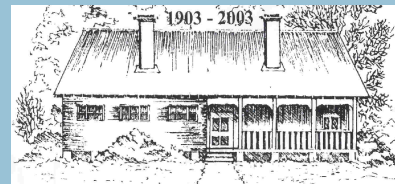




# Pelaw Main Public School Newsletter



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## DATES FOR THE DIARY

### 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 22 October

Judy Mayer  
Tennelle Allaway  
Allana Holmes

### Wed 24 October

Judy Mayer  
Kelly James  
John Manderson

### Fri 26 October

Judy Mayer  
Taniwai Frewin  
John Manderson

## Principal's Report

I would like to start this week's newsletter by mentioning some great teaching routines that are currently being introduced into our classrooms. If you are not sure what

**Reciprocal Teaching** is, you can, of course, google it but you may also want to talk to your children about it because they are learning the process in their classrooms at the moment. You may even want to come and visit the classroom one morning and help out in reading groups. Mrs Burton and Mrs Dimmock have been introducing this teaching routine to classes and this is then being followed through with teachers teaching the routine to small groups in literacy sessions in the mornings. Another great initiative for our students to be learning about reading.

This Sunday, several of our students will be performing at the Kurri Community Festival at the Bulldogs Rugby League Ground. The senior choir and senior dance groups will be performing from 11:50am. It would be appreciated if students who are performing are

at the ground by 11am. Look out for Mrs Moore or Mrs Palmer (K/1 Teacher).

### Camp, Camp, Camp!!

On Wednesday morning, 9:30am, 47 students from Years 3 to 6 will be making their way to the Great Aussie Bush Camp with three of our very excited teachers, Mrs Burton, Mrs Moore and Mrs Scheinecker. This will be an amazing experience and I am certain the memories they gain from this excursion will live with the students, and teachers, for many years. Students will arrive back at school by about 2:30pm on Friday. There will be no Scripture held next week due to the camp.

### Careers Education

This week we follow on from our Careers Day, with two great programs for students across the school. Students in Years 5 and 6 will be participating in "The Real Game", a careers education unit of work teaching them scenarios and situations about real life work. Students will work in Year groups (Year 5 and 6 separated) on Monday and Tuesday, with Miss

Williams taking the Year 6 group and Mrs Moore taking the Year 5 group. On Wednesday, our University students who visited on Careers Day will be back to talk with and read to Year 2 and several of our Year 6 students about Careers and the link to the importance of reading for a career.

### Prefects and Captains 2013

On Monday, Mrs Burton will hold a brief meeting with Year 5 children interested in nominating for School Leader position for 2013. This will involve a brief outline of the roles and expectations of school leaders and the nomination and voting process. Nominations will be taken early in Week 4, giving students a few weeks to write and rehearse their nomination speeches. Speeches and voting will take place on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November, with the new School Leaders for 2013 announced at the school assembly the following afternoon, Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November. More information about this process will be included in coming newsletters.

## General Information

### GATS Workshops at KKHS

Several of our Year 6 students are currently participating in various workshops at Kurri Kurri High School in relation to Gifted and Talented Education. Deena B, Luke O and Coby P are visiting on Thursdays, participating in some Creative Arts workshops and Abby W, Deena B, Ashley M and Chelsea B will be visiting KKHS on the next four Tuesdays for a series of Maths workshops.

### Canteen News

ONE DAY ONLY!  
MONDAY 22ND OCTOBER  
Lollies available to buy!  
20c, 30c & 50c

### Eco Explorers

Our school has been learning about the importance of the environment and how to keep our playground clean. We recognise that our

environment is extra special and so we are introducing an opportunity for our students to become ECO EXPLORERS! Eco explorers will participate in activities on a Thursday at lunchtime to help look after our gardens and clean up our playground. Students will be able to nominate themselves by completing a simple form that will be in each classroom in Week 3. Forms will need to be placed in a purple box outside the office and 4 students will be drawn each week and their names will be found in the weekly newsletter to participate the following week.  
Miss Williams

### Bandanna Day Fundraising

Mrs James will be selling bandannas and pens in support of CanTeen on Monday the 22nd and Tuesday the 23rd of October. Bandannas \$4.00 and Pens \$3.00.

### Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received a Merit Certificate at this weeks assembly: Chloe, Jacob, Zane, Skyla, Jayden, Cody, Chloe, Conner, Montana, Ally-Jane, Zac, Makayla, Jordyn, Zach, Lilly, Angus, Simon, Chelsea, Brianna and Tamatea. Congratulations also to Tiah Cornell-Taggart, Trinity Hawkins, Joshua Harris, Ashley Moss, Hamish Wright, Soul Paredes, Rhys Zielinski, Nayte Geering, Anna Gibson, Tahrlee Walker and Sharnee Gamble who received a Certificate of Merit.

### Principal's Award

Exceptional Attendance for Term 3: Cade Timmins, Amy Boughton, Drew Dunlop-Daley, Brandon Fallon and Angus Campbell.

Shaun Graham  
Principal



## Careers Day Photos

