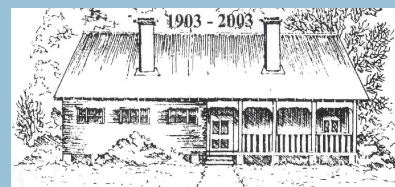




# Pelaw Main Public School Newsletter



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TERM 3 WEEK 1

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## DATES FOR THE DIARY

**24 July**

NAIDOC Day

**25 July**

Basketball Gala Day

**1 August**

Bulldogs/ Goanna Cup

**3 August**

Zone Athletics

Carnival

**7 August**

Pie Drive Delivery

**14 August**

P&C Meeting 1.40pm  
in hall

**14 Sept**

Spring Fair

## PLAYGROUP DATES

### Term 3

Thursdays in Hall  
10.00 to 11.30am  
August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30  
September 6, 20

## CANTEEN ROSTER

**Monday 23 July**

Judy Mayer

Tenelle Allaway

Rowena Boughton

**Wednesday 25 July**

Judy Mayer

Alana Holmes

Pam Webb

**Friday 27 July**

Judy Mayer

Deanne McTegg

Alana Holmes

## Principal's Report



I would like to introduce myself to Pelaw Main Public School by saying that I have had the most wonderful, warm welcome from the students, parents and staff this week. I feel so privileged to be the new Principal at this great school. I have visited the classrooms this week and you can rest assured that your children are being taught by the best professionals in the business who love the children they teach.

The students have shown great respect towards each other and they have shown their willingness to learn and be responsible. We have a very busy term for the students in Term 3 and I look forward to this

great challenge of leading the school.

### University of Newcastle MEGS visit

Our Year 6 students and parents, Miss Latter and I will be travelling to The University of Newcastle on Friday to participate in the Making Educational Goals Sustainable (MEGS) program. We will be travelling by bus, leaving the school at 8am. I look forward to a very educationally rewarding day.

### NAIDOC celebrations

Next week our school, as well as the Kurri Kurri Learning Community will be celebrating NAIDOC week in celebration of our nation's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander heritage. On Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> July, Pelaw Main Public School will be hosting a celebration event with a number of Aboriginal games organised for students to participate in, with students and staff from Mulbring PS and Stanford Merthyr PS visiting our school on this day. Students will have either a

pre-ordered lunch or will bring their lunch from home. After lunch, the students will be entertained by the Stanford Merthyr dance group. Our students will then be participating in learning activities in their classrooms. Sounds like a great day!!

### Basketball Gala Day

Our senior boys' and girls' basketball teams will be travelling to Maitland Federation Centre on Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> July to compete in the PSSA Knockout competition. Students will be travelling by private transport and need to leave school at 8:30am. Permission notes have been distributed.

### Principal Movement

I will be attending a National Partnerships Principal Network Meeting at Maitland District Office on Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> July from 9:30am until 12pm.

# General Information

## Education Week

Education Week is in Week 3 and as a part of this celebration, students from Pelaw Main PS will be participating in EdFest at Kurri Kurri High School on Tuesday, 31<sup>st</sup> July. There will be an art exhibition from the local schools and students from Pelaw Main will have a chance to have their artwork displayed and judged for Education Week. The Art exhibition will be open from 5:15pm and the school Performances will be from 6pm. Students who will be participating in this event will receive notification closer to Education Week.

## Bulldogs/Goannas Cup

The postponed Bulldogs/Goannas Cup has been scheduled for Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> August. More details will follow in a permission note for the students involved.

## Zone Athletics Carnival

Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> August is the date scheduled for the Zone Athletics Carnival, being held at Turner Park, Cessnock.

## Staff News

Pelaw Main PS welcomes back Mrs Belinda Lantry from maternity leave. Mrs Lantry will be working on K/1 on Thursdays and Fridays. Ms Dimmock is also back from leave and continues her role as Assistant Principal.

All staff participated in Focus on Reading professional development on the Staff Development Day last Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> July. This valuable training is assisting teachers to teach specific meta-cognitive strategies for students to better comprehend what they are reading in and out of school. Ask your children whether they know any of the 'Super Six' strategies!

## P&C News

The first P&C Meeting for Term 3 will be held on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> August at 1.40pm in the hall.

Shaun Graham  
Principal

Kurri Kurri Learning Community

Presents

**Education Week Creative and  
Performing Arts Festival**

Local schools coming together to celebrate

# EdFest



Please join us for

Creative Kids performances

Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> July 2012

Art Gallery opens from 5.15pm

School Performances and Presentation 6:00 - 7:30pm

Location: Kurri Kurri High School Gymnasium



**creative  
kids**