



Pelaw Main Public School Newsletter



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DATES FOR THE DIARY

7 December

Year 6 Farewell

14 December

Presentation Day

PLAYGROUP DATES

Term 4

Thursdays in Hall
10.00 to 11.30am
November 29

CANTEEN ROSTER

Mon 26 November

Judy Mayer
Tennelle Allaway
Kelly James

Wed 28 November

Judy Mayer
Kelly James
John Manderson

Fri 30 November

Judy Mayer
Taniwai Frewin
Deanne McTegg

TERM 4 WEEK 7

23 NOVEMBER 2012

Principal's Report

Some of you may have noticed that our flag was flying at half-mast today. This was done to acknowledge a State Funeral Service for the Honourable Joseph Martin Riordan AO. Mr Riordan was a former Minister and Federal Member of Parliament. As a mark of mourning and respect, and in accordance with protocol, the Australian flag was to be flown at half-mast all day from all NSW Government buildings.

Yesterday we heard the speeches from the 9 girls and 2 boy nominees running for School Leader positions for 2013. The students spoke very well and should be extremely proud of their efforts. All candidates were worthy contenders of leadership positions. While there can only be 2 Captains and 2 Prefects, there will be other leadership opportunities available next year for our senior students.

The announcement of the successful school leaders was made at our school assembly this afternoon and will be published in the newsletter next week. The new School Leaders will be presented with their badges on Presentation Day. We welcome Mr Graham back to school on Monday following his leave!

Jewellery & Uniform

It is that time of the year when many children begin to grow out of their school uniforms! Please remember that our school has a second hand uniform pool. A gold coin donation is all you need to pick up school shirts or shorts to get you through to the end of the year, rather than buying new uniforms for the last few weeks.

If you have any school clothes that are in good condition and have been out-grown, your donation to the uniform pool would be greatly appreciated! The standard of our uniform has been greatly

improved and we hope for this to continue until the holidays.

Just a reminder that part of our school uniform policy states that children should not wear jewellery to school. As the end of the year is approaching, we have noticed that necklaces and anklets are starting to appear. It would be greatly appreciated if you could assist us in enforcing this school rule and remind your children to keep these items of jewellery for weekend wear.

If children are wearing these items to school, we will ask them to remove them and put them in their bags. Some of these items can become safety issues when children are playing or participating in physical activities at school.

Headlice

Unfortunately, head lice is a common problem in all primary schools. I have included some information that may be of interest.

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General Information

Headlice - The facts

About 23% of primary students have head lice at any one time.

Anyone can catch head lice regardless of their age, sex, or how clean their hair is. Head lice move from one person's head to another via hair.

Head lice do not survive long when they are off a human head.

Head lice do not live on furniture, hats, bedding or carpet.

Head lice have built up some resistance to head lice treatments.

Treatment

daily combing of white hair conditioner using a fine tooth comb is effective in getting rid of head lice and eggs (nits)

Tips for parents in reducing the spread of head lice

Regularly check your children's hair.

Teach older children to check their own hair.

Tie back and braid long hair.

Keep a fine tooth head lice comb in the bathroom and encourage all family members to use it when they wash their hair.

The following website also contains some useful information and procedures for treating head lice.

<http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/publichealth/environment/headlice/treatment.asp>

P&C News

The Christmas countdown is on! To celebrate we are having a MONSTER RAFFLE! 8 prizes to be won!

1st prize—Giant Avon

Hamper (valued at over \$120)

2nd & 3rd prize—YMCA 10 Visit Pass or Learn to Swim Program.

4th Prize—Fantastic Furniture Table Lamp

5th Prize - Avon Basket of Goodies

6th Prize—Beautiful Blooms \$25 Voucher

7th Prize - Howard's Storage World \$20 Voucher

8th Prize - "Believe" Word 6x4 Photo Frame

Raffle tickets will be sent home next week.

Drawn at the Presentation Day Assembly.

\$1 per ticket... You've got to be in it to win it!

To be in the draw, return your ticket stubs and money (in a cliplock bag or envelope) to the P&C box in the office foyer.

More tickets are available from the office and canteen.

Eco Explorers Week 8

Shakira Mason 3/4

Isaac Thorpe 3/4

Nathan Riley K/1

Harris Bailey K/1

Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received a Merit Certificate at this weeks assembly: Blake, Laura, Ethan, Jeorgia, Dylan, Kendall, Brady, Cade, Alexis, Ella-Rose, Erika, Bryton, Jannali, Makayla R, Jemma, Jarod, Sharnee, Kobie, Maya, Kasey, Tenieka and Danicca .

Congratulations also to Cade Timmins, Daniel Mayer, Boden Hallett, Tahlia Hinton, Jack Osland, Summer Merrick-Farley, Lydia McNaughton and Jackson Hooker who received a Certificate of Merit.

Merilyn Burton

Relieving Principal

**Saturday 24 November 2012
8am to 2pm MULBRING HALL**

Come along to our
Christ Church and Community

**MONSTER
GARAGE SALE**

All kinds of treasures for sale:
antiques and old wares, toys, and books
plus tea, coffee and scones, cakes, sausage
sizzle, and more.

