



# Pelaw Main Public School Newsletter



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## DATES FOR THE DIARY

### 18 September

Breakfast Club BBQ

Breakfast

Bike Safety Day

### 18 October

Stanford Orientation  
Day

### 23 October

2013 Kindergarten  
Parent Information  
Session

### 30 October

2013 Kindergarten  
Orientation

### 1 & 15 November

Stanford Orientation  
Days

### 6 & 13 November

2013 Kindergarten  
Orientation

### 7 December

Year 6 Farewell

### 14 December

Presentation Day

## PLAYGROUP DATES

### Term 3

Thursdays in Hall  
10.00 to 11.30am  
September 20

## CANTEEN ROSTER

### Mon 17 September

Judy Mayer  
Tenelle Allaway  
Pam Webb

### Wed 19 September

Judy Mayer  
Taniwai Frewin  
John Manderson

### Fri 21 September

**NO CANTEEN**

## Principal's Report

As we near the end of Term 3 (can you believe it!?) I would just like to reflect on my first term as Principal at beautiful Pelaw Main Public School.

I believe our students have the best opportunity of their lives to develop the knowledge, skills and understanding to succeed in our current and future society. This is a result of the whole school community working in cooperation with each other to ensure that our students, our children, are given those opportunities on a daily basis.

We have a committed group of staff who regularly monitor and support the students in their classroom, who are always available to talk to parents and who are always willing to undertake their own learning to better the education of our students.

We have ancillary and support staff who are at the forefront of our core business, they are always supporting our students to make school the positive place that it is at Pelaw Main.

We have parents who are committed to their child's education and well being and most importantly we have students who want to learn, who are respectful and who are developing into positive citizens. Thanks for a great term!

I had some great feedback about our Stage 3 Canberra excursion and it seems by all accounts to have been a very memorable trip. I think Questacon had the most votes as the best place to visit, although I believe the Institute of Sport was also pretty exciting! All students are to be commended for their behaviour and I would personally like to thank Miss Latter, Miss Dimmock and Mr Parsons for the incredible time and

effort they put in to making this excursion one that will last a lifetime in the memories of our students. Well done all!!

Thank you to our parent focus group attendees last Tuesday. Your time and input was very much appreciated and we will endeavour to collate your thoughts and ideas into our School Evaluation Report for further planning in 2013.

I would just like to remind you of our road safety standards around the school during morning and afternoons. Parking restrictions are in place at the front of the school for drop off and pick up only. Please collect your child from the front gate, don't ask them to cross the road to you as there have been some near misses with children crossing the road, especially in the afternoon. Please help support us by setting good examples, obeying all road rules and practising safe road behaviours with your children.

## General Information

### Staff Movement

Miss Dimmock and Mrs Burton will be attending Focus on Reading facilitator training on Monday and will be out of school all day. Mrs Schieneker will be attending professional development training on Monday and Mrs Wendt will be taking 3/4W.

### Tuesday's Breakfast Club We are Doing Something Special

Because this is our last Breakfast Club for Term 3, we will be hosting a free BBQ sausage sizzle for all the children. Breakfast will be served from 8.45am for those wanting to start the day with a hearty warm sausage sandwich with some onion and sauce. We will have some fruit and water for those

not wanting a cooked breakfast. A special thank you goes out to Joes Meats and Bakers Delight at Greenhills who kindly donated the sausages and bread for our school students. Also a special thank you Glenda Black who donated a new toaster to help cook the toast each week.

### Bike Safety Day

On Tuesday, 18th September we will be holding a Bike Education Day. Volunteer cyclists who raise money for the Westpac Rescue Helicopter will come to our school and discuss bike safety with all of our students during the morning session. Our guests will then work with our **Primary** students (years 3-6) who have brought their bike to school for the day and supervise safe riding strategies. Because the RTA

recommends children under ten years of age do not ride on roads, K-2 students will not be participating in the skills activities. Students bringing their bike **MUST** also bring an Australian Standards approved helmet, a road worthy bike and wear school shoes or joggers. Please ensure a safety check is carried out on your child's bicycle before the day. Students will not be permitted to share bikes on the day. Parents and carers need to work out a suitable way for students to transport their bike to and from school. With parent supervision, students may ride their bike to school for the day. Thank you to Mrs Palmer for organising Bike Safety Day.

Shaun Graham  
Principal

## Our Spring Fair

