



Pelaw Main Public School NEWSLETTER

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TERM 2 WEEK 2

DATES FOR THE DIARY

14th May

P&C Meeting
1.40pm in the Hall

24th May

Athletics Carnival

Working Bee
3.45pm

Playgroup Dates

Term 2

Tuesdays

21 and 28 of May

Thursdays

23 and 30 May

10am-11.30am

In the Hall.

CANTEEN ROSTER

Mon 13 May

Judy Mayer
Tenelle Allaway
Rowena Boughton

Wed 15 May

Judy Mayer
Tanya Conn
Tina Jones

Fri 16 May

Judy Mayer
Julie Williams
Tracy Osland

Principal's Report

Something to think about: One of the most important things you can do to ensure your child has a bright future is to make sure he or she goes to school every day – and gets there on time.

Thank you for the community support shown once again last week, with our Life Education program proving very successful for our students. I have already had genuine conversations with students about what was learnt during their visit to the Life Education centre. I also had great time visiting the centre for the first time with Year 1. I would like to also thank Mrs Harris for her wonderful organisation of this great excursion.

Thank you for supporting our Mother's Day afternoon tea. I had a lovely afternoon tea with our Mothers on Thursday and it was beautiful to see the interaction between our students and their mothers. I would like to thank Mrs Prior for her organisation of this event.

Thank you also to the parents who transported and supported our Rugby League Sevens squad when they played at Singleton on Wednesday. We won one game on the day and played really well throughout the whole day. Well done boys and thank you Mr Burley.

Once again, a little reminder about ensuring that you are following the deadlines for permission notes and/or money for school excursions or events. We had some late money come in last week for Life Education and this could've meant the child missing out on the excursion. With the Athletics Carnival coming up, Great Aussie Bush Camp money due and other such events, it is important to communicate clearly with your child, including looking through their school bags for notes or ringing the school for more information.

NAPLAN

Our Year 3 and Year 5 students will be undertaking the NAPLAN (National Assessment Program for Literacy and Numeracy) next week. Assessment times are as follows:

Tuesday, 14th May – from 9:30am - Language Conventions AND Writing

Wednesday, 15th May – from 9:30am – Reading

Thursday, 16th May – from 9:30am – Numeracy

Composite classes will have minimal disruption during this time as students who will not be undertaking the assessment will follow the regular curriculum plan.

Staff Movement

Mrs Corke will be back from leave on Tuesday, 14th May. Mr Burley will then go back to his regular Monday and Tuesday classes. I will be attending a School Promotion workshop on Monday from 1pm-4:30pm at Maitland District office. Mrs Burton will relieve in my absence. Mrs McLellan will be attending a library workshop on Friday, 17th May. For the next four Fridays, and four weeks of Term 4, we will be hosting a Practicum teacher from the University of Newcastle. Rebecca North will be working in the Kindergarten room with Mrs Harris as her Cooperating Teacher. We welcome Mrs North into this wonderful school.

Breakfast Club Needs Your Help

Each Tuesday and Thursday commencing at 8.45am the Breakfast Club is run out of the canteen. The children are served fresh fruit, toast and cups of Milo. It's a great service and the children love it. At the moment we are a bit short on volunteers, and would like to ask if anyone has some spare time to donate. It would mean about one hour or your time, 8.20am until 9.20am each Tuesday and Thursday morning. If you would like to help out, please see the ladies in the canteen and put your name down.

P&C

Our next P&C Meeting will be on Tuesday, 14th May from 1:40pm in the school hall. This is a good opportunity to come along and share in fundraising initiatives and to find out more about our scheduled working bee on Friday, 24th May.

Chess Club

Chess club will run on a Friday at recess in Term 2. A big congratulations to Ethan Brown of 5/6L who took out chess champion for Term 1. Good luck to new and old competitors for this term.

Partners in Print

During Term 2 we will be running a parent involvement program for students and their parents/caregivers called 'Partners in Print'.

The program will focus on reading development and empowering parents (who are a child's first teacher) to support students with their reading development at home and to become a strong, positive and caring force in their children's reading development.

This week, Kindergarten students and their parents/carers participated in Partners in Print. Thank you to all of the adults who came along to work with their child in this program.

Next Friday students from K/1 will be involved in Partners in Print.

Please find below a timetable for classes to participate in Partners in Print for Term 2. Parents from each class will receive a letter home the week before the class participates in the program.

Partners in Print – 9.30am to 10.30am Fridays.

Week 2 – 10 th May	Kindergarten
Week 3 – 17 th May	K/1
Week 4 – 24 th May	Athletics Carnival
Week 5 – 31 st May	Yr 1
Week 6 – 7 th June	Kindergarten
Week 7 – 14 th June	K/1
Week 8 – 21 st June	Yr 1

Eco Explorers Week 3

Chloe Ballard 2H
Isaac Thorpe 4/5,
Shilah Gamble 3W
Amy Boughton 2H

Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received a Merit Certificate at this weeks assembly:

Ky H, Brianna, Lilly O, Sacha, Kye, Trey, Cody, Hamish W, Alex, Jemima, Isabel, Tamahna, Dan, Dakota, Zane, Tiah, Kobie T, Taia, Makira, Ethan E, Tom and Toni.

Congratulations also to Samantha Falko, Amy Stackman, Makayla Patterson, Kaleb Mann and Skyla Beeston who received a Certificate of Merit.