

The Pearsall Post Newsletter

Term 3 Issue # 11

Thursday 22nd July 2021

Student Absence Line:
0437 482 159

Important Dates to Remember

- **EARLY CLOSE EVERY WEDNESDAY @ 2:30PM**
- **Running Club Tuesday @ 8am**
Meet Mr G & Mr B on the oval
- **Chess Club every Monday @ lunchtime**
Meet Mr B in the library
- **UNIFORM SHOP**
Wed 4th August 2.30pm — 3.00pm

From the Principal...

Welcome Back

Welcome back to Term 3. We hope that you all have had a restful and relaxing winter break. Term 3 is shaping up to be a big one, full of many events, activities, excursions, incursions and performances. This week we are celebrating NAIDOC Week with many events taking place across the school. It promises to be another exciting term of learning and achievement at Pearsall Primary School.

EARLY CLOSE and Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent teacher interviews will take place next week on Thursday 29 July. The school will close at 12.00pm and all students must be collected at midday.

Camp Australia will be open from 12.00pm to accommodate for student care. Please book with them directly if required.



Assembly

The first assembly was held today with Miss McLeod's Year 2, Room 16 class. A special congratulations to everyone who kept practicing over the holidays as this event was postponed during to the last lockdown.

Our next classroom hosted assembly will take place Thursday 29 July run by Ms Zepeda's Pre Primary Room 3 class. Parents of the host class are invited to attend.



Staff Changes

This semester Rochelle Johnson will undertake the role of MCS while Mrs O'Connor performs duties with the Audit team in Central Office. Mrs O'Connor will be returning for Term 1, 2022. Our head cleaner Lynn Klæbe will be taking a year of leave to travel around Australia. In her place will be Shaye Millet who has been here helping Lyn for the last few weeks. We wish Lyn safe travels.

This term, Mrs Prebble returns from maternity leave to work with our Year One students on Thursdays .

Upcoming Events for Term 3...

Pearsall Faction Carnival

Our school faction carnival will take place Friday 27 August. The interschool carnival will take place Friday 10 September. More details will be provided via Connect.



Book Week

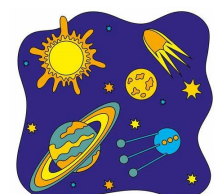
Book Week will take place in Week 6 of the term from Monday 23 August to Thursday 26 August. A book dress up day will be on the Thursday.

Science Week

Students will engage in science activities in Week 9 of the term from Monday 13 September to Friday 17 September. A space dome incursion will take place during this week with more details to follow.

School Photos

School photos are scheduled for the last week of term on Thursday 23 and Friday 24 September.



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.

Update Student Information

Please update your child's details with office as they change. The following details are areas that can be updated.

- Contacts: numbers, emails
- Address
- Permissions
- Emergency contacts
- Medical details
- Medication details
- Any other information (eg. Disability diagnosis — see NCCD information on school website)

Asthma Plans

With the onset of the cooler weather please ensure that your child's Asthma Action Plan is up to date. Please contact your GP if you need a new plan and supply a copy to the front office.

School Uniform

Children are expected to wear school uniform at all times. The wearing of school uniform is encouraged as much as possible for the following reasons:

A School Uniform:

- Develops a sense of unity
- Fosters a sense of belonging to the school
- Establishes the identity of the school within the wider community
- Creates a positive image for the child and the school
- Provides practical clothing for school activities
- Eliminates peer pressure caused by competition with dress
- Provides a range of choices for all seasons

Full school uniform is compulsory and has been endorsed by the School Board.

- The green polo shirt, navy blue bottom is available from the uniform shop. There is a school dress also available. Jumpers and Jackets with the school logo can also be purchased. Students are required to wear full school uniform when they attend out of school activities. Please ensure that all clothing and personal items are labelled.
- Hats are compulsory at Pearsall Primary School. Students are required to wear a broad brimmed or bucket style hat.
- Suitable shoes include sandals, sneakers or shoes and socks. These should be in black and white colours. Thongs or slip on are not permitted.
- Jewellery - Only small studs or sleepers in ears are permitted. Students are not permitted to wear any other forms of jewellery.
- Nail polish and temporary tattoos are not permitted.
- Hair below shoulders must be tied up at all times.
- Leggings are only permitted in the navy blue school colours.
- Jeans/denim are not permitted to be worn at school.



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.

Take a look at.....**Room 3 Poems**

The students in Year 4 have been studying and analysing poetry. They have read a wide range of poems including those of W H Davis and Walter de la Mare, and have explored the devices poets use to create imagery. After examining literary devices such as personification, metaphors, repetition and alliteration the Year 4s analysed the poems of Ted Hughes then created their own versions based on Arctic animals.

Arctic Fox

The Apex of the tundra,
 Sneaky scavenger,
 Jaw full of pointed daggers.
 Tummy rumbles,
 He pounces on his prey,
 Consuming it entirely.
 Is he a rabbit eating monster?
 Descended from wolves,
 He is fast, he is ferocious, he is fearless!
 A rabid Arctic cheetah,
 Cunning metal detector,
 The gale whispered in his ear,
 As he skulked through the inhospitable
 Terrain.

**Snowy Owl**

The camouflaged spy,
 Stalks his prey.
 Waiting patiently for something to
 Come.
 He flies through the sky;
 His wings of beauty.
 Tummy roared,
 Swooped down on his prey,
 Swallowing it whole.
 A fearless fighter,
 Moves are deliberate and sudden.
 Beaks sharp as a shark's tooth,
 Ready to hunt more of
 his prey.

**Professional Learning in Maths**

Ms Schell, Mrs Hodgson and Mrs Parker are undertaking professional learning in Maths to empower students with mathematical thinking and understandings. With Mrs Payne, the group is providing strong direction in Mathematics in the school to improve mathematical skills from Kindergarten to Year 6.

Department of Education 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 the number below.

Please do not approach any individuals, just contact security and they will investigate the situation or contact the Police. Working together will help our school.

9264 4771 (24 hour number)

P & C Updates...

For more information you can visit their **Facebook page**:

Pearsall Primary School P&C

Upcoming P & C Events for Term 3:

P& C Casino Night—4th September Please see the Pearsall Primary School P & C Facebook page for more information

Fathers Day Stall—Thursday 2nd & Friday 3rd September, more information to come via Connect

P & C Free Dress Day—Wednesday 22nd September, theme to be confirmed, Gold coin donation

Second-Hand Uniform Shop: Wednesday 2.30—3.00pm: 4th August & 1st September

Lunch Orders—Quikcliq: Subway —Fridays; Pizza—26th August & 23rd September

All orders via Quikcliq.com.au - Visit quikcliq.com.au to register

School Banking: Thursdays: collected from classrooms.

