

The Pearsall Post Newsletter

Term 2 Issue # 7

Thursday 20th May 2021

Student Absence Line:
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Important Dates to Remember

- **COLOUR EXPLOSION FUN RUN - Friday 21st May**
- **EARLY CLOSING EVERY WEDNESDAY@ 2:30PM**
- **Running Club Tuesday @ 8am Meet Mr G & Mr B on the oval**
- **UNIFORM SHOP Wednesday 2nd June 2.30—3pm**
- **PEARSALL PS INAUGURAL ARTS WEEK—OPEN NIGHT Wednesday 16th June**

From the Principal...

COLOUR EXPLOSION FUN RUN — FRIDAY 21ST MAY

Pearsall PS is excited for our upcoming Colour Explosion Fun Run. This fundraising event will take place tomorrow **Friday 21st May at 1.30pm on the oval**. This is the schools major fund raising activity to provide the funds allowing us to have our School Chaplain, Lisa for 3 days at Pearsall. Her roles are numerous and include working with students and their families, camp cook, BUZ coordinator, costume designer for our Year 6 production and many pastoral care initiatives that take place all around the school.



- **Every student needs to bring their drink bottle and wear their hat. Sunglasses can also be bought from home.**
- **Students will need to wear a white (or light coloured) shirt to school.**
- **A non-toxic biodegradable colour powder will be used.**
- **Parent are welcome to attend. Gates will be open at 1.20pm.**

NO CASH WILL BE ACCEPTED AS ALL FUNDRAISING AND PRIZE ORDERING IS ONLINE at myprofilepage.com.au If you have any questions about the Colour Explosion Fun Run please contact their office on 1300 133 022.

2022 Kindergarten Enrolments Are Now Open

If you, or someone you know residing within the Pearsall intake area have a child due to begin Kindergarten in 2022 (born between 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018), you can download an Application to Enrol form from our website. When lodging enrolment at our school office, a copy of the child's birth certificate, current immunisation history statement and proof of address are required. Places are limited and fill fast. For more information, please see our website.



Pearsall Cross Country

The school cross country event will take place on **Tuesday, 8th June**. An approximate schedule will be released but this can change due to weather conditions. Parents are welcome to attend the running of these races (according to current Covid-19 restrictions). *Why not join our running club on Tuesdays at 8am to prepare!?!*



Pearsall Leadership Day—Thursday 27th May

Leadership Day will take place on Thursday, 27th May. The day will begin with a whole school assembly and then a number of speakers will provide presentations to the students on using leadership skills to show resilience. In the afternoon, some of our Pearsall students will deliver prepared talks on activities they engage with in the community and how they display Leadership skills.

A big *Thank You* to the Leader In Me and Student Lighthouse team who have organised this event led by Mrs Zepeda.

Year Two's Visit the Perth Zoo

On Friday 14th May, our Year 2 classes enjoyed an excursion to the Perth Zoo. The children had many new learning experiences and enjoyed the day immensely. The Year 2 students are learning about the historically significant buildings and landmarks through their HASS curriculum.



Kindy Mothers Day Pamper Spa Day

Our Kindy classes were able to pamper our lovely mums and carers as a special mothers day treat.



Sea Container Painting and Building Works

Our sea shipping containers between Block 2 and Block 4 have been painted by a local artist, Kerise. She was able to depict the birds that make up the names for the various buildings on the school site that have been provided with Aboriginal names. Please take a few moments at school pick up time to appreciate her fantastic work.

Work has progressed around the school to make pathways that have cracked or lifted making tripping hazards safer for our students, staff and community. Some trees have had to be removed as they were causing damage to areas of paving and cracked aggregate. These areas will be replanted. Others areas of paving and joins have been evened out.



- 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

LOST PROPERTY

A box of lost property is located at the rear of the Admin building. Parents are welcome to check for items once gates open in the afternoons. Please ensure all belongings are clearly labelled.

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.

Plastic Bottle Tops

Our Year 2 classes are reusing **bottle tops** to create a piece of art for the Arts Open Night on Wednesday 16th June. In order to create this masterpiece, we will need **lots** of plastic bottle tops in a variety of colours. If you could donate some lids that would be fantastic. Please ensure that they are **clean and dry**.

There will be boxes marked with at the entrance to Block 4 (by the water fountains) where you can place your donations. Thank you, from the Year 2 Teachers.



End of the Day Pick Up—Students Messages—Running Late

Please ensure students know where they can expect to meet parents/care-givers for school pick up. The office staff will try their best to pass on messages if there is time and depending upon whether they can leave the office. If you are running late to collect younger students they will be sent to the office to wait for a parent to collect.

At the end of the day students should not be playing in the outdoor classroom or any other school play equipment. Parents and students should vacate the school site immediately after the siren sounds, as quickly as possible. **Students are not permitted to play around the school grounds or on play equipment after school.**

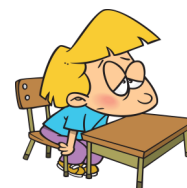
NAPLAN

NAPLAN has now concluded and ran smoothly apart from a delay to commencement of testing on Thursday 13th May. NAPLAN results are just one tool we use to monitor student progress. The results of these assessments will be available in Term 3.

Sleep for Kids

Sleep is a vital need, essential to a child's health and growth. Sleep promotes alertness, memory and performance. Children who get enough sleep are more likely to function better and are less prone to behavioural problems and moodiness. That is why it is important to start early and develop good sleep habits. Below are the recommended hours of sleep (including naps) for children:

0-2 months	10.5 to 18 hours of sleep
2-12 months	14– 15 hours
1-3 years	12—14 hours
3-5 years	11-13 hours
5-12 years	10-11 hours



Vandalism

There is an increasing instance of teenagers entering the school and creating extensive vandalism and graffiti to school property. If you notice any suspicious behaviour near or on our school site, please call 1800 177 777 or 08 9264 4632.



P & C Mothers Day Stall

A big thank you to the P & C for the time and effort they put into organising the Mothers Day stall each year. To see the delight on the students faces as they purchase that special gift for their mothers was priceless.



For more information you can visit their **Facebook page: Pearsall Primary School P&C**

Upcoming P & C Events...

Harmony Colour Run—Friday 21st May All funds raised from the Colour Run will go towards our school chaplaincy. All fundraising will be done online. Sign up at myprofilepage.com.au

Pizza, Sushi and Subway Orders—Quikcliq: Pizza—Thursday 3rd June ; Sushi—Monday 24th May—*all orders via Quikcliq.com.au*

Subway lunch orders are available Fridays using the Quikcliq platform. Visit quikcliq.com.au to register

School Banking: On Thursdays. Students place school banking into the bags in their classrooms. New students can open accounts and register with Commonwealth Bank.

Chaplains Chat...

This week we continue highlighting some of the BUZ programs for Years 3 & 4, run by Lisa, our school Chaplain.



The BUZ (Build Up Zone) Program enables children to develop important life skills, addressing conflict resolution, protective behaviours, bully-proofing, self awareness, builds confidence, emotional competence, empathy and respect.

Year 3 – BUZ FEEL SAFE, FEEL RIGHT**Program Outcomes**

Provide the students with the skills to:

- Create a safe environment for themselves
- Become more aware of what they think or feel is 'not safe' in order to help them create a safe environment.
- Understand and trust their feelings and act on those feelings.
- Be empowered with options when they feel unsafe or not right, to keep themselves safe.
- Know who to trust, how to get help when they need it and when to tell someone that something is not safe or not right.

**Year 4 – BUZ TOGETHER****Program Outcomes**

Provide the students with the skills to:

- Build a positive self image.
- Confidently establish and maintain communication with peers.
- Develop and build relationships.
- Identify feelings and recognise situations that may cause different feelings to emerge.
- Understand, communicate and manage feelings, especially anger management.
- Appropriately express feelings and wants to others.
- Recognise and resolve conflict in peaceful ways.
- Handle situations when they are not being treated fairly or with respect. (Bully-proofing)
- Grow and celebrate positivity.

If you have any questions about our BUZ program, please feel free to discuss these with your child's classroom teacher.

Important Dates Coming Up In Term 2

Thursday 27th May	Leadership Day
Wednesday 2nd June	2nd-Hand Uniform Shop
Thursday 3rd June	Assembly—Year 1, Room 9 Miss Layton
Monday 7th June	West Australia Day (Public Holiday)
Tuesday 8th June	Pearsall PS Interhouse Cross Country
Wednesday 16th June	Pearsall Arts Week Open Night

Red lid swap

Leave your green lid bin out on bin day
6am-6pm
even if empty

Visit wanneroo.wa.gov.au/lidswap for details



May to June 2021