



Pelaw Main Public School NEWSLETTER

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TERM 3 WEEK 4

DATES FOR THE DIARY

13 August

P&C Meeting
1.40pm

14 August

Possum Magic
Civic Theatre

20 August

Book Week Parade
& Grandparents Day

10 September

Emily Eyefinger
Civic Theatre

CANTEEN ROSTER

Mon 12 August

Judy Mayer
Tina Jones
Rowena Boughton

Wed 14 August

Judy Mayer
Taniwai Frewin
Sheryle Farley

Fri 16 August

Judy Mayer
Rena Fox
Julie Williams

Principal's Report

Congratulations to our Education Week award winners from last Friday's assembly. Matt Woods and Glenda Black, for service to the community, Sharon Wendt for excellent teaching service in our community and Jacob Irving – student award for service to the school community.

It was also particularly pleasing to see so many students receive awards for 100% attendance in Term 2. Great effort.

Positive Behaviour For Learning

We have had a very positive response from the students, in relation to our new school expectations that were launched last Friday. This Friday, the students will have an explicit lesson about "Be Respectful".

We also have a new symbol for the school that will represent our Positive Behaviour focus. Ribbit the Frog can be seen across the school in a number of ways. He will appear on our Expectations' signs, he appears on our new playground awards; each child that receives a playground 'Ribbit' will receive three stamps in their class stamp book and Ribbit will also visit the class with the best attendance rate for the week. Ribbit is currently in Year 1, as they won the attendance award last week. Ribbit was designed by Ms Ann Whitelaw Bacon, our school administration officer and school learning support officer in the school. Thank you must go out to Ms Whitelaw Bacon for her amazing contribution to the school team.



Careers Through Reading

Our Year 2 students received their first taste of thinking about a career when they attended the first of three Careers Through Reading workshops coordinated by the University of Newcastle on Tuesday morning in our school hall. Miss Hurst was delighted with the students' interaction with the University students and during the presentation, What is a University? Thank you must also go out to the Year 2 students from Stanford Merthyr Infants School, who attended the workshop as well.

Songroom

The Stage 3 students who attended the Song room camp on Monday and Tuesday had a wonderful time, learning several aspects of creative and performing arts. I must commend them on their excellent behaviour and participation.

Possum Magic

A reminder that the children attending Possum Magic on Wednesday will need to be at school no later than 9.00am. Lunch and recess will need to be packed in a plastic bag marked with the child's name. The bus will return to school by 3.00pm.

Book Week Parade

Just a reminder that our Book Week Parade and Grandparents Day is on Tuesday, 20th August. Our theme is animal friends and children are invited to dress up as animals.

Eco Explorers Term 3 Week 4

Sacha Mason 1L
Tahlea Franks K/1
Hamish Wilkin K/1
Alexis Russell K/1

School Website

It is now easier to view our website on your mobile phone or tablet. We have created a mobile version of the site with a range of features fine-tuned for when you are on the move. You can now more easily:

- dial or email us from your phone
- locate us via Google maps
- check our school calendar
- view our latest newsletter.

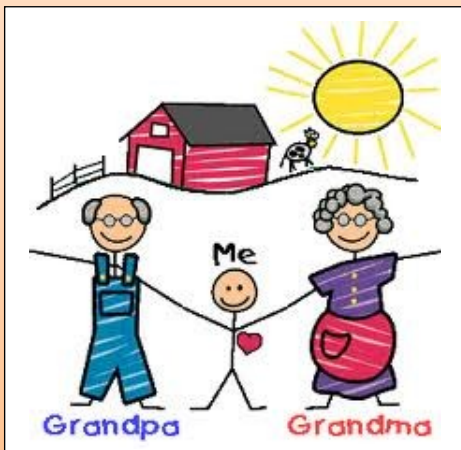
You can also create a shortcut to our website on your phone home page. Try the mobile version of our website now. Just visit from a smart phone or tablet device and follow the prompts.

P&C Meeting

Our next P&C meeting will be Tuesday, 13th August at 1.40pm. All welcome.

Shaun Graham - Principal

grandparents day 



*A grandparent is a wise gift from above...
one to cherish and to love.*

The children and staff of Pelaw Main Public School
invite all our wonderful grandparents,
to join us to celebrate

Grandparents Day 2013

There will be a Book Week Parade & lots of fun for everyone!

Date: Tuesday 20th August

Time: 10am

Morning tea will be served at 11.15am

We look forward to seeing you there!

Kurri Kurri Little Athletics Centre 2012/2013 Season Registrations

Register online at lansw.com.au or attend one of the three registration nights:

Friday 16th, Friday 23rd and Friday 30th of August

from 5.30pm to 7pm at Birrale Park, Heddon Street, Kurri Kurri.

Must be 3 years to 16 years as at midnight on 30/9/2013 New Registrations must show proof of D.O.B.

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