

The Pearsall Post Newsletter

Term 3 Issue # 13

Monday 21st September 2020

Student Absence Line:
0437 482 159

Important Dates to Remember

- School Photos - Thursday 24th & Friday 25th September
- Assembly - Wed 23rd Oct - D4 Ms Parker
- Last Day of Term 3 Friday 25th September
- First Day of Term 4 Tuesday 13th October

From the Principal...

Faction Carnival

The 2020 Faction Carnival began on Wednesday 16th September with the Year 5 and 6 jumps and throws event. The main carnival was held on Friday 18th September in fantastic weather conditions. Congratulations to all students who showed great sportsmanship and competitive spirit. The Kindy students kicked off proceedings with their running races and tabloid events. We had countless winners across the day but we had one overall winner and that was the faction **Thunder**.

A big thank you goes to Dave our fantastic gardener for setting up and preparing the track and our wonderful Phys Ed teacher, Karen Wilson who did a tremendous job preparing and organising the carnival.

Thank you also to Andrew Stewart for his generosity in supplying the sound system for this event. He has also contributed to the school by having the Block 3 toilets painted, installing LED lights and hand dryers.

Important Reminder To Parents

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.

Year 6 Camp

Early in Term 4, our Year 6 students will be heading off for Camp! This will be an exciting and memorable time as they conclude their primary school years. This is a great opportunity for the students to grow and mature before heading into high school, as well as create lasting memories with their peers.



Merit Certificate

Awards Week 9

Excellence Every Day

George—Dm2

Hamish—Dm1

Ella—Dm3

Brianna—Dm5

Gabriel—Dm4

Kourtney—Rm 3

Rayot—Rm 4

Nora—Rm 5

Emelia—Rm 6

Max—Rm 8

Krishna—Rm 9

Hamish—Rm 10

Ajany—Rm 11

Lucy—Rm 12

Kobi—Rm 13

Elodie—Rm 14

Jaxon—Rm 15

Eliza—Rm 16



Leader in Me

Raina—Dm3

Anisse—Dm5

Ehan—Dm1

Ebony—Dm 2

Ava—Dm

Bentley—Rm 3

Emma—Rm 4

Brody—Rm 5

Riley—Rm 6

Monicta—Rm 8

Kobe—Rm 9

Connor—Rm 10

Gursim—Rm 11

Liam—Rm 11

Noel—Rm 13

Palo—Rm 14

Riley—Rm 15

Agampreet—Rm 16

2020 Faction Carnival

- 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*



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.

Science Week

Our annual Science Week celebrations took place during Week 8. Scitech gave us the opportunity to become detectives with a variety of incursions. Kindy's and Pre-primaries had to work out who had held a party in our undercover area by looking for the evidence that had been left behind. Years 1 to 3 students were tasked with solving who stole the library book (it turned out to be the Karate Chicken!), and Years 4 to 6 became CSI detectives, using forensic testing techniques to find the criminal! Teachers were not to be outdone, Mrs Frost investigated sound with DIY shakers, Madam Doughty's students found out more about the biologist Louis Pasteur, and the classroom teachers did an amazing job creating journey sticks, investigating rocket balloons, making crazy chemical mixtures, and measuring out full size whales on the oval! Finally, Mrs Warden and her awesome science leaders organised fun science activities every lunchtime including making lava lamps, popping rockets, bubbles and an open classroom with all sorts of interesting things to interact with and explore. A big thank you to everyone involved, who helped to make this week a great success!



Life Ed Van Incursion

The Life Ed Van was in the school providing a range of health related topics to students. This included food and nutrition, personal safety, physical activity, cyber safety, medicines, tobacco, alcohol and caffeine. Specially trained educators ran through all the programs with messages that were age appropriate, relevant and were aligned with the WA syllabus. Students were not told what decisions to make during these sessions but were actively involved in a class situation to make safe and healthy decisions on their own.



RU Okay? Day —Thursday 10th September

RUOK? Day was acknowledged at Pearsall PS on Thursday 10th September 2020. This was an opportunity to highlight the strategies associated to encourage positive mental health. Our staff and students dressed up in black and yellow to represent the RUOK?



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SCHOOL PHOTO DAY INFORMATION

Our School Photos will be taken on: Thursday 24th September 2020 & Friday 25th September 2020.

Class Photos/Portraits:

- Every Student will have their photo taken, whether they are purchasing photos or not.
- The school has chosen to use the online ordering system. Your child has been given an online ordering instruction slip and a unique student shoot key. Log onto www.msp.com.au and follow the prompts to place your order.
- If you lose your shoot key the school admin office will have a copy to quote back to you. Please do not ring MSP asking for your shoot key.
- The expiry date for online ordering is **1st October 2020**. Any orders received after this date will incur a \$30.00 fee. Late orders can be placed by calling 9240 8000 or emailing: reorders.perth@msp.com.au (You will need to provide your child's shoot key for security reason).

Family Photos:

- Envelopes can be obtained from the Administration office.
- Family photos will be taken on **THURSDAY 24th September** at 8.20am in the Undercover assembly area.
- Please ensure that your family envelope and payment are handed to the Photographers on photo day—not at the office.
- Please try to have correct money to give to the Photographer.
- Family photos **cannot** be ordered online.



REINVENT YOUR RUBBISH 2020: FUTURE FOOD!



Enter the Green Team's annual Reinvent Your Rubbish Competition!
This year we challenge you to....
Re-invent or create something which reflects what sustainable food might look like now and in the future.



Some ideas:

- Create a new recipe using vegetable scraps or leftovers
- Make an upcycled worm farm
- Grow a food garden with homemade compost
- Create an ingenious way of storing food.
- Use waste from home or school to be resourceful and creative!

This year you will submit your entry **electronically**, meaning you can utilise your own home and garden for this project. This could be photos, a slideshow, pic collage or an i-movie.

Entry forms are available on Connect or at the office. Please email your entry to Miss Benjamin at stephanie.benjamin@education.wa.edu.au Please attach the entry form with your final project. Entries will be judged and winners announced at an assembly. Entries will be judged on:

1. Waste reduction – does your invention creatively use items that are routinely thrown away in your school, home or community? Does this invention use minimal new materials?
2. Relation to the 2020 theme (has your submission reinvented something to make your food consumption more sustainable?)
3. Practicality – is your invention useful? Does it suit its purpose? A connect post will go out showcasing all the wonderful entries that we have had. Prizes include Bunnings vouchers, reusable food packages and more!

Entries DUE: **Monday 12th October (Week 1, Term 4)- to give you enough time to get planting, growing, creating so if you want to enter, plan your time wisely!**

Follow the link for more ideas and information <https://www.switchyourthinking.com/our-projects/young-reinventor-of-the-year/>