

The Pearsall Post Newsletter

Thursday 18th 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 Quickcliq**

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From the Principal,

Our Faction Carnival will take place on Friday the 19th of August, the weather looks promising! The carnival will look a little different this year with a Junior Carnival and a Senior Carnival. The Junior Carnival will commence at 8.45am and will involve students from Kindy, Pre-Primary and Year One. The running races will be the first events, followed by tabloid events for Kindergarten, Pre Primary and Year One students. It is anticipated that this carnival will conclude at 10.40am where parents will then be encouraged to join students for a morning tea picnic on the grassed area between the Library and Admin blocks.

The senior carnival for students from years 2 to 6 will commence at 11:00am. The first events will be sprint races that will feature the Year 2 students, leading off the carnival. Lunch will be taken at approximately 12:45pm, at which time students from PrePrimary to Year 6 will be able to join families. From 1:15pm onwards the team games will begin. Students in year groups will move in a clockwise direction to the next rotation where they will participate in five team games. The carnival will conclude with presentations at the end of the carnival and students from PrePrimary to Year 6 will be dismissed from the oval. The P&C have arranged a coffee van and food truck to be in attendance for parents.

Book Week

We will be celebrating Book Week through Week 6 of the term from Monday the 22nd of August through to Friday the 26th of August. On Friday, students will be encouraged to dress up as a character from their favourite book. Through out the week, students will have an opportunity to participate in a



number of author incursions that will take place. These have proven to be extremely popular with students over the years. The theme for book week this year will be "Dreaming with Eyes wide open". Book week is an important celebration for our school as we acknowledge the importance and joy of reading.

Multicultural Netball Carnival

Over a number of years we have participated in the Multicultural Netball Carnival. Teams with student from Year's 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be representing Pearsall Primary School. We thank Ms Cannon for organising teams to be able to enjoy this significant Carnival.



Car Park Safety

Generally most parents are doing a great job at driving safety through our car park. We ask that you remember to drive slowly and watch out for pedestrians especially at the crosswalks and driveways. There are still a couple of inconsiderate people who choose to drive the wrong way in the car park and enter/exit through wrong driveways. This can create a dangerous situation, especially for our smaller students. The after school pick up time is always going to be congested and slow. There is nothing much that can be done about this. If we all obey the rules, show some patience and consideration, all of us will get home safely. If you are in a hurry you can possibly help yourself by arriving early to get one of the few carparks on the road. Otherwise, we recommend that you put some good music on the car radio, sit back and patiently wait for your child. Losing your patience, getting angry or upset and driving unsafely could possibly end very poorly for you and /or someone else. We thank everyone who is doing the right thing.



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.

All Schools Cross Country

Congratulations to all our competitors who represented Pearsall at the all schools cross county on Friday the 12th of August. All runners performed exceedingly well and can be congratulated on their efforts.



A special mention too:
Addison who placed 17th,
Parker who placed 33rd
Tate who placed 46th
(out of a field over 200 competitors). These 3 students ran outstandingly on the day.



KINDY UPDATE



The kindy children from Mrs McLay's class have taken advantage of some nicer weather to use the outdoor classroom. The children read a big book about patterning and then made some patterns with what they could find in the outdoor classroom.



BYOD Information Session

A BYOD information session will take place in the under covered assembly area on Thursday the 25th of August. Information will have been released to parents by connect this week.

What is the BYOD iPad program ?

The BYOD iPad program will allow students to use their own personal device at school and home. The iPad is a educational tool to engage and enable students to develop the skills and habits to become successful 21st century learners within a school setting. The integration of this technology helps to transform teaching pedagogy, enabling teachers to implement highly refined individual programs on student devices. This enables our students to develop the skills to think critically, problem solve, be creative and demonstrate innovation using iPad technology at home, school and within the community.

Teachers will continue to teach lessons using established teaching and learning practices, using iPad technology as a tool to enhance and personalise the curriculum for students when and where appropriate. The amount of time spent using iPads in the classroom varies depending on planned lessons.

Vac Swim Enrolments Open

Enrolments are now open for vac Swim lessons during the October school holidays. VacSwim offers fun lessons at pool locations across WA. Not only is VacSwim a great school holiday activity, it also teaches valuable safety skills to help keep your child safe in the water. Your children can start as young as five years old. Places are limited, so get in early.

Enrol your child in VacSwim now at
VacSwim - Department of Education

VacSwim enrolments now open

Help keep your child safe in the water. Enrol now for the October 2021 and summer 2022 school holidays.

education.wa.edu.au/vacswim

PEAC Testing

In Week 2 all of our Year 4 students undertook testing for the Primary Extension and Challenge program (PEAC). This program caters for the special learning needs of gifted and talented students in Year 5 and 6. PEAC centres offer a range of extension courses as well as specialist courses in a variety of community and educational settings. Offers for PEAC normally come out around October.

School Photos

School photos will be held on Monday the 19th of September and Tuesday the 20th of September. More information will follow closer to the date of photos.

**Update Student Details**

If you contact details, or your child/rens details have changed, whether its phone numbers , addresses, email, medical condition or emergency contacts, it is important to advise of these changes to the front office. Please email pearsall.ps@education.wa.edu.au

Leader in Me

Thinking Win-Win

As leaders, we balance courage for getting what we want with consideration for what others want. When conflict arises, we look for win-win solutions.

What could be the best win-win solution for these scenarios?

*You have a relief teacher, and no one is listening to him.

*You have a group project and no one else is helping.

*You and your sibling both want to use the computer and neither of you are listening to the other.



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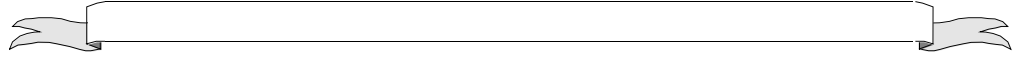
Margaret Quirke and the Pearsall P&C arranged funding for trees to be planted on the school grounds. These trees create a natural barrier along the pathways that students use on their way to and from school along Willespie Drive, creating safer access for students walking to school. Please do not drive across footpaths or park on the trees!!!! A big thank you to Margaret Quirke and the Pearsall P&C for all the amazing work they continue to do for our school community!



Bushfire Plan

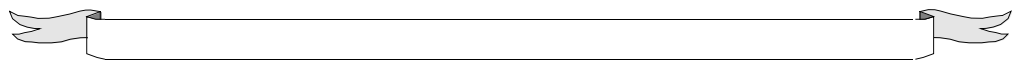
New Standalone Bushfire Plan is now available on the website, please click link below to read.

[Standalone-Bushfire-Plan-2022-2023.pdf \(pearsallps.wa.edu.au\)](#)



Thank You

A big thank you to the P&C who organised the distribution of the colour run prizes. This was a mammoth job. Thank you to all our hardworking P&C.



Are You Attending Pearsall Primary School in 2023?

We are currently planning for the 2023 school year and it is important that we have our expected number of enrolled students correct. If you know that your family will not be attending Pearsall in 2023 can you please either email the office (pearsall.ps@education.wa.edu.au) or ring our office (6207 3900).