

The Pearsall Post Newsletter

Term 3 Issue # 13

Friday 20th August 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
- **Book Week Dress Up Day Thurs 26th Aug**
- **Faction Carnival Frid 27th Aug**
- **Kindy Father's Day Afternoon Tea Thurs 26th Aug & Tues 31st Aug**

From the Principal...

New Kindergarten Parents Morning Tea

A morning tea has been organised for Wednesday 8th September at 9.00am. A tour will be organised around the school by our student lighthouse team and information packs will be provided. An opportunity to meet teachers in classrooms will be arranged for term 4.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent Teacher interviews were highly successful with a very high percentage of parents. Staff provided extensive amounts of information to parents with the Semester One report information.

MAKURU

The cold and wet season has arrived. Which means the Noongar season of Makuru is with us. All this means is to rug up and keep warm. Students should be wearing either navy blue jumpers or the school jumpers with the Pearsall logo. Makuru is also the time when a lot of animals start pairing up in preparation for breeding in the coming season. You might now see pairs of 'Wardongs' (ravens) flying together. You'll also notice they are not making the usual 'ark ark arrrrk' that these birds are known for when flying solo. Upon the lakes and rivers you will also start to see a large influx of the Black Swan or 'Mali' as they too prepare to nest and breed.

Interschool Cross Country

Congratulations to our Pearsall Interschool Cross Country Team who successfully won the B Division of the Interschool Cross Country. There were many outstanding performances on the day. The teams for each of the year levels performed exceedingly well and this contributed significantly to the success we hold as a school. Congratulations to all students who represented our school at Spring Hill.

Book Week

Book week will take place in week 6. The Theme for Book Week is 'Old Worlds New Worlds Other Worlds'. A number of the activities have been organised, this includes a dress up day, of a Book Character on Thursday the 26th of August and a funny buddy reading photo competition has been organised by Miss Shari.



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10.40am	Recess
11.05am	End of Recess
12.45pm	Lunch
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3.00pm	School Day Ends

Please note:

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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.

2021 Athletics/Faction Carnival

The 2021 Athletics Carnival will take place on Friday the 27th of August. The carnival will commence at 9:00 am. The first event will be our kindergarten students involved with running races and tabloid events. Running races and relays will take place in the first half of the day and tabloid events will follow. The Program of Events is on Connect.



The Winlow Writing Competition

We had 27 students who entered the Tim Winlow Writing competition that closed on Friday of last week. Congratulations to all students.

Write a Book in a Day

We'll done to our two teams that entered the Write a Book in a day competition. Two teams composing of year 5 and year 6 students worked in two groups of 8 to construct a book. This book was bound and developed electronically. Congratulations to both teams who developed books they are proud of.

2022 Planning

To all parents and Caregivers. If your child is not returning to Pearsall in 2022 excluding year 6 students can you please notify us by email or phone as we are in the process for planning for 2022.

Sickness

We tend to notice in schools when there is illness in the community with the number of children we need to send home. This has been the case recently and we ask parents to ensure that if their child is unwell they do **not** attend school. Parental support with ensuring unwell children are not at school would be greatly appreciated.

Next Assembly

Our next class run assembly will be hosted by Miss Kitin's year 5 class. Only parents/caregivers from her class will be able to attend. This assembly will take place on Thursday the 26th August.



Contingency Planning

As we see around the country right now, COVID-19 is by no means behind us. It is important that we remain prepared. Our teachers have prepared their plans with this in mind to ensure our teaching and learning plans and school practices are able to pivot to learning from home, if needed. Teachers have sent out a survey later today, so that we can update our information on the IT capacity in each household, including your preferences for the provision of student learning, in preparation for moving to learning from home, if the need arises. Maintaining communications is very important. Thank you for checking in with the office to ensure your contact details; phone and email are accurate.

Bushfire Plan

As part of preparing our school for potential hazards such as a fire, we have updated and completed our Bushfire Plan.

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Marking Of Clothes and Personal Items

Parents are requested to ensure that any articles of clothing that a child may remove in the course of a day and items such as drink bottles and lunch boxes are **Clearly marked with the Child's name**. Please ensure second hand items are updated with correct details. This is very important in order to identify lost property. Lost property items are deposited in a container located near the staffroom and parents are advised to check it for any missing items.

RU Ok Day is our national day of action dedicated to reminding everyone that every day



is the day to ask "Are you OK?" and support those struggling with life's ups and downs. Each newsletter we will put in some useful information from the charity.

See the link below for more information.

<https://www.ruok.org.au/>

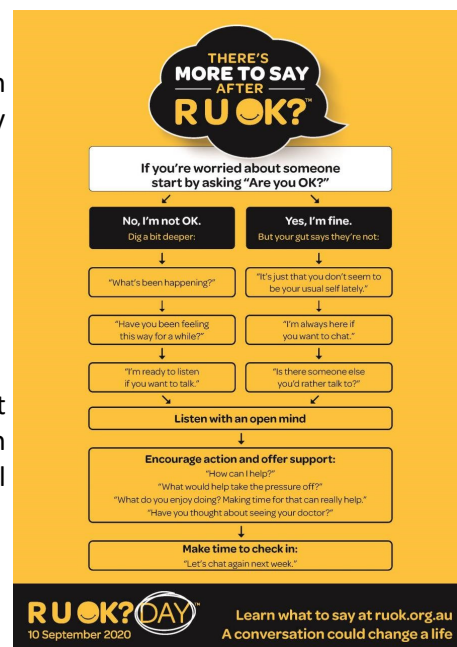
Daffodil Day 2021: Thank you to everyone for dressing in yellow and bringing in their gold coin donation. Student donations and the money we collected from selling Daffodil Day pens, meant we raised over \$700. This is our highest amount raised so far over the years, the Cancer Council was very impressed with us and you should be very proud of yourselves too. All money raised goes towards Cancer treatment for patients and research money to hopefully one day find a cure.



Faction Carnival Food: For a full day ahead of running and activities, pack wholegrain sandwiches or wraps, high-fibre crackers like Ryvita, baked beans or hummus plus plenty of fruit and veggies to keep students energy and enthusiasm peaking all the way to the finish line.

High-fibre grains and cereals sustain a steady stream of energy, rather than the rushes and crashes of sugary foods.

Always send your child with a reusable bottled filled with WATER only. For plenty of easy meal and snack ideas to boost your brain power, head along to crunchandsip.com.au **The Green Team 2021.**



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.

Parent Donations

To further support students in their learning about History, we are seeking to build a collection of 'olden day' items such as candlestick telephones, rotary phones, old metal irons, discmans etc. If you have any vintage/olden day items relating to communication, the home or toys, and are willing to donate them **we would welcome your donation. These items will be very much appreciated, catalogued and stored safely in the school library for whole school use.**

Items can be dropped off to the school library. If you are unsure if items are suitable, please contact Miss D at

vanessa.dadamo@education.wa.edu.au or to organize drop off please contact the Library at shari.smith@education.wa.edu.au

Thank you!

Pearsall Dental Therapy

The dental clinic will be closed on the second week of the school holidays. Emergency/treatment/advice can be sought at the Hudson Park DTC on 9342 4217, from 4/10 to 8/10. Should an emergency arise after clinic hours or during a public holiday please contact the emergency service on 1800 098 818, your local practitioner or the Oral Health Centre of WA on 645 74400.

Tree Planting

Thank you to all students who participated in planting the trees. These were kindly donated by the Wanneroo Shire.

**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

Lunch Orders—Quikcliq: Subway —Fridays; No subway available Frid 27th Aug due to Faction Carnival Pizza—26th August & 23rd September