Mrs Marlowe in Room 9, Year 2/3 will be Mrs Helen Williams. Mrs Williams is already a part of our team at Pearsall and will now take on this exciting new role commencing Week 5.

Ms Rachel Crane will be taking over from Mrs Williams in PrePrimary one day a week. We welcome her to our Pearsall team.

School Reports—3rd July 2019

Semester 1 Reports will be distributed via Connect on Wednesday 3rd July. Please ensure you are able to log into your Connect account. If you do not currently have access to Connect please contact our staff in the administrative office.



2020 ENROLMENTS—FILLING FAST!

Kindergarten enrolments at Pearsall PS for 2020 are filling fast. If you have a child born between 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016 please ensure an enrolment form is lodged to the school as soon as possible. Forms are available on the school website or at the front office. Please include a copy of the child's birth certificate, ACIR immunisation record and proof of address. If you know of any prospective families in our area who have a Kindergarten aged child, please advise them to contact our office as soon as possible.

Last week, current Kindergarten students received an Enrolment application for PrePrimary 2020. Please return completed forms with a copy of the current ACIR immunisation record to ensure a position in PrePrimary 2020 at Pearsall PS.



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.

Friday 24th May—65 ROSES DAY

May is the National Cystic Fibrosis (CF) month and on Friday 24th May Pearsall PS participated in 65 Roses Day, a day to raise CF awareness in the community. The whole school community wore red and roses were sold to help to financially support the vital services, programs and research that Cystic Fibrosis WA provide families, children and adults living with CF.

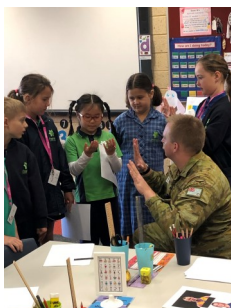


The day was a great success.

A big thank you to all involved.



Thursday 30th May—LEADERSHIP DAY



Clockwise from top left: Corporal Dave Hodgkinson, No 3 Security Force Squadron, Maddie Phillips—State Debating Competition, Mhica Carter—Australian Rugby representative, Grant Coopes & Milly—Scouts WA, Faerie Cara, environmental sciences, Emma Baker—Sorting Waste & Darren Frost—Chef



Healthy Minds

...from the Pastoral Care Team

Ten Keys to happier living... part 5

Keep Learning

Learning affects our wellbeing in lots of positive ways. It exposes us to new ideas and helps us stay curious and engaged. It also gives us a sense of accomplishment and helps to boost our self-confidence and resilience. There are many ways to learn new things throughout our lives, not just through formal learning settings and qualifications. We can share a skill with a friend, join a club, learn to sing, paint, knit, play a new sport or so much more...

Action ideas:

- Do something for the first time today. Sample a new flavour, try a new route, read a different genre or visit a local place of interest.
- Learn a new skill, however small. A first aid technique or new feature on your phone perhaps! Cook a new meal or use a new word.

"As long as you live, keep learning how to live" - Seneca

LOST PROPERTY

Please ensure that student and parents regularly check the Lost Property box, located behind the Admin Block, next to P & C drop boxes.

Items not collected after a time will be donated to second-hand uniform shop or charity or disposed of.

Thank you.

Every day counts—Student attendance



With the weather cooling down, we understand that children and/or family members become ill and cannot attend school. Family holidays are sometimes organised during the school term and at time children can just be extremely tired and need a break.

In primary school, some students miss on average 3 weeks of school per year. That half a year of school by the end of Year 6!

Why its important...

We all want our children to get a great education, and the building blocks for great education begin with children coming to school each day. If children miss school regularly, they miss out on learning the fundamental skills that will set them up for success in the later years of school.

If you 're having attendance issues with your child, please let your classroom teacher know so we can work together to get your child to school each day.

Bikes and Scooters

Many children ride bikes and scooters to school each day. All bikes and scooters must be locked up in the bike enclosure to prevent theft. Please ensure your child has a chain and a lock. All children who ride a bike or scooter **must wear a helmet** which is required by the Government. The school regularly reminds all children about wearing helmets for their safety.



All bikes, scooters, skateboards, ribstic and helmets must be labelled, with your child's name and class. Children are reminded they must walk their bike, scooter, skateboard or ribstic to and from the school gates. No bikes are to be brought through the school buildings and we request, where possible, that scooters are also not walked through the building.

FACEBOOK—To Facebook or not to Facebook?

Facebook provides us with amazing opportunities for communication, both locally and globally and when used appropriately, it is a fabulous tool. However, as we know, when used for inappropriate communication, it can become destructive, hurtful and defamatory. If you have any concerns about your child's learning (or other matters) Facebook is not the place to resolve these. We pride ourselves in having built positive, constructive relationships with the school community. That does not exclude the face that at times parents may have concerns or issues. We recognise that parent concerns/complaints are a part of any school environment and that, as professionals, we act on them in a proactive manner, using them to provide catalyst for school improvement. Your first port of call should always be your child's classroom teacher or the Administrative team at Pearsall PS, who can provide you with the relevant information, not someone on Facebook.



STOP THE SPREAD...

In Australia, our influenza 'flu' season typically runs from, May to October, usually peaking in August. It is just not possible to stop all bugs from spreading at school, however, a lot of illness can be prevented and controlled by simply practising good hygiene.

Handy tips for you and your family:

- **Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when coughing or sneezing**
- **Throw used tissues in plastic lined rubbish bins**
- **Wash your hands regularly with soap and water, preferably warm water if available.**
- **Reduce the spread of germs by avoiding touching your eyes, nose and mouth.**
- **Hand sanitizer is provided in classrooms.**



Prevent the spread of infectious disease...

1. Remind your child of effective hygiene methods
2. Keep your child at home when they are unwell. Keep your child at home for the entire length of time recommended by health professionals, as sometimes they are still contagious after symptoms cease.
3. Ensure your child or children's immunisations are up to date.