

The Pearsall Post Newsletter

Term 4 Issue # 16

Thursday 12th November 2020

Student Absence Line:
0437 482 159

Important Dates to Remember

- Last Day of Term 4
17th December
- Lunch Orders
Sushi Every 2nd Week
& Subway Every
Friday
- 2021 Kindy Parent
Info Night Wed 18th
Nov @ 6pm
- Year 6 Graduation
Wed 9th Dec
@ 6.30pm
- Christmas Concert
Thurs 10th Dec @ 5pm
- 2021 Pre-Primary Info
Night Mon 14th Dec
@ 5.30pm

Not Returning In 2021?

If your family is leaving Pearsall next year and your children will not be attending Pearsall PS, please inform the Administration in writing as soon as possible.

From the Principal...

A school review will take place on Friday 27th November, conducted by a team from the Department of Education. All staff, the P&C and School Board have had input into this process. The six domains of school accountability have been reviewed making recommendations on the progress the school is making for the future. This is a process conducted annually and reviewed every three years. A written report is produced and provided to the school which is made public.

Semester One Reports Via Connect

Teachers have started assessments to gather data for Semester 2 reports. Please ensure that all students are at school each day so that they are not missing assessments. We will once again be sending home reports electronically via Connect. This method provides advantages for schools and parents including the timely delivery of reports to parents and guardians. Can you please make sure that email addresses are correct and to notify the school if there are any changes.

2021 Student Booklists

Online ordering for students 2021 booklists is now available. You can access lists by logging onto Campion's website or on a link on our school website. Full ordering instructions are on the requirements list. Please remember to select the year your child will be in next year.



Block Names

In line with the Aboriginal Cultural Framework implementation, all teaching blocks now have aboriginal bird names. Signs have been made and installed. Staff have spent time with students to learn the aboriginal names.

DoE Security

Please help to keep our school safe! As part of our school community we ask that if you see any unusual behaviour, evidence of theft or vandalism of our school outside of school hours, could you please contact school security on 9264 4771(24 hour number) or 9264 4635.

2021 Swimming Lesson Payment Now Due

Merit Certificate Awards

Week 4

Chaplains Campion—

Lachie

Excellence Every Day

Ella—D2

Sophie—D3

Emerson—D5

Harrison—D1

Blair—D4

Kaecia—D5

Jake—D5

Dyalaan—Rm 3

Ivy—Rm 4

Georgia—Rm 5

Riley—Rm 6

Kaelan—Rm 8

Noah—Rm 9

Boston—Rm 10

Jax—Rm 10

Annabelle—Rm 12

Bella—Rm 13

Levi—Rm 14

Ebonie—Rm 11

Jake—Rm 11

Ethan—Rm 15

Leader in Me

Heidi—D2

Joshua—D3

Yesha—D5

Kate—D1

Marley—D1

Namah—D4

Demi—Rm 3

Aadi—Rm 4

Nora—Rm 5

Kiara—Rm 6

Luke—Rm 7

Tahlia—Rm 8

Jordan—Rm 10

Jack—Rm 11

Poojan—Rm 13

Ellie—Rm 14

Sam—Rm 15

Nick—Rm 12

Diving Clinic Incursion

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

Crazy Hair/Crazy Sock Day

A free dress for students will take place on **Friday 11th December** as a fundraiser for the P&C. Families are asked to make a gold coin donation.

**Leader In Me Focus**

Seek First TO Understand, Then to Be Understood means that it is better to listen first and talk second. By taking the time to listen to another person, you reach a higher level of communication. Teaching Habit 5 to young children is done by first considering their age and development. Young children find it difficult to understand another's paradigm (point of view). This habit is best approached by introducing listening as a skill that should be practiced. Learning to listen without interrupting and learning to listen with your ears, your eyes, and your heart will help children build a foundation for Habit 5. Simply put, we have two ears and one mouth so that we can spend more time listening with the intent to understand.

**NAIDOC Week**

This event is being celebrated from Monday 9th November to Friday 13th November. Teachers will be engaging students in a variety of cultural activities.

**Pre-Primary Information Session for 2021**

The Pre-Primary information session for parents who will have students in Pre Primary next year will be held on **Monday 14th December at 5.30pm**. Information will be presented to parents on the programs that will be offered and ways to assist children with the transition from Kindergarten to Pre Primary.

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.

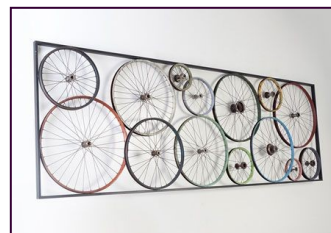
You can combine the amount if you have more than one child.

Please note, Eftpos and Direct Deposit are for school related payment and not for P&C payments.

Wanted

A shout out for previously loved bicycle rims! The Nature Play team are looking to make a feature wall around part of our whole school pebble path (that is currently under construction). If you have any spare rims in good condition (not tyres or axles) please could you drop them off to Room 13. Looking for all sizes, whether they be from adult or children's bikes.

Thank you.

**Assembly - PP Room 5****Parent Contact Details**

Recently the school has tried to contact some parents regarding their children during the school day but have been unable to reach parents owing to changes in mobile numbers etc. it is vitally important that the school is able to contact parents or care givers when required and especially in the case of an emergency. I would ask all parents and caregivers to please ensure that their contact details (both mobile and email) are up to date on our school records.

Health Conditions and Medications

It is parent's responsibility to periodically check medications at school (eg Epipens, Ventolin inhalers etc.) to ensure they are within the use by date. Upon enrolment, if a child has a health condition or allergy, parents fill out a Student Health Care Summary form and an Action Plan is written. Please contact the office if you are unsure whether your child has a current Action Plan in place and they require one.

2021 Charges

All families will have received an overview of the payments required for the 2021 academic year on Connect. This will commence with In Term Swimming that will start on Monday 8th February. For more information, please refer to the notice on Connect. At Pearsall, we are committed to providing excellence in education for every child. If you are facing financial hardships or have concerns, feel free to contact Jenny O'Connor, Manager Corporate Services at the office to discuss payment plans.