



Pelaw Main Public School NEWSLETTER

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TERM 3 WEEK 1

DATES FOR THE DIARY

23 July

P&C Meeting
1.40pm

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

Mon 22 July

Judy Mayer
Tina Jones
Rowena Boughton

Wed 24 July

Judy Mayer
Tammy Whalan
Sheryle Farley

Fri 26 July

Judy Mayer
Kelly James
John Manderson

Principal's Report

I would like to officially welcome Mr David McGaw to our wonderful school. David will be undertaking the role of Assistant Principal, fulfilling his duties in a non-classroom based position as a Curriculum and Learning leader. David comes to our school with a wealth of knowledge and has been very warmly welcomed by our community. David will have direct supervision of our Year 5 and 6 students and their teachers.



Staff Movement

There are a few staffing changes for Term 3. Miss Williams will be teaching Year 1 five days a week while Mrs Lantry undertakes a trip around Australia. Mrs Scheinecker will be working on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday and Mr Burley will be working Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. In Week 6, 7 and 8, Mrs Burton will be on leave and in Week 6-10, Mrs Harris will be on leave from Kindergarten. Miss King will be working with Kindergarten during this time.

Tree-house

The Kurri Kurri Men's Shed have completed work on our tree-house and I am pleased to announce that Brandon Fallon, Year 4, is our winner of the tree-house naming competition. Brandon named the tree-house **Greenleaf**, a name well-supported by our school staff. Thank you ever so much to the Men's Shed for their time and effort in the refurbishment and thank you to the P&C for funding the materials needed to complete the work.

Softball Representative

Congratulations to Emily Gordon for being selected in the Hunter Regional Girls' Softball team after the recent Regional Softball trials. This is Emily's second year of selection in this team. Emily will participate at the PSSA trials in Penrith during August. A great feat and we wish her all the best!



NAIDOC Day

I would like to acknowledge our school community and our canteen for undertaking the mammoth task of feeding our students, along with the visiting Stanford Merthyr Infants' students and Mulbring Public School students on Thursday for our NAIDOC celebrations. Our visiting schools were very thankful for the service that was provided to them. Our students enjoyed a wonderful day of celebration for NAIDOC week and it is a very important time to reflect on our past and our future for the original inhabitants of our great country.

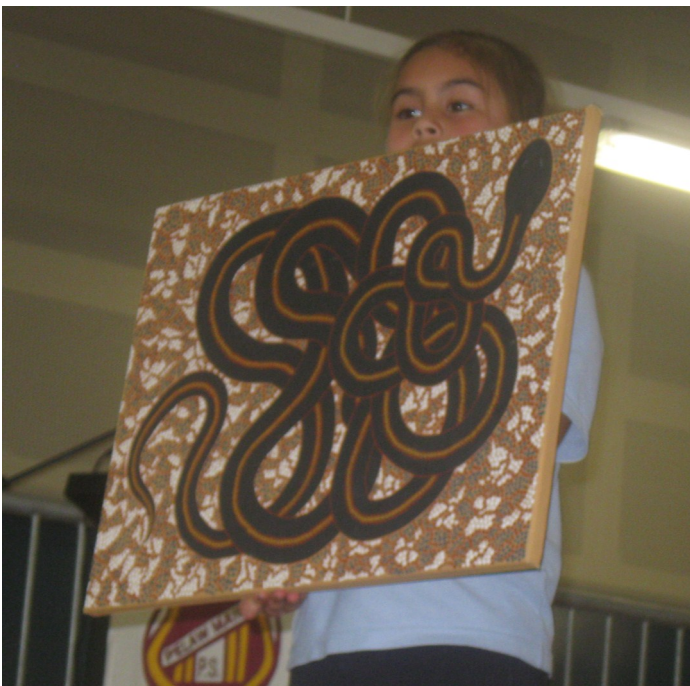


Organisation of events

We have several events taking place next week, and in Week 3, that involve a lot of organisation and coordination. Please ensure, if your child is directly involved, that you have all details of the events prior to the day of the event to ensure 'smooth sailing'. These events include our Athletics Carnival, EDFEST celebrations at Kurri Kurri High School, the Cameron Stelzer author visit, the Bulldogs/Goannas Rugby League gala day and the Zone Athletics Carnival. The dates of these events are listed in our newsletter.

School Website

Please check our website for details of our school events, particularly the NAIDOC celebration photos that will be published on Monday. Apparently there will be some funny dancing photos up there.



Medical Information

I would just like to remind families about updating the medical information of your child with the school, if your GP or other practitioner has diagnosed your child with something the school needs to know, such as asthma or an allergy. Please contact the school as soon as this becomes apparent.

Assembly

Our first assembly for Term 3 will be on Friday of Week 3, 2nd August. It will be a morning assembly and we will be celebrating Education Week with the presentation of several community awards, as well as launching our new school expectations to the community. Parents will be then invited back to classes to participate in a Positive Behaviour for Learning lesson.

Our next PBL team meeting will be held on Tuesday, 23rd July from 3:30pm.

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 on Tuesday 30th July Cameron Stelzer is visiting our school to talk to our children about his books. Cameron is an author and illustrator and all children will be attending one of his workshops. Cameron's workshops will include talking about his books, writing stories and how to draw interesting characters. The cost of the Cameron Stelzer workshop is \$3.50 per student. Please return money in an envelope to the office along with a permission note as soon as possible. Cameron can also provide an order form on the day of his visit if children wish to order any of his books. Children can return the order form the next day Wednesday 31st July and Cameron will sign

the books and return them to school by the following Monday.

Please remember that entries in the Shoe Car competition are now due. All entries are on display in the Library.

Eco Explorers Term 3 Week 2

William Hansen-Mould K/1

Rani Dowdell-Reddy 3W

Cooper McCarthy K/1

Halle Wilkin 3/4G

Shaun Graham - Principal

**YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR
FUN NIGHT
AT McDONALD'S.**

Kurri Kurri

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| ORGANISATION: | In support of EdFest |
| DATE: | Tuesday, July 30th |
| TIME: | 5pm to 6pm (pre-show) |
| | 7.30pm to 8.30pm (post show) |

McDonald's will donate 10% of sales during this time period!

EdFest 2013
Celebrating Visual and Performing Arts
Tuesday, July 30th at 6pm

EdFest 2013

During Education week, six local schools; Kurri Kurri High School, Kurri Kurri Public, Weston, Pelaw Main, Mulbring and Stanford Merthyr Infants school, will join together to celebrate Creative and Performing Arts. For the event to take place we have had some generous donations from our sponsors.

EdFest takes place on Tuesday 30th July

Performing schools: Kurri Kurri High School, Weston Public, Pelaw Main Public, Kurri Public, Mulbring Public and Stanford Merthyr Infants

Art Gallery Opens 5.15pm

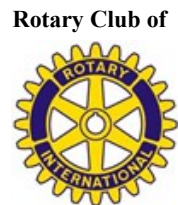
First school performance 6pm

Presentation of Art Gallery certificates 7pm.

Event closes approximately 7.30pm.

Thank you to the Art Gallery judges Kay Sparks, local Artist and Anne McLaughlin Educational Coordinator, Maitland Regional Art Gallery.

Many thanks to our Major Sponsors: Kurri Kurri McDonald's, Kurri Kurri Bowling Club, Clayton Barr Member for Cessnock, Kurri Kurri Rotary Club and Kurri Kurri KFC.



**Kurri Kurri Inc
District 9670**

Supporter sponsors: Western Anglican Church – Display boards.
Catering provided by Kurri Kurri High School students, Mrs Hugh's and Mrs Farrell.

**Come along and celebrate Creative and Performing Arts
with your local schools.**