



# Pelaw Main Public School Newsletter



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## DATES FOR THE DIARY

### 24 February

Zone Swimming  
Carnival  
Year 4/5 Assembly

### 28 February

SOS Program Year 5

### 1 March

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### 5 March

PSP Survey Week

### 13 March

AGM P&C 1pm in hall

### 15 March

Science Show

### 16 March

School Photos

### 5 April

Easter Hat Parade  
End of term 1

## CANTEEN ROSTER

### Monday 20 Feb

Judy Mayer  
Jodi Franks  
Catherine Cumming

### Wednesday 22 Feb

Judy Mayer  
John Manderson  
Kelly James

### Friday 24 Feb

Judy Mayer  
Deanne McTegg  
Taniwai Frewin

## Principal's Report

On Monday primary students and teachers attended East Maitland pool for our annual swimming carnival. It was lovely weather and everyone had a great day. Many parents supported the event and cheered the students in the races. Thank you to Ms Dimmock and Mrs Burton who organised the day for students.

Our library was officially handed to the school last Friday. From this week library has been held in the new building. We are now waiting for the timeframe for removal of the old library and a new demountable for 4/5. We have ordered the new furniture for the 4/5 room and hope the building will be placed sometime this term.

The school web page has been updated with photos from the school swimming carnival. Mrs Corke puts photos and

information onto the web page after each event. The school powerpoint near the office is also now showing photos of our leaders and the swimming carnival.

Our Kindergarten students will have their photo taken for the Maitland Mercury next Thursday. The photos become part of a supplement that the paper prints each year. A copy of the paper will be sent home with your child when it is printed.

### Smoking near the school grounds reminder

**Parents please do not smoke near the school gates or on the footpath outside the fence. All schools are NON SMOKING environments and it is illegal to smoke within 10 metres of schools.**

**Both front gates are used by students each morning and afternoon to come to or leave the school.**

## Swimming Carnival Results

Our winning house was Hebburn, Richmond then Stanford Senior Swimming Champions:

Brayden Kiem

Toni Woods

Junior Swimming Champions:

Chloe Geering,  
Blake Fitzgerald and  
Blake Todhunter (who tied in the results)

Some students have qualified for the Cessnock Zone Carnival. Matilda, Toni, Pip, Samara, Makayla, Chloe, Liam, Braydon, Drew and Justin will attend the carnival on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February at Cessnock Pool. Miss Latter will accompany the students and will coordinate the permission notes. Private transport will be used.



# General Information

## P&C Annual General Meeting

The AGM of Pelaw Main Public School P&C will be held on Tuesday March 13 in the hall at 1pm. After the AGM a regular meeting will be held. Please pay your P&C levy if you assist in any way for the P&C as this covers your insurance.

## P&C Special Meeting

The P&C will hold a special meeting before the assembly next Friday at 2.15pm. A stove in the canteen needs to be replaced and under P&C rules a special meeting must be held to vote on spending money to replace the item. Our canteen needs a replacement as soon as possible and we have just had the regular meeting.

## Active After School Program

Miss Skelton has sent home permission notes for Active After School. Permission notes need to be sent back to school as soon as possible. This term Miss Skelton will focus on basketball skills. The program will be each Tuesday and Wednesday from 3.15 till 4.15pm.

## Priority Schools Survey

The survey forms have arrived at school. Each family will receive an envelope and inside is an information letter, another unsealed envelope and the survey. When com-

pleted you place the survey in the unsealed envelope and seal. Please write your child's name on the tear off flap on the envelope. **The survey is confidential**. The tear off flap is for school use only to keep track of who has returned the forms and to place your family in the prize draw for returning the survey.

The questions are answered by colouring in a bubble next to the answer that applies to you. The survey asks only 7 questions. If you are a single parent only one side of the form is completed. If there are two people at home then each person completes the 7 questions.

## Staff News

Teachers have begun professional learning time this week. Mr Lindsell or Miss Williams will take classes while the class teacher spends time with Ms Dimmock or Mrs Burton.

## Kurri Kurri Netball Association

Registrations:

Saturdays 9am-11am

Tuesdays 5.30-6.30pm

Until the 10th March 2012

5-10years \$50.00

11-17yrs \$70.00

Join a team or bring your own team. Come and play Netball in a friendly, fun environment. All enquiries phone Deb 0412 053 923.



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Principal