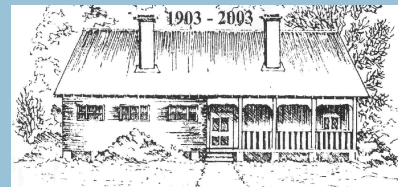




Pelaw Main Public School Newsletter



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DATES FOR THE DIARY

21 February

Positive Parenting
Program

22 February

Zone Swimming
Carnival

12 March

P&C AGM

15 March

School Photos

CANTEEN ROSTER

Mon 18 February

Judy Mayer
Melissa Robinson
Rowena Boughton

Wed 20 February

Judy Mayer
Kelly James
Monique James

Fri 22 February

Judy Mayer
Cheryl Farley
Tina Jones

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15 FEBRUARY 2013

Principal's Report

Congratulations to our Pelaw Main students on a very successful and enjoyable swimming carnival on Monday. The behaviour of our students was impeccable, the competitiveness was jovial and it was heart-warming to see a lot of children participating, despite the fact that 50 metres is a long way to swim for some of us! Thank you to Mrs Moore for your great organisation of the carnival and thank you for the parental support we received on the day. Our champions and ribbon winners will be presented on Friday at a short assembly.

The Zone Swimming Carnival will be held on Friday, 22nd February. Participants will be notified by note this week.

New Uniform Item

A letter was sent home this week, with an attached P&C uniform shop order form, explaining our new addition to our school uniform design and policy. This message is to re-inform you of the process in which the school is introducing this new polo shirt.

In conjunction with P&C members, the school has made the decision to introduce a new uniform item in 2013. This item is a polo shirt designed with the three main school uniform colours of sky blue, maroon and lemon.

In 2013, students will be asked to wear it on outside school business, when they are presenting in public domains.

This includes school excursions, choir performances and formal visits to other schools but does not include representative sport, as they would be wearing their sport uniform for these occasions. You are not required to purchase this item, it will be your decision whether you would like your child to own one in 2013. Bear in mind, however, that the students who are participating in the Stage 3 excursion to the Royal Easter Show will be asked to wear this new shirt.

The school will have several of the new shirts available to borrow, for students who haven't purchased one, but are attending an out-of-school function. From 2014 onwards we are hoping that this new design shirt will become popular enough to adopt as the school uniform, essentially replacing the plain sky blue.

School Fees

Thank you to the families who have already paid their school fees for 2013. Just a reminder that this year there is a voluntary contribution of \$43 per family payable at the office.

Speech Pathology in School

A Speech Pathology referral form was sent home for all Kindergarten students last week. Even if you think your child has no issues with speech, it would be beneficial to return the form and have your child screened. It is at no cost to families, the school is running this program every fortnight for two terms to benefit our students who need support. Students in other classes will also be screened after the Kindergarten group have been assessed.

Scripture

Our Religion Education Program started on Thursday, however we are without an Anglican Scripture teacher at the moment, as Mrs Joy Henderson has retired from teaching Scripture this year. Hopefully this position will be filled within the next two weeks.

General Information

Positive Parenting Program

The school is running a Positive Parenting Program seminar, organised by Families NSW, on Thursday, 21st February from 9:30-2:30pm. I would encourage you to contact the school as soon as possible to book in to attend this great program. The seminar deals with raising confident, competent and resilient children and will be conducted by Mrs Jane Hodgson, SACC coordinator

at Koe Nara, Cessnock.

Lunch and Morning Tea will be supplied at no cost.

Sport

I would like to remind families that our Sport day on Monday requires students to wear a lemon coloured sports shirt. There seems to be some confusion of the type of yellow to wear, let me confirm that it is lemon. Please ensure students have their hat to guarantee participation in sport.

Our Senior Boys cricket team will be playing Abermain Public School next Tuesday, 19th February. We wish them all the best.

Waste Free Lunch Thursday

Waste free lunch day is back!! Every Thursday, students are asked to bring a lunch and recess that has no rubbish to be thrown away. Using plastic containers to hold lunches instead of wrapping lunches in cling wrap, foil or other throw away materials means that we are helping the environment, as well as keeping our playground tidy. There will be a prize draw each week for students with a waste free lunch. Purchasing lunch products in bulk and separating them into containers each day such as yoghurt, sultanas and biscuits, will also save you money. Thanks for participating and helping our environment.

Shaun Graham
Principal

For parents ,carers ,teachers, educators and health professionals in the Kurri local area.



Is your child on a waitlist to see a Speech Pathologist or Occupational Therapist?

Are you waiting for an appointment to see a paediatrician?

Do you have some concerns about your child's overall development ?

Are you a health professional or teacher who has ever felt there is a better way to deliver services to families and their children?

Then join us on :

Thursday 28th February, 2013.

From 3.30 - 5.00 pm

At Kurri Kurri Public School. Lang Street Kurri.

To brainstorm, discuss and formulate a shared vision of working collaboratively to provide timely access to health, educational and social networks for all young children and their families.

Together we can improve learning and developmental outcomes for all children.

For further information contact Jannelle Gallagher on 49372110 or at kurripreschool@bigpond.com

RSVP to Hunter Prelude on 49374549 or email rani.d@hunterprelude.org.au

Kurri Kurri Netball Club

Registrations for 2013
Saturday Between 9-11
16th & 23rd February
2nd, 9th & 16th March
5-7 years **FREE**
8-9 years \$20
10-17 years \$30



You are invited to our
**BACK TO PRESCHOOL
AFTERNOON TEA**

At Kurri Kurri Pre-school
On Thursday 21st February
From 3.30pm to 4.30pm

Please RSVP to Toni or Di
Or at kurripreschool@bigpond.com

Looking forward to seeing you all!