



Pelaw Main Public School NEWSLETTER

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TERM 4 WEEK 6

DATES FOR THE DIARY

19 November

P&C Meeting

24 November

P&C Working Bee

29 November

Time Capsule

Opening from 10am

11 December

Year 6 Fun Day &
Presentation

13 December

Presentation Day

18 December

Last Day of Term 4 for
Students

Stanford Merthyr Yr 2

Transition Dates

19 Nov.

Playgroup Dates

Term 4

Tuesdays

19 and 26 Nov

Thursdays

21 and 28 Nov

10am-11.30am

In the Hall.

CANTEEN ROSTER

Mon 18 November

Judy Mayer

Kelly James

John Manderson

Wed 20 November

Judy Mayer

Sheryle Farley

Tanya Conn

Louise White

Fri 22 November

Judy Mayer

Natasha Parnell

Julie Williams

Principals Report

We have had the final Kindergarten Orientation session for the year and it appears that our Kindergarten cohort for 2014 is very eager to get to school next year. There has been a wonderful response from parents and we hope that your orientation experience has been worthwhile.

The Kindergarten Assembly today will be the last of our class assemblies. The next two Assembly dates will be the Time Capsule Ceremony on Friday, 29th November and the School Presentation Day assembly on Friday, 13th December. Merit Certificates will be handed out on morning assemblies up until the end of the year.

It was lovely to hear from a recent new casual teacher that worked at the school that, upon leaving, commented to me what a lovely school, with wonderful children, we have here at Pelaw Main. We already know these things, but it is nice to hear it from a new visitor's point of view.

Teaching Positions

We have several classroom teacher positions that are in the process of being filled in temporary roles. The school executive team will be shortlisting applications on Tuesday, 19th November, and interviewing potential candidates on Monday, 25th November. As soon as we know of our staffing arrangements for 2014, we will be letting the community know.

KKHS 2014 Enrichment Class

Nine of our Year 6 students attended Kurri Kurri High on Wednesday to participate in a procedure of testing for possible placement in the Year 7 Enrichment class for 2014. These students will have an interview, and show off a quality piece of work, on Monday with a visiting panel of executive staff from the High School. This will be conducted in the library. We wish them all the best.

PBL Expectations

Last Friday our students had explicit lessons from our PBL expectations. These lessons focused on Using Manners and Being Kind. It would be great if these expectations were being reinforced at home. Our staff are using this positive language with our students across the school.

P&C Meeting

I apologise that the P&C Meeting was postponed last Tuesday. I made the call early in the day, due to weather, and other programs and activities that were operating throughout the day that made it quite difficult for me to be able to attend the meeting. The new time is next Tuesday, 19th November. I hope you are able to make this meeting.

Partners in Print

This Friday will be the last of our Partners in Print workshops and it will be conducted in 5/6M. Please return your notes to book a place in this classroom for Friday.

Stanford Merthyr Transition

The last of our Stanford Merthyr Infants School transitions for Year 2 students will be on Tuesday, 19th November. The Stanford Merthyr students will be arriving at 11:30am to have lunch and then stay for the rest of day. They will be participating in a Literacy session and a Numeracy session and a range of PE activities in the afternoon.

RFS Visit

Kindergarten and K/1 will have a visit from the RFS Fire truck on Wednesday; some of them may even get a little wet!



Responsible Pet Program

Kindergarten to Year 2 will be participating in the Responsible Pet Program, with a visit coming on Friday, 22nd November. All students in these grades will be participating at the same time, from 2:15-2:55pm in the school hall.

Work Experience Student

Alysha Holmes, from Kurri Kurri High School, will be participating in work experience at the school from Monday, 18th November to Friday, 22nd November. She will be working with students and teachers in the infants' classes.

P&C Working Bee

The P&C Working Bee will be on Sunday, 24th November from 10am.

Year 6 High School Orientation

All of our Year 6 students who are attending Kurri Kurri High School in 2014 will be participating in a full day orientation at the High School on Monday, 25th November. Full details about this event will go home on a separate note for families of Year 6 students. Those students who will be attending another High School in 2014 will still work on regular classroom activities in an alternate classroom.

School Leader Nominees for 2014

I am delighted to announce the following candidates who have nominated for a School Leader position in 2014; Makira Kiem, Ebony Robertson, Anna Gibson, Georgia McTegg, Amy Stackman, Annabelle Summerville, Lilly O'Brien, Jeorgia Wilson, Tahlia Hinton, Jarod Franks, Lachlan Todhunter and Daniel Callaghan.

Each candidate will present a speech to potential voters on Thursday 28th November and voting will take place that day. Students in Years 2 – 5 will each vote for one girl and one boy.

A slight change this year will see that the School Leaders for 2014 will be announced on Presentation Day! A formal assembly will take place very early in 2014 for the successful candidates to receive their badges and sign a code of conduct with their parents. We all wish every candidate the very best of luck & look forward to hearing their speeches in Week 8!

Time Capsule Leaflets

When our Time Capsule 'Opening' Ceremony leaflets were distributed, it indicated that all invited guests were able to attend a morning tea in the library. Although it would be lovely to have every family and child participate in this morning tea, it was only supposed to reflect this to special guests, who received a separate invitation. Parents and families of children at the school are obviously invited to the assembly and to stay for lunch with their children, as the canteen will be making a meal deal available to all students. Sorry for the confusion.

Attendance

Ribbit the Frog, has been visiting classrooms this term, rewarding students for excellent attendance.

This week Ribbit was hosted by KH, who only had 6 absences last week. Where will Ribbit hop to next week?



Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received a Merit Certificate at this weeks assembly:

Jett, Jakob, Lilly O, Annabelle, Lilly R, Chloe H, Chelsea W, Shawn, Lilly S, Trixta, Rhys, Brady, Kiarni, Brodie, Dan, Rani, Kendall, Sam, Anna, Brandon, Makira, Joshua H and Paul.

Congratulations also to Aydan O'Driscoll, Temika Akins, Isaac Thorpe, Eviee Elkins, Jarod Franks, Graham Wood, Jackson Hooker, Charlotte Anderson, Bradley Roberts and Amy Boughton who received a Certificate of Merit.

A special mention goes to Kendall Alcorn who received a Certificate of Excellence. Well done Kendall!

Eco Explorers Week 7

Abby Jones KH, Shelby James KH, Jackson Fitzgerald 3W and Jorja Cumming 3W.

Coffee Table Tender

Mr Chris McLaren has kindly donated a beautifully handcrafted coffee table (pictures below) to raise funds for our Year 6 farewell and school gift.

We are asking for the submission of a tender for the coffee table.

The tender has been extended until the 22nd November. If you wish to participate, please submit your tender in an envelope with your name, phone number and address to the office. The highest bidder will be contacted on Friday, 22nd of November to collect their table.



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PRESENTS

MADD NIGHT

WEDNESDAY 5th DECEMBER

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IN THE SCHOOL HALL

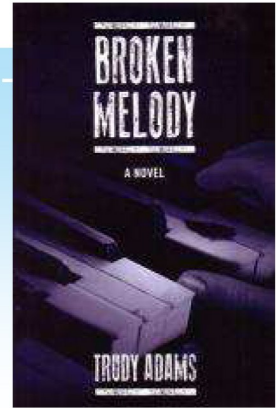
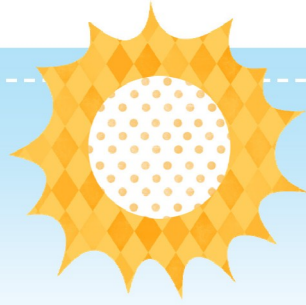
6:30PM

Tickets \$2

Purchase tickets

lunch 1 in room 2

Shaun Graham - Principal



Children's Creative Writing Group Meet the author!

Local author and Youth Worker Trudy Adams will attend our next kid's creative writing group meeting. Trudy will talk about getting published, and her journey to become to be an author.

Tuesday November 26 4pm to 5pm

Kurri Kurri Library, 251 Lang Street, Kurri Kurri

Ph 4937 1638

Email karen.bruce@cessnock.nsw.gov.au

Anyone who is interested can attend, but please let us know you are coming. If you have been thinking about joining the group for 2014, come along and we will give you more information.. Junior Creative Writing Group is most suitable for kids aged 9 years and over, including teenagers.

Regular members, please email, or bring along a story you have written this year to be part of a booklet. Illustrations welcome!

