



Pelaw Main Public School NEWSLETTER

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TERM 4 WEEK 8

DATES FOR THE DIARY

3 December

Stop Work Meeting
9am-11am

5 December

Breakfast Club BBQ

11 December

Year 6 Fun Day &
Presentation

13 December

Presentation Day
10am In the Hall

18 December

Last Day of Term 4 for
Students

29 January

Students return 2014

CANTEEN ROSTER

Mon 2 December

Judy Mayer
Sarah Blackmore
Rowena Boughton

Wed 4 December

Judy Mayer
Tanya Conn
Sharon Jones
Sheryle Farley

Fri 6 December

Judy Mayer
Deanne McTegg
Bernadette Shepherd

Principal's Report

It is difficult to write this prior to our big day with the Time Capsule Assembly, but I trust that you have enjoyed the day and your children had a wonderful time performing, dressing up and 'visiting' other parts of the world during the day. Photos will appear on the website this week and in next week's newsletter. Thank you for your attendance at this special event.

Leadership Speeches

It was an amazing experience to hear from our potential school leaders on Thursday morning as they presented their nomination speeches in running for Captain or Prefect in 2014. Thank you to our supportive parents, and Mrs



Burton, for preparing our students for this day.

They all spoke very calmly and confidently.

Our leaders will be announced at our School Presentation Day on Friday, 13th December.

Memorial Garden Seat

Part of our Time Capsule Assembly was the presentation of a gift to Beth Masterman in recognition of the support her late husband, Alan, gave to this community. The school has installed a garden seat out in the playground near the play equipment. This has been called the Alan Masterman resting place. A lovely addition to our school playground.

Stop Work Meeting

The NSW Teacher's Federation has called a **stop-work meeting on Tuesday, 3rd December from 9am to 11am**. If you need to send your child or children to school between these times, please understand that there will only be minimal supervision at school between 9am and 11am on this day.

Normal classes will proceed from 11am. There will be no Breakfast Club on this day.

Breakfast Club BBQ

The last Breakfast Club day for the year will be this Thursday, 5th December. The Breakfast Club will be holding a sausage sizzle on this day from 8.45 am for all children at no cost.

Classes for 2014

Our classroom teacher organisation has been finalised for the beginning of 2014.

Classes will be allocated as follows:

Kindergarten – Mrs Harris, K/1 – Miss Perry,
Year 1 – Miss King, Year 2 – Mrs Corke,
Year 3 – Mrs Wendt, 3/4 – Mrs Knight,
Year 4 – Mrs Lantry (Term 1), Year 5/6A – Mrs Grant,
Year 5/6B – Mrs Beveridge.

Mrs Burton will continue in her instructional leader role, class-free. Mrs Ross will continue as Learning and Support Teacher 4 days per week and Mrs Palmer will continue as a Learning and Support Teacher 3 days per week. Teacher RFF positions are still being finalised for 2014.

Kurri Kurri H.S. Year 7 Bus Passes

Year 6 students requiring a bus pass for Kurri Kurri High School next year, please return your forms to the High School as soon as possible. The forms are required at Rovers before the end of Term to be processed. If you need new forms to fill out they can be collected from the office.

Professional Learning

This week and next, classroom teachers will be released from class to undertake some professional learning and planning for 2014. We hope this causes minimal disruption and allows our staff to have a positive start in 2014, with the introduction of the new NSW English and Mathematics Syllabus into all schools.

Cyber Safety Visit

Stage 3 students will be having a visit from Senior Constable Michael Steele from the NSW Police Force on Monday, 2nd December from 9:30am. He will be talking with the students about social media and cyberbullying as well as general rules and ideas around the responsible use of technology.

P&C News

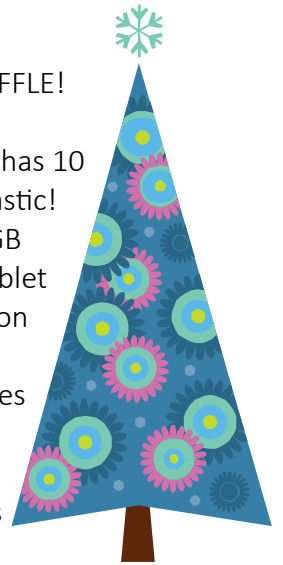
Its that time again for another RAFFLE!
The Christmas kind!

Tickets are \$1.00 each - the book has 10 tickets inside. The prizes are fantastic!

A 10" Audiosonic Tablet with a 8GB Memory Card, a 7" Audiosonic Tablet with a 8GB Memory Card, an Action Camcorder, a Digital Camera, \$50 Woolworths Voucher, 2 x \$25 Coles Voucher, \$150 Highway Ford Service Voucher, a Holden Merchandise pack, and a Michel's Patisserie voucher.

The raffle will be drawn at the Presentation Day Assembly, Friday 13th December.

Sold tickets and money to be returned to the P&C Box in the Office Foyer. If you need extra tickets, they are available at the Office or Canteen. Tickets will also be on sale the day of the draw just outside the Hall. What will you be taking home to put under the Christmas tree?



Semester 2 Reports

Just a reminder that student reports will be going home on Monday, 9th December.

Canteen News

The Canteen will be holding a "Red Day" on Monday. A price list will be sent home today.

Last week, a note went home regarding volunteers for next year. If you are considering volunteering, please return the form asap so our Canteen roster for 2014 Term 1 can be completed.

Canteen's last day of trade will be Wednesday, 11th December.

As the end of the year draws closer and we are emptying our freezers and as a result some menu items become "SOLD OUT". Alternatives will be offered to your child if this should happen.

Eco Explorers Week 9

Taya Brown KH, Kye Young-Bendt KH,
Kyren Winter K/1 and Bailey Sidebottom KH.