

# The Pearsall Post Newsletter

Thursday 4th August 2022

Student Absence Line:  
**0437 482 159**

## Important Dates to Remember

- **EARLY CLOSE EVERY WEDNESDAY @ 2:30PM**
- **Faction Carnival 19th August**
- **Book Week 22-26th August**
- **Subway every Friday via Quickclick**
- **Early Close — 12pm Thursday 28th July Parent/Teacher Interviews**

Please TEXT Absences to 0437 482 159

### *From the Principal,*

Our Faction carnival will take place in Week 5 of the term on **Friday the 19th of August**. There have been changes made to the carnival this year to accommodate our youngest students. There will be a combined kindergarten, Pre-Primary and Year One sports carnival that will **commence at 8.50am** in the morning. At this event students will participate in running races and tabloids activities. This will make for a time span where the children will be participating with out the large breaks that existed in the previous carnival. It will also allow us to safely manage and utilise space for students.



The Senior carnival will take place at **11am on Friday the 19th of August**. The faction carnival will be split into tabloid events, and the traditional age races and relays. All students will participate in an age race and tabloid event. Selection for the interschool carnival athletic events will come from place getters in individual events on the day.

On **Tuesday the 9th of August** Year 3-6 students will participate in throwing and jumping events.

### **COVID Update**

Unfortunately, it appears this term is again going to be interrupted due to the presence of new strains of COVID-19 within our community. I sent home a letter last week through Connect outlining the advice from the Department of Education. It appears the government has moved from an approach of mandating changes to one where individuals are responsible for their own actions. I ask that you read the letter very carefully and visit [COVID-19 coronavirus: Latest updates \(www.wa.gov.au\)](https://www.wa.gov.au) for more information.

### **MORE FREE rapid antigen tests (RAT'S)**

Families will soon be able to access a further 20 free RAT'S per students. Information will be released in the near future on how RAT'S will be distributed once we receive them. Please note RATS cannot be sent home with students. Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any queries.

### **BOOK WEEK**



Book Week will take place over Week 6 from Monday the 22nd of August through to Friday the 26th of August. A number of incursions have been planned during the week with guest Authors attending. Our traditional book character dress up day will take place on **Friday 26th of August**.



**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.

**Leader in Me Update**

Thank you to all the parents who completed The Leader in Me Survey at the end of last term. Your feedback is invaluable and an integral part of how we can improve the way our program is implemented at Pearsall. Please keep an eye out in our fortnightly newsletters and on Connect for regular updates this semester. This term our focus is on Habit 3: Think Win-Win and Habit 4: Seek First to Understand and then to be Understood. All classes will be creating a Y Chart to identify what it would look like, sound like and feel like when we use these habits. Please ask your child if they can share some ideas from their classroom's Y charts with you.


**STRANGER DANGER**

As it is the beginning of the Term, I urge you all to talk to your child about walking safely to and from school. Following are some suggestions to help your child/children stay safe. Please ask your child to:

- Always travel in company
- Walk on the right hand side of the road so you face traffic
- Wherever possible, leave space between yourself and the roadway
- Stay in areas that are well lit
- Stay in view— avoid going into areas that are hidden from view
- Be alert— earphones and headphones can reduce your awareness
- If you have a mobile make sure it is on and ready to dial in an emergency
- If a passing car stops nearby never get too close
- Do not hesitate to run from a situation if you feel at risk
- Report any suspicious behaviour



Remember to call 131 444 or the local police station to report to police or 1800 333 000 to reach crime stoppers. Only call 000 in case of any emergency.

**DOGS NOT PERMITTED ON SCHOOL GROUNDS**

Parents and guardians are reminded not to bring their dog onto school grounds (includes car park) at any time. Whilst your dog might be very friendly, cute and affectionate, circumstances may occur where children are placed in a position of discomfort and/or danger to the presence of your pet. Thankyou for your understanding.



### Desperately seeking unwanted 'olden days' items



When did the 80's, 90's and early 2000's become the olden days?

To support our students understanding of changes from the past, we are seeking donations of 'olden days' household items, technology or toys. If you have any unwanted goods such as phones (landline or the earlier version mobiles), kerosene lanterns, old heavy irons, Walkman or Discman, old kitchen scales or old fashioned toys or games, we would love to have them to show our students the way things were! If you have anything that you feel may be good to donate, please kindly drop it into the front office.

Any queries please contact [amanda.payne1@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:amanda.payne1@education.wa.edu.au)

### Year 3 and Year 5 NAPLAN

In week 5 of the term selected classes from Year 3 and 5 will participate in a NAPLAN trial test. The aim of this test is to provide sample information for further NAPLAN tests in 2023 and beyond .

### Cyber Bulling

Cyber bulling is any form of bullying that is online or over the phone. It is against the law to use a phone or internet service in any way that is menacing, harassing or offensive. Some examples include:

- sending a nasty text message or email
- posting a nasty message or embarrassing photo of someone on social media
- creating a fake online profile using someone's name or photo



It is also against the law to use a phone or internet service to threaten or harm another person. If you have any issues please contact [Homepage | eSafety Commissioner](#) or 1800 880 176

### Nationally consistent collection of Data on School Students with Disabilities

Every year, all schools in Australia participate in the Nationally Consistent collection of Data on School Students with Disabilities. The NCCD process requires schools to identify information already available in the school about support provided to students with disabilities. These relate to legislative requirements under the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and the Disability Standards for Education 2005, in line with the NCCD guidelines (2019). The NCCD will have no direct impact on your child and your child will not be involved in any testing process. The school will provide data to the Australian Government in such a way that no individual student will be able to be identified.



## **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.**

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

