



# Pelaw Main Public School Newsletter



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## DATES FOR THE DIARY

### 30 August

Father's Day Stall  
Father's Day Breakfast

### 27 August

Cessnock Library Visit

### 3 September

Illustrator Visit

### 12 September

Year 6 KKHS Visit

### 14 September

Spring Fair

### 18 September

Bike Safety Day

### 14 December

Presentation Day

## PLAYGROUP DATES Term 3

Thursdays in Hall  
10.00 to 11.30am  
August 30  
September 6, 20

## CANTEEN ROSTER

### Mon 27 August

Judy Mayer  
Tenelle Allaway  
Pam Webb  
Dean Crawford

### Wed 29 August

Judy Mayer  
Taniwai Frewin  
Pam Webb

### Fri 31 August

Judy Mayer  
Deanne McTegg  
Kyra Caldwell

## Principal's Report

What a fabulous day we had on Tuesday for Grandparents Day and our annual Book Week Parade. I would like to personally thank all families for attending, for dressing up your children to have an enjoyable day and for supplying our substantial morning tea plates and flowers for our grandparents. Days like Tuesday make you realise how much support this school really does have in the community. I would also like to thank Mrs McLellan for her organisation of the Book Fair and Parade, it ran very smoothly. Thank you to Mrs Prior for all her hard work organising morning tea. Thank you to Miss Dimmock for overseeing the organisation of Grandparents Day and emceeing on the day. And thank you to all the staff for the effort in supporting the whole

day. Well done Pelaw Main Public!!

We had a new group of Year 6 students, Zak W, Josh M and Pip C, attending the Gifted and Talented transition to Kurri Kurri High School on Thursday. These students will be attending over three Thursdays and will focus on the Physical Education component of the curriculum.

We have several students representing Pelaw Main Public at regional level in Athletics next week. Riley J will be attending the AWD Regional Athletics Carnival on Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> and Chloe M, Samara C, Erika W and Maya B-W are all heading off to the Hunter Regional Athletics Carnival on Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> August.

Further to my advice in previous newsletters about school uniform, I would just like to bring your attention to our policy on footwear being worn to

school. Both girls and boys are required to wear black shoes every day **or suitable sneakers on PE days**. Suitable sneakers may also be worn on Mondays for Sport.

Following is a list of days that our classes participate in structured physical activity during learning time.

K - Thursday  
K/1 - Tuesday  
1/2 - Wednesday & Thursday  
2/3 - Friday  
3/4 - Thursday  
4/5 - Tuesday  
5/6L - Wednesday  
5/6S - Wednesday

We are going to continue to have a morning uniform draw twice a week for students in full school uniform. Students will be able to collect a prize from the canteen if they are drawn out and are wearing correct uniform.

# General Information

There will be no After-School Sport (gymnastics) next Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> August due to staff training for CPR being conducted on this afternoon. Sorry for the inconvenience

Collection of Coles' vouchers has finished so please ensure you have any vouchers from home brought to school so we can send them on. We will look at purchasing new sports outfits for our sporting groups as a part of the exchange.

We are continuing to encourage our children to have waste-less days on Wednesdays to bring about some awareness of Reduce, Re-use, Recycle. Some suggestions for this might include sandwiches in re-usable containers, snacks purchased in bulk and brought in in re-usable containers, packing whole fruits and/or vegies without packaging. Thank you for your support in this worthwhile exercise.

## Principal Movement

I will be out of the school all day on Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> August from 9:30-12:30pm to attend a Kurri Kurri Local Management Group meeting. I will also be out of school all day on Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> August to attend the second day of my Principal's Induction program.

## Book Week Activities

Thank you to everyone who helped their child to participate in our Book Week Parade. Our Book Fair raised \$384 worth of resources for our Library. Thank you to everyone who bought a book.

We have our Cessnock Library visit on next Monday. All children will attend and there is no cost for this activity.

Illustrator, Sarah Davis, will visit on Monday, 3rd September. She will be talking to our children about drawing and how she illustrates a book. She will be demonstrating her skills for our children. There will be no cost for this activity as Mr Graham has decided that the school will pay for this performance.

## Canberra Excursion

Our Canberra excursion is now only just over a week away and final arrangements are now being put into place. Students have received permission notes, medical forms, ambulance coverage notes and a detailed information note regarding the excursion. Please note that permission slips and medical forms were due to be returned to school by today. Final payments for the excursion are overdue and need to be paid immediately to hold your child's seat, as we will be paying the bus company the final payment on Monday. If you haven't com-

pleted your payments you need to contact Ms Dimmock immediately.

Ambulance coverage notes should have also been returned to school. Your assistance with ensuring that all notes and money are in on time is much appreciated. Teachers will hold several meetings with students over the next week to inform students about details of the excursion, reinforce behaviour expectations and answer any questions. If parents have any questions regarding the excursion, please speak with Miss Latter or Ms Dimmock.

## Father's Day Breakfast

Our Father's Day Breakfast will be held on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> August. Breakfast will be served from the canteen, between 8-9am.

Unfortunately, no late RSVPs can be accepted as the food had to be ordered today. We look forward to seeing our "dads" enjoying breakfast with our students next week.

# General Information

## Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received Certificate of Merit at this weeks assembly: Reegan, Jakob, Abby, Aaron, Lilly, Ky, Lilly, Sarah, Connor, Anastazia, Bridie, Tahrlee, Brandon, Chloe, Taia, Anna, Joseph, Teia, Sophie, Cooper, Georgia and Jarrod.

Congratulations also to Jarod Franks, Zac Brown, Isabel Crawford, Michael Mayer, Samantha Falko, Ebony Robertson, Kendall Alcorn, Jemma Black, Amber Black and Jordan Holt who received a Principal's Award.

## P&C News

Fathers Day is just around the corner-2nd September! The P&C are holding a Father's Day stall on Thursday 30th and Friday 31st August for the children to buy gifts. Prices range from \$1.00 to \$5.00. The price list was sent home on Wednesday with each eldest child along with the Fathers Day Raffle tickets. Please return your raffle tickets and money to the P&C letterbox opposite the office window. Prizes for the raffle are 3 mystery boxes  
1. contains a \$50 bunnings voucher, 2. contains goodies just for Dad and 3.- thats to be revealed...which one is which???? It's a...mystery! Extra raffle tickets and price lists for Fathers Day are avail-

able at the office. The raffle will be drawn on Friday 31st August at the morning assembly- you've gotta be in it to win it!

## Spring Fair 14th September

The Giant Slide and Jumping Castle are back! All day passes are available from Monday starting @ \$10.00. Family deals available.

Does your child have a gift for drawing, painting, craft, science, a doll or teddy that has an amazing outfit? Enter the first Art, Craft, Doll & Teddy Expo!

**Prizes to be won! More details next week.....**

Chloe Huntington



## Edfest Art Winners 2012

Emily Gordon



Zane Ward



Tony James



Shaun Graham  
Principal





10am-2pm

**Pelaw Main  
Public School**

Friday



14th  
September

**SPRING**



**FAIR**

