

The Pearsall Post Newsletter

Thursday 2nd 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 17th June**
- **Subway every Friday via Quickclick**
- **Early Close — 12pm Thursday 28th July Parent/Teacher Interviews**

Please TEXT Absences to 0437 482 159

From the Principal ,

Semester One reports for students in Pre-Primary to Year Six will be sent to parents on Wednesday 22nd June via connect. For students in Kindergarten, reports will be sent home with the children. Reviewing the school report with your child is important, celebrating their success, and as required, identifying any areas for improvement. As you are aware, COVID-19 continues to impact our school community and has presented us with challenges in managing both student and staff attendance. I am pleased that together, we have been able to make the best of the situation and ensure your child's continued learning.

As we navigate through these challenges, we will need to do some things differently to ensure our focus remains on your child's daily learning program. For this reason, and with the consent of the education Department of Western Australia, Semester One reporting will look different to what we shared with you last year. The report will include the A to E grades for all learning areas. Information regarding your child's attitude, behaviour and effort will continue to be reported. Our school will provide only a general comment on reports.

Thank you for your continued support and encouragement as we work together to provide the best learning opportunities for our students. As we progress, we will be sure to keep you updated with any new information.

NAPLAN

The NAPLAN testing is over for another year. Students in Year 3 and 5 sat assessments in numeracy, reading, writing, spelling, punctuation and grammar. Well done to our Year 3 and 5 teachers, and to Ms Cannon for ensuring everything ran smoothly during this period.



Kindy Mothers Day—Last week in Kindy, we were lucky enough to share an afternoon with our wonderful mums, celebrating them. Mums and children participated in various craft making activities. We must say that we were so impressed with how talented our mums are, definitely some budding artists hiding their talent away from the world! We trust that your masterpieces are now sitting proudly on your fridge at home. We cannot thank all of our mums enough for taking the time to come and spend the afternoon with your child. Mrs Tedge, Mrs McLay and Miss Innes.



**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.

School Cross Country

Our Pearsall Cross Country event was conducted on Thursday 2nd of June. The day started with the year One students running their event. A team will be chosen to participate in the Interschool Cross Country. This event will take place on Tuesday 14th of June. The level of completion was outstanding and the endeavour from all students can be congratulated. Well done to all the individual winners of each year group.

**National Reconciliation Week**

National Reconciliation Week ran from Friday 27th May to Friday 3rd June, with the theme this year of 'Be Brave. Make Change'. It is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to reconciliation in Australia.

RAC Incursion

The RAC is a free road safety program which will be running with students in the last three weeks of Term 2. Valuable information is presented to students with engaging presentations on road safety practices.

**Register your Child to Take Part**

The Premier's Reading Challenge is back for 2022! The Challenge is a four-month voyage through the enchanting world of books. Students from Kindergarten to Year Ten are invited to uncover great mysteries through the world of books. By signing up and logging 12 or more book titles by the 9th September 2022, readers will be entered into the draw to win extraordinary prizes, thanks to Tourism Western Australia. No matter where you are from, you can experience the joy of reading and explore thousands of amazing stories. Students can register online or have their parents register for them. Once registered, students can:

- * Choose their own challenge avatar
- * Search over 7,000 books from the online booklist
- * Log the books they read during the challenge



View further information and sign up at www.premiersreadingchallenge.wa.edu.au

Cooler Weather Ahead

With the cold weather settling in, please ensure students are dressed appropriately. I ask parents to please ensure all jumpers are clearly labelled with your child's name, so if misplaced, the jumpers can easily be returned. This cold weather also brings cold and flu. If your child is unwell please keep them at home.



Colour Run

Friday 17th
June
2.15-2.45pm



Leadership Virtual Showcase

Due to ongoing issues surrounding student and staff absences, we thought it was best to rethink Leadership Day this year. The theme remains unchanged, being an opportunity for students to showcase their talents, passions and interests for which they demonstrate the habits of leadership. However, instead of a traditional Leadership Day event, we are going to create a virtual presentation.

The presenting students will be required to create a video or audio presentation and submit it by the end of Week 8, 17th June. The video or audio format is a chance for students to be creative and go beyond the traditional public speaking form of presentation. Why not make yours a television show, a drama, a radio interview/podcast or perhaps even a music video. The completed showcase will then be made available for viewing in classes to celebrate the values and habits of Leadership day.

Walk Safely to School Day

On the 20th of May was 'Walk Safely to School Day', and I saw many students doing just that! Walk Safely to School Day asks that we all consider our transport habits and try to incorporate more walking as part of a healthy, active way to get around. And although walking all the way to school isn't realistic for many of us, its quiet easy to figure out how you can build a walk into your family's daily routine. You can teach your child the healthy habit of walking more by:

- Walking with them the whole way to school
- If they get the bus or train, walk past your usual stop and get on at the next stop
- If you have to drive, park the car a few blocks away from the school and walk the rest of the way



Regular exercise like walking with your child helps them beat chronic problems like obesity, heart disease, behavioural and mental health issues and diabetes. It also gives you a great opportunity to teach your child safe ways to behave around roads and traffic.

Autumn is upon us! The mild weather with its sunny days can make it the best time to head outdoors and explore the nature around us. Below are a couple of outdoor activities that you can enjoy with your kids during Autumn;

- *Fly a kite. The windier weather brings great gusts for kite flying fun.*
- *Get out after it rains! Put your gumboots and jackets on and play outside.*
- *Go for a bug hunt. What creepy-crawlies can you see in the wet soil?*



Go cloud watching. Can you see animals or shapes? What story can you tell as they float past. The Nature play committee is focusing on ways to keep the students at Pearsall primary busy whilst playing outdoors. We look forward to sharing our ideas over the coming terms.

From the Nature play team.



Department of
Education

Shaping the future

Applying to enrol your child Kindergarten

Enrolment application process

Once you submit your child's application for enrolment, it will be assessed by the school's principal. In some cases, the school may receive more applications than places available. When this happens, the principal prioritises applications.

1

First priority

- You and your child live in the school's local-intake area.
- They have a sister or brother enrolled in the same school next year.
- You live nearest to the school.

2

Second priority

- You and your child live in the school's local-intake area.
- They do not have a sister or brother enrolled in the same school next year.
- You live nearest to the school.

3

Third priority

- You and your child live outside the local-intake area.
- They have a sister or brother enrolled in the same school next year.
- You live nearest to the school.

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Fourth priority

- You and your child live outside the local-intake area.
- They do not have a sister or brother enrolled in the same school next year.
- You live nearest to the school.

If your child's school doesn't have a local-intake area, the principal will prioritise applications from those that live nearest to the school to those living furthest from the school.

Why do I need to apply by the 22 July?

Applications submitted by the deadline form part of the school's first round offers. You can still apply after 22 July, but this may mean that your child misses out on a place.

What do I need to have to apply to enrol my child?

- Your child's birth certificate or identity documents.
- Proof of your child's residential address.
- If your child was born outside Australia or is a temporary resident of Australia, you need their passport, visa and travel documents.
- You need to tell the school whether your child has an Australian Immunisation Register (AIR) immunisation history statement.

Don't have all these documents right now?

Provide as much information as you can. You should make a time to speak with school staff to let them know what is missing and why you don't have it.

Don't forget. You will need your child's current Australian Immunisation Register Immunisation History Statement if your child is offered a place.

How long does it take?

Contact your child's school if you would like an update on their application.