

# The Pearsall Post Newsletter

Thursday 30th June 2022

Student Absence Line:  
**0437 482 159**

## Important Dates to Remember

- **EARLY CLOSE EVERY WEDNESDAY @ 2:30PM**
- **Subway every Friday via Quickclick**
- **Early Close — 12pm Thursday 28th July Parent/Teacher Interviews**
- **First day back Term 3 Tue 19th July**

Please TEXT Absences to 0437 482 159

### *From The Principal,*

Semester One reports for students in Pre-Primary through to Year 6 were sent to parents on Wednesday the 29th of June, via Connect platform. For students in Kindergarten, reports will be sent home with the students. Reviewing the report with your child is important, celebrating their success and identifying areas for improvement.

As you are aware, Covid-19 continues to have an impact on our school community and has presented many challenges to provide learning opportunities similar to previous years. There have been challenges in managing both staff and student absences. Our hard working Staff have been able to make the best of this situation to ensure that learning provision is continued to the high level that is normally in place.

Across the state, schools have faced many challenges requiring adjustments to be made to normal programs and practices. Our focus is always to provide what is in the best interest of every child at Pearsall Primary School. The Education Department of Education has guided schools to report differently for the Semester One reports for 2022.

Semester One reports will look different. They will include A to E grades for all learning areas. Information regarding your child's attitude, behaviour and effort will continue to be reported.

Due to the interruptions that have taken place, the Department has sanctioned that schools will only provide a general comment on reports. Our Parent-Teacher Interviews in Term 3 will provide additional information on your child's progress. Thank you for your continued support and encouragement as we work together to provide the best learning opportunities for our students.

### *P & C Free Dress Day—1st July*

The P&C Free Dress will take place this Friday .

Students can take the option to wear Pyjamas for the day. A gold coin donation is asked of students for this opportunity.



### Term 3

The first day back for students will be  
**Tuesday the 19th of July.**



**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.

**Year 4 PEAC Testing**

The PEAC program provides part time extension and enrichment for exceptionally able students in Year 5 and 6. All Year 4 students will have the opportunity to be assessed for suitability on Tuesday 2 August from 9-10am in each Year 4 classroom.

**Time to update students individual medical action plans**

In order to support student health care needs, and minimise health risks, an up to date identified Health Care Authorisation is required for all students with identified health care needs. This information will be made to all staff that have responsibility for these students.

**Clubs at Lunchtime**

Across the school at lunch times students have the option to join a variety of clubs. These include the Japanese club, French Club, Minecraft Club, Chess Club and Nature Play Club.

**High Achievers Certificate winners**

Congratulations to the following students who received a High Achievers Certificate for Term 2. The focus for this term was putting first things first. Well done!

Cassandra and Noel –Dem 1  
Addison and Tate –Dem 2  
Harrison and Leah –Dem3  
Aiesha and Alex– Dem 4  
Marley and Sienna– Dem 5  
Ella and Zachary– Dem 6  
Emily, Raina and Lucy – Dem 7

Cooper and Harry—Room 3  
Kairen and Riley—Room 4  
Avah and Liam—Room 5  
Lexi and Myra– Room 6  
Ben and Miranda—Room 7  
Alex, Chloe & Pritraj– Room 8  
Andrew and Hudson– Room 9

Christian and Jorja—Room 10  
Laicey and Lily– Room 11  
Alexis and Sayoni– Room 12  
Isabella and Meshach– Room 13  
Myla and Oliver– Room 14  
Jessica and Will– Room 15  
Agnya and Veda—Room 16

Joyllyn and Deacon—Science  
Blake and Palo– French  
Harrison and Hunter– Music  
Addison and Ava– Physical Ed

**Lightning Carnival**

Congratulations to all the teams that participated in the Lightning Carnival on Tuesday the 28th of June. We had over 100 students who represented the school in a variety of sports including soccer, Australian rules football, netball and mod cross. The spirit in which the games were played is a credit to all our students.

**Faction Carnival**

At Pearsall Primary School students have the opportunity to participate in a wide range of sports carnivals including our Faction Carnival. While we celebrate achievement and wish students hoping to qualify for the Interschool Team the best of luck, we have a heavy emphasis on and celebrate "having a go" and participation. The aim of all carnivals is to promote fitness and fun through competitive sports.

We also acknowledge that in particular, the Faction Carnival is a community event that parents will reserve time to be in attendance at. The spirit that evolves from this event is important in developing school pride and a sense of belonging. With this in mind, we are again changing the format of the carnival. Both the Junior Carnival and Senior Carnival will be held on the same day in an effort to engage the whole community.

All students, Kindergarten to Year 6 will be competing on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> August, 2022. To accommodate this, the day will have a different structure to normal. To start the day, we will have a Junior Carnival with students from Kindergarten, Pre-Primary and Year One participating in running events and then tabloid events. This will take place from 8.45am through to 10.30am. After the events, parents will be invited to bring a picnic morning tea to share with their children from the junior carnival on the lawn area between the library and the administration office. Siblings from Year 2 to Year 6 will not be able to join this morning picnic as they will be preparing for their carnival.

At 11.00am the Senior Carnival will commence with running events through to the lunch break. During the lunch break students will be welcome to share that time with family members or friends of the family. After the break, activities will take place with a strong emphasis on participation through team game events. Pre-primary and Year One students will return to the oval for the final presentations at the end of the carnival.

The carnival will conclude at the normal end of the school day. Pre-primary to Year 6 students will be released by their teachers from the oval at the end of the school day. As usual, all times are approximate and subject to change due to inclement weather and the smooth running of the day.

**2023 Kindy Enrolments NOW OPEN**

Just a reminder to parents with children due to start kindy in 2023 (those born between the 1st July 2018 and 30th June 2019), enrolments opened on Monday 9th May. Kindy places will fill up quickly and places are limited, so come into the office to collect documentation or go online to [2023-Primary-Application-for-Enrolment-1.pdf \(pearsallps.wa.edu.au\)](#) and download to get the enrolment process started.

**COVID information**

Please be reminded that if your child becomes symptomatic they should stay home and be tested for COVID-19. Refer to [healthywa.wa.gov.au](https://www.health.wa.gov.au) for information on close contact definitions, testing and isolation requirements. You should notify the school if your child tests positive for COVID-19.

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

\*do a daily Rapid Antigen Test (RAT) and receive a negative result each day to attend school, if well.

**Like many other schools, our school continues to record ongoing COVID cases. We ask that you continue to be vigilant and monitor your family's health and wellbeing.**

Thank you for your continued efforts in keeping our school safe.

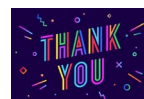
**Road Safety Near Our School**

We would like to remind everyone about road safety in our school car parks and drop-off and pick-up zones. I would like to ask that everyone using these areas to abide by the appropriate signage and practices, be patient and ensure that we all make student safety a priority.



Colour Run

You and your family are truly amazing! It is wonderful to share that our Colour Explosion School Fun Run was a huge success. It is fantastic to see the spirit and enthusiasm that was displayed in supporting our school. Of course, the true highlight is the smiles on the student's faces as they ran their Colour Explosion School Fun Run.



We raised over \$13,000 through 277 student fundraising accounts, which will go toward funding of our School Chaplain, Lisa Ingham. Your incentive prizes have been ordered and are on their way! They will arrive shortly and be distributed to students accordingly.

Top Classes

- 1<sup>st</sup> Year 2 Mr Turvill - \$1585.00
- 2<sup>nd</sup> PP – Miss Wills - \$1562.00
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Year 5 Miss Stylianou - \$1535.00

Highest Fundraisers

- 1<sup>st</sup> Jamie from Rm 14 raised \$640.00
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Mya from Rm 3 raised \$600.00
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Jye from Kindy raised \$565.00



Again, our most sincere thanks for your support and fundraising efforts. We couldn't have done it without you!

Congratulations Lava

Congratulations to Lava who won the token faction count this term. They enjoyed an afternoon reward of a movie and some popcorn. The scores were very close this term! Keep working hard and showing your amazing leadership skills inside and outside the classroom to help your faction for Term 3.



Have a wonderful, safe and happy Holidays.  
We look forward to welcoming you back on Tuesday the 19th July.

Updating Student Information

Parents, it is essential to inform the school in writing of any changes to student details. This includes:

1. Change of address/email address/ phone numbers
2. Any changes to your child's medical condition or medications
3. Change of parent work arrangements