

The Pearsall Post Newsletter

Thursday 19th May 2022

Student Absence Line:
0437 482 159

Important Dates to Remember

- EARLY CLOSE EVERY WEDNESDAY @ 2:30PM
- Recess & Lunch Time Changes for 2022
Recess 10.40am - 11.15am
Lunch 1.15 - 1.40pm
- Running club 8am Wed
- 17th June Colour Run
- Subway every Friday via Quickclick
- Thur 28th July-early close -12pm for interviews

Please **TEXT Absences** to
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From the Principal ,

Semester One Reporting to Parents

As a result of the impact of COVID, and general sickness, teachers have had some difficulties in assessing all of their students. Prolonged student and staff absences may have impacted the teachers ability to effectively grade and comment on certain areas of the Semester One reports. In order to ensure consistency and that students are not disadvantaged, individual student attendance will be considered when finalising grades.

This year we will continue to offer the opportunity for parents to meet one on one with the teacher to discuss your child's strengths, progress and achievements. Parents last year reported that these interviews provided an invaluable opportunity to connect with the teacher and learn about ways to further support their child's learning at home. The parent teacher interviews will take place in Term 3 on **Thursday the 28th of July**. We have received approval for the school to close from **12pm onwards for interviews to take place**.

Farewell to Dave

On Thursday the 5th of May, we said goodbye to Dave our Gardner/handyman. Dave has been with us since the inception of the school. He worked tirelessly for students and the staff; making our school a better place for all and giving up weekends and working late at night to ensure things were completed. He is a once in a lifetime person who will be irreplaceable. We wish him all the best for his retirement.

Thankyou, Dave.



Colour Run



The Colour Explosion School Fun Run will be held on **Friday the 17th of June from 2.15pm - 2.45pm on the oval**. All funds raised will go towards our Chaplaincy Program. This will enable us to continue to have our Chaplain Lisa in our school three days a week. Students will be asked with parents to collect sponsors to support the Fundraiser. How does my child fundraise?

Follow the instructions outlined in your child's sponsorship booklet which was sent home last week. Your child can accept donations online by creating a cyber safe fundraising profile at www.australianfundraising.com.au

NO CASH WILL BE ACCEPTED - ONLINE ONLY.

We hope to see as many parents as possible to cheer or participate in the run. Please come along to enjoy this family event.

**NEW 2022
TIMETABLE**

8.25am	Classrooms Open
8.40am	Siren for start of day
10.40am	Recess
11.15am	End of Recess
1.15pm	Lunch
1.40pm	End of Lunch
3.00pm	School Day Ends

Please note:

**2.30pm finish on
Wednesdays**

**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.

Updating Personal Details

If you have changed any of your personal details please advise the front office so we can update our records. Please ensure you have also advised us if you have changed or added anyone else to collect your child.

2023 Kindergarten Enrolments - Open Monday 2nd May

Applications for children born between 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019 will be taken from Monday 2nd of May. You can download an Application to Enrol form from our website. When lodging enrolment, a copy of the child's birth certificate, current immunisation records and proof of address (copy of utilities bill) are required. Places are limited and fill fast. For more information, please see our website.

**Pre-primary applications for enrolment**

All children must re-apply for Pre-Primary. It is not an automatic process that they are re-enrolled. Applications forms for Pre-Primary 2023 will be sent home to all current Pearsall Primary Kindy students this Term.

Annual Report

The 2021 Annual Report has now been uploaded to the school website. Please take the time to have a look at the report to gain a better understanding of what happened in our school during 2021.

pearsallps.wa.edu.au/our-school/annual-report/

Running Club/fitness Club

Running Club will recommence as Running/ Fitness club starting this **Wednesday** morning at **8am** with Mr Gartrell and Mr Bish. This is open for all students in Pre-Primary to Year 6 (parents are welcome to watch/participate). Please meet at the oval, ready to run. **(please note change of day).**

**Cross Country**

Our Pearsall Cross Country will take place on Thursday 2nd June. As a guide only, we are hoping the year 1 students will start their race around 9am, followed by the year 2's, and 3's before recess. After recess, the year 4 and 5 students will run, followed by the year 6's after lunch.

Pre-Primary students will be participating in longer distance running in their sports class and will not be racing on this day.



*Please note this timetable is subject to change to weather conditions.

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.



COVID Update

If your child becomes an asymptomatic close contact due to a person in your household being COVID-19 positive, they will no longer have to isolate for 7 days. They will be required to:

- * Inform the school via email – pearsall.ps@education.wa.edu.au
- * Do a daily Rapid Antigen Test (RAT) and receive a negative result each day to attend school.
- * Wear a mask at school and when travelling on public transport or ride-share.

If your child becomes symptomatic they should stay home and be tested for COVID-19. Refer to healthywa.wa.gov.au for information on testing and isolation requirements. You should notify the school if your child tests positive for COVID-19, via pearsall.ps@education.wa.edu.au

Free Rats For All Students

If you have not yet collected your supply of free RATs please contact Tiffany Harding (tiffany.harding@education.wa.edu.au) to make arrangements.

Updated guidelines for close contacts with no symptoms

Effective 12.01am, Friday 29 April, asymptomatic close contacts will no longer have to isolate for seven days, provided they:

- Undertake daily RATs
- Avoid high-risk and large gatherings
- Wear a mask outside the home
- Should notify employer or educational facility
- Work from home, where possible
- Close contacts with symptoms must continue to follow existing close contact requirements

More information can be found at www.wa.gov.au