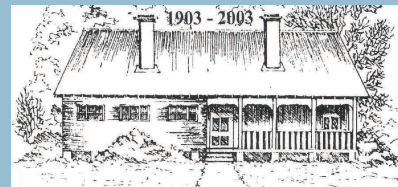




# Pelaw Main Public School Newsletter



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## DATES FOR THE DIARY

### 1st May

Students Return for  
Term 2

### 2nd May

Anzac Day Ceremony

### 9th May

Mother's Day  
Afternoon Tea

### 10th May

Assembly 2.30pm in  
the Hall

### 24th May

Athletics Carnival

## CANTEEN ROSTER

### Wed 1 May

Judy Mayer  
Mandy James  
Tammy Whalan

### Fri 3 May

Judy Mayer  
Naomi Heuston  
Kelly James

## Principal's Report

As we come to the end of Term 1, it has been nice to reflect on the great start our students have had to 2013.

Our teachers are delivering the very best opportunities in our classrooms for our students to learn.

To match this, recent research points to the fact that if parents are engaged with the school, supporting their child's education, more often than not, children will have higher engagement and achieve better outcomes. So, on reflection, it is clear to see that, with our 'Meet the Teacher' night, our excursions, sports days and other extra-curricular activities, as well as the regular parent helpers in our classrooms, we have an actively engaged school community. Thank you for your support.

### Girls Netball

A huge congratulations to our Girl's Netball team who defeated Nulkaba Public School 19-10 at

Nulkaba on Wednesday. With almost the entire Nulkaba school population watching and screaming for their own school to win, our girls overcame nerves to defeat them comfortably. Well done, girls, you have done our school proud.

### Staff

Classroom staffing will remain the same for Term 2, however, Mrs Corke will be on leave during the first two weeks of term. Mr Burley will be teaching 4/5 and Miss King will be working on Monday and Tuesday, teaching Mr Burley's timetable. Mrs Ross will also be taking leave on Fridays during Term 2 and will be replaced by Mrs Palmer.

### Assembly

At each school assembly, various awards are given out for classroom behaviour, academic achievement and citizenship. It is difficult to notify parents at short notice if your child was to receive an award so I would like to apologise in

advance if you do miss your child receiving an award. Assembly dates in Term 2 are: Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> May, Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> May and Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> June. For the presentation of Certificate of Merit awards, for receiving 10 blue Merit Cards, parents are notified in writing prior to the assembly.

### Term 2

Students will return to school on Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> May as there are two Staff Development Days at the beginning of next Term. Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> April is scheduled for staff to look at the new English Syllabus that will be introduced in 2014 and Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> April will be an all-day training session for staff to further develop their teaching skills in the Focus on Reading initiative.

### Anzac Day

The school will be conducting a short Anzac Ceremony for the students on Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> May (Week 1) from 2:30pm.

## General Information

### **Mother's Day Afternoon Tea**

Our annual Mother's Day Afternoon Tea will be held on Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> May from 1:40pm in the school hall. Mothers are invited to attend and enjoy an afternoon tea with other mothers and your own child or children.

It would be great if you could bring a plate of food, as only limited catering will be supplied by the school. The P&C will be drawing the raffle on this day and Year 6 will be drawing the Lucky Number game on this day as well.

### **Canteen**

The Canteen will be open on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> of May, which is the first day back for students.

Shaun Graham  
Principal



## Exemplary Student Lunch

