



Pelaw Main Public School NEWSLETTER

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TERM 2 WEEK 5

DATES FOR THE DIARY

3 June

Tocal Excursion
KH and K/1

4 June

Athletics Carnival

6 June

Shortland
Wetlands Excursion

30 July

Author Visit -
Cameron Steltzer

14 August

Possum Magic
Civic Theatre

10 September

Emily Eyefinger
Civic Theatre

CANTEEN ROSTER

Mon 3 June

Judy Mayer
Belinda O'Brien
Tennelle Allaway

Wed 5 June

Pam Webb
Kelly James
Sheryl Farley

Fri 7 June

Pam Webb
Kelly James
Taniwai Frewin

Principal's Report

I appreciate your support around our postponement of the first two dates that we had scheduled for the Athletics Carnival. Hopefully we can get to Tuesday, 4th June and enjoy this very important and enjoyable event on our yearly calendar.

Heading into Winter is always a tough time to get through the cold mornings, the inevitable illnesses and the dreaded wet weather and it is so important to make sure your child is ready for school during this time. We have plenty of supplies of jumpers and cardigans in both our P&C uniform shop and in our clothing pool so feel free to come in and enquire or buy or borrow. If your child is absent through illness or otherwise, an explanation needs to be given to the school as soon as possible and recorded. Thank you for your continued support in this area.

Tocal Excursion

Kindergarten and K/1 are heading off on an excursion to Tocal Farm and Homestead on Monday to gain a better understanding of the process of food production and farming. This is the first time most of our students will be going on a school excursion and it is certainly very exciting! Mrs Harris, Miss Perry and Mrs Prior will be attending the excursion.

Shortland Wetlands Excursion

Our Student Environmental Committee representatives are going on an excursion to the Shortland Wetlands Centre on Thursday to participate in a series of workshops to celebrate World Environment Day. Miss Williams will be escorting the students, along with some parent helpers. This sounds like a great opportunity for the students.

Kurri Kurri Men's Shed

I would like to send out my first thank you of many more to come, I'm sure, to the Kurri Kurri Men's Shed, who are giving up their time over the next few weekends to refurbish our school tree house to give it a few more years of life. Mrs Osland has played an integral part in getting this off the ground and our generous P&C are paying for the materials to refurbish this valuable piece of play equipment. This is another great example of community coordination and engagement. Many students have expressed delight that we are able to keep the tree house.

Grounds Maintenance

Our damaged concrete pathway should be fixed in the next week or so. The process has been slow due to decisions having to be made about where the funding was going to come from, but this is resolved and the work will now be done as soon as possible. Thank you to our students, in particular, for keeping safe around this area during the time the fence has been up.

KKHS Enrichment Lessons

Three of our Year 5 students will be travelling to Kurri Kurri High School on Wednesday, 5th June to participate in a series of enrichment lessons around Science and Mathematics. Jaiden H. Tiffany B and Reihana H will be going to the High School from 11:30-1:30.

Student Engagement Conference

Ebony R., in Year 5, will be attending a student engagement conference as part of a panel of students across the Kurri/Cessnock area to talk about factors that enhance or hinder student engagement. What a great experience for Ebony.

Staff Movement

Miss Perry and Mrs Burton will also be attending this student engagement conference on Thursday. Our School Administration Officer, Kerri Robertson, will be on Long Service Leave until the end of Term. She will be replaced by Ms Ann Whitelaw-Bacon and Miss Megan McCann.

Starstruck

The Starstruck Choir group will be going to their second rehearsal on Friday, 7th June. This will be all day, with students leaving school at about 8am. Help please! We are looking for helpers to sew 15 simple black bags for Starstruck. Material and patterns will be provided. If you can help, please see Miss Hurst or contact the office as soon as possible.

Touch Football

The boys PSSA touch football team was defeated by Bellbird Public School, 11-0. Well done to the team who demonstrated enthusiasm, determination and sportsmanship.



Girls Netball

Congratulations to the girls netball team for making it to round 2 of the PSSA netball knockout competition. On Wednesday the girls played round 2 against Paterson Public School and were defeated. The girls played an excellent game and we are very proud of them.

Eco Explorers Week 6

Trinity Hawkins 1L
Connor Runchel 2H
Blake Masterman 2H
Tiah Cornell-Taggart 3/4W

Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received a Merit Certificate at this weeks assembly: Keleigh, Hamish, Jacob, Amber, Bailey, Jorja M, Lilly S, Cooper, Madison, Max S, Montana, Jorja C, Morrissey, Anna, Judah, Georgia M, Riley J, Teia, Jayden D and Rhys.

Congratulations also to Chloe Ruthenberg, Jorja Cumming, Nayte Geering, Rani Dowdell-Reddy, Kayla Akins, Ebony Robertson, Hamish Wright, Zane Stone and Ky Haggarty who received a Certificate of Merit.