

The Pearsall Post Newsletter

Monday 18th October 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
- **Year 6 Camp 19th—22nd Oct @ Dwellingup**
- **Assembly Yr 5/D4 Thurs 21st Oct**
- **P&C Halloween Night Frid 29th Oct**

From the Principal...

Welcome Back

Welcome back to Term Four everyone. I hope that you enjoyed the holidays and that all students had a happy and restful break. With the warmer weather upon us, now is a great time to check that children have their hat and drink bottle with them at school everyday. We have a very busy term, in particular for our year 6 students who have their camp at Dwellingup in week 2 and their Graduation later in the term.

Planning for 2022

It is that time of the year again when we start to look at student numbers to plan for 2022. If you know that you will not be returning to Pearsall for 2022 can you please let the office know as soon as possible.

Collecting Children During the Day

If you need to collect your child for an appointment during the day can you please let your child's teacher know. Once you arrive on site you need to come to the office to collect a yellow slip that should be given to the teacher. The yellow slip ensures that we have a record of your child leaving the school and this means that the office has confirmed that an authorised person has collected your child.

Science Grant

The school has received a Science grant of \$40,000 that will go towards resources for our Science room. Mrs Warden is in the process of determining how the money will be spent.

Scitech Incursion

In week 9 or Term 3, all classes experienced the Space Dome from Scitech. Students reported having a fabulous learning experience with the Scitech staff and the activities they provided. Mrs Warden also arranged learning journeys for all staff and parents to enjoy which was very popular. During lunch breaks each of the year groups were provided with a range of activities. We are so fortunate to have such a dedicated specialist teacher who always does so many extras to promote science.



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:

12.30pm 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.

Next Year Timetable Changes

Next year we will be rearranging the structure of the school day to support more effective learning. The morning recess break will start at 10:40am to 11:15am. Lunch will be from 1:15pm to 1:40pm. The start and end of the day will remain the same.

Never Stop Reading

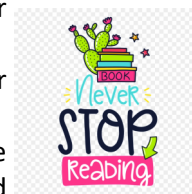
Never stop reading to your child, even when they can read for themselves!

Reading is a fundamental skill your child will use for the rest of their life - so why stop when they are just getting started?

Building a love of reading in your child by reading aloud at home strengthens their language, vocabulary and comprehension skills, and improves their social skills and confidence as you listen to them read.

The quality time you will also spend with your child raises their mood and sense of wellbeing, and creates those special moments you and they will always cherish.

Build a love of reading in your child and give them the best start for a life of learning and discovery. [Never Stop Reading! - Department of Education](#)



School Board

There will be having a number of current School Board members who will be completing their tenures this year. If you are interested in being a representative on the school board can you please let the school office know.



2021 Individual Student NAPLAN Reports

Parents and carers of students in Year 3 and Year 5 have received their children's 2021 individual NAPLAN results last term. They came home with children in an addressed envelope. A parents and carers brochure accompanied the report which contains information on how to read and interpret your child's individual student report. If you wish to discuss your child's NAPLAN report, please see your classroom teacher.

P&C Updates.....

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

- P&C Halloween Night
- Pizza Day - 4th November & 2nd December via Quickcliq
- Subway - Every Friday via Quickcliq
- Second Hand Uniform Shop Open - 1st December 2.30—3.00pm
- School Banking - Thursdays, collected from the classrooms



Distant Education

Every public school has prepared for the possibility of preparing for Distant Education in the event of school closures in WA. While we hope that this will not be necessary we will continue to prepare for home/school continuous partnerships via class connect communities.



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.**

Cyber-Bullying

I have included information from the Australian Cybercrime Online Reporting Network (ACORN) for your interest. The website can be found at the link below. I would encourage parents and the wider the school community to actively engage with children over this issue, as if it is left unchecked it can have a devastating impact on children and families . When incidents of social media misuse (while rare) occur in the wider community they occasionally spill over into the school community which can have a very negative affect on the social environment . I would again encourage you to engage with children over this important societal issue. [Report | Cyber.gov.au](https://www.cyber.gov.au/report) Cyber-bullying or stalking occurs when someone engages in offensive, menacing or harassing behaviour though the use of technology. It can happen to people at any age, anytime and often anonymously.

Examples of cyber-bullying include:

- Posting hurtful messages, images or videos online
- Repeatedly sending unwanted messages online
- Sending abusive texts and emails
- Excluding or intimidating others online
- Creating fake social networking profiles or websites that are hurtful
- Nasty online gossip and chat, and
- Any other form of digital communication which is discriminatory, intimidating, intended to cause hurt or make someone fear for their safety

There are Australian laws which apply to serious online harassment and online bullying behaviour. Under the *Criminal Code Act 1995(Cth)* it is an offence to use the internet, social media or a telephone to menace, harass or cause offence; The maximum penalty for this offence is three years imprisonment or a fine or more then \$30,000.

Tree Planting With Dave