



Pelaw Main Public School Newsletter



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DATES FOR THE DIARY

8 May

P&C Meeting 1.30pm
in Hall

9 May

*Netball Gala Day
Cessnock
*Steve Simpson Cup
Rugby League

11 May

Regional Cross
Country

18 May

Assembly

22 May

Athletics Carnival

5 August

Zone Athletics
Carnival

PLAYGROUP DATES

Wednesdays at 10am
to 11.30am in the Hall
16,23,30 May
6 June

CANTEEN ROSTER

Monday 7 May

Judy Mayer
Rowena Boughton
Jodi Goss

Wednesday 9 May

Judy Mayer
Trish Saxelby
John Manderson

Friday 11 May

Judy Mayer
Deanne McTegg
Alana Holmes

Principal's Report

This week Mrs Corke and her students began moving furniture into her new classroom. The room is now ready with just a few minor things that need to be completed but will not affect the use of the room. If you are walking up the steps to the room please be aware that the covered walkway will need to be changed as any tall people might hit their head on the roof of the walkway. The Department has organised for this work to be completed as soon as possible but it will not stop us from using the room. There is a tag hanging from the beam to warn of the height danger.

Thank you to our parents who provided transport and support for the primary netball team. The girls played a thrilling game against Kearsley Public School with the score of 6 to 4 with the win going to

Kearsley. Thank you to Mrs Palmer for training the girls and organising the game.

The staff and students will hold their Mothers Day afternoon tea next Friday at 2.30pm. Invitations were sent home on Tuesday with students. On the bottom of the note is a section to return to school to let us know who will be coming to this event. Please return ASAP so we can organise the catering.

Mother's Day P&C Stall

The P&C stall will be held on Thursday morning next week. A note advising of the prices was sent home with students. The P&C are also holding a raffle and tickets were sent home too. Students should bring their money to school on the Thursday morning for the stall. Students are to hand the money to the P&C helpers when their class comes out to shop. The office does not handle the P&C money.

Opportunity Class Placement applications

Parent of students who will be in Year 5 in 2013 may apply for placement in the opportunity classes in NSW. The nearest class to Pelaw Main is at Cessnock West. If you would like more information about the classes please call the school. Applications are also available online at the web address below

www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement

Australian Early development Index (AEDI)

The school is taking part in a national collection of data on young children's development. It is an Australian Government initiative which provides information about how populations of Australian children are developing by the time they reach school. A note was sent home with every kindergarten

General Information

Australian Early development Index (AEDI) Cont:

is questions and answers about the collection of data. Mrs Palmer and Mrs Harris will complete information about each Kindergarten child in their class. If you do not want your child's information to be included in the collection please see me.

Active After school

Our program will again be held this term. Miss Skelton will take activities on Wednesday and a tennis coach will provide activities based on tennis every Tuesday. Miss Skelton will still be supervising the students on the Tuesday.

Staff News

Miss Latter and Ms Dimmock attended a course on Drug Education in schools on Tuesday. Miss Williams had 5/6L. Mrs Harris attended a course on Wednesday and Mrs J Palmer worked with Kindergarten for the day.

Sport News

Last Friday our students competed in the Zone Cross Country. The students ran the distances and many improved on their last performance. Three students qualified to attend the Regional Cross Country on the 11th May in Newcastle. Congratulations to Samara, Zak and Amber.

Thank you to Miss Latter for organising the activity.

The girl's primary netball team will play in a netball gala day next Wednesday at Cessnock. Mrs E. Palmer will supervise the team.

Miss Latter has entered the school in the Steve Simpson Cup for rugby league. Which will be held in May.

Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received Merit Awards at this weeks assembly: Temika, Jakob, Jayden, Jarrod, Drew, Pip, Liam, Braydon, Jemima, Dylan, Hannah, Bryton, Jayden, Samantha, Jackson, Tene-sha, Blake, Georgia, Toni, Ashley, Anja and Harry.

Congratulations also to Ebony Robertson, Amy Stackman, Jordyn Atkinson, Elizabeth Anderson, Michael Mayer, Sydney Davies, Georgia McTegg, Noah McIntyre, Jemima Parsons, Jayden Smith, Ella Ballin-Wilson and Marty Williams who received a Certificate of Merit.

Our Girls Netball Team



Robyn Pieper
Principal