

# The Pearsall Post Newsletter

Term 3 Issue # 9

Thursday 23rd July 2020

Student Absence Line:  
0437 482 159

## Important Dates to Remember

- **EARLY CLOSE  
12pm Tuesday  
4th August**
- Parent Teacher Interviews, 4th August
- Life Ed Van Incursion—Week 7 (31 Aug—2nd Sept)
- Science Week—Week 8 (7th—11th Sept)
- Pearsall Faction Carnival—Friday 18th September
- School Photos - Thursday 24th & Friday 25th September
- Last Day of Term 3 Friday 25th September



### *From the Principal...*

Welcome back to Term 3 at Pearsall. We trust that everyone has had a restful and relaxing break in what has been a period of winter weather.

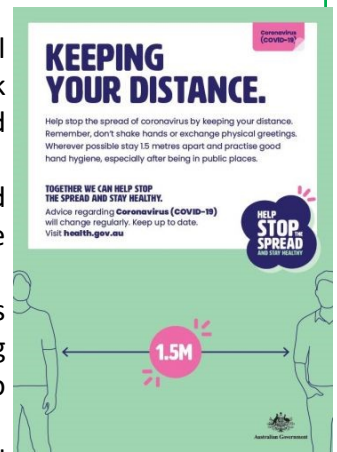
We require your continued support during the COVID-19 pandemic. We did anticipate that restrictions would have been lifted further to Phase 5 but this will not occur due to the current situation in Victoria and New South Wales.

The following is information from the Department of Education:

#### **Phase 5 of WA COVID-19 roadmap pushed back**

Based on the latest health advice, Phase 5 of the WA COVID-19 roadmap, due to be implemented on Saturday, 18th July has been pushed back. Term 3 has commenced with the current Phase 4 Operating Guidelines for WA public schools remaining in place:

- Parents/carers and visitors may access school sites to attend meetings and for drop off and pick up purposes. Physical distancing and good hygiene practices must apply.
- Students who are unwell should stay at home and the school must be informed by text message (0437 482 159).
- Assemblies and other school community events can occur. Due to physical distancing requirements, no parents/carers are permitted to attend.
- Increased cleaning and hygiene measures will continue including extra cleaning staff operating during the day to regularly clean and disinfect surfaces that are frequently used by staff and students.
- Playgrounds are open to school students only and are not to be used after school hours by visitors. Play equipment is cleaned daily.
- Regular hand washing and hand sanitiser is encouraged by students and staff.



### **Parent-Teacher Interviews & Early Close—Tuesday 4th August**

Parent-Teacher interviews will be held on Tuesday 4th August. **The school will close at 12.00pm and students must be collected at this time.** Parents/caregivers will be welcome on site to collect students as per current procedures.

Information regarding how to book has been placed on Connect. Bookings for appointments can be made using the following link:

**<https://www.trybooking.com/BKFRP>**

**(bookings close on Monday 27th July).**

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**

### Staffing Changes

A number of staffing changes will take place in Term 3.

Louise Layton has reduced her time and will now be working on Tuesdays and Fridays with her Kindy group. In her place for Monday and Thursday purple Kindy group will be Mrs Toni McLay, who already works in the Early Childhood Learning Block and is familiar with the students in Room One. This transition between teachers has already taken place. Mrs Marion Layton will remain as the Wednesday teacher.

Hien Trang has taken over from Sarah Morphett as the school psychologist whilst Mrs Morphett will be on maternity leave. Her days will be on a Thursday and Friday.

Mrs Katherine Prebble from Room 7 is on Maternity leave this term and her position has been taken by Ms Hayley Tran on Mondays. Sara Sim, Education Assistant, is on maternity leave.

### Congratulations

Congratulations to Mrs Prebble who gave birth to a son on Thursday, 16th July. His name is Riley Thomas and all are doing well.



### Start of the Day & End of the Day Procedures

Feedback from parents and staff has overwhelmingly supported the process of having students entering onto the school grounds independently in the mornings.

Entry into the schools by students will be through the various gates around the school at **8.25am**. Students are to head to classrooms independently with no parent access permitted in the mornings. Teachers and student leaders will be at gates to greet and assist where needed.

In the afternoon, gates will open at 2.45pm on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursday and Fridays. On Wednesdays gates will be open at 2.15pm. Parents are welcome on the school grounds to pick up their children. But must leave the grounds after that.

Toddlers and children are not to play on school equipment and in the kindergarten area as they will have been disinfected.

Gates will be closed at 3.15pm on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Fridays. On Wednesdays they will be closed at 2.50pm.



### Assemblies

The government requirements for indoor gatherings remains with the 2 square metre rule to protect students, staff and the community. We had anticipated Phase 5 would be in place for Term 3 but this has not eventuated. As a result we are required to continue physical distancing measures for assemblies and are not able to accommodate parents or carers to attend until restrictions are eased and Phase 5 is implemented.

**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.*

**Going on Holidays, Moving House or planning to change schools?**

We have commenced planning for the 2021 school year. If you child/ren will not be returning in 2021 please notify our office as soon as possible on 6207 3900 or via email pearsall.ps@education.wa.edu.au.

If your family will be going on an extended holiday and will be returning after the commencement of school on 1st February 2021, could you please come to the office to complete the form notifying the school of the absence and the expected return date.

**Term 3 Planner**

A Term calendar has been made available on our school website and via Connect.

**Term 2 Leader In Me Reward Day**

Congratulations to STORM who were our Leader In Me Faction Winners in Term 2. Thank you to our amazing Year 6 Music Leaders who facilitated their exciting Dance Party Reward! We had a fashion show to appreciate our "Dress Up Like Dave" dress ups, a dance battle and some games like musical statues and musical bobs. Not only does Storm have amazing leaders in their faction, but they also have some groovy dancers!

*Mrs Zepeda, Leader In Me*

**School Parking**

School parking is an issue at every school. It is not practical for schools to provide enough parking for everyone, **it is the driver's responsibility to park their car legally** and to help ease parking issues and keep the school's students safe. The rules are:

**DO NOT**

- Block driveways
- Obstruct children's crossings
- Park/stop on verges
- Double Park
- Park/stop or drive on footpaths
- Park/stop on median strips
- Park/stop within 10m of an intersection
- Park facing against the flow of traffic

**Please be aware that the council ranger has operating in our area outside the school during drop off and pick up time. Penalties may apply for any of the above.**

**P & C Update**

Please note the following updates from our very active P & C:

**Lunch Orders**

Subway (every Friday) and Sushi (every second Monday) are happening in Term 3. Orders via QuickCliq (<https://www.quickcliq.com.au/>)

**Uniform Shop**

The Second Hand Uniform Shop will operate in the undercover assembly area on the following dates:

Thursday 6th August—3.05pm to 3.30pm

Thursday 3rd September—(time to be confirmed)

Some exciting happenings to look out for coming up are a 5c Challenge and Kite fundraiser and a Term 3 free dress day. Information will be sent via Connect or feel free to check out the Pearsall P&C Facebook page for more information.