

The Pearsall Post Newsletter

Term 4 Issue # 18

Friday 12th December 2020

Student Absence Line:
0437 482 159

Important Dates to Remember

- **Last Day of School 2020—
Thursday 17th
December**
- **First Day of School 2021—
Monday 1st
February 2021**



**2021 In-Term
Swimming Lessons**
Swimming lessons
will begin for PP—Yr
6 on Monday 8th
February 2021.
Full payment is
required before
lessons commence

From the Principal.....

The End Of 2020 School Year

We have come to the end of what has certainly been a unique school year for our school community. However this year has been one that has presented us with opportunities to demonstrate our creativity, care and collaborative skills to problem solve the many challenges we have faced.

When reflecting on 2020 we are exceptionally proud of how as a community we were able to advance student learning and student emotional welfare through the myriad of changes and circumstances. Pleasingly we still held many of our traditional events albeit in modified ways at times.

I would like to thank our parents for your valuable support during this time.

Our School Review will show and validate the many internal measures we have in place to continue to improve. Our continued focus on growth in writing and maths will continue in 2021.

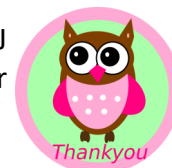
The work of staff needs recognition in particular this year with the many adaptations that were needed as the year progressed. Their dedication to students could never be questioned. I thank them whole heartedly for their professionalism and support.

I hope that you and your families have an opportunity to spend quality time over the Christmas break and we look forward to seeing our families back in 2021 when school returns on **Monday 1st February**.

Mr Gary Payne, Principal

Staff Leaving

We say goodbye to Mrs E Brown, Mrs J Mance and Mrs L Aravidis. Thank you for your dedication and professionalism.



Reports

Reports are being distributed electronically via Connect on Wednesday 16th December. Please ensure you are familiar with Connect and your email, log in and password are up to date. Contact the office for assistance.

Merit Certificate

Awards
Week 8

Excellence Every Day

Ruby—D1
Safiya—D1
Jake—D2
Cooper—D4
Evan—D4
Michael—D5
Harris—8
Myla—Rm 4
Lincoln—Rm 5
Quinn—Rm 5
Reidyn—Rm 6
Charli—Rm 11
Cruze—Rm 14
Alfie—Rm 9
Tyron—Rm 10
Cameron—Rm 12
Isis—Rm 13
Ella—Rm 15
Manual—Rm 16

Leader in Me

Jet—D1
Bastian—D2
Amelia—D4
Angus—D5
Jade—Rm 4
Amelia—D4
Angus—D5
Brayden—Rm 5
Jade—Rm 4
Jovie—Rm 5
Taylor—Rm 6
Jacob—Rm 8
Chloe—Rm 11
Darcie—Rm 13
Zoe—Rm 14
Anieka—Rm 15
Indi—Rm 9
Jordan—Rm 10
Chelsi—Rm 12
Lily—Rm 12

Year 6 Graduating (Foundation Year 2013)Students

A wonderful and successful Graduation Ceremony was conducted on the school oval on Wednesday 9th December for the Year 6 students and their families. We said our farewells to this special group of students. A great many of these students commenced their schooling with us as Kindergarten students in 2013, the year the school opened.

We wish you all the success possible. May you be the leaders we know that you are.



- 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.

Gates in 2021

Kindergarten Students & Parents

For Term 1 all Kindergarten parents will be allowed to take their child to the classroom . Term 2 onwards parents will say goodbye to their children at the gates.

Pre-Primary Students & Parents

For the first five weeks all Pre-Primary parents will be allowed to take their child to the classroom. From week six parents will say goodbye to their children at the gates.

Years 1 to 6 Students & Parents

For the first two weeks all parents with children from Years 1 to 6 will be allowed to take their child to the classroom. From week three parents will say goodbye to their children at the gates.

2020 Digital Diary

On Thursday 17th December a digital diary will be shown to all students of the events taken place this year.



A huge thank you, from the bottom of my heart, for all the hard work and teamwork, leading up to the Christmas concert. Our students looked stunning and were so well behaved. *Deb Frost, Music Teacher*



Term Dates for 2021

Term 1:	Monday 1st February	:	Thursday 1st April
Term 2:	Tuesday 20th April	:	Friday 2nd July
Term 3:	Tuesday 20th July	:	Friday 24th September
Term 4:	Tuesday 12th October	:	Thursday 16th December