

The Pearsall Post Newsletter

Monday 1st November 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
- **Kindy Orientation 3rd Nov**
- **Basketball Coaching 3rd and 10th Nov**
- **Pizza Day 4th Nov**
- **Book Fair Wish List 10th and 11th Nov**

From the Principal...

Year 6 Camp

Our year 6 students recently attended the Nanga Bush Camp in Dwellingup . Included in the range of activities were zip lining, abseiling, rafting, bike riding, two minute challenges and many team building activities. The staff are to be congratulated and thanked for their efforts in making the camp such a unique opportunity for students. Lisa our Chaplain did a sensational job in providing everyone with tasty and nutritious food that was loved by all. Roxanne Clarke did a magnificent job to support Lisa, staff and the students over the four days. The teaching staff Helena Silence, Michelle Parker and Brad Gartrell did an outstanding job running events and supervising students over the camp. Mrs Payne coordinated all of the camp activities and with her planning made sure the four days ran smoothly.

'Last week the Year 6 students stayed at Nanga Bush Camp in Dwellingup for 4 days and 3 nights. During these days, we had the time of our lives! We did fun activities, had cool adventures, and got fed amazing food. We went zip lining, flat-water rafting, bush cooking and more, often in the pouring rain! Afterwards, we felt full and fatigued. We tried all sorts of new things and faced our fears. This camp was an experience we will never forget'. Ajany Abracia

Pre-Primary Information Session for 2022

The Pre-Primary information session for parents who will have students in Pre Primary next year will be held on **Wednesday 1st December at 4pm**. Information will be presented to parents on the programs that will be offered and ways to assist children with the transition from Kindergarten to Pre Primary.

School Photos

The school photos that were taken at the end of term 3 will be provided to the parents soon. They will be delivered to the class teachers.



Voluntary Contributions and Charges

The voluntary contributions and charges have been approved by the School Board. They will remain the same as they were for 2021.

Planning for 2022 is under way

Could you please notify the school if your child/children will not be returning to Pearsall Primary School in 2022. This information is essential for our forward planning into 2022.

Parking In ACROD Bays

When dropping off and collecting you children please refrain from parking in the ACROD bays, these are to support people in need and who hold a permit. I appreciate your support and patience with this matter.

A Snapshot Review of the Year 6 Camp 2021

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.

NAPLAN Results

The 2021 NAPLAN results showed the excellent achievements that the school is making across all areas tested. Below is a table that summarises the 2021 NAPLAN results.

Year 3 (Group size 60 students)

Subject	Pearsall	Like Schools	WA	Australia
Reading	434	441	426	438
Writing	442	n/a	426	425
Numeracy	422	409	395	404
Grammar	452	n/a	421	434
Spelling	426	n/a	410	423

Year 5 (Group size 75 students)

Subject	Pearsall	Like Schools	WA	Australia
Reading	529	512	505	512
Writing	506	n/a	481	480
Numeracy	505	496	489	496
Grammar	527	n/a	503	497
Spelling	523	n/a	503	505

Vigilance with COVID

We are vigilant with COVID daily information in the media. It is never too far away from our attention. We are still in phase 4 and will be directed by the Department who are always assessing the restrictions and situations as they arise.

Squid Games

The school did receive a email from the Department of Education asking us to draw attention to students playing games from a Netflix series called Squid Games. Students have been informed that the games from the series should not be played at school. The series is classified as 15 years plus.

Social Media and Photo Permission

This is a gentle reminder to families that many of our students do not have permission for their image to be shared on any social media platforms. This includes parents taking photos of children other than their own children during excursions or at assemblies etc. Please if you take group photos of children make sure only your child's face is visible on your social media platforms to protect and respect the privacy of all students.

**Student Services Building**

A student services building proposal has been approved by the Department. This will be located on the vacant land outside the kindy area. This should be completed by term 2 of next year.

Teaching Pre Service Students

A number of Pre service teaching students will be in the school this term. They will be completing teaching practicums at Pearsall PS. All students are attending Edith Cowen University.

Dogs On School Grounds

Recently we have had dogs brought onto the school grounds. Some are very cute and on leashes! However not all people are dog people, and some students may be quite frightened. Parents are reminded for the safety of our Anne Hamersley School Community; dogs are not permitted on school grounds. I appreciate your support and understanding.



Andrew Stewart

We do wish Andrew Stewart the very best as he has been unwell.

Students who are Unwell

Please do not send children to school who are unwell. We want to keep our school students and staff well and safe in these challenging times and one child can pass on sickness to the whole classroom. Please also be considerate when you are called to collect your child from school due to illness/injury. Upon determination by the teacher or Admin of a child being unwell or injured, a child needs to be collected as quickly as possible. Please ensure you have backup family or friends to collect your child if you are not able to collect them quickly.

Parenting in the Digital World

The link below is to the cyber section of the WA Child Safety Services website, which provides links to many of the main information sources we rely on, including the safety commissioner and Common Sense Media, (a leading source of entertainment and technology recommendations and reviews for families). There are also links to some of the main social media and search engines.

[Cyber Safety and Digital Wellness - WA Child Safety Services \(wacss.com.au\)](http://wacss.com.au)

The following link provides you with some free downloadable resources, including the 'Network Hand'.

[Free Resources to download - WA Child Safety Services \(wacss.com.au\)](http://wacss.com.au)

For those who attended one of our workshops, if you have any feedback, the following is a link to the WA Child Safety Services Facebook page, where you can leave comments or a review of the workshop.

[WA Child Safety Services - WACSS - Home | Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/wacss)

Our annual Build A Bun Day event is coming up in Week 7, Tuesday 27th November. We will be providing your healthy ingredients from our local IGA. There will be ham and turkey slices on offer as well as different salad vegetables to fill your bun. Please make sure you bring an empty, rectangle container that will fit a hotdog style bun in it. This a free event hosted by us, your Green Team.



Garden Club: Our garden is thriving this Spring. We have fresh mint growing, snow peas and beans, carrots and rosemary. We also have some beautiful roses keeping our garden smelling rosy. We have been busy setting up different activities for Garden Club now the weather is warmer. We created some Halloween themed little pot plants that students got to make and take home. We are busy working on some Christmas activ-

