

The Pearsall Post Newsletter

Term 4 Issue # 17

Thursday 26th 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
- School Board Meeting
Mon 30th Nov
- 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.

Semester Two 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 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.



Kindergarten 2021 Transition

The school will hold a transition on Wednesday the 2nd December for all 2021 Kindy students. Parents will be asked to attend and remain at school whilst this transition session is taking place. Details have already been provided to parents.

Term 4 Last Day

A reminder that the last day for students will be Thursday 17th December.

2021 New Classroom

Between now and the start of next year a transportable classroom will arrive on site to accommodate a new classroom.

Assembly

Our last class run assembly will take place on Thursday 3rd December. This will be conducted by Year 6 D5, Mrs Silence.



**2021 Swimming Lesson Payment
Now Due**

Merit Certificate

Awards
Week 6

Excellence Every Day

Mitchell—D1
Richie—D2
Sienna—D3
Marlie—D4
Xavier—D4
Amber—D5
Kaya—D5
Adelyn—Rm 3
Declan—Rm 4
Bradley—Rm 5
Wyatt—Rm 6
Melissa—Rm 8
Ashlyn—Rm 11
Solitaire—Rm 12
Exavier—Rm 13
Louis—Rm 14
Raelynn—Rm 16
Jacob—Rm 10
Tamatea—Rm 10

Leader in Me

Jaxon—D3
Caitlyn—D1
Emily—D2
Sophie—D4
Tevin—D4
Micah—D5
Fletcher—Rm 3
Lucia—Rm 4
Audrey—Rm 5
Addison—Rm 6
Elodie—Rm 8
Cassie—Rm 10
Layla—Rm 10
Ethan—Rm 11
Connor—Rm 12
Aki—Rm 13
Akio—Rm 14
Divyam—Rm 16

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

Instrumental Music Performance

Mrs Frost has organised a performance of instrumental music on Monday 30th November. This will take place at 2.00pm. Involved parents have been informed.

Year 6 Graduation

Planning for the Year 6 Graduation is well underway and will take place on **Wednesday 9th December at 6.45pm**. Students are to arrive at 6.30pm and assemble in their classroom. All students must be in full school uniform including the Year 6 leavers shirt with student names on the back, navy school shorts/skirts and white socks. Due to a larger amount of Year 6 graduates this year, as well as COVID restrictions, we are limiting attendees to **strictly a maximum of 4 family members per Graduate**. The Graduation ceremony will conclude at 8.30pm.

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.



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.

Remembrance Day

Remembrance Day was celebrated on Wednesday 11th November, students came together to commemorate this important event. A number of students presented readings and a one minute silence was observed to honour fallen soldiers. Well done to our Year 2 & 3 speakers: Louis (Room 14), Sophie (Room 14), Matthew (Room 14), Ryley H (Room 15), Leah N (Room 16) and Marga (Room 16). Well done to all involved.

Build A Bun Day

The Green Team hosted our annual Build A Bun Day on Tuesday 17th September, with the support of our local Pearsall IGA. IGA kindly donated the buns and we purchased our fresh salads for the rolls including sliced ham, turkey, lettuce, carrot, tomato, cucumber, capsicum and cheese. A huge THANK YOU to our parent volunteers for helping prepare the foods, Jessie-May, Jacinta, Skye, Marilen and Kym. Our students showed great leadership using their manners and making positive choices whilst lining up for their bun.



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.

New Trees on Willespie Drive

Our wonderful gardener Dave with the help of some parents and students, (and Whitey's excavator), dug up the area at the front of the school and added some mulch from some newly cut down trees. You will agree that it now looks awesome! Thank you to all involved.



Book Fair

Another Book Fair has been and gone, and what a fair it was! We were unsure of what to expect from Book Fair this year due to Covid and it's associated restrictions, including only being able to sell in the afternoons. However, we are really happy to report that despite the restrictions, it was a massive success with total sales over \$7500. A fantastic result, made possible by the support of all involved. A HUGE thank you to all families, students and staff who supported Book Fair with your purchases. Another huge thank you for your patience. At times we were inundated with people and there was quite a queue waiting to be served. Everyone remained calm and there were no complaints, which was very much appreciated. Thank you to the volunteers, a special big thank you to our head cleaner, Lyn for helping set up (a big job) and to the wonderful people who helped with sales and crowd control! Book Fair wouldn't happen without you.



Food Allergies

A reminder that a number of our students have a severe allergic reaction to peanuts, tree nuts, bananas and other allergens. This reaction is called Anaphylaxis. It is a severe, rapidly progressive allergic reaction that is potentially life threatening and requires urgent treatment. Our school does its best to be an "Allergy Aware" school. We respectfully ask that parents do not send these items to school and put into lunch boxes. We ask that food is not shared amongst other students.

Christmas Concert

Our Christmas Concert will be held on **Thursday, 10th December** at 5.20pm. Students will need to be at school by **5.00pm**. Teachers will then take students to their designated location. This event will be located centrally to the concourse area on the oval. At the end of the concert students will be released from the covered assembly area. Our students are currently busy practising Christmas songs to perform on the night. It is always a wonderful event for everyone. We look forward to seeing you all there.

