

# The Pearsall Post Newsletter

Thursday 23rd March 2023

Student Absence Line: **0437  
482 159**

## Important Dates to Remember

- SECOND HAND UNIFORM—  
MON 27TH MARCH @2.45-  
3.15PM
- EARLY CLOSE EVERY  
WEDNESDAY @ 2:30PM
- Running Club –every Thursday  
@ 8am
- ANZAC DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY  
Tue 25th APRIL
- TERM 2 START– WED 26/4

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## COMING UP IN TERM ONE:

**ARTS WEEK  
WEEK 9 (27/3—31/3)**

**ARTS OPEN NIGHT  
29TH MARCH**

**COLOUR FUN RUN  
31/3/2023**

**KABOOM INCURSION  
31/3**

**SCITECH INCURSION  
1/5– 4/5**

### Arts Week

Arts Week will take place in Week 9 of Term One. We are looking forward to seeing all the creative shoe art, made by our Pearsall community, for our Open Afternoon on **Wednesday the 29th of March**. Please place your family's shoe or boot outside the Wardong block (Library), anytime from 8.25am on Wednesday morning. Please only use items which you are happy for little fingers to explore, as we don't want any precious items being lost. Details and the story link for "Four Feet, Two Sandals" were sent out via Connect and Facebook.

**Classrooms will be open from 2.30pm to 4pm on  
March the 29th.**

Students will need to be collected from their classrooms promptly at 2.30pm on the day. The Lighthouse Team and a few talented performers will be welcoming you at 2.40pm, outside the undercover area and Music Room. After that time, please enjoy wandering through each block, to see our visual art. Please note that students must be accompanied by an adult to attend the open afternoon.



**Arts Week**  
PROGRAM FOR WEDNESDAY 29TH MARCH, ARTS  
OPEN AFTERNOON

8.25am  
Families can begin placing their Shoe Art in a trail around the library block.

2.30pm  
Families collect their children and head to the handball courts outside the UCA.

2.40pm  
Welcome outside UCA by Lighthouse Leaders. Outdoor performance by students (5mins). Families begin walking through classrooms, led by their children, visiting all blocks.

4.00pm  
Lighthouse leaders thank everyone for attending, on PA.

A big thankyou to all Teachers, Students and Parents on a wonderful first assembly since 2019!

Our wonderful Year 2s put on a fabulous performance. We are extremely excited to have the return of assemblies this year.



### Colour Run

The Colour Explosion Fun Run will be held on **Friday 31st of March at 2.15pm-2.45pm** on the school oval. All funds raised will go towards our Chaplaincy Program. This will enable us to continue to have Lisa in our school three days a week. Parents are welcome to run with students.

### Colour Run Class Prize

This Friday after lunch, the office admin staff are giving Zooper Doopers for the whole class who are in the lead for our Colour Run Fund-raising. Please use this incentive to get your child raising much needed funds, a bit of healthy competition! At the moment Mr T's class is in the lead and Mrs Williams class is catching up.... who will be the winners?!?!?!?

### Assemblies

Assemblies will take place over weeks 8 and 9 of this Term. We have divided the school into two groups to allow a comfortable fit for the students and to provide a safer environment with ventilation.

### Kaboom Incursion

A music percussion incursion will take place on **Friday the 31st of March**. If you haven't paid please do so via Qkr! or bank transfer. Thank you to those who have paid.

### 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

### 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.

### Anzac Day

The Pearsall PS Anzac Service will be conducted on the grassed area in front of the library at **8.50am on Wednesday April 5th**. All Classes from K-6 will be attending. Students and families are invited to contribute in the following ways:

\* **Flower Requests:** We are asking that families donate flowers to their children's classrooms **ON TUESDAY** April 4th. These will be used to make wreaths/bouquets for student representatives to lay under the flag during the service on Wednesday. There will also be an opportunity within the service for community members to lay a wreath/flowers as well if they wish. After the service, flowers will be delivered to a local elderly residents home.

\* **Uniform:** As a mark of respect, we ask that students wear their Pearsall school shirt **not their faction shirt**. Students associated with girl guides or scouts are encouraged to wear their uniform to the ceremony.

\* **Memorial Wall Roll of Honour:** In 2014 we started a Memorial Wall for students to add names of family members who have served their country. It need not matter the war fought in or the country represented. If there is a family member that you would like added please return the slip sent home by Friday the 31st of March at the latest.

### Academic Reading Testing

Academic reading testing has taken place for all students from Pre Primary through to Year 6. This information will be the basis of targets that we will set to improve reading across all year levels. Our Business Plan targets are linked to the use of academic reading results.

### Extended leave

Please be advised that if you are planning a family holiday or other leave that involves your child being absent from school for more than 5 days, the department of Education requires an extended leave form to be completed and approved by the principal. This form is available from the front office or alternatively by emailing the on [pearsall.ps@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:pearsall.ps@education.wa.edu.au)

### What if my child has to be away from school

On occasion, your child may need to be absent from school. Justified reasons for student absence may include:

- Being sick, or having an infectious disease
- having an unavoidable medical appointment
- being required to attend a recognised religious holiday
- exceptional or urgent family circumstance (e.g. attending a funeral)

Following an absence from school you must ensure that within 7 days you provide your child's school with a verbal or written explanation for the absence. However, if the school has not received an explanation from you within 2 days, the school may contact you to discuss the absence.

### The importance of arriving on time

- ensures that students do not miss out on important learning activities scheduled early in the day
- Helps students learn the importance of punctuality and routine
- Give students time to greet their friends before class
- Reduces classroom disruption (Lateness is recorded as a partial absence and must be explained by parents )

### Triple P Parenting Program

*This year our School psychologist Sarah Morphett will be conducting a Triple P programs for parents. The first session was conducted in week 7 of the Term and was a great success.*



### NAPLAN online— Years 3 and 5

*Last week, our Year 3 and 5 students completed NAPLAN testing. This took place over a 9 day period. These national assessments give us an overview of areas of need within our school, but do not override the in-class assessments which give us a more up to date understanding of where your child is at.*



**Pearsall Primary P&C Association**

**EASTER FREE DRESS**  
**THURSDAY APRIL 6TH**

**WEAR YOUR BEST EASTER THEME OUTFIT AND EASTER HAT!**

**OR GO THE EXTRA MILE AND MAKE YOUR OWN!**

**GOLD COIN DONATION ENCOURAGED**

The poster features a light blue background with white clouds, colorful Easter eggs hanging from a string, and a basket of eggs. At the bottom, there are several large, colorful Easter eggs with various patterns.

### Running Club Every Thursday @ 8am

Running Club would like to thank all students who attend on a Thursday morning. There are still 2 more sessions left for the Term so why not come along and try it out!!! In week 10 the last week of Term, students will be offered a couple of fruit platters which they can take from on their way back to class. We look forward to seeing familiar faces and hopefully some new ones.



**Minecraft Club is back for 2023!!**  
Every Thursday during RECESS in Room 14! Check out what has been happening....



## Assembly Groups

	GROUP ONE	GROUP TWO
TERM 1	Year 2 Thursday 23rd March	Year 1 Thursday 30th March (ARTS)
TERM 2	Year 4 Wednesday 7th June	Year 3 Tuesday 6th June
TERM 3	Year 6 (Production )	Year 6 (Production )
TERM 4	Pre-Primary Thursday 23rd November	Year 5 Thursday 16th November



Pearsall has signed on to be a part of Your Move in 2023. Your Move is an exciting free program that provides information and support to help schools and communities find more active, healthy ways to get around. Your Move works with individuals, schools and workplaces to find ways to spend less time in the car and more time doing the things you really enjoy. There are many aspects and activities to Your Move that are being planned, including the National Walk Safely to School Day on 19th of May– watch out for more

information about this. Exploring and encouraging more people to walk or find another way to school is positive for so many reasons– for example, its better for our health and our environment. An overlooked reason is the safety aspect– more walking means less traffic congestion in our carpark.



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Services Woodvale

## School Holidays

Follow the QR code for more information and to book tickets



### Teen Art Therapy: Anger and Anxiety

When: Tuesday 11th April 2023  
Time: 10am to 11:30am  
Cost: Free



### West Oz Wildlife Encounter

When: Tuesday 18th April  
Time: Session 1: 1:00pm to 1:40pm  
Session 2: 2:00pm to 2:40pm  
Cost: \$16 per child.



### Pop up Scent Lab

When: Tuesday 18th April 2023  
Time: 9:30am to 11:00am  
Please come between this time. Allow 20 mins to create your creations.  
Cost: \$30 per person.



### Supersonic Science Workshop

When: Wednesday 19th April 2023  
Time: 9:30am - 10:30am  
Cost: \$25 per child.