



Pelaw Main Public School NEWSLETTER

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DATES FOR THE DIARY

17 December

Party Day

18 December

Last Day of Term 4
for Students

28 January

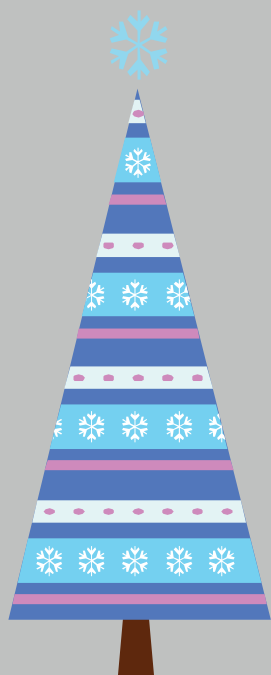
Staff Return 2014

29 January

Students Return 2014
Years 1-6

30 January

Kindergarten
Students Start



*Merry Christmas &
a Happy New Year*

Principal's Report

It gives me great pleasure to think back on 2013, as I write this last newsletter for the year, and reflect on the wonderful achievements that this school has had.

Our Presentation Day on Friday was a lovely culmination of the success our school has enjoyed. We have an anticipated enrolment of 230 in 2014 so that, in itself, is a reflection of the great school that we have.

Have a great Christmas break with family and friends, the students have earned it, and I can't wait to see you all in the New Year. Merry Christmas



Captains and Prefects for 2014

Congratulations to our newly elected Captains and Prefects for 2014.

Ebony Robertson and Jarod Franks are our Captains, and Lilly O'Brien and Lachlan Todhunter are our Prefects for 2014. They will be inducted in our first assembly next year.



Year 6 Farewell

Year 6 were officially farewelled last Wednesday as they enjoyed a fun day out at Ten-pin bowling and Laser Tag, before returning to school to be farewelled with a ceremony. Our wonderful P&C presented our students with a gift and certificate to remind them of the wonderful primary school that they have attended.

Thank You and Farewell

I would like to acknowledge the outstanding contributions that three of our staff members, who are leaving at the end of this week, have made to Pelaw Main Public School. Mrs Alyssa Moore, Miss Emily Hurst and Mr David McGaw have devoted copious amounts of time, energy and enthusiasm to this school and will leave an outstanding legacy for this community. Our students will remember their contributions for the rest of their lives.

We wish them all the best in their future endeavours and we would love to see them back here again one day.

Attendance

Ribbit will be going on holidays with Mrs McLellan after spending this week shared between Kindergarten and Year 1, who both had only 5 absences in Week 10. Kindergarten had the most outstanding attendance by a class all year.

Remember that, getting your children to school every day, and on time, leads to higher engagement and better outcomes in their schooling.



Exemplary Student Day

Today, one exemplary student from each class had a special lunch with the Principal, as a reward for their outstanding contribution to following the school expectations. Congratulations to Abby Jones-K, Tahlea Franks-K/1, Tamahna Brown-Y1, Amy Boughton-Y2, Hannah Harris-Y3, Seth Todd-3/4, Elizabeth Anderson-4/5, Joshua Harris-5/6M, Brianna Holmes-5/6L, who shared McDonalds with Mr Graham.

School Party Day

Party Day tomorrow for all of our students is a wonderful time to celebrate with friends and teachers. Tomorrow is an out-of-uniform day, but students must wear closed-in shoes, sleeves on shirts/tops and a broad-brimmed hat. No Caps!

Last Day of School

On our last day of school on Wednesday, there will be a lot of movement between classes, in preparation for 2014. If you do need to collect your child through the day, it might be an idea to phone ahead to the school office, to avoid delays.

Staff Development Day

On Thursday, staff from Stanford Merthyr IS, Mulbring PS and our school, will be participating in professional learning related to the 8 Ways of Aboriginal Learning, to incorporate these ideas into our classroom programming. After lunch, staff at Pelaw Main will be learning about how to teach music in the classroom. The school will be closed on Friday, 20th December.

Term 1 2014

School resumes for staff on Tuesday, 28th January. **Year 1 to 6 students** resume on Wednesday, 29th January. **Kindergarten** begins on Thursday, 30th January.

Merit Certificates

Congratulations to Elizabeth Anderson, Jorja Cumming, Samantha Falko, Madison Todhunter, Braydan Tweedale, Sam Elsley, Isaac Thorpe, Lara Comerford, Jett Rashford, Michael Mayer, Sarah Harris, Joel Friend, Boden Hallett, Kayla Merrick - Farley, Lilly Stone, Morrissey Marshall-Brenton, Breeanna Barber, Daniel Mayer and Nathan Riley who have received Certificates of Merit.

