

The Pearsall Post Newsletter

Thursday, 3rd November 2022

Student Absence Line:
0437 482 159

Important Dates to Remember

- EARLY CLOSE EVERY WEDNESDAY @ 2:30PM
- Christmas Concert & 10 Year Celebration Thursday 8th December
- Pizza Day Thursday 1st December
- Subway every Friday via Quickcliq
- Last day for Term 4 Thursday 15th December

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From the Principal,

Our year 6 students recently attended the Nanga Bush Camp in Dwellingup. Students had the opportunity to participate in a range of activities which included rafting, canoeing, night walks, abseiling, climbing and flying fox. The cooking for all students was co-ordinated by Lisa our Chaplin who organised and cooked up a storm in the kitchen for 80 students. A big thank you to all the staff who attended and were on duty 24/7 for the four days. A Thank you to the parents who also assisted over the four days. The P&C are also to be acknowledged for their donation to cover the cost of transport to and from the camp. The staff who gave up their time were Josh Pascoe, Mrs Walker, Mrs Lyndsey, Mrs Parker, Lisa (our Chaplin), Mrs Clarke and Mrs Payne. It was a wonderful success !



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

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.



Please click the below link for more details.

[Gifted and Talented - Department of Education](#)

“No Hat, No Play “

Our school has a 'No Hat, No Play' policy . We would like to remind families of the importance of students wearing an appropriate hat to school which can be worn outside during play time. We understand that this is often an item of school clothing that can be easily lost. Please ensure that hats are clearly labelled with the students name.



Are you Leaving Pearsall Primary School Next year?

It is essential for our 2023 planning that families who are not returning to Pearsall P.S in 2023 please advise the office at their earliest convenience.

Kindergarten Enrolments for 2023

We are still taking enrolments for 2023 and have places available for students who may be out of boundary. Please contact the office on 6207 3900 or email the school on pearsall.ps@education.wa.edu.au



Facebook/Media

Our school is now on Facebook. Information will be provided to parents and the wider community on events, activities and procedure items. [Pearsall Primary School | Perth WA | Facebook](#)

2023 Booklists

Booklists are available on our school website. Campion can provide a door to door service by ordering on line. Orders received before the 17th of November 2022 will be eligible for free delivery. [Booklists - Pearsall Primary School \(pearsallps.wa.edu.au\)](#)



Room 6 learnt about Diwali and created Rangoli patterns using chalk.....

Rangoli is an art form that originates from the Indian subcontinent, in which patterns are created on the floor or a tabletop using materials such as powdered lime stone, red ochre, dry rice flour, coloured sand, quartz powder, flower petals, and coloured rocks. It is an everyday practice in Hindu households, however the colours are preferred during festivals and other important celebrations as it is time consuming .

Instrumental Music School Service

Music is one of the five art forms within the Arts Learning Area, and the specialised study of instrumental music further enhances student learning in this area.

Instrumental Music School Services (IMSS) provides instrumental music services to more than 450 public primary and secondary schools, reaching in excess of 15,000 students from Years 3 to 12. In addition to weekly small group instrumental lessons, students have opportunities to participate in enrichment music activities which involve students working collaboratively across year levels and with students from other schools.

Pearsall Primary has been allocated a Year5 IMSS class in 2023 as well as a Year 6 class. It is not possible to offer instrumental music tuition to all students; a careful selection procedure must accordingly be followed. All students in Year 4 are tested. Aptitude music testing will be conducted this term. Potential students will then be assessed on the criteria and shortlisted. Instrumental music teachers will confer with school staff over the physical factors influencing the selection of students for their particular instrument.

If successful, selected students will have the opportunity to participate in the IMSS program. Students will attend classes for half an hour each week at school during school time. For students in Year 5 in 2023, it means they will be part of a two-year music program.

Many past Pearsall students who have participated in the IMSS program have gone to enrol in specialist high schools where music is offered. We look forward to this program being offered to more students over the next two years.

Crazy Sock or Hair Day

A big Thank you to Evie for organising a fundraising activity to donate money to Telethon. The amount raised was \$870. Thank you to everyone for your support.



Working with children and child safety online workshop for parents and guardians . The workshop includes:

- key information about what a Working with Children (WWC) check is
- things they need to consider when engaging someone to look after or work with their child
- best practice tools

Key child safety strategies from the Office of the Commissioner for Child Safety. Workshop details

Date: Thursday 10 November 2022

Time: 12 pm to 1 pm

Register on Eventbrite to attend the free online

[Parents and Guardians: Your Rights and Obligations \(1 hour\) Tickets, Thu 10/11/2022 at 12:00 pm | Eventbrite](#)

For more information about the event, contact the Department of Communities by emailing WWCEvents@communities.wa.gov.au.

Constable care

The school had a whole school incursion on Friday the 21st of October which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The performances reinforced protective behaviours and practices for students.

Kindergarten Information Session

A parent information session was held on Monday the 24th of October. Teachers presented information to parents on what the structure of the kindergarten program will look like. A big thank you to Mrs Foster, Mrs Long and Mrs Tedge.

Qkr!

The school is now using Qkr! As a preferred way to pay for school related costs. You can pay and fill in permission notes using the app. Instructions on how to use the app are on connect.

Stranger danger

I urge you all to talk to your child or children 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 oncoming 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 phone, have it turned on and ready to dial an emergency number
- ◇ If a passing car stops nearby never get too close
- ◇ Do not hesitate to run from a situation in which you feel at risk
- ◇ Provide this advice to brothers and sisters, especially if younger
- ◇ Report suspicious behaviour to parents, school and the police, noting number plates and/or clothing.

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



Christmas Concert



The Christmas concert will take place on **Thursday the 8th of December**. Students will be required to be at school by 4.30pm reporting to their classrooms. We will also be combining this event with celebrations of our 10 years as a school.

