

The Pearsall Post Newsletter

Term 2 Issue # 8

Thursday 3rd June 2021

Student Absence Line:
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Important Dates to Remember

- **EARLY CLOSE EVERY WEDNESDAY @ 2:30PM**
- **Running Club Tuesday @ 8am**
Meet Mr G & Mr B on the oval
- **MONDAY 7th JUNE PUBLIC HOLIDAY**
West Australia Day
- **TUESDAY 8th JUNE PEARSALL CROSS COUNTRY**
- **UNIFORM SHOP**
Wed 30th June 2.30pm — 3.00pm
- **PEARSALL PS INAUGURAL ARTS WEEK OPEN NIGHT**
Wednesday 16th June, 5.00—6.30pm

From the Principal...

LEADERSHIP DAY — Thursday 27th May

On Thursday 27th May, we conducted our annual Leadership Day. The aim of the day is to provide connections to real life with the 7 Habits that we use at Pearsall PS. Our wonderful guest presenters were able to demonstrate how the 7 Habits are utilised in their lives, including a midwife, an artist, an Olympian, two engineers, a florist and even a visit from the TRG! Everyone was captivated by the great presentations and our guests often commented on the beautiful behaviours and attitudes of our Pearsall students.

In the afternoon, our student presenters demonstrated the use of the 7 Habits that allow them to be leaders in a range of activities outside of school. A big thank you to Mrs Zepeda, and the Leader in Me team who implement the program at Pearsall and who coordinated and planned such a wonderful day.



Pearsall Cross Country

Our annual Pearsall Cross Country event will take place on **Tuesday, 8th June**. The day will start with our PrePrimary students then following through each year group, ending with our Year 6 students. Boys and girls will run separately.

Approximate times:

9.00am to 10.40am	PrePrimary, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3
11.05am to 12.40pm	Years 4, Year 5
1.20pm	Year 6



(all times are approximate and subject to change)

1st, 2nd and 3rd place getters will receive a ribbon and our Interschool team will be chosen based on race outcomes. Races will continue in the event of light rain, however we will take a break if it becomes too heavy.

Parents are welcome to come down to the oval at any stage during the day to attend the running of these races and support their children (according to current Covid-19 restrictions).

Why not join our running club on Tuesdays mornings at 8am to prepare!

2022 Kindergarten Enrolments CLOSING SOON

ENROL NOW

2022 Kindy enrolments are filling fast. 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. You need a copy of the child's birth certificate, current immunisation history statement (from myGOV) and proof of address are required. **Medicare Immunisation History Statements must not be older than 2 months.**

Places are limited and not guaranteed. For more information, please see our website.

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

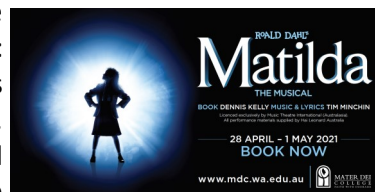
LOST PROPERTY

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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.

MATILDA, The Musical—Yr 6's at Mater Dei College's theatre event

Last week the Year 6s experienced what its like in the theatre, as we watched Mater Dei College's play: 'Matilda The Musical.' Matilda, a young girl who is mistreated by her family, is sent to primary school. Unfortunately, the principal, Miss Trunchbull, played by a past Pearsall PS student, is a cruel woman who hates children. However, Matilda uses her friends, intelligence and kindness to her advantage to sort out the issue. We couldn't take our eyes off the buzzing performance, as it was action-packed and gripping. Mater Dei's students nailed it, saying every sentence with expression and feeling, which certainly inspires us to strive to our very best for our production, 'Happily Never After.'

Liam - Year 6



Push Up Challenge - PUSH FOR MENTAL HEALTH

Some of the Pearsall Primary Teachers have joined the Push-up Challenge to help raise awareness of, and support, better mental health in our community. As a team, we have committed to complete 3,318 push-ups (or similar for those who can't do push-ups) in 25 days, starting on 1st June. The challenge is aligned with the national initiative BE YOU, a program embraced by our school, which is also aimed at promoting and protecting positive mental health.

We would love you to join us and make this a real community event by creating a team with friends and family and linking it to the 'Pearsall Primary School Community'. A different mental health tip is offered to participants every day and best of all, whilst helping support others you will also be improving your own fitness and mental health! The challenge is free to join in, but for those that wish to donate, please do so to Joondalup Headspace.

Please note, this is not a school fundraising event.

<https://www.thepushupchallenge.com.au/community/pearsall-primary-school>

Thanks for your support everyone! *Jen Warden, Science Specialist*



School Reports



School Reports will be provided to parents **via Connect** on Thursday 1st July. Can you please ensure that your email address is correct and current with the school and you are familiar with the Connect app.

Parent Teacher Interviews—HALF DAY CLOSE, Thursday 29th July 2021

The school will close at 12 noon on Thursday 29th July 2021 (Week 2, Term 3). Parents are asked to collect their children by the scheduled pick up time of 12.00pm. Camp Australia will be open for bookings from 12.00pm on this day. Appointments for the Parent Teacher Interviews will be online via the TryBooking platform again this year. You will be able to book appointments from Monday 21st June. More information and booking codes will be sent via Connect later this term.

Parent Teacher interviews are an important way that we can communicate with you information regarding your child's progress, learning activities and an opportunity to raise any questions you may have.



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

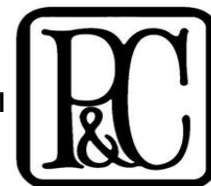
Put your child's initial, surname and reason e.g, J.Smith swimming.

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.

P & C Updates...

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

**Upcoming P & C Events:**

Lunch Orders—Quikcliq: Subway — every Friday; Pizza —Thursday 3rd June, Sushi—Monday 21st June . **All orders via Quickcliq.com.au**

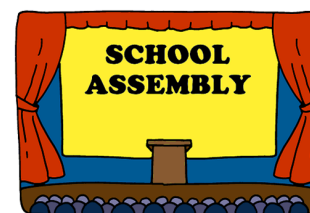
Visit quickcliq.com.au to register

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

Assembly

The assemblies for this terms will be:

Thursday 10th June	Room 9, Year 1, Ms Layton
Thursday 17th June	Room 12, Year 4, Mrs Hodgson
Thursday 24th June	High Achievers Awards Assembly
Thursday 1st July	Room 15, Year 2, Mrs Williams



Only parents from the hosting class are invited to attend the assembly due to Covid-19 restrictions and the space available for parents.

ARTS WEEK—14th to 18th JUNE

Our inaugural Pearsall Arts Week is approaching and we are excited to celebrate with our school community. This year's theme is Land, Ocean and Sky. Arts Week is designed to foster enjoyment and appreciation of the Arts in students, developing an understanding of its many roles in society, providing opportunities for students to experience and showcase their creativity, innovation and develop their leadership skills. Classes from Kindergarten to Year 6 will be participating in Arts activities leading up to an Arts Week Open Night at the school on Wednesday 16th June from 5.00pm, concluding with a lantern parade at 6.30pm.



Families are welcome to come, visiting classrooms, block areas, and even our garden areas and are encouraged to wear costumes and outfits fitting the "Land, Ocean and Sky" theme. There will also be many student performances across the evening. More information will be made available via Connect closer to the Open

Night.

Covid Update

A big thank you to all as we continue to support and adhere to the department's Covid guidelines. At this stage, the all students are starting the day well with gate arrangements. Let's all continue to be mindful of social distancing and leaving the school promptly after the siren. If your child is unwell, particularly with flu like symptoms, please keep them at home.

Enhanced cleaning measures remain in place and we encourage students to bring their own hand sanitiser to school.



From the
Green
Team...

**WINTER IS
COMING...**

Climate change means it's more important than ever to save water for when it's most needed. In winter, we can let nature water our gardens and switch out sprinklers off to make big water savings.



Winter Sprinkler Switch-off applies to all scheme and bore water users from 1 June to 31 August every year. Both businesses and households are included.

*Think Climate Change.
Be Waterwise.*

Chaplains Chat...

This week we continue highlighting some of the BUZ programs for Years 5 & 6, 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 5 – BUZ HOPE

Program Outcomes

Provide the students with the skills to:

- Build resilience and their own sense of hope & positivity
- Understand the nature of grief, loss and change
- Appreciate that grief, loss and change are a normal part of life
- Understand, express and appropriately deal with the feelings associated with grief, loss and change
- Understand the use of metaphors and symbols and develop metaphoric thinking that can help them through tough times
- Choose a rock and or other symbol of hope
- Know how to get support and who to get support from during tough times
- Use journaling as a tool to help overcome storms in life
- Use some basic breathing and meditation processes to bring healing and peace



Year 6 – BUZ POWER

Program Outcomes



Provide the students with the skills to develop the skills and tools for personal and group power.

These skills (powers) include:

- The power to cooperate with others
- The power to believe in yourself
- The power to stand up for something
- The power to personal happiness
- The power to handle feelings
- The power to communicate
- The power to grow and change
- The power to overcome fear and failure
- The power to bounce back (resilience)
- The power to make good choices
- The power to solve problems

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

Monday 7th June	West Australia Day (Public Holiday)
Tuesday 8th June	Pearsall PS Cross Country
Wednesday 16th June	Pearsall Arts Week Open Night, 5.00—6.30pm
Wednesday 23rd June	Yr 5 & 6 Lightning Carnival—Kingsway Sporting Complex
Friday 2nd July	Last Day of Term 2