



Pelaw Main Public School Newsletter



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DATES FOR THE DIARY

18 October

Stanford Orientation
Day

23 October

2013 Kindergarten
Parent Information
Session

30 October

2013 Kindergarten
Orientation

1 & 15 November

Stanford Orientation
Days

6 & 13 November

2013 Kindergarten
Orientation

7 December

Year 6 Farewell

14 December

Presentation Day

CANTEEN ROSTER

Mon 15 October

Judy Mayer
Catherine Cumming
Allana Holmes
Dean Comerford

Wed 17 October

Judy Mayer
Taniwai Frewin
Dean Comerford

Fri 19 October

Judy Mayer
Renee Fox
Taniwai Frewin
Dean Comerford

Principal's Report

I trust that you all had a wonderful, relaxing holiday with your children and that we are ready to begin our last term for the year on a positive high!

I would like to start by communicating with you that I will be taking Long Service Leave from Monday, 29th October (beginning of Week 4) until Friday, 23rd November (end of Week 7). This leave was arranged prior to me beginning at Pelaw Main Public School and is for me to spend some time at home with our new baby boy. Mrs Marilyn Burton will be relieving in my position during this time and all school business will operate as normal. I will be popping in from time to time to say hello to everyone!

This term is another busy one. Please continue to find time to read the newsletter as it is often the only way to keep up to date with the many happenings in our school community. Don't forget to visit our website if you lose your paper copy.

Environmentors visit

Today we have had a visit from an Environmentors group who work through Keep Australia Beautiful (NSW). Students in Years 3 to 6 participated in 1 hour workshops in relation to recycling, composting and keeping our environment clean. We would hope to follow up this workshop by continuing to keep our vegie gardens stocked, recycling our food scraps and keeping our environment clean. These workshops were free to our students.

Principal Movement

I will be at a National Partnerships meeting at Maitland District Office from 9am-12:30pm on Tuesday, 16th October. I will then be at a Principal's Police Forum on Friday, 19th October from 9:30am until 12pm.

Careers Day

Next Wednesday, 17th October we are hosting a Careers Day for all of our students. Students will be able to dress up in a career of their choice, either something they are interested in becoming after school or something that a member of their family already does.

From 10am our K-2 students will have a visit from our local Fire Brigade to talk about careers and to discuss Fire Safety with our Infants children. Our Years 3-6 students will have a visit from the University of Newcastle and participate in a range of workshops in relation to career opportunities at University. So start thinking about a dress up idea and come as a Career next Wednesday.

Kindergarten Orientations

Kindergarten Orientation sessions begin in Week 3, with a parents only information session on Tuesday, 23rd October. The following three Tuesdays, 30.10, 6.11 and 13.11 will be the student classroom visits. There will be parent information workshops on the 6th and 13th November, related to Preparing for School and Literacy learning.

Stanford Merthyr Infants School – Year 2 Transition

Our transition program for SMIS Year 2 students coming into Year 3 in 2013 begins on Thursday, 18th October.

General Information

Kurri Kurri Lions Club

Many thanks to the Kurri Kurri Lion's Club who donated some money to the school for reading resources for our K-2 students. A wonderful initiative!

P&C News

Our first P&C Meeting for Term 4 will be held on Tuesday, 16th October from 1:40pm in the School Hall. Please come along and share in our meeting to develop your child's educational opportunities.

\$10 Canteen Voucher

Sophie McCarthy is our winner of the \$10 canteen voucher for returning her completed Careers survey last term. Thank you to those families who returned the surveys, I realise how difficult it is to squeeze in those sorts of commitments.

Canteen News

Canteen Volunteers are needed urgently for Wednesdays. In order to keep the canteen open on Wednesdays we need volunteers to cover this term. No experience necessary, just a willingness to help serve our students!!
Please contact the office or the canteen to express your interest.

Australian Government Assistance for Canberra Excursion

During Week 8 last term, 47 students from Years 5 and 6 participated in an educational tour of the National Capital. While on this excursion they participated in a variety of educational programmes that

focused on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit their National Capital as part of their civics and citizenship education. To assist parents in meeting the cost of the excursion, the Australian Government contributed funding of \$20 per student towards the cost of the excursion. We would like to thank the Australian Government for their support of this program.

Great Aussie Bush Camp Wednesday, 24th October – Friday, 26th October

The children are getting very excited as there is not long to go before we leave for camp! Students will be attending the Great Aussie Bush Camp near Tea Gardens from Wednesday 24th to Friday 26th October.

Just a reminder that outstanding payments were due today and medical notes must be returned ASAP.

Final information regarding departure times and what children need to take to camp will be sent home early next week.

If you have any questions regarding camp, please see Mrs Burton

Excursion to McDonalds

On Wednesday 19th September 2/3G went on an excursion to McDonald's Restaurant at Kurri Kurri. We went on a tour of their kitchen and storage areas, watched our burgers being

made and listened carefully to our guide Belinda while she told us some fascinating facts about McDonalds. After that we enjoyed a Happy Meal for lunch and then our parent helpers drove us safely back to school. It was an exciting and interesting trip.



Shaun Graham
Principal

Kurri Weston Cricket Club

Will once again be doing Milo cricket for 5-9year old boys & girls.

Rego Day: Monday 15 October at Margaret Johns Oval (Behind Kurri Pool) from 5 pm.

The cost is \$50 which includes Bat, Ball, Hat and Bag plus heaps more.

This will start on Monday 22nd Oct & will run up to Xmas & resume after the School Holidays.

For more information please contact:

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