



# Pelaw Main Public School NEWSLETTER

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## TERM 4 WEEK 1

### DATES FOR THE DIARY

#### 15 October

P&C Meeting

#### 18 October

Assembly

#### 23-25 October

Great Aussie Bush  
Camp

#### 29 November

Time Capsule  
Opening from 10am

#### Kindergarten 2014

##### Orientation Dates

24 Oct (Parent Session),  
31 Oct, 7 Nov, 14 Nov.

#### Stanford Merthyr Yr 2

##### Transition Dates

22 Oct, 5 Nov, 19 Nov.

#### Playgroup Dates

##### Term 4

Tuesdays

15, 22 and 29 Oct

12, 19 and 26 Nov

Thursdays

17, 24 and 31 Oct

7, 14, 21 and 28 Nov

10am-11.30am

In the Hall.

#### CANTEEN ROSTER

##### Mon 14 October

Judy Mayer

Kelly James

Rowena Boughton

##### Wed 16 October

Judy Mayer

Tammy Whalan

Sheryle Farley

Louise White

##### Fri 18 October

Judy Mayer

Kelly James

John Manderson

## Principals Report

I am very happy to say that our students have responded well to their return from the school holidays. They are instantly engaged and have continued to be safe, respectful learners throughout the first week. We have a very productive term ahead and it is important to be sure you are reading the newsletter thoroughly to check important dates and events that are approaching. Our website is now available as an 'app' on your smartphone. If you visit the website through your phone's internet browser it will ask you to follow some prompts to download the icon onto your home screen. This gives you instant access to our newsletter, the calendar of events and our contact details, all of which are important for you to be up to date with the goings-on in the school. The website has a great gallery of photos to browse as well, so take some time with your children to visit.

## Song Room

Our Song Room program this term will be accessed by all classes on a Wednesday. Each class will be rehearsing an item related to their country of choice, to be performed at our Time Capsule Assembly on Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> November.

## Partners in Print

Partners in Print continues next Friday with parents being invited back into the **Year 3** classroom to continue to take part in the Focus on Reading teaching ideas being delivered to our students. Notes will be distributed for the Year 3 class very soon.

## Reminder to Parents - Nut Products

Just a reminder to parents that peanut and hazelnut spreads for sandwiches and products that have nuts listed as ingredients should not be brought to school. Some of our students may have reactions to these products and your assistance in this matter would be appreciated.

## Year 6 Fundraiser

The Year 6 Fundraising Monster Raffle major prizes will be drawn at Friday's Assembly. The Assembly will be coordinated by the School leaders.

## Attendance Award

At Pelaw Main, we acknowledge the importance of our children being at school and learning in the classroom every day. Our attendance tracking data for Term 3 shows our students are attending school and reaping the rewards here at our lovely school. A new attendance award was presented for the first time at morning assembly on Tuesday. Congratulations to Kindergarten who are the inaugural winners of the *Term Attendance Award*. KH will get to keep a shiny trophy and certificate in their classroom to remind them their class had the fewest absences in Term 3.



## Hunter New England Health Visit

Hunter New England Health will be visiting the school on Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> October to screen Aboriginal students in Kindergarten and Year 6. If you have been given forms to complete, we ask that these are returned by Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> October.

## Staff Action Research Projects

Our staff have been undertaking Action Research projects through Term 2 and 3, based on Focus on Reading Professional Learning. They are now presenting their action research projects to all staff on Tuesday and Thursday next week. This is a great project that our staff have willingly contributed to and ultimately we trust that the research they have undertaken will lead to better outcomes for the students at Pelaw Main Public School.

## Korreil Wonnai Awards Night

Several of our Aboriginal students have received an invitation to the Korreil Wonnai Awards night at Mount View High School next Wednesday night from 6pm. Congratulations to those students for your achievements, we will publish their awards in next week's newsletter.

## Staff Movement

Just a reminder that Mrs Wendt will be going on leave next Friday for the rest of the Term. We wish her well on her travels to Europe. Mrs Scheinecker will be teaching the class 5 days a week from Week 3 onwards. Miss King will take over Mrs Scheinecker's teacher release day on Wednesdays.

## Visitors to the School

There will be a lot of visitors coming into the school over the next few weeks.

These visitors include: **Playgroup** parents and children every Tuesday and Thursday from 15<sup>th</sup> October (except Melbourne Cup Day!).

**Kurri Kurri Community Pre-School** will have two visits on Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> October and Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> October to have a look at our school and stay for some morning tea.

The **Stanford Merthyr Infants Year 2** group will start their orientations on Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> October from 2:15pm.

Our **Kindergarten Orientation** days begin on Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> October with a parent information session at 2:15pm in the school hall. So lots of little children and their parents will be coming to see our lovely school in the near future.