

# The Pearsall Post Newsletter

Thursday 16th June 2022

Student Absence Line:  
**0437 482 159**

## Important Dates to Remember

- **EARLY CLOSE EVERY WEDNESDAY @ 2:30PM**
- **Pizza Day—Thursday 16th June**
- **Colour Explosion Run 4 Fun—Friday 24th June 2.15-2.45pm**
- **Subway every Friday via Quickclick**
- **Early Close — 12pm Thursday 28th July Parent/Teacher Interviews**

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*The impact of COVID is still causing disruptions to the running of classrooms. With Staff away for 7 days or more and, at times, requiring extended leave, our challenge has been to ensure continuity of learning. There have also been many students who have been in isolation for periods of time. The added concerns related to illness due to the flu is now starting to cause a steady flow of absences of students from classrooms. What will be interesting to see is when we get our first repeat cases of COVID as has taken place in the Eastern States.*

*While most things are pretty much back to business as usual we are still living with COVID –19. With a potentially serious flu season ahead, we should all be doing our bit to stop the spread. At a school level we are always highly conscious of the welfare of students and staff with activities that take place.*

### **Parent Teacher Interviews**

Parent Teacher interviews will take place in week 2 of next Term. **The school will close at 12.00pm on Thursday the 28th of July.** Information will be sent to parents regarding the booking process. Parents who are unable to attend are more than welcome to book interviews before or after the scheduled date with respective teachers.

### **Semester One Reporting**

For the most part, despite the interruptions of COVID, we have attempted to keep the running of the school as normal as possible for our students. This semester however, the student reports will look different to what we shared with you previously. Student reports will still include A to E grades (or equivalent 5-point scale) for required learning areas and information regarding your child's attitude, behaviour and effort. Like many schools our school has decided that comments on learning areas will not be provided. However, a general comment giving overall information on your child will still be included. Our parent interviews will provide a further opportunity for discussions on your child's report. The reports will be released via connect on Wednesday the 29th of June.

### **Staff Leaving**

It is with regret we announce that Mrs Sillence will be taking leave for Terms 3 and 4. We thank her for the care and learning provided to her students in Semester 1. A teacher will be appointed soon for Semester 2.

### **P&C**

An outline of the significant contributions that the P&C has provided of the last 10 years will be distributed this week. Over 10 years the P&C has provided invaluable support and should be thanked and congratulated on the significant support that has been provide to students. Please view at [PC-10-Years-doc.pdf \(pearsallps.wa.edu.au\)](https://pearsallps.wa.edu.au/PC-10-Years-doc.pdf)



### **Life Education Van**

Life Education activities will take place across weeks 9 and 10 this Term. The programs support children, teachers and families to explore a range of health topics including nutrition, body knowledge, resilience, decision making, social skills, physical activity, personal safety, medicines, tobacco, alcohol and cyber safety. Providing opportunities to develop knowledge, understanding and skills is important in positively influencing health behaviours. Students will visit the Mobile Learning Centre, meet "Healthy Harold" the giraffe, and engage in learning sessions featuring props, role play and audio visual material.

### 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

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.

### Assemblies

We hope to start up assemblies in Term 4. At present there are still many issues with staff and student absences. In some cases we have classes of 10 students only.

### Warm Welcome

We would like to welcome Brendan to Pearsall Primary School. Brendan has taken on the role of Gardener at our school and would like to welcome him too our community.



### Faction Carnival

The faction carnival will look a little different to past years. Our aim always is to maximise the participation of students and fun provided! Its role is also to offer the local school community to be involved. With this in mind we will be conducting a junior and Senior carnival on Friday 19th of August. This is a change to the information provided previously. The Junior Carnival will commence at 9.00am concluding at 10.15am. This will be for students in Kindy, Pre-Primary and Year One students. Events that will be included in this carnival will be running races and tabloid activities. The senior carnival for students in year 2 to 6 will commence at 10.30am and will finish off at around 3.00pm. We have deliberately structured the two carnivals on the one day to accommodate parents so as there is only one day of commitment required where parents have students across year levels.



The structure has been reviewed with some changes to the activities and number of students in each tabloid event. At the conclusion of the junior carnival a picnic morning tea opportunity where parents can provide food to share with their children. This will take place in the area around block 3, the back of the library near the covered assembly area.

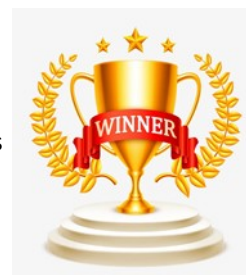
### Lightning Carnival

The Year 5 and 6 students will be participating in our lightning Carnival at Kingsway Sporting Complex on **Tuesday 28th June**. The children will either be playing Soccer, Netball, AFL OR Modcrosse. All sports will be played at Kingsway Sports Reserve. Transport to and from the venues will be by bus, which will depart school at **8.45am sharp**.



### Interschol Cross Country

The interschol Cross Country took place on Tuesday the 14th of June at Spring Hill Primary School. Pearsall Primary School took out WINNERS of the B Schools division. Congratulations to all our students who competed, their endeavour and sportsmanship was outstanding. Thank you to Mrs Wilson and all staff who were involved with the success of the day.





Minecraft Club has officially commenced! Last week, the Year 3's from Mr Gatrell's and Mrs Knoesen's classes were the first two classes invited to take part in recess Minecraft Club. Run by Mr Turvill and Mr Bish, and with the help of our Year 6 Technology leaders, the Year 3's were given challenges that they could work on every Thursday recess for three weeks. Next week, Miss Dunne's and Mr Bish's classes will have the opportunity to attend. We are looking forward to seeing some amazing creations!

**\*\*Please note date change for colour run \*\***

# Colour Run



2.15-2.45pm

The annual colour run will take place this **Friday June 24th**. All parents friends of families are welcome to attend and join in. The funds that are raised go towards employing our chaplain Lisa for an extra day in our school. Lisa is an incredible asset to our school with the multitude of tasks that she is involved with. She runs our buzz program in the school counsels and provides support for students, cooks for the year 6 camp, makes all the costumes for the year 6 production and many more activities that support students and parents.

**Thank you to our P&C**

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*Our table tennis tables are up and being well used at recess and lunchtimes. Thank you to the P & C who funded the purchase of the tables.*

