



Pelaw Main Public School Newsletter



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DATES FOR THE DIARY

1 June

Assembly 5/6L

13 June

Bulldog/Goanna
Rugby League Cup

15 June

Prefects Assembly

29 June

Last Day Term 2

20 July

MEGs Visit

21 June

Combined Scripture

3 August

Zone Athletics
Carnival

PLAYGROUP DATES

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

CANTEEN ROSTER

Monday 28 May

Judy Mayer
Alana Holmes
Lorraine Plumridge

Wednesday 30 May

Judy Mayer
Kelly James
Taniwai Frewin

Friday 1 June

Judy Mayer
John Manderson
Pam Webb

Principal's Report

This week we held our athletics carnival. It was a fine and sunny day and everyone seemed to have a great time entering the races and field events. Thank you to the large group of parents, grandparents and family who attended the carnival to support the children.

Our wonderful neighbours Mr and Mrs Masterman attended the carnival and judged the march past. We have a trophy that children compete for in the march past. This year the winning house in the march past was Hebburn. The overall house that won the point score was Richmond, Hebburn won the House sportsmanship award. Students received ribbons after they competed in their events. We also present medals to the successful athletes who are champions in their age groups.

Thank you to Mrs Corke for her organisation of the carnival. It is a time consuming job to organise events, place children in races and collect the equipment. Thank you also to Kurri Kurri Little Athletics who loan the equipment which is needed for the events and the soccer club for the work in the canteen.

While we were at the carnival the school carpets were cleaned. This meant that when the children returned to class on Wednesday all carpets were dry and rooms were clean.

Partners in Print – each Thursday afternoon

Mrs Harris will help Mrs Burton with the Partners in Print program for the rest of the term. Yesterday the 2/3G students were involved with the program. Next week, (31st May) the Kindergarten children will have Partners in Print, followed by K/1 (7th Jun), 1/2P (14th Jun) and 2/3G (21st Jun). The primary classes will work with

Partners in Print next term.

Active After school

There are still places available for Active After School. Please see Miss Skelton if your child is interested. Tennis with Jeff is held on Tuesday, and Miss Skelton has games on Wednesday. The activity finishes at 4:15pm and will be held for the rest of the term.

Breakfast Club Monday Mornings

Mr and Mrs Lawler who have been offering toast, fruit, cereal and milk to our students have advised me that they will have to stop coming here as they are going away for an extended time. In past years other helpers have come from the Kurri Kurri community to assist but this time there is no one available. If any parent, grandparent or friend can spare an hour and make toast, cut up fruit and serve

General Information

Breakfast Club

Monday Mornings Cont:

our students please see me. It does not have to be Monday. The school has money to purchase items for the students to eat.

Year 6 visit to Newcastle University – July 20

Miss Latter has sent notes home this week with Year 6. Please reply to Miss Latter indicating if you are attending the day.

Student Illness

There have been several reported cases of a nasty stomach virus going around with vomiting and gastro. As these viruses are usually highly infectious, we ask that parents please keep children at home until all symptoms have cleared or a doctor advises they are well enough to return.

Parking

This week the local council ranger was seen near the school. In the past the ranger has fined motorists for illegally parking near the school and the surrounding streets. The bus zone past the big garbage bin is available for parking except for the morning and afternoon. The quarter hour parking in front of the school is current all day. Parking is available across the road at any time. Please do not park in front of the big double gates at the front of

the school. This is our emergency exit. The couriers that pick up and drop off at the school also park near this entrance.

Staff News

Mrs McLellan will return to school on Monday after her long service leave. She has been visiting her daughter who is overseas. Library will again be held on Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr Lindsell will continue with his release for teachers and will replace Mrs Jenni Palmer who has gone on long service leave until the end of term. Miss Williams will continue her role each Wednesday and Thursday and work in different classrooms.

Ms Dimmock is on leave until the end of term. Miss Latter will work with Mrs Burton and teachers on the Focus on Reading program. Miss Roach will work with Miss Latter's class when she is with another teacher. Miss Latter will also relieve in Ms Dimmock's Assistant Principal role during her absence. Miss Latter will continue with her maths group every day and Miss Roach will have Ms Dimmock's maths class for the rest of the term.

Mrs Burton and Mrs Pieper attended a National Partnership conference on Wednesday. Miss Roach had Miss Latter's class during the day.

Sport News

Our 2012 School Champions for Athletics are:

Junior Girls:

Chloe Geering (Richmond)

Amber Black (Hebburn)

Junior Boys:

Daniel Callaghan (Stanford)

Joel Friend (Stanford)

Senior Girls:

Samara Callaghan (Stanford)

Senior Boys:

Zak Williams (Richmond)

We had a very competitive group in the junior section and had tied results. Well done everyone for your efforts. The medals will be presented at an assembly when they are engraved.

Robyn Pieper
Principal