



Pelaw Main Public School Newsletter



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DATES FOR THE DIARY

15 November

Stanford Orientation
Day

6 & 13 November

2013 Kindergarten
Orientation

7 December

Year 6 Farewell

14 December

Presentation Day

CANTEEN ROSTER

Mon 5 November

Judy Mayer
Tennelle Allaway
John Manderson

Wed 7 November

Judy Mayer
Kelly James
Monique James

Fri 9 November

Judy Mayer
Renee Fox
Trish Saxelby

Principal's Report

We have had another busy week with visits from our Kindergarten students and Year 3 students from Stanford Merthyr for 2013. Both occasions were great opportunities for our new students to get to know the staff and students and where things are in our school. It is always very exciting to welcome new families and students to our great school!

Mr Graham is currently on leave and will return on Monday 26th November. During his absence I will be Relieving Principal and Mrs Elise Palmer will relieve in my Assistant Principal role. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concern during this time.

Last week I had the pleasure of taking 46 children from Years 3-6 away to the Great Aussie Bush Camp for 3 days. Mrs Scheinecker and Mrs Moore also attended camp and enjoyed the experience as much as the children! The children participated in lots of exciting and challenging activities

such as the giant swing, dual flying fox, canoeing and mud world. We also spent the morning at Jimmy's Beach last Thursday, which was fabulous! It is safe to say that mud world was a highlight for many of the students, as you may be able to tell from some of the photos included in the newsletter.

The children were outstanding representatives of our school, with camp staff complimenting them for their behaviour, manners and attitude. The children were extremely supportive of one another and challenged themselves in many areas.

Staff are currently busy with several different training programs across the school. Several staff are currently completing training on using iPads in the classroom. This training is done after school each Thursday afternoon through a webinar. A webinar is a presentation, lecture, or workshop that is transmitted over the Web. This is done through our connected classroom in 5/6S.

Each Friday for the next month, Ms Dimmock and myself will be training all teachers as part of our Focus on Reading program. Teachers will be involved in training for 2 days over this period. We have ensured RFF teachers and support staff will replace class teachers where possible to ensure minimal disruption to classes. Next Friday we will have another school assembly at 2.30pm. As Remembrance Day falls on a Sunday this year, we will acknowledge this important occasion as part of our normal Friday school assembly. Nominations have been taken for School Leaders for 2013. Speeches and voting will take place on Thursday 22nd November. The following students have nominated for a leadership position: Noah McIntyre, Lochlan Bilby, Anja Atkinson, Maya Ballin-Wilson, Amber Black, Chloe Geering, Chloe McLaren, Brianna Holmes, Temika Akins, Toni Woods. We wish all nominees the best of luck!

General Information

Music Count Us In

The whole school performed 'Different People (Stand Together)' on Thursday as part of the 'Music Count Us In' initiative.

We would like to make special mention of Anja A, Georgia C and Harry L and the senior choir for singing special parts in the song. We would also like to mention Chelsea B, Temika A and Taylor K for their exceptional job playing instruments to go with the music.

A big thank you to Mr Parsons who accompanied the children on his guitar! It all sounded fantastic and a video of it can be viewed on the school website very soon.

Library News

Overdue book notices went home this week. Please assist your child to find any overdue books. It will soon be Stocktake Week and I need all books returned to the Library. If you cannot find a book then please ask your child to bring the white overdue notice to the Library

and I will look for the book.
Thank you for your help.
B McLellan

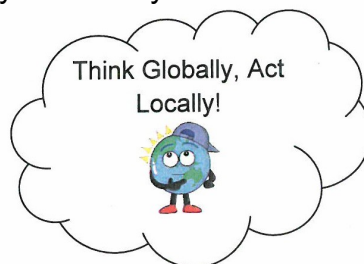
Eco Explorers Week 5

Makira Kiem 3/4W

Tony James 3/4W

Ella-Rose Ballin-Wilson K/1

Jaylen Dudley 1/2P



Breakfast Club News

Each Tuesday morning from 8.45am we run a FREE breakfast service for our students. This means the children can come up to the canteen for nutritious serves of toast, fruit and milos. Last week the Breakfast Club received a very generous donation of \$500.00 from the Kurri Kurri Bowling Club. This donation allowed our breakfast club to purchase a commercial style toaster which produces six pieces of toast at a time. We would like to say a big thank

you to the Kurri Kurri Bowling Club for their help in allowing us to continue to provide this healthy start to the day for our students. Later in the term we will do another BBQ breakfast for our students, and will let you know the date soon.

Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received a Merit Certificate at this weeks assembly:

Samantha, Braydon, Halle, Kaleb, Trinity, Jemima, Jordon, Dakota, Breeanna, Micheal, Isaac, Tony J, Jack, Marina, Jacob, Deena, Maddi, Tony S, Peter K, Sophie, Lochlan, Maya, Judah, Liam, Kyrow, Chloe and Kaleb M.

Congratulations also to Jaiden Hawes, Chloe McLaren, Braydan Tweedale, Peter King, Chloe Huntington, Annabelle Summerville and Nayte Geering who received a Certificate of Merit.

Merilyn Burton

Relieving Principal



Great Aussie Bush Camp MUD WORLD!

