



Pelaw Main Public School NEWSLETTER

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TERM 2 WEEK 9

DATES FOR THE DIARY

16 July

Students return
for Term 3

26 July

Athletics Carnival

30 July

Author Visit -
Cameron Stelzer

2 August

Zone Athletics
Carnival

Assembly &
PBL Launch
10am in the Hall

14 August

Possum Magic
Civic Theatre

10 September

Emily Eyefinger
Civic Theatre

CANTEEN ROSTER

Wed 17 July

Judy Mayer
Tina Jones
Sheryle Farley

Thurs 18 July

NAIDOC DAY
Judy Mayer
Taniwai Frewin
Kelly James
Pam Webb

Fri 28 June

Judy Mayer
Bernadette Shepherd
Elena Peters

Principal's Report

I, once again, witnessed some great classroom activities this week as we wind down for the winter holiday break. Year 1 students were involved in a Video Conference with the Stanford Merthyr Year 1 class, where the children got to listen to several speeches from both classes about their pets. What a great way to engage with our neighbouring schools! The students in Year 1, and Mrs Lantry, had a wonderful experience.



5/6's animal habitat diorama projects were absolutely amazing, the result of a term's worth of homework research and construction. And thank you to 4/5C, who presented a great assembly last week, with a performance and a plethora of information about forensic science. Very interesting! Students will return to school on Tuesday, 16th July. Enjoy the holidays, keep your children safe and remember to continue learning.

Year 5 University Visit

I received some great feedback from the University of Newcastle this week after our Year 5 students travelled there on Wednesday. The behaviour and attitude to learning on the day, from our students, was highly commended by both Miss Dimmock and Mrs Moore, as well as the University staff who helped supervise the children. The experience the children received on the day will stay with them for many years.

Girls Softball

Thank you to Mr Burley for driving and coaching the Girls' Softball team against Wallsend South Public School on Tuesday. Thank you to Mr Wood and Ms Frewin for also supporting the team on the bus and to the other parents who travelled to Boomerang Park in support. The girls had a great day, scoring six home runs, but were defeated by a much classier team.

Well done for representing your school so well.

Athletics Carnival

Our new Athletics Carnival date is Friday, 26th July, Week 2. Please let us have some sunshine on this day!

NAIDOC Day

Our NAIDOC day celebration will be held on Thursday, 18th July. We will be hosting Mulbring PS and Stanford Merthyr IS on the day. Kurri Kurri High School students will run a series of activities for the students and Stanford Merthyr boys will present an Aboriginal dance after lunch.

The canteen are running a meal deal on the day. These notes needed to be back today.

Student Report Interviews

The school will be holding interviews for parents to talk about their child's report in Week 1 next term. Teachers will be available to meet either on Wednesday, Thursday or Friday. Notes were sent home with reports on Wednesday so if you do require an interview, please have the slip returned on the Tuesday of Week 1 next term.

Staff Movement

Miss King will continue to work on K/1 in Week 1. Miss Perry will return in Week 2.

Reports

Any reports that haven't been sent home will be available for collection from the office next term.

Name the Treehouse Winner

Last week students were asked to come up with the best name for our treehouse. The winning name was "Greenleaf" by Brandon Fallon. Brandon will have the honour of opening the treehouse with the cutting of the ribbon early next term!

2014 Enrolments

We are now taking names for kindergarten enrolments for next year. If anyone knows children who will be in kindergarten in 2014 and wanting to attend Pelaw Main School, please contact the office.

Library News

Just a reminder that our Cameron Stelzer author visit is on next term on Tuesday 30th July and all children will be taking part in a workshop.

The cost is \$3.50.

We are having a competition to see who can build the most interesting shoe car. So grab an old shoe and attach some wheels and get creative. A shoe car is featured in one of Cameron Stelzer's Stroogle books. Entries due by Friday, 19th July. Type Stroogle shoe car on Google images for some inspiration!

Eco Explorers Term 3 Week 1

William Hansen-Mould K/1

Rani Dowdell-Reddy 3W

Cooper McCarthy K/1

Halle Wilkin 3/4G

