

The Pearsall Post Newsletter

Thursday 21st July 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**

Please TEXT Absences to 0437 482 159

From the Principal ,

Welcome to Term 3 at Pearsall Primary School. This Term we will have a number of major events that will take place. This will include our Faction Carnival that will take place on Friday 19th of August. Book week will take place in week 6 with a number of activities over the week to celebrate. The Interschool Athletics carnival will also take place in week 9 on the 16th of September.



Parent Teacher Interviews will take place on Thursday the 28th of July at 12.00pm to provide the opportunity for parents to be updated on the progress of their child/ children. It is an opportunity to review the Semester One report and to gain further information on the progress of your child. **Please note that school will close at 12pm on this day.**

Flu Vaccinations

Flu vaccinations can be booked through GPs and pharmacies, many of which can provide COVID-19 vaccinations. Flu vaccination is recommended for everyone aged 6 months and over. Some people are more at risk of complications from flu and are eligible for free vaccination as part of the National Immunisation program.



Transperth

Students enrolled in schools across Western Australia, have the ability to access cheaper 'Student' fares across the Transperth network of Public Transport. If you would like more information about a Student Smart rider, head to transperth.wa.gov.au and click smart rider at the top of the page. As a community, we want to promote employee and student health and wellbeing through physical activity (walking or cycling to stops), making better use of travel time and reducing their travel costs.



Building Program

I am pleased to announce that preliminary planning has taken place for a Student Services building to be constructed on the vacant land in front of the kindergarten classes. A building company has been appointed and Mrs Payne has been involved in the designing and planning of the offices. We look forward to the completion of the new building in September.

Spare Books

If you do have spare children's books at home we would love to be able to use these in classrooms. These books can be left in the front office and will be greatly appreciated.



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.

Punctuality

We all run late sometimes. For your child, occasionally arriving late to school won't cause major disruption. Inevitably, children will feel sick or tired some mornings, or other situations will prevent them from being on time. Consistent lateness however, will eventually take its toll on a child's overall educational experience. According to the national initiative Attendance Works, missing 10 percent of the school year in the early years causes many students to struggle in primary school. Fortunately, parents can help prevent lateness from becoming frequent enough to negatively impact their child's school life.

One of the most important aspects of school is that it is organised, scheduled and predictable. Students depend on the structure of the day. They know where they have to be and when. They know that the main purpose for being in school is to learn and that routines are in place to help them focus on that learning. When students are repeatedly late, these routines are disrupted. Children who are often late have trouble settling in and mastering routines. Lateness can throw off their whole morning or even their day, especially if the drive or walk to school was stressful.



Social Criticism

The social experience has a powerful impact on a child's feelings about school and his or her ability to be academically successful. When a child continuously shows up late to class, other students are distracted. Attention is drawn away from the teacher or assignment and toward the child who has just arrived, affecting how they feel about themselves in school. Children with steady friendships throughout the school year enjoy school more, and children who can make new friends tend to perform better academically.

New Staff

Mrs Foy will be taking on the role of Year 6 teacher to replace Mrs Sillence. Mrs Foy is an experienced teacher and will be a smooth transition for the students in Demountable 5.



School Website Home - Pearsall Primary School (pearsallps.wa.edu.au)

On our school website you can obtain the following information:

- Kindergarten enrolments
- Obtain school newsletter
- Information on programs in the school
- Organisation payments

Before & After School Care

Camp Australia provides a before and after school care program for students. This is located on the school site.



Times:

Before Care : 6.30– 8.45am

After Care: 3.00– 6pm

For further information, please contact:

Camp Australia: 1300 105 343 **Email:** pearsallps@pearsallps.wa.edu.au | [Camp Australia](http://pearsallps.wa.edu.au)

How do I register? Registration is free, simple and hassle free! Visit the link below.:

Uniforms

As the days are getting cooler and our students begin wearing warmer clothing, we would like to remind families that winter jackets need to be either the Pearsall Navy fleece jacket or a plain navy jacket, free of any labels or logos. Plain Navy blue leggings or track pants can be worn on the bottom. The Pearsall Primary School uniform can be purchased from Lowes in Joondalup. Further details of our dress code can be found on our website.



[School Uniform - Pearsall Primary School](https://pearsallps.wa.edu.au)

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[Pearsall Primary School | Lowes Menswear - Lowes Menswear](#)

NAIDOC Week

NAIDOC Week is a time to reflect and celebrate the history, culture and achievements of First Nation Peoples – recognising them as the Traditional Owners of the land. In the last week of Term 2 we had a number of classes who celebrated NAIDOC week.

**Journalism Club Excursion**

Last term, Year 6 students have been invited to be a part of the 2022 Journalism Club with 9 students taking up the challenge.

Journalism Club will give these students opportunities to further develop and enhance their literacy, communication and Technology skills as they embark on creating a radio segment for 89.7FM. The school of Thought program, run by John Logan at 89.7FM, invites students from schools in Perth to run a live radio segment. The students work collaboratively to produce a radio segment about interesting topics and issues that affect them. It allows students the opportunity to engage in authentic speaking and writing tasks as they interview each other and report on news relevant to their age group and demographic. With desktop Publishing programs, the student will engage with the Digital Technologies Curriculum to plan, create and communicate ideas and information, working collaboratively online and applying agreed ethical, social and technical protocols. Students will be involved in every step of the process from brainstorming the segments, to writing and editing them, to conducting and recording interviews and to the final production.

**Excursion to 89.7FM**

Students who participate in Journalism Club will attend an excursion on Wednesday 24th August 2022. The excursion will be held at the offices of 89.7FM which are located at Edith Cowan University, Joondalup Campus. There will be a small cost for transport to the University for the excursion. More information will be made available to parents as date draws near.



Pearsall Primary School Kindergarten 2023

Is my child eligible for Kindergarten?

If your child was born between 1st of July 2018 and 30 June 2019, then they are eligible to enrol for kindergarten in 2023 at Pearsall Primary School.

How do I register my child?

Application forms are available from the front office or you can download a copy via the school website.

You must provide:

- Birth Certificate
- Immunisation Records from Medicare (myGov)
- Proof of address (recent utility bill)
- Visa (if you are not an Australian Citizen)
- Any court orders or legal documents

Places are extremely limited, so please apply as soon as possible. Applications closing soon.

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