



Pelaw Main Public School Newsletter



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DATES FOR THE DIARY

12 March

New Families BBQ

13 March

AGM P&C 1pm in hall

15 March

Science Show

16 March

School Photos

2 April

Girls Soccer Knockout
At Pelaw Main

5 April

Easter Hat Parade
End of term

27 April

Zone Cross Country

5,6,7 September

Canberra Excursion

24,25,26 October

Aussie Bush Camp

CANTEEN ROSTER

Monday 12 March

Judy Mayer
Kyrah Caldwell
Alana Holmes

Wednesday 14 March

Judy Mayer
Kelly James
John Manderson

Friday 16 March

Judy Mayer
Deanne McTegg
Taniwai Frewin

Principal's Report

This week has been very busy with the focus on the PSP survey. We sent home 149 surveys to every family in the school. The afternoon tea on Monday returned 75 surveys, all Kindergarten parents completed their survey on Tuesday and by Wednesday we had only about 20 surveys left to be returned. At the end of the week every survey was returned. Thank you to our community for supporting such an important process. The Coles voucher for \$100 gift card will be drawn at today's assembly.

The movie pass for \$50 was won by Emma Russell when it was drawn on Tuesday morning assembly. Our playgroup will be starting again this year on Wednesday the 18th March. Mrs Tweedie will be sending out flyers soon. The playgroup is open to any pre-school child and is held in the hall from

10.00am till 11.30am.

The days may change in each term to accommodate children who attend pre-school. In term 1 and 2 the day will be a Wednesday. Each year the senior primary students are invited to nominate as a playgroup helper. They must prepare an application and if selected will be placed on a roster to assist Mrs Tweedie at playgroup.

Year 6 High School Forms

This week every Year 6 student took home an expression of interest for high school. Our local high school is Kurri Kurri. The forms must be returned to school even if your child is going to another school.

Best Start Interviews

All Kindergarten parents were invited to an interview on Tuesday. At the meeting with Mrs Harris or Mrs Palmer a report was given out showing the results from literacy and numeracy skills that

the child completed earlier in the term.

Kindergarten Photos

The photographer from the Maitland Mercury took the two class groups this week. The photo will be in the *Maitland Mercury* on March 21. A copy of the paper will be given to each Kindergarten child.

Meet the Teacher Afternoon

A large number of parents visited their child's class teacher on Monday afternoon. If you did not have an opportunity to speak with the teacher and would like to see the classroom please organise this with your child's teacher.

School Photos

The school photos will be taken next Friday morning. Every child received an individual named envelope. The school does not handle the money it is collected and given straight to the photographer on the day.

General Information

School Photos Cont:

Please place the correct amount in each envelope. Each class will have a group photo taken then individual photos. Parents who want family groups need to speak to the office staff for special envelopes. The school leaders and sports leaders will also have a photo taken. These photos may be ordered when the prints are returned to the school.

New Families BBQ

On Monday afternoon parents and students who have come to our school this year have been invited to a BBQ at school. Most teachers attend this activity and this is a great opportunity to meet with your child's teacher and other member of staff. Thank you to Mrs Corke and Mrs Prior who have organised this event.

Staff News

Ms Dimmock and Mrs Burton attended a training day at Maitland this week as part of our work on National partnerships.

Sport News

Some students have been invited to trial for football (soccer) at Abermain next Friday. Students will come to school to have photos taken first and then proceed to the trials.

During our sport time students will be trialling for the

zone cross country across the road in the park.

Sport was interrupted this week because the grounds were so wet from the heavy rain.

Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received Merit Awards at this weeks assembly: Anja, Murrinjii, Emily, Kiarni, Eviee, Kynan, Nathan, Jaylen, Ally-Jane, Shanen, Makayla, Shakira, Jarod, Summah, Boden, Liam, Amber, Drew, Ethan and Laura.

Congratulations also to Makira Kiem, Haylea-Marie Lewins, Toni Woods, Samara Callaghan, Lilly O'Brien, Shakira Mason and Jacob Irving who received a Certificate of Merit.

Kurri Kurri Netball Association

Kurri Kurri Netball Association is working hard within the Community to develop our club and provide a quality competition for the children in our area.

Come and join us at the courts on Saturday 10th March 9.30-10.30am for a skills session, where you can learn new Netball drills and skills. You can also register on the day

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.

Thank you for supporting your local Netball Association.

Robyn Pieper
Principal