

The Pearsall Post Newsletter

Term 3 Issue # 14

Monday 6th September 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**
- **Interschool Jumps and Throws at Carramar PS Wednesday 8th September**
- **R U OK? Day Thursday 9th September**
- **Interschool Athletics Carnival at Wanneroo PS Friday 10th September**
- **Year 4, Rm 13 Assembly Thursday 9th September**
- **Cuddly animal farm PP excursion Friday 10th September**

From the Principal...

Faction Carnival

On Friday the 27th August the weather conditions allowed us to have a fantastic carnival. This was superbly organised by Mrs Wilson who ensured that all events and activities ran smoothly. Thank you to Mrs McLay for preparing the Kindy and Pre Primary students. The behaviour of the students was outstanding through the day. Congratulations to Storm!!! Thank you to all spectators for their support. It was a great day that was enjoyed by all members of our school community. The carnival started with a whole school Jump Jam.

Book Week 2021

This year's Book Week theme was "Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds". The library was transformed into a display mixing these themes and with a cosy "cubby" area for the children to relax and read in. It was fun week filled with lots of activities, incursions and performances.

On Monday, Perform Education presented a fun filled live incursion "Bigger, Better, Brighter" for the Kindy' to Year 2's. The actors enthralled all the students with their performance which was packed with magical storytelling, singing and dancing. The Children Book Council shortlisted books were featured in the performance including "Ellie's Dragon", "Norton & the Bear" and "How to Make a Bird".

James Foley, the very funny West Australian author and illustrator visited the school on Wednesday. He entertained the children and had them in fits of laughter with his recounts of his early story writing attempts and storytelling. He taught the children (and staff) some quick illustrating and had the students drawing elephants, chickensaurus's as well as creating their own animal which James drew for them. Seeing an illustrator in action is a special treat.



Book Week Dress up**Sea Container Painted by Kerise**

At the last assembly Kerise attended to talk about her painting. She described the birds that have been painted and how they represent buildings in our blocks. Each of the birds were painted with the native plants that the birds feed on. Thank you to Kerise for this wonderful art work.

**Technology Surveys**

A number of technology surveys have been provided this term. The first is to introduce BYOD to the school community for next year. The other survey is to determine parent connectivity to determine directions to take, if the school had to undertake distant learning. Your completion of the surveys would be greatly appreciated.

School Photos

School photos will take place on Thursday 23rd of September and Friday 24th of September. Information will be provided to parents this week.

Dress Code Policy

Nail polish, coloured hair and different coloured hoodies with slogans are not part of our school uniform. Please assist us with respecting this expectation to maintain a positive approach to the school health and wellbeing policy. We do understand that there are some circumstances that may arise where these expectations are difficult to meet, therefore an explanation to assist us to achieve our school standard would be gratefully appreciated.

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.

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.*

Bushfire Plan

Each year the school develops a "Bushfire Plan". We have recently reviewed our 2021... 2022 Bushfire Plan. It is therefore timely to provide the school community with the schools bushfire preparedness information. The plan addresses a range of bushfire scenarios. Although the Department of Education does identify Pearsall as being in a bushfire prone area, it is felt that given recent housing developments, the likelihood of a bushfire posing a significant risk to the school, students and staff as being fairly slight. In extreme weather conditions and catastrophic fire conditions, based on Bureau of Meteorology forecast, the Department of Education can close a school. If this were to happen the school community would be advised the day prior to the planned closure and the re opening would be advertised on the ABC radio. The community would be advised by email and letter. If, in the unlikely event that the Department of Fire and Emergency Services consider that there was a risk to life due to an approaching fire, the Emergency Controller would arrange for buses to evacuate students and staff to a safe location. Hocking Primary School is our off-site safe location. The relocation of students and staff would be communicated on ABC radio and by school email. The most likely scenario is that the school would invoke a "Protect in Place" strategy. Currently the school is predominantly surrounded by open spaces, roads and houses. The most likely threat would come from a fire originating in the bushland on Ashbrook Ave.

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