

The Pearsall Post Newsletter

Thursday 1st September 2022

Student Absence Line:
0437 482 159

Important Dates to Remember

- **EARLY CLOSE EVERY WEDNESDAY @ 2:30PM**
- **School photos 19/20 September**
- **Last day of Term 3 is Fri 23rd September**
- **Subway every Friday via Quickcliq**

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From the Principal,

The Faction carnival is always an exciting day for our students and this years conditions were exceptional. Thank you to all parents and friends of the school community who came along to support students. There was a change of structure to our carnival this year, as we moved to a split carnival with Kindy, Pre-Primary and Year 1's, that was extremely well received. At 11.15am the students in years 2 to 6 commenced their carnival through to the end of the day. The winning faction on the day was **STORM**, all students displayed outstanding sportsmanship.

A big thank you to Mrs Wilson and Mrs McClay for their efforts and organisation of the day. Thank you to our gardener, Brenden Wedge for his assistance with the grounds and set up on the day. A Thank you to our P&C for organising the coffee and food van for the day which were highly utilised. Congratulations to all our faction captains for the way in which they conducted themselves on the day, **Lava- Aiden & Lucy**, **Lightning-Sienna & Damian S**, **Storm- Addison & Mitchell**, **Thunder- Damian R & Ebony**.



**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.

Book Week

This year, as with previous years, many exciting things happened to celebrate Book Week.

This year's theme was "Dreaming with eyes open". Classes shared this year's short tested books in their reading sessions through out the week. This year we held a parade on Friday where students from Kindy to Year 6 dressed up as one of their favourite Book Week characters. Parents were invited to attend and watch our parade that took place on the oval. Students went to great lengths to share with the school community their favourite story book characters. The parade was a great success and enjoyed by all.

Through out the week there was a variety of incursions that took place. This included a play and a visit from a Perth based author. A big thank you to Miss Shari for organising all the activities that took place and the wonderful display in the library.

**Science Week is Coming!**

Week 9 is Pearsall's Science Week! This is always a fun week of science activities across the school. This year each class is having their own mini science fair during their science lesson. Students are invited to submit a science project that answers a question of their choice through practical investigation. During Week 9 students will present their project in the form of a poster, or display during their science class (students will have a space of about 50cm by 50cm on a desk to display their project). There will be a prize for both the best project and a student's choice award in each class. Students will have the opportunity to share their project with their class peers during a gallery walk. Unfortunately, this will be a student only event this year.

Here is a link to some possible ideas to get you started...

[List of Science Fair Ideas and Experiments You Can Do. \(sciencebob.com\)](http://sciencebob.com)

Throughout the week the science leaders will also be running science-themed activities at recess for the students to take part in.

**School Photos**

School photos will take place this term in week 10 on the 19th and 20th of September. More information will follow closer to the date.



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Habit 5: Seek First to Understand, Then to Be Understood

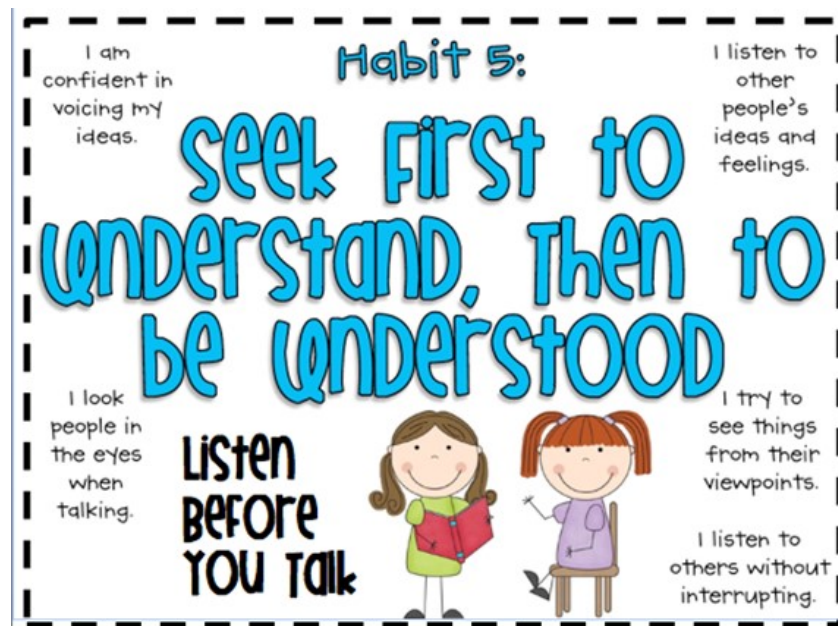
Attentive listening is a key concept of Habit 5: Seek First to Understand, Then to Be Understood®. Attentive listening happens when we listen with our eyes, ears, and heart. We try to understand the other person's viewpoint, and we check to make sure we understood their message correctly.

At Home Activity Ideas

Mood Charades Write/Draw emotions on different cards. Have one member of the family act out the emotion and have others guess the emotion. *Identify that we can learn a lot about what others are trying to say by using our eyes to watch their face and body movements.*

Listen Up! Split into two groups and act out the following scenarios. 1) Ignore what the other person is saying. 2) Pretend to listen to what the other person is saying (but don't really pay attention). 3) Listen with the intent to reply. 4) Interrupt with your own ideas. *Ask: Why it is important to listen? How do you feel when someone listens to you? How do you feel when someone does not listen to you?*

Digital Communication Have a family discussion about digital communication. *Ask questions such as; What challenges do we face with digital devices? What specific ways can our family stay better connected when using digital communication?*



Solar Panels



I can announce that Pearsall Primary school is on of a group of selected schools approved to receive solar panels as a part of the first of the schools Clean Energy Technology fund. We will be meeting with representatives next term to receive advice on when the installation will take place. A big thank you to Margaret Quirke, MLA for her support.

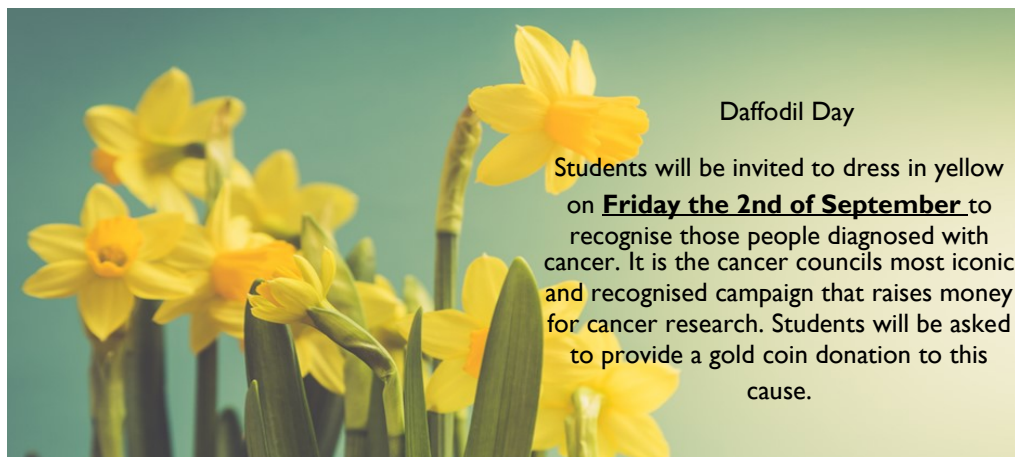
Parent Teacher Interviews

There was an extremely positive response to the satisfaction rate of the parent teacher interviews that took place this term. I know staff devoted many hours to the preparation for the interviews.

Multicultural Netball carnival

Pearsall students from Years 3 to 6 attended the Multicultural Netball Carnival on Friday the 26th August. 40 girls represented the school, playing against teams from across the district. They showed leadership and sportsmanship at all times and put high effort in throughout the day. Although we didn't secure a trophy this year, we had some wins across the year levels which was fantastic. All of the students should be very proud of their achievements. Well done girls!

A big thank you to Miss Cannon for making it such a successful day.



Daffodil Day

Students will be invited to dress in yellow on **Friday the 2nd of September** to recognise those people diagnosed with cancer. It is the cancer councils most iconic and recognised campaign that raises money for cancer research. Students will be asked to provide a gold coin donation to this cause.

Interschool Athletics Carnival

The Interschool athletics carnival will be held on Friday the 16th of September at Carramar Primary School. The jumps and throws will be held at Carramar Primary school on Wednesday the 14th September. Students will be training hard over the next few weeks to make sure they are ready. Notes will be sent home to parents for those students in the team.

COVID 19 & Free RAT Tests

Additional free rapid antigen tests are available from the office courtesy of the state government. Each child receives an allocation of 20 RATS, with spares also available. This allocation supports the strategy to keep the school community COVID-19 safe. If your child is a close contact they are required to attend school as long as they receive a negative daily RAT result and remain asymptomatic.

If your child has a COVID-19 symptoms they should stay home and be tested. Thank you for your continued support in keeping our school COVID safe.

**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). This will allow us to plan for next year more successfully.

Kindy Vacancies

We are still taking enrolments for 2023. If you would like your child to be enrolled in 2023 kindy at Pearsall Primary school or you know someone else interested please ensure they contact the school or use the school website to access enrolment information.