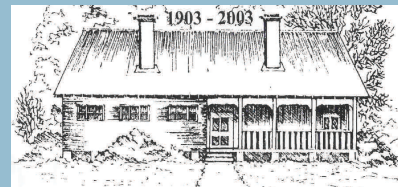




# Pelaw Main Public School Newsletter



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## DATES FOR THE DIARY

**12 March**

P&C AGM

**15 March**

School Photos

## CANTEEN ROSTER

**Mon 25 February**

Judy Mayer

Pam Webb

Belinda O'Brien

**Wed 27 February**

Judy Mayer

Kelly James

John Manderson

**Fri 1 March**

Judy Mayer

Cheryl Farley

Deanne McTegg

Congratulations to Toni Woods, Blake Fitzgerald, Makayla Patterson and Daniel Callaghan on being named senior and junior swimming champions for 2013.

We wish all our students attending the Zone Swimming Carnival at Cessnock Pool today all the very best.

Well done to our boys' cricket team for your enthusiasm and participation in playing in the PSSA knockout against Abermain Public School on Tuesday. Even though we lost, the experience the boys gained was invaluable and memorable.

Can I ask that for the safety of all our children, and in light of liability issues, that all children who do not attend school and/or who are in Kindergarten this year be actively supervised by parents or carers while waiting for the school bell to go in the afternoon. Last Friday there were several students of infant age playing on the school playground equipment unsupervised, prior to

the school bell ringing in the afternoon. This could lead to all sorts of issues if not kept monitored.

### Head Lice

It is an inevitable part of children going to school, but I need to reinforce that parents need to regularly check their child's hair for head lice and treat their hair if signs of head lice are evident. Treatment may mean using a commercial product, available in chemists and supermarkets, but it may be as simple as using a cheap conditioner and a nit comb to carefully remove lice and/or nits from the hair and revisit this process regularly to ensure the hair is lice free. Parents will be contacted if lice are found to be evident in a child's hair at school. This may hinder a child's education if treatment isn't provided.

### Uniform

I am pleased to say that our new uniform item has been quite well received at this stage. Your child is able to wear it through the week, but the focus for this year is to ensure that they are wearing it on school business outside school.

### (SPinS)

Speech Pathology in Schools (SPinS) continues this Thursday. Infants students who have been identified as needing support, will receive a referral letter home this week.

### Active After School Sport

Active After School Sport (AASS) at Pelaw Main Public School this year has several changes. Firstly, Mrs Moore will take the supervision on Tuesday and Miss Hurst will supervise on Wednesdays. We have asked the Active After School Sport coordinator to organise for our school to receive 'expert' coaching for our PSSA knockout sport teams. This means that if your child is interested in participating in a PSSA knockout team with the school, they will be encouraged to attend one of our AASS afternoons. However, this will not exclude other students who wish to attend AASS for fun and enjoyment. Notes are available at school if your child hasn't yet received one. Please encourage your child to attend this worthwhile program.

## General Information

### Songroom

Our Songroom program started on Wednesday for students in Kindergarten, Year 1, Year 2, Year 5 (including 4/5) and Year 6 and the students participated very enthusiastically in their class's chosen area of Creative and Performing Arts. We hope this program is engaging and beneficial for all our students K-6. Stage 2 (Year 3 and 4) students will participate in Term 3 and 4.

### Uniform Shop

Due to popular customer demand we will be on the Canteen verandah on Monday 25th and Wednesday 27th February and Friday 1st March between 8.45 and 10am.

You can purchase a Representative School Shirt for \$25, place an order or grab a bargain. Our stocks of winter uniforms are low so please return your order by Friday 1st of March. The new order forms are available at the office or come and see us.

### Eco-Explorers Week 5

Elizabeth Anderson 4/5C  
Eviee Elkins 1L  
Trinity Hawkins 1L  
Taia Emerton 4/5C

### Kurri Kurri Netball Club

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



### Chess Club

Mrs Lantry has started a chess club on Wednesdays with our Year 5 and 6 students. We hope to have some chess 'experts' by the end of the Term to start running some competitions. A great way to spend your afternoon tea break!

### A Balanced Lunchbox

This week's tip:  
*Pack water for your child every day. Choose a day or two to also include a low fat milk drink or fruit juice. Try freezing the drink to keep the lunchbox cold and the drink fresh.*

### Waste-Free Lunch

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.

### Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received a Merit Certificate at this weeks assembly: Chelsea R, Dylan F, Lachlan, Teneika, Sharnee, Rani, Shelby, Isaack, Jake, Alexis, Braydan, Natye, Mitchell, Madison, Liam, Kayla, Samantha, Montana, Jarod, Chloe H, Blake F, Noah, Joshua H and Simon.

Congratulations also to Jayden Douglas, Tahlea Franks, Blake Masterman, Michael Mayer, Halle Wilkin, Isaac Thorpe and Jarod Franks who received a Certificate of Merit.

Shaun Graham  
Principal



## CAKE STALL



Students in Year 5 and 6 will be holding a **cake stall** on **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> February**. They are studying rainforests this term and are raising money to adopt an orangutan. Please support this worthy cause. Cakes and biscuits will be available from 50 cents.

