



Pelaw Main Public School NEWSLETTER

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DATES FOR THE DIARY

24 November

P&C Working Bee

29 November

Time Capsule

Opening from 10am

11 December

Year 6 Fun Day &
Presentation

13 December

Presentation Day
10am In the Hall

18 December

Last Day of Term 4 for
Students

Playgroup Dates Term 4

Tuesdays

26 Nov

Thursdays

28 Nov

10am-11.30am
In the Hall.

CANTEEN ROSTER

Mon 25 November

Judy Mayer

Sarah Blackmore

Tracy Osland

Wed 27 November

Judy Mayer

Tammy Whalan

Sheryle Farley

Fri 29 November

Judy Mayer

Kelly James

John Manderson

Principal's Report

Our Time Capsule 'Opening' Ceremony is sure to draw a big crowd next week and I am excited thinking about the class performances that our teachers and students have been rehearsing over the past few weeks.

From 10am on Friday, 29th November, the ceremony will take place and this should be a great community event. All families and friends of Pelaw Main Public School are welcome to attend. Don't forget that the canteen is offering a meal deal on this day, as well as regular canteen menu items being sold.

Stanford Merthyr Transition

Our final Stanford Merthyr Infants School Year 2 orientation was held on Tuesday and I look forward to these students starting at our wonderful school in 2014. All Year 2 students joined together on Thursday to participate in several literacy and numeracy activities, before finishing the day with some PE activities, coordinated by some of our Stage 3 leaders.

Kurri Kurri High School Year 6 Orientation

The Kurri Kurri High School Year 6 Orientation day is being held on Monday, 25th November, from 11:30am. Students will be travelling by private transport, leaving the school by 11:30. A BBQ will be provided by the High School from approximately 1pm, with students returning to Pelaw Main PS by 1:45pm. Please ensure your child, if they are attending, is dressed in regular school uniform, with the tri-colour polo shirt, NOT Sports Uniform.

P&C Working Bee

Don't forget the P&C Working Bee, being held this Sunday from 10am in the school grounds. A couple of hours of your time is all we need to tidy up a few garden areas around the school. Please bring your tools, including wheel barrows, to help out.

Attendance

Ribbit was hosted by Kindergarten again this week, as they were the class with the least number of absences in Week 6. Well done, Kindergarten students and parents! Where will Ribbit be next week?



Coles Redkite Fundraiser

We have been approached by Coles at Kurri Kurri about our involvement in a fundraising activity for Redkite, involving a Christmas Colouring in sheet. Redkite is a national cancer charity that supports children and young people with cancer (0-24 years). The fundraising activity involves children completing the Christmas colouring in sheet sent home from Coles. Children who wish to participate then return the colouring in sheet with a gold coin donation. All donations will be given to Coles and they will then purchase the amount of money raised in red kites. These red kites and the children's colouring sheets will then be displayed at Coles Kurri Kurri throughout the month of December. Pelaw Main Public School will have their own display, along with other participating schools from the Kurri Kurri Learning Community.

It would be great to see as many children participating in this activity as we can. I'm sure the children will enjoy seeing their colouring in sheets on display at Coles!

Participation in this activity is voluntary and up to each individual family. If you would like to participate, please return the completed Christmas colouring in sheet with your child's name on it, to the office, **with a gold coin donation**. All donations need to be returned by **Monday 2nd December**. Each child has taken home a colouring sheet today. If you would like to get another one for a younger sibling, please ask at the office or see Mrs Burton.

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.

PBL Expectations

Students have been learning about being an **Active Learner** this week and have been focusing on the indicators, *Think About It* and *Follow Instructions*. This relates to learning to think independently and listening actively to teacher or adult instructions. Please feel free to use these expectations in the home environment, if necessary.

Health Screening

The Aboriginal students' Health Screening, for students in Kindergarten and Year 6, was again postponed on Thursday. This screening will now be conducted on Thursday, 28th November. Please ensure your child's screening forms are returned before this date.

Combined Scripture

There will be a combined scripture assembly on Thursday, 28th November from 1:10pm in the school hall. This will be to celebrate Christmas as a whole scripture group.

Active After School Sport

The last day of the Active after School Sport program will be held on Wednesday, 4th December. I would like to thank Mrs Moore, Miss Hurst and Mr Burley for supporting this program throughout 2013. We have had a great response to the sports we have offered throughout the year. The school is currently in the process of submitting a grant application for this program to continue in 2014.

Presentation Day

Presentation Day will be held on Friday, 13th December from 10am in the school hall.

Eco Explorers Week 8

Jake Hughes K/1, Shilah Gamble 3W,
Kyra Walker K/1 and Lilly Stone 3W.