

# The Pearsall Post Newsletter

Tuesday 13th December 2022

Student Absence Line:  
**0437 482 159**

## Important Dates to Remember

- **EARLY CLOSE EVERY WEDNESDAY @ 2:30PM**
- **First day 1st Feb 2023**
- **Swimming starts 1st Feb 2023**
- **Reports sent out 14th Dec Via Connect**
- **Subway every Friday via Quickcliq**
- **Last day for Term 4 Thursday 15th December**

**Please TEXT Absences to 0437 482 159**

### **From the Principal,**

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Pearsall Primary School Community for all the support provided to the school this year. Reading through reports there has been progress academically and with the use of the 7 habits that are central to character development at Pearsall. At the end of this year we will see a number of staff leaving and thank them for their contributions to Pearsall PS.



- Tom Bish taking up a position at Burns Beach Primary School
- Polly Taberer taking a position at Aveley North Primary School
- Susan Walker taking a position at Landsdale Primary School

We wish all our school community a very Merry Christmas and a happy New Year with lots of relaxing and enjoyment during the Christmas Vacation.

### **Semester Two reports**

Semester two reports will be sent out on Wednesday the 14th of December. They will be sent out via Connect to parents/caregivers, it is critical that you have access to Connect to be able to view your child's report.

### **2023**

Our Staffing for 2023 has been finalised with the Department, however changes can still occur. Class lists have been finalised and students will join their 2023 class mates for the first time on Transition Day which took place on Tuesday the 13th of December. Determining class lists is a complex process but be assured each child's individual needs have been considered. Transition day provides our returning and new students the opportunity to meet their teacher, connect with their class mates and get excited for the year ahead.

### **First Day for students in 2023**

The first day for students to attend School in 2023 will be **Wednesday the 1st of February**.

### **Thank you Mrs Kitin**

Miss Kitin undertook the role of Deputy Principal for 2022. She completed the role in a very professional manner and we thank her profoundly for an amazing job. Mrs Van Der Heiden will return in 2023.



### **School Entry 2023**

For the first two weeks of school parents from all year levels will be able to make access on the school grounds. We acknowledge that there will be a lot going on in the first two weeks with swimming and the drop off of student resources. Pre Primary students with parents and caregivers will continue to be able to support students on site through to the end of week 5, after which time it will be expected that students develop the independence to make their own way to their classroom from the gates. Kindy students with parents will be able to access being on the school site for all of Term 1. For students in Year 1 through to Year 6 it will be expected that they will independently make their way to their classrooms without their parent/caregiver from the beginning of week 3. This is a critical skill for students to be independent and self-motivated to take on responsibilities. This is a major feature of our Leader In Me program.

### **P & C News**

In 2023 our very active P&C will be seeking new members (including president & vice president). If you are interested please head to their Facebook page. [Facebook](#)

### 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

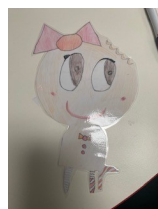
**Please note:**

**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.

Room 13 wanted to give back to the community this year and so with thanks to one of our lovely parents, who is a trauma nurse, we embraced her idea and created some Christmas artwork. The trauma ward in our local hospital is not allowed Christmas decorations due to infection control and many of the patients will not be returning home over the Christmas break. So, the student elves made laminated gingerbread men with special parts missing so we can show the trauma patients that regardless of what they are experiencing we wanted them to know how special they really are. Jokes were written on the back to try and put smiles on their faces. Examples are Where does Santa's reindeer stop for coffee? Star-Bucks and Why did Santa Claus get a parking ticket on Christmas Eve? He left his sleigh in a snow parking zone



### Nature Play At Pearsall PS

Recently we were lucky enough to have Pause Rewind Play take the whole school for a Loose Parts Incursion and boy did our students enjoy themselves. Using the different range of objects to make all sorts of wonderful creations with their imagination. After seeing how much fun the students had and how engaged they were, the Nature Play team have set up 2 Loose Parts trolleys that will be making their way out into the playground for our students to play!

**A HUGE thankyou to Bunnings Wangara for donating \$100 worth of loose parts equipment.**

Also a massive shout out to Miss Mclay for setting up the trolleys, Mrs Tedge for organising the incursion and the rest of the Nature Play team for making our playground such a fun place to play!



### **Pearsall Dental Clinic**

Pearsall Dental Clinic will be shut from **Mon 19th December 2022 to Fri 27th January 2023**. Emergency dental treatment is available at the Mt Henry Dental Therapy Centre: 43 Mt Henry Rd, Salter Point. PHONE: 9313 0555 Between the hours of 8:15 am & 4.30pm Mon- Fri excluding public holidays.

The School Dental does not provide after hours emergency treatment. Emergency dental treatment is available on Thursday 15th Dec & Monday 19th Dec- Fri 23rd Dec on 9302 2969. After hours emergency service 1800 098 818.

### Rubber Band Car Challenge

This semester the Year 3/4 Challenge group having been learning about energy and forces to design and create a self-powered vehicle. After researching different types of energy, they investigated ways the potential energy of a rubber band could be transformed into kinetic (movement) energy to power a model car. They then used this knowledge to design and make a rubber band powered car that would be raced against those of their peers. This complemented and extended the work the Year 4 students have been doing with regard forces in class this term. All the students did a fantastic job designing and making their cars, showing both resilience and perseverance throughout. Congratulations go to Kush (first place), Om (second place), Christopher (third place), and Ana (fourth place) in the group competition!



### In Term Swimming 2023

In term swimming for students in Pre Primary through to Year 6 will commence on **Wednesday the 1st of February, ( first day of Term 1)**. Year 5 and 6 students will participate at Mullaloo beach, whilst PP through to year 4 will have lessons at Wanneroo Aqua Motion.

### NAPLAN 2023

NAPLAN testing will take place in Term One next year from the 20th of March through to the 31st of March. Students in year 3 and year 5 will be undertaking the assessments.

### Booklists 2023– Personal items

You can obtain a copy of your child's year level book list from our school website. Campion have been provided with the contract for our school but you have the option to purchase items from any supplier. Campion however provide a delivery service to your home for a small cost. [Booklists - Pearsall Primary School \(pearsallps.wa.edu.au\)](https://pearsallps.wa.edu.au)

### Term dates for 2023

Term 1: Wednesday 1st February	:	Thursday 6th April
Term 2: Monday 24th April	:	Friday 30th June
Term 3: Monday 17th July	:	Friday 22nd September
Term 4: Monday 9th October	:	Thursday 14th December

# Christmas Concert

*A big thank you to all involved with the Christmas Concert and 10 year Celebrations. We thank Mr Turvill for hosting the event and Mr Birklebach for co-ordinating the lighthouse leaders to speak and conduct the concert. Each year group produced an outstanding item which was thoroughly enjoyed by our wonderful community.*



## Graduation

*Congratulation's to our Year 6 students who graduated on Monday evening at ECU Joondalup. It was a wonderful event attended by students and their families. The event was a great success, thank you to our amazing Year 5 host Leah and Cameron. students are to be congratulated on how well they presented themselves on this special occasion and We wish our Year 6 students all the best in the future.*



*Congratulations  
Class of 2022 !*



*Last week our kindy classes got a very special visit from Santa.....*

